



Monthly Newsletter

Nashua VFW Post 483
8 E. Pearl Street
Nashua, NH 03060
603-402-2992
nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com



MONTH: June 2023

ISSUE: 12

Christopher DiTullio
Commander
978-987-8009

James Cline Sr.
Sr. Vice Commander
207-553-0331

Marc Plante
Jr. Vice Commander
603-714-8715

Lewis Chipola
Adjutant/Quartermaster
603-521-7708

Herbert Townsend
Chaplain
603-424-8219

Angelo Ruocco
Judge Advocate
603-888-9522

Katie Boots
Surgeon
603-689-4072

Lewis Chipola
Service Officer
603-521-7708

Steve Ordway
1 Year Trustee
603-490-2284

Robert Anderson
2 Year Trustee
603-402-6520

Donald Vincent
3Year Trustee
603-882-5233

Post Commander's Message	2
State Commander's Message	3
State Auxiliary President	4
District 6 Commander's Message	5
District Auxiliary President's Message	6
State Legislative Chairman	7
Post Auxiliary President's Message	8
Post Membership	9
Fun Page	10
VA News	11
Calendar	12
Post News	13
Quartermaster's Corner	14
Chaplain's Corner	15
Classifieds	16
Battle of the Month	17
Crossword Puzzle & Solution	18-19
Flyer Section	20-27

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President:

Diane Ordway
603-490-2284

Sr. Vice President:

Brenda Byrne
603-930-0589

Jr. Vice President:

Renee Plante
603-714-9024

Treasurer:

Shirley Labonte
603-582-3620

Secretary:

Gloria Kane
603-620-3561

Conductress:

Carolyn Marineau 603-882-6071

Guard:

Bruce Byrne
603-233-6490

Chaplain/Patriotic Instructor

Lisa Ciaccia 603-582-0907

1st Year Trustee:

Lisa Ciaccia 603-582-0907

2nd Year Trustee:

John Ciaccia
303-587-0993

3rd Year Trustee:

Noreen Wheeler
603-801-9488





State Commander's Message



Greetings VFW Family,

As we move into June yes June already Much work has gone into our membership this year we need to continue to push hard not only through the end of this membership year but right through 2023 - 2024. It is imperative on each level of the VFW that we grow our family with each Veteran that is eligible. New members equal new ideas, more energy and growth potential. All Post leadership needs to be looking at the expiring members list and contacting those members. If members are expiring on June 30th have them renew now!!! We don't want to get to the 30th and have the membership system down as it has been the last several days. Members who renew early do not lose any membership time.

Congratulations to all the new and returning District and Post Officers. Reviewing the list the new Leadership Team should be great. Outgoing officers I want to remind you again your job has not ended. It is vital that you Mentor and guide your replacement in all aspects of their office. We need to pass on the institutional knowledge so the VFW continues to be successful.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Department of New Hampshire's 103rd State Convention on June 2-4th at the Town and Country Resort Shelburne NH. It is a great opportunity to meet and socialize with many other Posts from across the state. And is an opportunity to exchange ideas and learn what is and is not working from other Posts. We will also be offering District Commander and Quartermaster training during the convention. You are encouraged to attend as you can not have too much knowledge. I would also encourage you to bring Corn hole boards for a possible impromptu game or two. We are always looking for ways to make the convention more enjoyable for everyone so if you have an idea please share!

We are in a new reporting year for Community Service. Please Keep track of your Posts excellent work and report them. This is the VFW mission and if your work is not reported it didn't happen!! We will also be training on the new reporting system which we will be using this reporting year at the Convention.

I challenge each and every member to show the world that Veterans Have No Better Friend than The VFW.

Questions comments or concerns can be forwarded to: rideout4rep@gmail.com

Department Commander
Leon H. Rideout



DISTRICT COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Welcome to June!

Comrades, by now you should all be running full steam ahead; push those programs, get out in the community and draw some attention. It's certainly not easy to spearhead some of these projects and events, but believe me; if you do it; they will come. I'm talking about new members. New members want to join a post that is about more than a bar. The under 60 crowd wants to belong to an organization that makes them feel good because they are doing something greater than themselves. They have young families and want to do family friendly events. If we are not changing with the times then we will be left with an empty bar and zero community respect. It is our turn (Desert Shield/Storm and recent) to step up and start doing something worth while to make the organization and the community we serve, better.

Summer is here, so plan a BBQ, a picnic, a camping trip, fishing trip, hunting safety and hunting trip; **SOMETHING**. Write down what worked, and what didn't. Improve and grow. You see a post that did something neat; try it. Have a car show. Volunteer to take a self-service station and be the gas attendants for a day. The more we do things together the better we all are, so don't feel like you can't collaborate with another post as well. We are stronger together, and being active is what will help to save lives. People who are actively involved in their community are healthier and have a better mental well-being, and a support system of other veterans who understand.

I hope to see you at Dept. Convention. Watson and I will be there from Friday to Sunday, and if I'm lucky I'll sneak off to get some HF radio contacts from the great North. It was mentioned that for Posts that aren't "in trouble" they only see District representation once a year at inspection time. I agree that the Posts should see District officers more than at District meetings and Post Inspections. Even if I am unable to get there; if you ask then someone will come. I will always do my best to come to your meeting when asked. Post 483, I'll stop by in June.

Add these District meeting dates to your calendar:

August 12 at 10am Derry – October 21 at 10am Hudson (TBD) – January 13, 2024 at 10am Merrimack and March 30, 2024 at 10am Pelham (TBD)

Uniform of the day is Blues and Greys unless notified otherwise.

Get out there and have FUN!

Paul Roy

Commander, Merrimack NH Post 8641

Commander, NH District 6

Hungry Cootie, MOC Old Man Mountain NH PT #1

Office: [\(603\) 424-7719](tel:6034247719)

Cell: [\(603\) 264-8502](tel:6032648502)



STATE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



No Article Submitted



POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings,

I wish to thank all the members who have supported the post over the past year. Without it we could not have accomplished everything we did. We held two Poppy Drives with great success, participated in the Charitable Gaming at Boston Billiards, held a Food Drive for the Salvation Army Food Pantry, held a successful Loyalty Day Ceremony, Memorial Day cemetery ceremonies and Parade and supported several veteran organizations with donations. We also helped several veterans locally who needed help.

I am just sorry that I did not have the time to give because of my job commitment and training to be a firefighter. This is why I will not continue to be the Post Commander. I will always be a member of VFW Post 483 and do whatever I can to help.

I know our new Post Commander Chris DiTullio will do an outstanding job. He will require your support in order to do it. Be there for him and your post, so we can continue to be and active supporter of our community and the veterans who live here along with veterans everywhere.

Thank you all again and enjoy your summer!

**Katie
Commander**



DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings District 6 Auxiliary Members,

Thank you for allowing me to serve as you District 6 Auxiliary President from 2020-2023! It was amazing to see what each Auxiliary does to support Veterans and their families. We can always learn different techniques, share ideas, and come together to provide our support to the VFW and our Veterans!

As a new year is upon us, I give warmest wishes to the incoming District 6 Officers and look forward to serving the District as your District Auxiliary Treasurer.

Are you attending the Department of NH VFW Convention at the Town and Country in Shelburne, NH? It is a great opportunity to see the Cross of Malta performed, awards presented for the Auxiliaries outstanding work this past year, and elections for the position of Guard. I look forward to seeing you all there.

It was amazing to see District 6 come together and achieve 100% membership, becoming the first district in the state to be at 100%. Now is NOT the time to stop recruiting, continue to move forward! Our Department President Dot Mattson still needs approximately 26 members to be at 102% to achieve the National Circle of Excellence! Keep your ears and eye open for you never know who you may come across that is eligible.

Thank you again and best regards,

Julie DeRubeis
District 6 VFW Auxiliary President
2022-2023





STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE & CERTIFIED NATIONAL RECRUITER



**2023-6 Dept. NH VFW National Legislative Committee Member, VAVS VAMC Manchester
VFW Representative, Certified National Recruiter, Homeless Chair**

Rev 5/18/23

Another short report on the National Legislative Committee activities this month. You have been receiving emails from the Dept. NH VFW on legislatives reports by our American Legion Legislative counterparts, and they do a great job of covering our topics. No need to bombard you with similar info from the VFW.

If you have legislative issues, please contact me or your legislator directly. You can google their name and get to their website where they have a direct contact link set up to make it easy for you to reach them. Please be polite and respectful, you get a lot more done with courteous conversation rather than abrasive language.

Town Hall meetings are popping up all over the state, please attend as many as you can, especially if a VFW post sponsors them. Please wear your official VFW hat to show the politicians that the VFW is present and is paying attention.

At the Manchester VAMC the new enclosed ramp entrance (Mountain) work is complete and open for business. The other entrance (Eagle) with the steps is now blocked off and is being reworked. Mask restrictions have been lifted, only wear them if you think that you may be sick or enter restricted areas where they are required. To register as a volunteer and find out what positions are needed, please contact Stella Lareau, VAVS Supervisor at stella.lareau@va.gov or call 603-624-4366 ex.6419. Our yearly Annual Joint Review for 2023 (AJR) has been sent to the National VFW VAVS Representative James Moss and has been accepted and filed. Those numbers will be reported to congress at our Legislative Conference meeting in DC. Your volunteer hours and projects at the VA do have a great impact, thank you to you out there that continue to volunteer, and the call goes out to all of you that have some time, please register, and go volunteer.

The NH Veterans Home (NHVH) is also looking for volunteers. 603-527-4400

The Dept is sponsoring several efforts to get VFW membership up and past our required goals. We will be doing VFW membership drives at the Concord Gun Show on Sat. May 27, then at the VA Manchester on Wed Jun 7, Thunder Over New Hampshire Air Show on Sep 9 -10 at the Pease Air National Guard Base, Portsmouth, NH. All our VFW goals and efforts are useless if we don't survive as an organization. We can't continue to just lose our older members without getting and keeping the next generation of VFW members. This generation of VFW members will either get the credit for saving the VFW, or earn the blame for losing it. Go get your one member to join!

Liberty House is our incoming Cdr. Querrard special project. Please get the word out to assist Liberty House in assisting the local veterans. They are in dire need of gas cards. Please go online to donate what you can afford at:

[Donate - Liberty House \(libertyhousenh.org\)](https://libertyhousenh.org), or <https://libertyhousenh.org/donate/>

Jörg Dreusicke
VAVS VAMC Manchester VFW Representative
National Legislative Committee Representative
Certified National Recruiter
Homeless Chair
jdreusicke@aol.com
603-553-0395



POST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Easter raffle was a success, along with the winner they also received a small easter basket made special which they loved.

The time has come again for us to thank our heroes from our city. We have a Loyalty day coming up in May to do just that. We thank the teacher of the year, Police men, firefighters, also winner of voice of democracy, patriots pen ,youth leader and recognition to Bob Bartis and George Russell Broadcasting. We are also giving a certificate of appreciation to Jerry Leavitt, Humana. Winners for their service to this city. After the program we get to meet all of these wonderful people , when all is done they have lunch. Everyone should respect them.

Testimonial for Dot Mattson Department President is in Concord this week.

Coming up is the Memorial day parade in Nashua, we gather at Hollman stadium and march to Elm street where we will have a lunch to everybody in the parade.

Diane Ordway

President of Auxiliary 483

603-882-4838



MEMBERSHIP



Dst	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior Year	Percent	Div	R S	City	State	N/R LM	Prior Annual	Retention
6	128	4	0	68	200	201	99.50%	3		NASHUA	NH	1	72	97.22%

District 6 Membership

LOCATION	POST #	%	RETENTION
NASHUA	483	99.50%	97.22%
DERRY	1617	106.75%	98.35%
HUDSON	5791	91.43%	85.11%
SALEM	8546	97.71%	90.24%
MERRIMACK	8641	104.91%	93.62%
PELHAM	10722	99.15%	78.38%
HAMPSTEAD	11254	100.00%	90.00%
HOLLIS	11373	95.74%	72.73%
TOTALS		99.71%	88.21%

MEETING REMINDER

26 July 2022
 23 August 2022
 27 September 2022
 25 October 2022
 22 November 2022
 27 December 2022
 24 January 2023
 28 February 2023
 28 March 2023
 25 April 2023
 23 May 2023
 27 June 2023



FUN PAGE



JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three doctors are out geese-hunting. A gaggle flies over and the oncologist raises and then lowers his gun. "I better conduct an MRI first to determine if those were really geese." Some more geese fly by & the endocrinologist raises his gun and then lowers it. "I'll need some bloodwork to conduct an A1C and determine what those birds were first." Some more geese fly over. The trauma doc raises his shotgun and blows them out of the sky. "What were those things, anyway?" he asks.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Will Rogers

DID YOU KNOW

the first metered taxi was introduced in 1907

MIND TWISTER

Guess the next three letters in the series GTNTL.

A green banner with a black outline and pointed ends, featuring the text "VA NEWS" in red capital letters.

VA NEWS

VFW Participates in Welcome Home Vietnam War Commemoration: VFW National Junior Vice Commander Al Lipphardt represented the VFW along with more than 90 organizations at a three-day United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration 50th anniversary welcome home celebration. Events included demonstrations from various service drill teams, the U.S. Army Golden Knights parachute team, and live musical performances.

Education Information: For any service member or veteran looking to pursue their education goals through the use of the GI Bill, there is an important tool offered by VA. The [GI Bill Comparison Tool](#) allows users to compare different programs and institutions. In the past few years, some student veterans have been impacted by the abrupt closures of the schools they were attending. These schools were using predatory business practices and had numerous complaints against them. The tool gives users the ability to check the schools they wish to attend and provides up-to-date data received from current and past students. This information can help GI Bill users make better, more informed decisions about where to attend school, and hopefully avoid programs that offer little to no value.

WASHINGTON — The VFW is actively following the recent news that nearly two dozen homeless veterans were suddenly forced to find alternate temporary housing when suburban New York City hotels, to include the Crossroads Hotel in Newburgh, said they could no longer accommodate them. The VFW is deeply troubled by reports indicating the move was in effort to turn a higher profit by offering these rooms for government use.

The VFW Department of New York remains actively engaged with state government, local municipalities, and regional VA offices to ensure the needs of these veterans are being addressed, and on Wednesday VFW representatives will attend a State Veterans Council meeting where the Commissioner of the New York City Department of Veterans Services will provide a status update.

Through a continued partnership with Humana, the VFW Department of New York, remains committed to alleviating veterans homelessness and food insecurity, raising and donating nearly \$80,000 to shelters throughout the state in 2021-2022.



Nationally, the VFW remains committed to helping combat veterans homelessness and actively advocates for increased funding for HUD-VASH vouchers, grant and per diem payments, and pilot programs geared to assist veterans in their time of need. It encourages any veteran who is, or at risk of homelessness to visit www.va.gov/homeless or contact the VA's National Call Center for Homeless Veterans at 877.424.3838 for assistance.



CALENDAR



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 State Convention Post 483 Auxiliary Meeting 1300 Pelham Theme Dinner 1730	3 State Convention
4 State Convention	5	6	7 Cootie Pup Tent #1 Meeting 1900 Hudson	8	9	10
11 Flag Retirement Ceremony 1000 Elks Lodge	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24
25 Custer's Last Stand 1876 	26	27 VFW Post 483 Meeting 1900	28	29	30 Last day of membership year	

ANSWER TO BRAIN TWISTER

I, T, S. The complete sequence is the first letter of every word in the sentence.

POST NEWS

**BREAKING
NEWS**



IF YOU USE FACEBOOK

GO TO

VFW POST 483 Nashua

We will be holding a Fundraiser for the Nashua Children's Home on 4-5 August 2023, at the South Nashua Market Basket. We will need volunteers to staff the two doors of the store doing 3 hour shifts.



The VFW Department of New Hampshire Convention will be held at the Town and Country Hotel in Shelburne, NH, on 2-4 June 2023.



**Display your flag on 14 June,
Flag Day!**



The annual Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on 10 June 2023, at 1000. The ceremony will be held at the Elks Lodge on Murphy Drive in Nashua. There will be an inside ceremony and outside. Everyone is invited to attend.



Lew Chipola, Steve Ordway and Chris Di-Tullio receiving the Charitable Gaming Check from Boston Billiards, 15 May 2023.





QUARTERMASTER'S CORNER



BURGER KING® to Give Back to Veterans this Month

More than 1,300 franchise restaurants to participate in annual fundraising campaign to support VFW Unmet Needs

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (May 1, 2023) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is pleased to announce participating BURGER KING® franchise restaurants will kick off their annual fundraiser throughout the month of May to raise funds in support of the [VFW's Unmet Needs](#) program. Now in its 17th year, the campaign encourages BURGER KING® guests to donate \$1 or round up their purchase to help support grants to military and veteran families facing financial crises due to their military service.

“Our military and veteran families lay so much on the line in service to our country, and when they face mounting bills or even foreclosure or eviction, our Unmet Needs program steps up to help,” said VFW National Commander Tim Borland. “The continued generosity of BURGER KING® franchisees and their dedicated patrons helps to ensure that the vital assistance the VFW provides is there for our nation’s heroes when they need it most.”

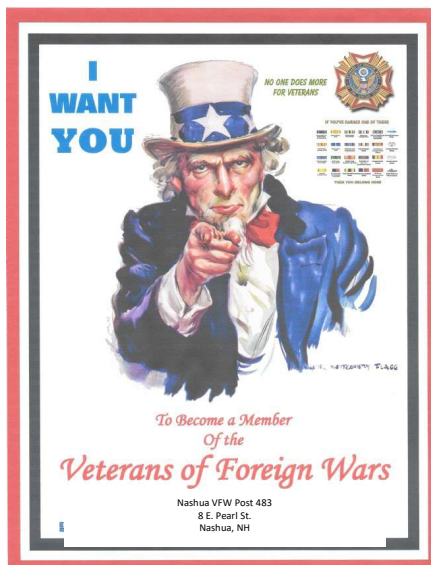
The VFW Unmet Needs program provides grants of up to \$1,500 to service members and military families who experience times of financial hardship due to deployment or other military-related activity or injury. The grants help with basic life necessities like rent, mortgage and utility payments, vehicle repair, medical expenses and food. Since its inception in 2004, Unmet Needs has awarded nearly \$13 million in assistance to more than 11,400 service members, veterans and their families.

Since 2007, BURGER KING® Franchisees have raised more than \$7.2 million in support of the Unmet Needs program. More than 1,360 BURGER KING® franchise restaurants are participating in this year’s campaign. [Find a participating restaurant near you.](#)

-vfw-

We are required to hold two recruiting events each year. We need to start planning for them now. Once July begins our new year starts. If you have any suggestions for recruiting events come to the meetings and bring them up for discussion.

This poster is on page 23 if you would like to print it and post it.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



From the Chaplains desk:
Greetings:

Deceased members
None

Hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to summer
And getting together with family and friends. Remember to
Stay safe in all of your activities and travels.
It was certainly great to see our comrade Barry Palmer back
With us at our last meeting. Your well wishes and prayers have
Certainly been answered. Good luck to Barry in his continued recovery.
If anyone needs any assistance please let someone at the Post know and
Remember to stay safe and check in on each other.

Yours in comradeship
Herbert CT Townsend
Chaplain
Post 483

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Herbert "C.T." Townsend
603-345-5033

Members:

Katie Boots-Commander
603-689-4072

Lewis Chipola-Quartermaster
603-521-7708

Scott Gagnon
781-983-2876

Steve Ordway

DISTRICT 6 & C of A MEETING SCHEDULE

Council of Administration Meetings

August 2023:

October 2023

January 2024:

April 2024:

DISTRICT 6 MEETING SCHEDULE

12 August 2023: Derry

21 October 2022: Hudson (TBD)

13 January 2024: Merrimack

30 March 2024: Pelham

District 6 Auxiliary Schedule

All District 6 meetings are shown in BLUE and scheduled for 1000 unless otherwise noted, dress is blues and grays unless otherwise notified.

CLASSIFIEDS



Keith Leavitt Masonry
603.765.8006
masonry67@gmail.com
keithleavittmasonry.com



CT's Blues Machine

Your one stop DJ for Blues & Soul | A Division of T-N-T Puff Productions
Family gatherings, Club events, Parties, and Outdoor events
Great sound with our Bose Sound System
CT Townsend
Home: 603-424-8219
Cell: 603-345-5033
e-mail: hrtownsend@comcast.net



The White Birch
Catering and Banquet Hall

Raymond Bouley
Owner - Chef
222 Central Street • Hudson, NH 03051 • (603) 579-3636
Cell (603) 306-3554 • ray@thewhitebirchnh.com
www.thewhitebirchnh.com



**PARKER'S
MAPLE BARN**

Address: 1316 Brookline Road, Mason, NH 03048
Phone: (603) 878-2308 or Toll-Free at: (800) 832-2308
Fax: (603) 878-1323
Email: customerservice@parkersmaplebarn.com

NEVERETT'S SEW & VAC

51 EAST PEARL ST.
NASHUA, NH 03060
603-883-5409

FOR ALL YOUR SEWING AND VACUUM
CLEANING NEEDS



Live Free CHIROPRACTIC
Where Families Live Free and Thrive

383 East Dunstable Road
Nashua, NH 03062
IN THE CARE OF DR. MARY & PHIL FALARDEAU

Drs. Mary & Phil Falardeau
Chiropractors
(603) 864-0909

docs@LFFchiropractic.com
www.LFFchiropractic.com

John F. Ebersole, Ph.D.
Ebersole & Associates
Solution Architect for High-Tech Clients

Tel: 603.714.4559
Email: johnf@ebersole.org
[linkedin.com/pub/john-f-ebersole/14/875/b60](https://www.linkedin.com/pub/john-f-ebersole/14/875/b60)

Analyze • Innovate • Communicate • Implement

12/7/17 "Ask me about ~~10~~ for ~~10~~"

free Resume help



SUBZERO
ICE CREAM & YOGURT

Rita and Mark McCabe
Owners/New England Developers
435 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03063
Tel: 603-327-8894 | Email: ebersole@ebersole.org
FB: SubZeroNashua
www.subzeroicecream.com/nashuanewhampshire
FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



BATTLE OF THE MONTH



The **Battle of the Little Bighorn**, known to the [Lakota](#) and other [Plains Indians](#) as the **Battle of the Greasy Grass**,^[1] and commonly referred to as **Custer's Last Stand**, was an armed engagement between combined forces of the [Lakota Sioux](#), [Northern Cheyenne](#), and [Arapaho](#) tribes and the [7th Cavalry Regiment](#) of the [United States Army](#). The battle, which resulted in the defeat of U.S. forces, was the most significant action of the [Great Sioux War of 1876](#). It took place on June 25–26, 1876, along the [Little Bighorn River](#) in the [Crow Indian Reservation](#) in southeastern [Montana Territory](#).^[2]

Most battles in the Great Sioux War, including the Battle of the Little Bighorn, were on lands those Indians had taken from other tribes since 1851.^{[3][4][5][6]} The Lakotas were there without consent from the local Crow tribe, which had treaty on the area. Already in 1873, Crow chief Blackfoot had called for U.S. military actions against the Indian intruders.^{[7][8]} The steady Lakota invasion (a reaction to encroachment in the Black Hills) into treaty areas belonging to the smaller tribes^[9] ensured the United States a firm Indian alliance with the [Arikaras](#)^[10] and the [Crows](#) during the Lakota Wars.^{[11][12][13]}

The fight was an overwhelming victory for the Lakota, Northern Cheyenne, and Arapaho, who were led by several major war leaders, including [Crazy Horse](#) and [Chief Gall](#), and had been inspired by the visions of [Sitting Bull](#) (*Tháŋŋka Íyotake*). The U.S. 7th Cavalry, a force of 700 men, suffered a major defeat while commanded by [Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer](#) (a [brevetted major general](#) during the [American Civil War](#)). Five of the 7th Cavalry's twelve companies were wiped out and Custer was killed, as were two of his brothers, a nephew, and a brother-in-law. The total U.S. casualty count included 268 dead and 55 severely wounded (six died later from their wounds),^{[14]:244} including four [Crow](#) Indian scouts and at least two [Arikara](#) Indian scouts.

Public response to the [Great Sioux War](#) varied in the immediate aftermath of the battle. [Libbie Custer](#), Custer's widow, soon worked to burnish her husband's memory, and during the following decades Custer and his troops came to be considered heroic figures in American history. The battle, and Custer's actions in particular, have been studied extensively by historians.^[15] [Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument](#) honors those who fought on both sides.





CROSSWORD PUZZLE



5/17/23, 11:09 AM

LA Times, Wed, May 17, 2023

The Washington Post

LA Times, Wed, May 17, 2023

By Margaret Hurley & Barbara Lin / Ed.
Patti Varol

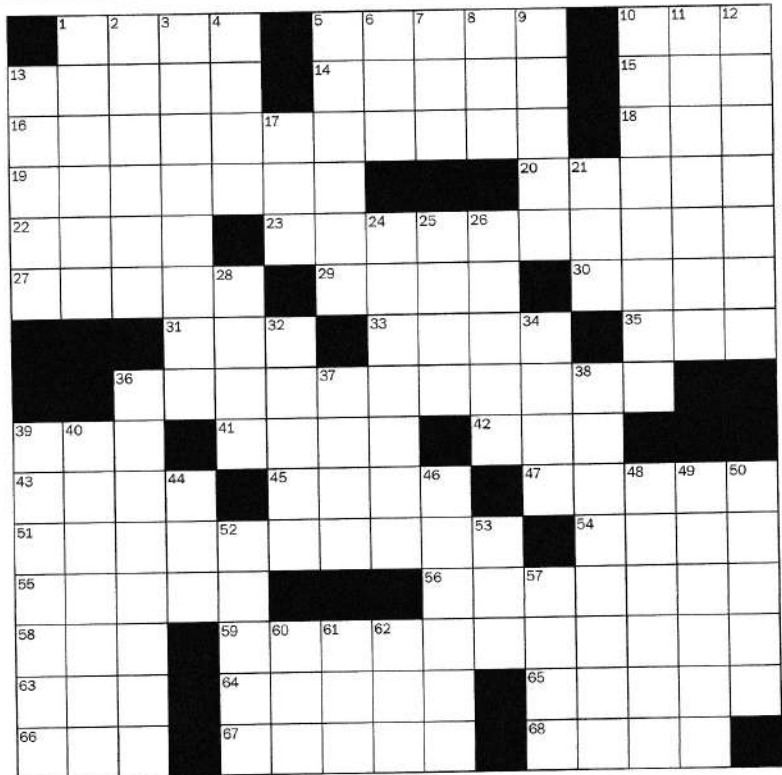
© 2023 Tribune Content Agency, LLC

ACROSS

- 1 Numbered work
5 Gushed (about)
10 Employee badges, for short
13 1953 Alan Ladd Western
14 Former "Weekend Today" co-host Hill
15 Put to the test
16 Super
18 "Bring It on Home to Me" singer Cooke
19 Scolds loudly
20 Civil rights org. founded by a group that included W.E.B. Du Bois and Ida B. Wells
22 "Legally Blonde" role for Reese
23 Super
27 Feature of an A-frame roof
29 Genesis drummer Collins
30 Wheels for the well-heeled
31 Feng shui force
33 North Carolina college town
35 The guy for ewe?
36 "Nicely done!" and an apt description of 16-, 23-, 51-, and 59-Across
- 39 Gymnast Mary ___ Retton
41 Rapper who plays Fin Tutuola
42 Topeka's st.
43 River of Florence
45 "No ___ done"
47 Start of an encrypted web address
51 Super
54 Put on the payroll
55 Ish
56 Dreamy state
58 Wall St. debut
59 Super
63 Nada
64 Arizona governor Hobbs
65 ___ well: is a good sign
66 Hair product
67 Fantastic bargain
68 Toe the line

DOWN

- 1 "Blast it!"
2 Spanish rice dish
3 Relax, as fists
4 Sailing settings
5 Regain one's strength
6 Sleeve
7 Go head-to-head
8 Prefix with footprint
9 Occurs to, with "on"
10 Proclamation on some birth announcements
11 Old Greek coin



- 12 Runny nose or headache, maybe
13 Eye sores
17 Chinese philosophical concept
21 Have a runny nose or headache, maybe
24 London's Globe, for one
25 Liquids that may be herb-infused
26 Group of sheep
28 Pad ___: stir-fried noodle dish
32 Like cheap wool
34 Trevor who hosted the "The Daily Show" from 2015 to 2022
36 Sushi option
37 ___ sauce
38 Like some training
39 Expiring, as a subscription
40 No-bake dessert with a cookie crust
44 Halloween mo.
46 Former German chancellor Angela
48 Diatribe
49 Expensive
50 Goes after
52 Emmy-winning series starring Jean Smart as a comedian
53 Born, in Bordeaux
57 Online marketplace with holiday homes
60 Rodent or snitch
61 Picnicked
62 Spy org.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



5/17/23, 11:10 AM

LA Times, Wed, May 17, 2023

The Washington Post

LA Times, Wed, May 17, 2023

By Margaret Hurley & Barbara Lin / Ed.
Patti Varol

© 2023 Tribune Content Agency, LLC

ACROSS

- 1 Numbered work
- 5 Gushed (about)
- 10 Employee badges, for short
- 13 1953 Alan Ladd Western
- 14 Former "Weekend Today" co-host Hill
- 15 Put to the test
- 16 Super
- 18 "Bring It on Home to Me" singer Cooke
- 19 Scolds loudly
- 20 Civil rights org. founded by a group that included W.E.B. Du Bois and Ida B. Wells
- 22 "Legally Blonde" role for Reese
- 23 Super
- 27 Feature of an A-frame roof
- 29 Genesis drummer Collins
- 30 Wheels for the well-heeled
- 31 Feng shui force
- 33 North Carolina college town
- 35 The guy for ewe?
- 36 "Nicely done!" and an apt description of 16-, 23-, 51-, and 59-Across

- 39 Gymnast Mary ___ Retton
- 41 Rapper who plays Fin Tutuola
- 42 Topeka's st.
- 43 River of Florence
- 45 "No ___ done"
- 47 Start of an encrypted web address
- 51 Super
- 54 Put on the payroll
- 55 Ish
- 56 Dreamy state
- 58 Wall St. debut
- 59 Super
- 63 Nada
- 64 Arizona governor Hobbs
- 65 ___ well: is a good sign
- 66 Hair product
- 67 Fantastic bargain
- 68 Toe the line

DOWN

- 1 "Blast it!"
- 2 Spanish rice dish
- 3 Relax, as fists
- 4 Sailing settings
- 5 Regain one's strength
- 6 Sleeve
- 7 Go head-to-head
- 8 Prefix with footprint
- 9 Occurs to, with "on"
- 10 Proclamation on some birth announcements
- 11 Old Greek coin



- 12 Runny nose or headache, maybe
- 13 Eye sores
- 17 Chinese philosophical concept
- 21 Have a runny nose or headache, maybe
- 24 London's Globe, for one
- 25 Liquids that may be herb-infused
- 26 Group of sheep
- 28 Pad ___: stir-fried noodle dish

- 32 Like cheap wool
- 34 Trevor who hosted the "The Daily Show" from 2015 to 2022
- 36 Sushi option
- 37 ___ sauce
- 38 Like some training
- 39 Expiring, as a subscription
- 40 No-bake dessert with a cookie crust
- 44 Halloween mo.
- 46 Former German chancellor Angela

- 48 Diatribe
- 49 Expensive
- 50 Goes after
- 52 Emmy-winning series starring Jean Smart as a comedian
- 53 Born, in Bordeaux
- 57 Online marketplace with holiday homes
- 60 Rodent or snitch
- 61 Picnicked
- 62 Spy org.



Flyers and posters for your posts events are posted in this section of the newsletter. If you want to advertise your events, please send your flyer or poster via email to the editor to have it posted in this newsletter.

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Nashua VFW Post 483 Fundraiser for the Nashua Children's Home



Date: 4-5 August 2023

**Location: Market Basket
DW Highway, South
Nashua**

**Time: 9:00 AM-
3:00 PM Each Day**

**Donations may be sent to the
Nashua VFW Post 483 at 8 E.
Pearl St., Nashua, NH 03060**



Make a Difference!
DONATE



All proceeds go to the Nashua Children's Home



Country Western

Veterans Benefit Dinner

Public Welcome



All proceeds benefit veterans programs.

When: Friday, June 2nd, 2023
Doors open at 5:30pm,
Dinner served at 6pm.

Where:: VFW Post
6 Main St., Pelham, NH 03076

Admission: \$8 per adult
Children are free.

What: Baked beans, ham, and hot dogs & dessert!



Visit our website at <https://pelhamnhvfw.com/>

Sponsored by John H. Hargreaves Memorial Post 10722 and Auxiliary, Pelham NH

**I
WANT
YOU**

**NO ONE DOES MORE
FOR VETERANS**



IF YOU'VE EARNED ONE OF THESE



THEN YOU BELONG HERE



*To Become a Member
Of the
Veterans of Foreign Wars*

Nashua VFW Post 483
8 East Pearl Street
Nashua, NH 03060
603-402-2992
nashuavfwpost483@gmail.com

IF YOU'VE EARNED THESE



European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal



Vietnam Service Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal



Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border



Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal



Korean Service Medal



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Iraq Campaign Medal



Coast Guard Combat Action Ribbon



American Defense Service Medal



Korean Defense Service Medal



Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Combat Action Ribbon



American Campaign Medal



Army of Occupation / Navy Occupation Service Medal



Navy Expeditionary Medal



Kosovo Campaign Medal



Air Force Combat Action Medal



Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal



Combat Infantryman Badge



Combat Medical Badge



Combat Action Badge



SSBN Deterrent Patrol Insignia

THEN YOU BELONG HERE

JOIN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

PLEASE CONTACT: _____

AT: _____



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

www.vfw.org

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____ EMAIL _____
First Middle Initial Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

DATES OF SERVICE _____ to _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PHONE _____
MM / YY MM / YY MM / DD / YYYY

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:
 WW II VIETNAM SERVICE AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present) HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
 OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE DESERT SHIELD/STORM IRAQ (2003-2011)
 KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954) BOSNIA/KOSOVO SSGN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA Location _____
 KOREA DUTY (1955 - present) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS Date _____

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00.

I authorize the VFW to charge the \$45.00 initial payment and I understand that I will be billed for the remaining 11 monthly installment payments.

Credit Card # _____
(Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE: _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____
 TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____
 RECRUITER _____ ID# _____
(Please print)
 QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options

AGE as of DECEMBER 31*	One-Time Payment	\$45+11 Payments of
18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Call VFW Customer Service at 1-800-963-3180 or write to VFW at VFW P.O. Box 119028, Kansas City, MO. 64171 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file for you, explaining why the payment could not be processed, and providing alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW Life Membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a Life Membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an Annual membership card at the time of enrollment. The member may elect to receive a monthly statement by mail or may set up a payment profile to make the monthly payment automatically using a credit/debit card or bank account. A payoff amount will be printed on each monthly invoice, allowing the member the option to pay in full. A permanent Life Membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The Life Membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted.

Delinquencies will be handled as follows: Up to 30 days - continue to bill, 31 to 120 days - delinquency can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward, More than 120 days - member is dropped from the Installment Plan, all monthly payments made to date, are applied to future years annual dues.

VFW PLEDGE I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto. I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- or in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy. I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order. Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same. All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.

Applicants Signature & Date _____

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP / MEMBER TRANSFER APPLICATION

Recruited/Recommended by: _____ Recruiter Member ID _____

Auxiliary No. _____ City _____ State _____ Member ID (if already a member) _____

☐ Annual Membership ☐ Life Membership

☐ Rejoin Membership ☐ Rejoined Previous Member ID No. _____ Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ Member at Large in Department of _____ ☐ Member at Large - VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

POST-AFFILIATED (*Must be a member to the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Membership ID _____

☐ LIFE MEMBER TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER Previous Auxiliary _____ ☐ Paying ☐ Nonpaying

☐ ANNUAL TRANSFER CONVERTING TO LIFE (Fill out Life Membership information below.) Previous Auxiliary _____

THESE FIELDS REQUIRED

NON-AFFILIATED (*Veteran is not a member of the VFW Post affiliated with the Auxiliary to which you are applying.)

Relationship _____ to Eligible Veteran* _____ VFW Post (if applicable) _____

Name of campaign ribbons or medals: _____

Dates of Service: _____ to _____ Location: _____

Investigating Committee Signatures

1 ☒ _____ 2 ☒ _____ 3 ☒ _____

Per Section 102 of the National Bylaws. ☐ Rejected ☐ Accepted Meeting Date _____ Obligated Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY ☐ Check here if this is a gift. Credit cards may NOT be used for initial payment of Annual Dues.

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Life Membership Fee _____

Name on credit card _____

Billing address for card _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Credit Card No. _____

CVV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature ☒ _____ Date _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ ACH (Bank withdrawal)

Name of Bank _____

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Attach voided check HERE.
(Required)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age by 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58

OBLIGATION In the presence of Almighty God and the members of this organization here assembled, I do of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise that I will never wrong or defraud this organization nor a member thereof nor permit either to be wronged if in my power to prevent it. I will never propose for membership any person not eligible, according to our Bylaws. I further state that I believe in God. I will be faithful to the United States of America, obedient to the laws and loyal to the Flag. Should my membership with this organization cease in any way, I will consider this obligation as binding outside of the organization as though I had remained a member. I do so promise. I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or a U.S. National, and am at least 18 years of age. I further state that I believe in God. I pledge to comply with the National Bylaws of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Auxiliary. I attest I am not eligible for membership in the VFW. I further attest that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, including my stated relationship to the Veteran.

Signature ☒ _____ (Must be signed by all members.)



MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



New Cootie

Reinstated Cootie

Date: _____ Cootie No. _____ Recruited By: _____

Pup Tent Name, Number and Location

Applicant's Name (Print): _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Notify in Emergency: _____

DOB: _____ Branch of Service: _____ Rank (Highest): _____

Enlistment Date: _____ Discharge Date: _____

Hat Size: _____ Present Occupation: _____

Dues paid to December 31, 20____ or VFW Life Member # _____

VFW Post Name and Number

Located in: _____
City State Zip

I certify that I am an active member of the VFW of the U.S.
and am desirous of becoming a member of the MOC –
"The Honor Degree of the VFW".

Applicant's Signature _____

Recommended and Verified (PRINTED) by:

Cootie No: _____

Cootie No: _____

Accepted into Pup Tent on Date: _____

1st Degree accepted Date: _____2nd Degree accepted Date: _____3rd Degree received and title of Cootie bestowed
on this Date: _____

VFW CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

_____, _____ Located in _____
Post Name Post No. City, State and Zip

This is to certify that Comrade _____

Name of Applicant

Has been a member of the VFW for the preceding six (6) months, and that he has fulfilled one of the following qualifications as indicated:

(1) Held the following Office in the Post: _____

OR

(2) Served on the following Post Committee: _____

Certified to by a majority of the members present at a meeting of this Post held on (Date): _____

Attest:

Post Adjutant (PRINT)

Post Commander (PRINT)

Post Adjutant (Signature)

Post Commander (Signature)