



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

VFW POST 10125

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Rancho Cordova

Meetings occur at 1800 the 3rd Tuesday of every month

10124 Coloma Road (Moose Lodge)

Comrades & Camaraderie

The Veterans of Foreign Wars uses the term "comrade" to emphasize the strong bond and camaraderie among its members.

Because Rancho Cordova Post 10125 lacks our own building, we don't have the luxury of showing up and getting to know one another by just hanging out. But...

We find camaraderie though being present at post activities that have purpose. There is the social hour before monthly meetings, this gives us a chance to check in with each other and bond. We perform various acts of service, such as volunteering at the VA hospital, taking furniture to veterans in need, attending patriotic observances, working at post fundraising events and by showing up at our VFW social activities.

Just like when we were in the military, our camaraderie is forged through regular interactions and shared experiences.

If you haven't been to a meeting for awhile, come join us. Get involved - We are STILL SERVING!

Comrade R. Houchin

Announcements



Patriot Pen / VOD

Enter by Oct 31st

"Is America Today Our Forefathers' Vision?" info: svc@vfw10125.org

District 17 Military Ball

Fri, Nov 8th, 5pm - 11pm Roseville Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive, Roseville

Veteran's Beer Club

Thurs, Oct 17, 6pm-8pm Little Reata Stables 262750Co Rd 96, Davis

Silkie Run Sat, Oct 19th

IrreverentWarriors.com - Hike 4-10 miles, easy pace. 8:30 am 9050 Sunset Ave, Fair Oaks

Veterans Day Mon, Nov 11th

Sign up for Poppy stand. Wear your VFW hat & shirt to Freebie Meals! Fox 40 list

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sun, Dec 1st 4pm-7:30pm Village Green Park 3141 Bridgeway Drive R.C. Free Christmas tree lighting & fireworks at 7pm -VFW booth

Christmas Dinner

Sunday, Dec 8th 4pm - 8 pm at the Rancho Cordova Moose Lodge

In this newsletter you can expect:

All about Camaraderie

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Rancho Cordova VFW 10125 Annual Picnic

We had our annual picnic on October 5th and it was FUN! In addition to great tasting hamburgers and hotdogs we had some delicious side dishes brought by our members. There was Cowboy Caviar, Cheesy Potatoes, a yummy Mediterranean salad, scrumptious chili and oh-so-good brownies.

If you didn't make it this year, you really missed out on some wonderful food and awesome company! It is really nice to sit and chat with fellow members, family and friends under the cool shady trees. The park was hopping too, as there was also a car show happening at the same time as our picnic. Even so, parking was a breeze as Lillian made sure that no one else took VFW parking spots. If you didn't make it this year, hope you can make it next year!

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TodaysVFW.org



Help "The Mission Continues" at Mather

Building picnic benches and area beautification to help the VOA focus on their mission of serving homeless and at risk Veterans.

Event Name:

Building Hope with the VOA

Date/Time: November 16, 2024

09:00 AM-02:00 PM

Event Location:

Veterans Of America Sacramento
10618 Schirra Ave Mather CA 95655

Registration Link:

[16 Nov Service Project](#)

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Sacramento Platoon

Post Fundraising



Buddy Poppy Tent

VFW information & **Buddy Poppy** tents will be stood up for the weekend before Veteran's Day, **Friday Nov 8th and Saturday Nov 9th**. Spots are available if you would like to Volunteer.

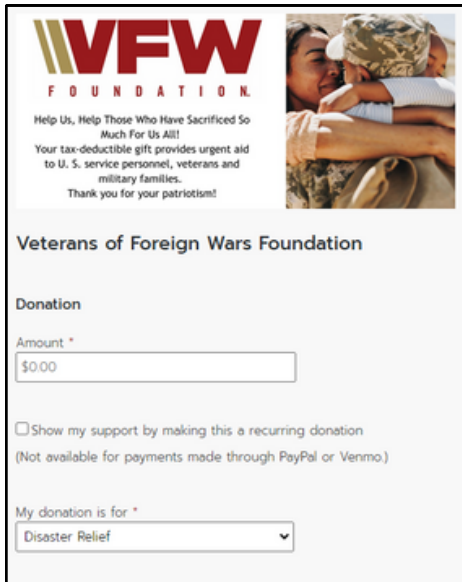
For more information or to help out, please email svc@Svc@vfw10125.org



Chaplain's Corner

VFW Disaster Relief Donations

The VFW main page has a place to donate for disaster relief. Use the above link or just google VFW disaster relief - There is a drop-down menu to direct your donation for disaster relief.



Women Vets



Veterans Breakfast Club Podcast - This episode features a conversation with three remarkable veterans and leaders who are at the forefront of advocacy for women combat service members and veterans. Podcast date is 4 March 2024

Link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PUQ5sXfwUM>



Veteran Resources

How to add "Veteran" to your Driver License / ID

First, take your DD214 and government identification to your nearest CVSO:

Sac Veterans Services Office:
Mon-Thur 8AM-4PM
Fri 8AM-2PM
Address: 3970 Research Dr
Sacramento, CA 95838

Next, Go online or call DMV for an appointment. Then bring your veteran Status Verification Form to DMV. Complete your application, pay any fees including the \$5 fee to add the Veteran Designation.

Community News



Irreverent Warriors Silkies Hike - Sacramento, CA

Saturday, October 19 ·
8:30am - 4:30pm PDT

Phoenix Park

9050 Sunset Avenue
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Tickets



Tech Talk:

VFW online presence - What can we find? Right now on the national page you can place a virtual flag in honor of Veterans Day.

Log-in is easy VFW member number is your user name & your last name password.

[VFW.org](#) - National Page

[Action Corps](#) - National Legislative Voice

[TodaysVFW.org](#) - National #Still Serving resources

[VFWca.org](#) - CA page

[VFWcadist17.org](#) District page

[VFW10125.org](#) Rancho Post

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Our VFW Sages

Rebuilding Together Sacramento
rebuildingtogethersacramento.org
(916)455-1880



Safety Modifications Services



HOME IMPROVEMENT SERVICES
APPLY NOW FOR FREE HOME REPAIRS
AND IMPROVEMENTS



Home improvement services are available to Rancho Cordova homeowners who meet the income guidelines. The funding is limited so those with the greatest need will be selected. The type and number of upgrades will vary per home. Work will occur in 2024-2025. There is **NO COST** to the homeowner.



Eligibility: Homeowners in Rancho Cordova whose income falls within the chart below.

# of Persons in Household	Sacramento County Income Range	# of Persons in Household	Sacramento County Income Range
1	\$0 - \$66,050	5	\$0 - \$101,850
2	\$0 - \$75,450	6	\$0 - \$109,400
3	\$0 - \$84,900	7	\$0 - \$116,950
4	\$0 - \$94,300	8	\$0 - \$124,500

The type of improvements and repairs may include safety and accessibility modifications, energy efficiency upgrades, carpentry, heating and air, roofs, fencing, exterior beautification, etc. Each selected homeowner will work with Rebuilding Together to identify needs, priorities and a schedule to complete the work. The work will be completed by volunteers, contractors, and employees.

For information, contact Rebuilding Together Sacramento at (916)455-1880 x108, or toconnor@RebuildingTogetherSacramento.org

Sacramento Renaissance Society



What is the Renaissance Society?

The Renaissance Society of Sacramento happens at Sac State. It provides lifelong learning and community engagement for older adults. Learning opportunities include programs on widely varied subjects, from serious to amusing, proposed and presented by members. Cost is \$100.00 per year.

There are a wide variety of programs, five days a week. During the Fall 2024 semester, there are programs on Zoom Monday through Thursday. Other programs are at the Sac State campus on Fridays; some are in-person only, while others are a combination of in-person and Zoom.

Example of classes: The Joy of Chess (seminar), Reversing Diabetes (presentation), Walkabouts, - take a walk together (Shared Interest Group).

Sign up:
<https://apps.cce.csus.edu/sites/renaissanceSociety/index.cfm?>



Thank you for reading!

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