



**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
All American Post 6689  
Essex Junction**

*"Where there are no strangers, only friends we've yet to meet"*

**JULY 2010**

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**Mark Your Calendar!!!!**

Sunday 4 July 2010  
**Post Open House**  
1:00 to 3:00pm  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Provided

Thursday 22 July 2010  
**Ladies Aux. Bingo**  
6:00pm

Saturday ~~31~~<sup>24</sup> July 2010  
**VFW Family Day**  
**Sandbar State Park**  
Starting at 10:00am  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Provided  
Please bring your own Drinks

**Commander's Corner**

Comrades,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Post and the Ladies Aux. made our membership goal of over 100% .At the State Convention the Post and Ladies Aux. also received several awards. Stop by the post and see them.

The Department of Vermont has a web page now. The address is vtvfw.org.

It's hard to be leave that we are half way through the year. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is right around the corner. There will be an Open House at the Post on the 4<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00pm with hamburgers and hot dogs for all to enjoy.

The Ladies have BINGO on Thursday night the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at 6:00pm with hot dogs available for sale. 24

The Post Family Day is on Saturday the ~~31~~<sup>24</sup>st of July starting at 10:00am at Sandbar State Park. There is no cost to get into the park. The Post is providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. If anyone would like to bring a salad to share that would be great. We are asking that if you plan to attend, please sign the headcount sheet at the Post. The bartender will have it. A phone call is all it takes. This head count is to help us predict how much food to buy.

Just a reminder all members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the operations of the Post. The Post meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

Commander, John S. Boardman



Ladies Auxiliary  
To The  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Of  
The United States  
Post 6689  
Essex Junction, VT 05452

June 2010

Dear Sisters,

Let's start with some great news from the State Convention which was held in Brattleboro, VT June 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.

Our sister, Debbie Gilmond was promoted to Chaplain for the Department of Vermont.

With all of our diligence, creativity, and hard work, Jane Lane was recognized as President of the Year by the Department of Vermont!!

We also received 2 National Awards, 3 Trophies, many awards and gifts. This is what happens when we all work together. A big thank you to the 2009-2010 Chair people and all the hard work the volunteers did to make this happen.

At our meeting it was announced that Elaine McKenzie was promoted to President of the State of Vermont with the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion! Congratulations to her and our wishes for a successful year for her.

The Memorial Day Parade was much fun too. Lots of hard work went into the float and Gwyn Travis did a great job decorating the float. Thanks again to David Fields Junior for donating the trailer. And a big thanks to Margaret from Depot Home and Garden for letting us borrow the hay we needed for our float at the very last minute.

On July 7<sup>th</sup> after the entertainment meeting, we will be meeting with the Commander, John Boardman to brainstorm some new ideas we may have around fundraisers, activities, creative new ways to make this year another fun one. Please call me if you have an idea or if you want to come you are welcome to.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament will be September 10, 2010. This money will go to Cancer Aid and Research. Thank you Debbie Gilmond for heading up this Fundraising Committee.

If you need a ride to the next meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm call the Post and we will get you here. The Post number is 878-0700.

Thank you all for supporting our Auxiliary and Post activities.

For the Ladies,

Andrea Robertson  
President  
LAVFW Post 6689