

Franklin-Sloan VFW  
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NEWSLETTER

May 2014



## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

Comrades, Sisters & Brothers,

I want to thank everyone who decided to run for officer positions and congratulations to everyone that won! This should be a good year for our Post and I look forward to continue seeing the progress forward. There a few things coming up such as the Golf Tournament, Vendor Fair and the car show this Fall and there is a lot to do. I encourage everyone to help out as much as you can! I hope everyone has a wonderful May and I look forward to seeing you all around the Post!

**Andy Zinkievich**  
**Commander VFW Post 7383**

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Greetings,

This will be my last posting as President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the Newsletter. It has been a great 4 years as your President and we have accomplished quite a lot. It has been my privilege to serve the Ladies of this Post and watch us grow. I can't thank the Ladies enough for standing with me and being there when we had a call of action. I look forward to continuing to work on projects with you. Kerri is going to make a great President and all our support for her will certainly make for a successful year.

At our regular business meeting held Tuesday, April 15th the following officers were elected:

President - Kerri Zinkievich  
Senior Vice President - Kathy Voss  
Junior Vice President - Brooke Gagne-Manix  
Treasurer - Amy Johnson  
Chaplain - Diane Waters

Conductress - Rudi Ann Duncan  
Guard - Jan Gremillion  
1st year Trustee - Rudi Ann Duncan  
2nd year Trustee - Linda White  
3rd year Trustee - Laura Verdon

Appointed Positions by the Incoming President are:

Secretary - Lynn Edwards

Patriotic Instructor - Christi Wimmer

Historian - Jill McNabb

Installation of these officers was held, Tuesday, April 22nd; congratulations to all new and continued officers.

*Laura Verdon*  
*Ladies Auxiliary President*



**For Prayer Requests:**

Please keep our service men and women, as well as their families in your thoughts and prayers.

**Post Chaplain:**

James Samsel

[seumastoo@juno.com](mailto:seumastoo@juno.com)

**Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Diane Waters

[Dianejw13@att.net](mailto:Dianejw13@att.net)

**Men's Auxiliary Chaplain:**

Curtis Morris

[Curt5y9m@aol.com](mailto:Curt5y9m@aol.com)

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



**CARY VFW POST 7383  
INVITES YOU TO OUR MONTHLY  
\$12.00 STEAK & CHICKEN DINNER**

**MAY 2, 2014  
5:00 TO 8:00 PM**



You're Invited to Franklin-Sloan VFW, Post 7383  
Memorial Day Luncheon

May 26, 2014

2:00 PM



Join us for spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert  
First come, First served

**Post Clean-Up**

**Saturday, May 17  
9:00 AM to ?  
Volunteers Needed**



Contact Dave "Chainsaw" Wrench at (919) 467-1188 for more information

# Mark Your Calendar

## MAY

• May 2	Steak Night	5:00 PM
• May 4	Officers Meeting	9:00 AM
• May 6	Election Day	
• May 11	Mother's Day	
• May 17	Spring Post Clean-Up	9:00 AM
• May 17	Armed Forces Day	
• May 20	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:00 PM
• May 21	National Commander Visit	6:00 PM
• May 26	Memorial Day (Visit gravesites of Franklin & Sloan)	9:00 AM
• May 26	Spaghetti Luncheon	2:00 PM

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

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Howdy my fellow comrades, brothers, and sisters! I am Lacy Jo Evans your recently elected Junior Vice for this upcoming year. I was born and raised in Amboy, Washington where my parents and seventeen-month younger brother, Cody, lived with our dogs and horses. My childhood evolved around competing in rodeos all over the Northwest and enjoying the great outdoors. When I was twelve years old I traded my barrel racing horse with my mother for a young horse named, Jet. I spent endless hours training and riding Jet and our hard work paid off when we won the 2004 Washington State High School Rodeo State Championship for the event, Pole Bending.

Ever since I was a young cowgirl I had always wanted to serve our wonderful country, but I could not stand the thought of selling my best friend and rodeo partner, Jet. By the time I was twenty-one I realized that rodeo will always be there, but being able to serve my country and help with the war effort would not always be there. Jet and I won our thirteenth saddle two months before I left for boot camp and I still ride him today when I go back to the Northwest.

I enlisted as an Engineer Equipment Operator in the United States Marine Corps in March of 2008 and was stationed with 8th Engineer Support Battalion on Camp Lejeune, in North Carolina. I served two, seven-month tours in Helmand Province, Afghanistan operating heavy equipment. While in Afghanistan my distinguished awards consisted of a Meritorious Promotion to Corporal, a Navy-Marine Corps Accommodation Medal, and a Combat Action Ribbon.

As any Marine knows, I will always love the Corps, but I wanted to further my dreams of achieving an undergraduate degree from a renowned college. I decided that much like the tea, people are sweeter here in North Carolina and I wanted to continue my life out here. Upon my end of active duty service in March 2012, I had applied to the one college I wanted to receive an education from, the University of North Carolina. In August of 2012 I moved to Chapel Hill and started my journey to achieving one of my dreams.

I am currently a junior at UNC studying, Peace War and Defense. Yes, you have probably never heard of that degree because it is exclusive to UNC, Chapel Hill, but basically is a little bit of public policy, political science, military history, and national defense strategy. My ultimate career goals consist of helping our armed service members and our veterans in higher education. I would eventually like to work for the UNC system in Veteran's Programs. I spent this past semester studying in Washington, DC, where I held an internship (and currently employed) at the American Council on Education in Veteran's Programs and Government Affairs.

Recently my Army Veteran boyfriend, Chris, and I moved into a home out in Apex. Needless to say we are a divided household when it comes to the military, but it makes for a home that loves America! We are both proud members of Franklin-Sloan, VFW Post 7383. My immediate family is over three thousand miles away, but I have a family right here in Cary, North Carolina thanks to all the wonderful members. I am looking forward to serving the Post this next year and in the future!

God bless America and Semper Fi,

Lacy Jo Evans



# SHORTIE'S KITCHEN CALENDAR

## May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	2 CLOSING EARLY FOR STEAK NIGHT	3 CLOSED FOR PERSONAL MATTERS
4 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	5 OPEN	6 OPEN	7 OPEN	8 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	9 CLOSING EARLY FOR PERSONAL MATTERS	10 CLOSED FOR PERSONAL MATTERS
11 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	12 OPEN	13 OPEN	14 OPEN	15 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	16 OPEN	17 OPEN
18 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	19 OPEN	20 OPEN	21 OPEN	22 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	23 OPEN	24 CLOSED - LILY RETURNING FROM TRIP
25 CLOSED ON SUNDAYS	26 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	27 POSSIBLY OPEN IF LILY IS READY	28 POSSIBLY OPEN IF LILY IS READY	29 CLOSED ON THURSDAYS	30 OPEN	31 OPEN


  
**Election Day**
  
**MAY 6, 2014**


  
**Happy Mother's Day**


  
**Cary VFW Post 7383**  
 INVITES YOU TO OUR  
**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

June 7th, 2014



Cary VFW Franklin-Sloan Post 7383  
Annual Golf Tournament



**Location:** Sanford Golf Course  
**Entry Fee:** \$90 per person  
**Format:** 4-man Superball  
**Tee Off:** 8:00 AM

CASH prizes, net and gross.  
**Helping Veterans is Our Mission.**  
 Join us in accomplishing this Mission.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7383

For more information, contact us below.

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 Or  
 Amy Johnson: 919-412-7837

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CARY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
 522 REEDY CREEK ROAD  
 CARY, NC 27513  
 PRESENTS:



LIVE MUSIC!



50/50 RAFFLES!

**5TH ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH  
 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM  
 RAIN OR SHINE

\$20 Entry Fee (includes Lunch for driver)  
 Pre-85 Model Cars and Trucks Only  
 Open to Classic, Rods, and Exotics

Free Gift for Drivers  
 TOP 5 Trophies  
 First Come, First Serve

**Registration from 10 AM to 1 PM**  
 Benefits go to the Cary VFW Post 7383

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TYLER EICHELBERGER OR DAVID WATTS AT:

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