



**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

**VFW POST 10125**

**Rancho Cordova**

*Meetings occur  
at 1800 the  
3rd Tuesday  
of every month*

*10124 Coloma Road  
(Moose Lodge)*

## What, Why a New Newsletter?

Welcome to the first issue of our new VFW Post 10125 newsletter! We are excited to launch this publication as a way to keep our members informed, engaged, and connected.

As in our meetings, this newsletter will cover important VFW topics and provide valuable information to enhance the quality of life for our members, their families, and our community.

The newsletter is divided into several sections, offering quick and easy reading, with the aim of serving as a valuable resource.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and engaging. Have feedback or ideas for future issues? Let us know. Thank you for being part of our VFW family!

*Comrade R. Houchin*

## Announcements



- **Life Membership 1/2 Price**

Starting 8/1, Dept will pay - funds deplete quickly!  
email: Meier@vfwca.org

- **Buddy Poppy Event**  
9/13 - 9/14 Various Locations  
Email svc@vfw10125.org to donate or volunteer

- **5 October ~ VFW Picnic**  
Hagan Park, 11-3  
Food & Fun  
\$10 Kids under 12 are free

- **Patriot Pen / Voice of Democracy**  
"Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?"  
more info: svc@vfw10125.org  
Enter by 10/31/2024

- **Post Rummage Sale**  
Oct / More info to come  
Save donations for us!

### In this newsletter you can expect:

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Post Announcements

Other VFW News

#StillServing

Quartermaster / Fundraising

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**California VFW is in Alameda, CA - Credit CA VFW Facebook Page**

Join us for the POW/MIA Ceremony on September 21, 2024, aboard the historic USS Hornet in Alameda, CA. We honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who are still missing. Let us come together to ensure they are never forgotten.

When: September 21, 2024 at 11am  
 Where: USS Hornet Sea, Air, and Space Museum

Admission: General admission rates apply for non-VFW/Aux members. Free access for VFW and VFW Auxiliary members with valid membership cards. Scissor Lift Access is available for those who need assistance with steps and gangways.

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**#StillServing  
 TodaysVFW.org**

Do you know about the VFW #StillServing campaign? It is an initiative that was launched in March 2020. It's purpose is to highlight how members of the VFW continue to serve their communities after their military service. The campaign encourages veterans and service members to share their stories on social media using the hashtag #StillServing. Additionally on the todaysvfw.org page you can enter activities on the map for all to see.



**Post Fundraising**

- If you haven't heard, we did pretty good raising some money with the Air Show this year. With the heat wave, attendance was down a little bit but we still were able to earn \$2,300!
- Buddy Poppy, next event is in honor of 9/11 and will be held 9/13-14. We will be working at having booths at other community events as well.
- We now have QR codes which makes donation much easier.

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## More Announcements & Post Activities:



### Chaplain's Corner

**Sacramento Stand Down** is conducting a 3-day event from September 27-29, 2024 at B.T. Collins Reserve Center, Sacramento CA. 95828

Link for volunteering:

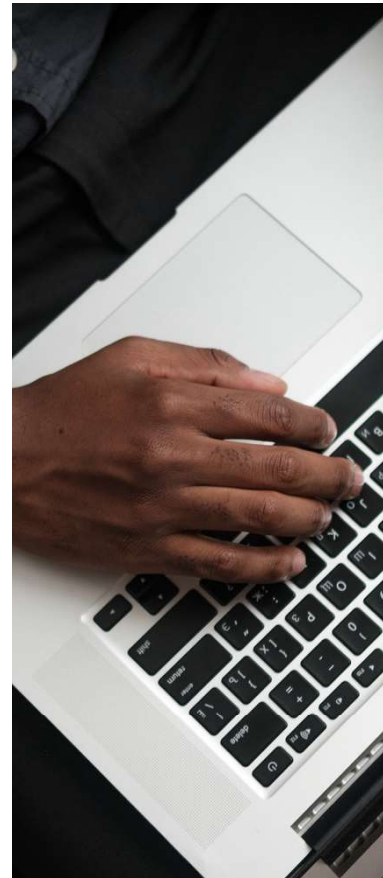
- <https://www.sacramentoStandDown.org/get-involved>



### Veteran Resource

#### **Rescue A Hero Program**

Presented by the Rancho Murieta VFW post 12215 - Rescue dogs are trained as service & support animals at no cost for Veterans. Using shelter dogs from the Amador County Animal Shelter and a local trainer, they arrange adoptions and then work with the Veteran and dog together.



### Women Vets

There is a wonderful Facebook Group that is a great source of comradery. They have a monthly gift exchange, book club and monthly "Battle of the Branches" activity contest to help keep women Vets active.

Link to group:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373736470548085>



### Community News

Rancho Cordova is a hopping place! A great source of local events is located on the City of Rancho Cordova web page. The event calendar includes all types of events, "Whether you are looking for a fun activity to experience with friends or family, a way to celebrate the holidays, or a new hobby, this is your one-stop shop for weekday and weekend events in Rancho Cordova."

### Tech Talk:

- The VA Digital Divide Program, specifically through the Digital Divide Consult, is an initiative by the Department of Veterans Affairs aimed at ensuring that all veterans have access to telehealth services, regardless of their internet connectivity or access to internet-capable devices.
- The program has already assisted over 100,000 veterans.
- VA Link: [VA Digital Divide Consult Page](#)
- YouTube video with more information: [VA Digital Divide Program - Tablets for Vets](#)



## Our VFW Sages

Okay, I admit that I think about joining but I never do, pride maybe? Join what? The Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center for ages 50+. It is a mere \$10 a year to join and they have tons of stuff to do.

The Neil Orchard Senior Activities Center is open Monday – Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Holiday Closures: November 28-29, December 23-31 and January 1-3, 2025.

Location:  
3480 Routier Road, Sacramento

Phone:  
Phone: 916-366-3133

Below is a list of some ongoing activities, they have. There are additional classes and activities that are happening all of the time. They even have excursions and special events available. [More Info Here](#)

### On-Going Member Activities

*(Non members pay \$2 drop-in fee per activity)*

Activity	Days	Time
Library & Lounge	Daily	7:30 a.m. - Close
Jigsaw Puzzle Swap	Daily	7:30 a.m. - Close
Billiards	Daily	7:30 a.m. - Close
Bingo	Wed/Fri	Noon - 2 p.m.
Hand & Foot*	Thurs	12:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cordova Garden Club	1st Wed	10:30 a.m.
Cards & Board Games	1st & 3rd Mon	1 - 4 p.m.
Knit & Crochet Group	Tues	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Open Art Studio	Tues	9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Walking Group	Mon/Wed/Fri	Call for times

*Thank you for reading!*

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