

Franklin-Sloan VFW
Post 7383
Cary, North Carolina

NEWSLETTER

December 2012



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades,

First I would like to express my condolences to the family of Etta Leighty. From my time knowing Etta she was nothing but a sweet passionate women and she will be truly missed around the Post. A memorial service will be held December 7, 2012 in a small chapel at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 221 Union Street in Cary, NC 27511 at 11:00am, followed by a luncheon in the Post Hall. See your group representatives for further information.

Second, I would like to thank everyone for accepting me as the new Commander; I have received nothing but congratulations and praise so thank you very much. With that being said I also want to thank everyone who made Thanksgiving Day turkey cooking a success. I feel very honored that you guys took time away from your family to help out the Post and these actions do not go unnoticed so thank you very much. I also would like to thank Laura and the Ladies Aux for getting the Patriots Pen and VOD done and I hope everyone enjoyed reading the letters. Also, thank you for the Shuffle Board table work as well; that thing is nice! I look forward to a wonderful Holiday filled month at the Post and I hope everyone has a great Holiday. Thank you.

Andy Zinkievich
Commander VFW Post 7383

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary:

We have a family to honor for Christmas; they are Kyle and JoAnn Snyder from Clayton. Kyle was injured in Afghanistan and due to those injuries his wife JoAnn has had to stop working to care for him as well as the other family members. They have a blended family of 5 children all living at home. Below are the names of the children and some gift ideas:

Macy age 10:	Gift ideas- clothes Size 14 girls, craft items, gift cards
McKenna age 12:	Gift ideas - clothes size misses 0, craft items, gift cards
Kyle age 13:	Gift ideas - clothes size 14 boys or 28 young men, gift cards
Kayla age 16:	Gift ideas - clothes size 1 misses, hair items, makeup, gift cards
Brandon age 20:	Gift ideas - clothes size 31 men's, gift cards

JoAnn had a difficult time coming up with gift ideas; they are just not accustomed to needing help. We'll set up boxes for the individual children in the post. Please feel free to bring a gift to put in the box for a child. We will also place a donation jar in the canteen in the event you prefer to make a donation. Anything is welcome.

Also remember that we have boxes in the canteen for the Post annual food drive. We will also provide can goods, etc for our Christmas family so please bring in can goods.

Etta Leighty passed away Monday, November 26. She has been a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary for many years and an active member of the Cary Post since 2006 serving as the Ladies Auxiliary Conductress. Etta was a very active member, she was a constant helper with the VA Hospital visits, she participated in every project we did and pushed us all to be our very best to support veteran's and the projects within the Ladies Auxiliary. She will be missed by all.

The Ladies Auxiliary is proud to support the following with holiday donations:

Dorcas Ministries:	\$100.00	VLC:	\$250.00
Murdoch Center:	\$100.00	VA Hospital:	\$200.00
VFW Post 7383 Relief Fund:	\$100.00	National Children's Home:	\$150.00

Lastly...as a result of our funding raising efforts for Cancer Aid and Research our total contribution for the 2012-2013 year now stands at \$1621.00!!!!

Laura Verdon
Ladies Auxiliary President



HOUSE COMMITTEE

We would like to thank all those that assisted in cooking turkeys on Thanksgiving Day.

In order to help support our adopted holiday family you can receive a \$5.00 E-WOP for every ten cans or comparable dry goods you donate.

Remember the End of the World/Christmas Party the Post will be hosting on December 21st. Prizes will be rewarded for the best costume and survival bag. In addition, we will be having our 2nd annual Chilli Cook-Off that night. So bring your best recipe.

We are also pleased to announce that Shortie's kitchen is open and ready for orders.

Bob Perdiuc
House Committee Chairman



Etta (Cole) Leighty, 77, passed away on November 26, 2012, at the McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC. She was born February 8, 1935 to the late Olivine (St. Andre) and Harold Cole. Etta was the wife of the late Delbert Leighty, her beloved husband of 53 years. She resided in Cary, NC and was formerly of Charlestown, R.I.

She was a member of the Downey-Weaver American Legion Post 34 Auxiliary in Shannock, RI and also the Woman's Auxiliary of the Franklin-Sloan VFW Post 7383 in Cary, NC. Etta was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary, NC and active with the fellowship committee.

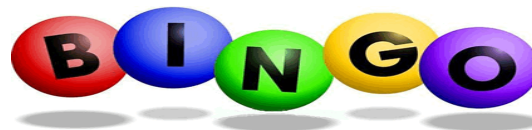
She will be sadly missed by daughters, Delina (David) Jewell of Simpsonville, SC and Lori (Dan) Crusier of New Port Richey, FL.; son, Daniel E. Leighty of Westerly; grandchildren, Bethany, Jordan, Lauren, Lindsay, Russell, and Ryan; great-grandchildren, Jenna, James IV, Russell Jr., Reeve, Katie, Charles, and Cameron; sisters, Thelma Boucher and Olive Walsh; brothers, Harold, William, and Ron Cole, many nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by sister, Alcey Morris and brothers, Donald and Richard Cole.

A memorial funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 3rd, at Dunn's Corners Community Church Presbyterian, 221 Post Road, Westerly, RI. Interment will follow at Rhode Island Veterans Cemetery in Exeter. Reception will follow at the Downey-Weaver American Legion, 22 Whipple Drive, Charlestown, RI.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Downey-Weaver American Legion Auxiliary Post 34, P.O. Box 38, Shannock, RI 02875 or the Dunn's Corners Community Church Presbyterian, 221 Post Road, Westerly, RI 02891.

Bingo Every Thursday

Start Time: 7:00 PM



Volunteers Needed

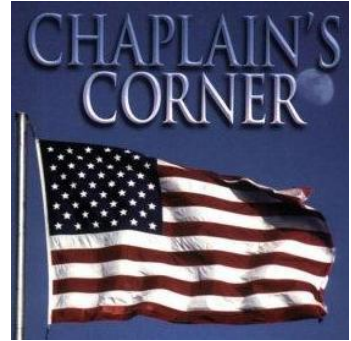
For More Information Please Contact: Andrew.zinkievich@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

DECEMBER

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| • December 2 | Officers Meeting | 9:00 AM |
| • December 3 | Shortie's Kitchen Opens | 12:00 PM |
| • December 7 | Pearl Harbor Day | |
| • December 7 | Memorial Service for Etta Leighty | 11:00 AM |
| • December 18 | Joint Membership Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| • December 21 | End of the World/Christmas Party | 7:00 PM |
| • December 21 | 2 nd Annual Post Chilli Cook-Off | 7:00 PM |
| • December 25 | Merry Christmas | |

To have important dates or events added to our next Newsletter please contact Beth at:
RobersonB@nc.rr.com



For Prayer Requests:

Please keep Gary Jakeway in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers at home from surgery.

Let us remember Etta Leightys family during this difficulty time as they mourn her loss.

KD Dean is on the mend.

Please keep Kenneth Beasley, Danny Melton and Dan Oliver in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their dear friend Jerry Haney.

Post Chaplain:

Pete Stewart

petestewart@nc.rr.com

Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain:

Diane Waters

Dianejw13@att.net

Men's Auxiliary Chaplain:

Curtis Morris

Curt5y9m@aol.com

If you know of any Comrade, Sister or family members that are sick, ill or in distress, please contact your Chaplain.



Shortie's Hours

Monday - Friday Noon to 8:00 PM

Thursdays Noon to 5:00 PM

Closed Holidays & Post Events

E-mail: shortiescafe@earthlink.net

www.shortiescafe.com

Cary V.F.W. Thrift Store

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Store Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday CLOSED



- On Monday, December 2nd Shortie's Kitchen will be open and offering a variety of menu options. Shortie's will be open from Noon to 8:00 PM Monday thru Friday and from Noon to 5:00 PM on Thursdays.
- Etta Leightys memorial service will be held on Friday, December 7th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 221 Union Street in Cary, NC 27511 at 11:00AM, followed by a luncheon in the Post Hall provided by the Ladies Auxiliary.
- The annual Post Food Drive is well underway. Please bring can food and non-perishable items to the Canteen during normal business hours.
- Donations and gifts for the Post adopted holiday family can be dropped off at the Canteen during normal business hours.
- On Saturday, December 8th, at 9:00am, the Cary VFW, in partnership with the Cary American Legion, will be filling food boxes for the elderly. For additional contact Rick Hagen at: rhagen5691@att.net
- Glock raffle tickets are still available for \$15.00 a ticket. Drawing to be held on December 21st during the End of the World/Christmas Party.
- New winter hours for The Cary V.F.W. Thrift Store are Wednesday thru Friday 10:00AM to 4:00PM and Saturday 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Closed Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. Please stop by and check out the latest items we have.
- The Cary V.F.W. Thrift Store is looking for donations of kitchen and household items. Donations can be dropped off during regular business hours.

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Military Jokes

