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VFW Core Values

- ◆ Always put the interests of our members first
- ◆ Treat donors as partners in our cause
- ◆ Promote patriotism
- ◆ Honor military service
- ◆ Ensure the care of veterans and their families
- ◆ Serve our communities
- ◆ Promote a positive image of the VFW
- ◆ Respect the diversity of veteran opinion

VFW Mission

- ◆ To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts
- ◆ To serve our veterans, the military, and our communities
- ◆ To advocate on behalf of all veterans

Next meeting

13 November 2023 7:00pm at National Guard Armory

11 December 2023 7:00pm at National Guard Armory

Flags

If you would like to get a US flag that has been flown over the capital, here is a Link provided by Congressman Adrian Smith's office:

<https://flagorder.house.gov/FlagOrder.aspx?ssdd=NE03>

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POST 1504

NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA

From the Commander

Dear brothers and sisters. We have a busy month with many members participating in community events throughout the local area. Thank you to all who make the time to provide support to our community and each other. It is also great to see the outpouring of support from our local community. Be safe out there.

From our Quartermaster

Veterans Day Parade: 11 November will be kicking off at 11:11 a.m. We will be linking up at about 10:45 a.m. (Look for our parade float) or call (308) 650-9203 so we can get lined up and prep for a short brisk walk or roll through the downtown streets of North Platte. All Members Welcome

Deadline for Voice of Democracy has passed and we had 1 Submission. Patriots Pen deadline has also passed and we had 0 Submissions.

Here is an update on our Donors and Site Sponsors: We have been going to local businesses and asking if they'd like to sponsor our website or purchase a wreath. For this year we have received 10 Sponsors so far at \$30 each. We have had a few donations as well. Additionally, Wreaths Across America, we have been selling wreaths at \$17 each.

From our Service Officer

The United States Marine Corps will be celebrating their 248th Birthday. Brother's Tavern (215 E. Sixth Street) Birthday message and ceremonial cake cutting, 7 p.m. Happy Birthday Devil Dogs!!!

Annual Veterans Day Pancake Dinner Jefferson Elementary 10 November 6:00pm-8:00pm.

POC Thomas Gann (308) 534-4350 ext 4268



Voice of Democracy: 2023-2024

- ♦ Theme: What are the greatest attributes of our Democracy?
- ♦ Deadline for entries:
31 October 2023
- ♦ Contestants are eligible for up to \$35,000.00 scholarship at the national level
- ♦ Open to students in grades 9 through 12
- ♦ Requires a 3 to 5 minute audio essay on a flash drive or other electronic device

For more information, contact any member of our post.

Patriots Pen: 2023-2024

- ♦ Theme: How are you inspired by America?
- ♦ Deadline for entries:
31 October 2023
- ♦ Contestants are eligible for up to \$15,000.00 scholarship at the national level
- ♦ Requires a written essay of no more than 300 words

For more information, contact any member of our post.

Mutual Support Group:
Boy Scout Troop 291

Adopted Unit:

1013 Quartermaster Company (USAR)
1075 Transportation Company (ARNG)



From the Adjutant

The 1075th Transportation Company Christmas party will be held during their December drill. 2 December 2023 from 1830-2200 at the National Guard Armory, 1700 North Jeffers Street in North Platte. They will be needing a few gift baskets donated for a raffle and auction. The unit commander also requested assistance with bartending duties. Please contact Quartermaster Beran if you can attend, assist, donate or have a suggestion. Anything that helps will be appreciated.

Hershey High school Veterans Day (observed) 10 November Quartermaster Beran and Adjutant Furtado were asked to speak about their military service experience.

Chaplain's Message

Father, thank you for the men and women who have stepped up to serve and protect our country. May they know the blessing of serving well. Thank you for your promise to never leave or forsake your people. We pray for the protection of our Armed Forces serving our country at home or abroad, whether in drills or in deployment. Keep from harm all those in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. Help them to be strong and courageous and do not let them be discouraged. Help them to feel Your presence. Help them to stay morally strong and free from untoward influence. Keep them healthy and free from sickness as well as injury. Guide them, be their eyes and their ears as they move about and carry out their order and missions. ~Amen~

Trivia

- The license plate of the Commandant of the Marine Corps reads "1775"
- Marines in uniform are not authorized to put their hands in their pockets
- The Marine Corps mascot is an English bulldog named Chesty.
- While the Marine Corps is its own branch, it falls under the administration of Department of the Navy.

Army Navy game

- The series started in 1890. Navy beat Army 24-0 that year.
- The game has been played each year since 1930, even during World War II
- The USMA mascot is the Army Mule. The USNA mascot is Bill the Goat

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Upcoming Events

FREE Admission



MCF "Salute to Veterans III" 11 November D&N Event Center (501 E. Walker Rd) North Platte native Jayson Scott fights in the main event. Doors open at 4:30pm. Fights start at 6:00pm. Tickets at midwestchampionshipfighting.com.

Sacred Oath

Patriot Potluck 11 November Salvation Army (1020 N. Adams) A meal for veterans and their families. 5:30-8 p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner 23 November 5:30pm-8:00pm at the Salvation Army (1020 N. Adams)



2ND ANNUAL OPERATION VETS-GIVING

The 2023 installment of Army Navy will mark the first time in the 124-year history of America's Game that it will be played in New England on 9 December 2023

4th Annual Heroes Sports Outdoors Goose and Duck hunt. 14-16 December 2023 in North Platte More details coming soon. POC Chris Reitz

