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Fort Harrison Post 12177 Works with Freedoms Path to Help Homeless Veterans

Fort Harrison Post 12177 members work with the VA and community resources to help Veterans with food, house supplies, furniture, fitness/wellness, and other needs as they arise to help create a stable environment from which Veterans and their families can succeed and grow. The support of the Fort Harrison VFW Post 12177 and the National Guard has been a huge blessing. Three families have received bunk beds and all Veterans have received lamps. 3 Veterans received bookshelves and several others have received couches, chairs, and a TV. For additional information, HUD/VASH Case Manager, Mechelle Munroe can be reached at 406-202-8080.

Freedoms Path is located on the Fort Harrison VA grounds. There are 19, 1

bedroom units and 22, 2 bedroom units. The 2 bedrooms can support up to a family of four. The property also has a community room, playground, and small fitness area. Plans are in the making for a community garden next spring. The VA team includes a HUD/VASH Case Manager, an RN Case Manager, Recreation Therapist, and Peer Support. To be eligible to apply Veterans must be enrolled in the Montana VA Healthcare system, homeless, or facing homelessness. At this time almost all of the one bedrooms are filled. We have multiple family units that are still available.

Additionally, VFW Post 12177 provided 25 meals to Freedom Path residence during a recent fund-raising event.



God Bless America

Deadlines

All articles and pictures have to be into Department Headquarters on or before the following dates for the next three issues of *The Montana Veteran*.

June 15, 2021 Aug-Sept-Oct-Nov

October 15, 2021 Dec-Jan-Feb-Mar

February 15, 2022 Apr-May-June-July

Coming Events

DISTRICT 1 | APR 3 | PLAINS, MT

DISTRICT 5 | APR 10 | PLENTYWOOD, MT

DISTRICT 6 | APR 11 | MILES, MT

DISTRICT 4 | APR 17 | DEER LODGE, MT

DISTRICT 3 | APR 24 | WORDEN, MT

DISTRICT 2 | MAY 1 | GREAT FALLS, MT

CONVENTION | JUN 16-19 | LEWISTOWN, MT

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



JIM PORTER

Greetings Fellow Officers, Comrades, and Members of the Auxiliary;

The year is half over, and we have nearly achieved our goal of being 100%, totally. I believe Past Commander Jack Hawley stated that there are only a couple of posts in Montana that is just short of being 100%. I know I can speak for Commander Wheeler when I say, "WELL DONE". The districts are all 100%, and that is terrific. You see, my extra prayers did help, at least I'd like to think so. The Mid-Winter is over, and once again it was a very good meeting, and there was a load of good information that was presented to the C of A and to all those in attendance. Congratulations to all of the Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy winners from across this big state of ours. All of

the entrants are winners in my book. Thank you so very much to each & every one of you. It is on to the District Meetings Comrades & Auxiliary, Please, Please, try & make it to the district meeting in your area. As I have stated before, many times, there is a lot of planning and legwork that goes in to a successful district meeting. Then when only a handful of posts show up, well, it's not good. That's all there is to it. The Dept. Convention will be held in Lewistown, Mt. (hopefully) and they promise it to be a dandy. I am sure that if Loren is working on it, it will be. Because there are so many weddings & other activities going on in June, they recommend getting your reservations at the Yogo Inn made as early as possible.

If you are running for a dept. office, let Tim Peters, Dept. Quartermaster/Adjutant, know so he can get it set up. Again, if you have any sicknesses, or deaths, or accidents and just need a little cheering up, PLEASE, PLEASE, let me know. I can't pray for you if I don't know about it. Annie & myself just hope & pray that you all stay healthy, mask up, wash your hands, and until we meet again, May God Bless each of you & your families.

Jim Porter
State Chaplain



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Hat Patch			
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VFW Post 1116 DONATION

VFW Post 1116 Helena Montana donated \$300 to the VA volunteer services out at Fort Harrison on November 30.



Pictured is Ed Andress VFW 1116 life member, handing the check to Dennis Hanson the homeless veterans office at VA Fort Harrison volunteer services.

ONE HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY

On December 31, 2020 members of VFW post 1116 gave a certificate of appreciation from VFW National Headquarters to David Armstrong of Helena Montana for his one hundredth birthday. Mr. Armstrong is a life member of VFW post 1116. During World War II David Armstrong distinguished himself in Newfoundland as a dog team musher that went on search and rescue missions for downed aircraft.

Mr. Armstrong is also one of the founders of the Montana race to the sky dogsled race.

Attached is a photograph of VFW post 1116 Commander Douglas Brown presenting David Armstrong with his certificate from VFW National Headquarters for his one hundredth birthday. Mark Colton, post quartermaster and Robert Leaf, post service officer were also in attendance.

Pete, the manager of Perkins restaurant in Helena, also gave Mr. Armstrong two Perkins gift certificates to thank him for his service and to commemorate his one hundredth birthday.



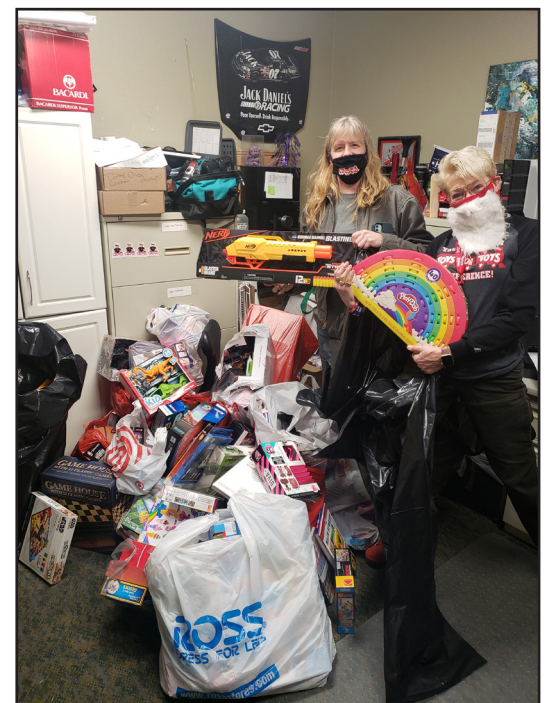
EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR AWARD



Glacier Park Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2252 awarded our scholarship award for Eagle Scout to Kyler King. Presenting the scholarship check to Kyler, is our Post Commander, Jonathan Pohlod.

TOYS 4 TOTS DONATION

The Kalispell Community, like a lot of other communities, have been hit hard with COVID related hardships. We put out an announcement on Facebook offering to buy a drink for anyone who brought in a toy for Toys 4 Tots. As you can see, it was a big hit. The Toys 4 Tots coordinator was ecstatic because they received numerous names needing toys after they had done the toy deliveries. The toys that were received here let those families have a Merry Christmas.



VFW Post 1116
DECEMBER 2020 MEETING

VFW Post 1116 had the December meeting Friday December 18, at Perkins restaurant. The Post bought lunch for all members present.



Senior Vice Commander Angelina Sinrud was presented with a VFW legacy life bronze membership for her work within the post. Post Commander Brown presenting Angie with her legacy plaque.



Life member and Post Service Officer Robert (Bob) Leaf received recognition as the Post Volunteer of the year for having logged the most volunteer hours of all Post members. Bob volunteers with the VA hospital, Toys for Tots, and the veterans thrift store. Post Commander Douglas Brown presenting Bob with his plaque for Volunteer of the year 2020.



New post member James Greaney took the oath of membership today at his first VFW meeting. Pictured is Jim touching the flag with Commander Brown assisting with the oath.



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1125	Don	A	Jenner	
1125	Charles	F	Mason	
1125	Leroy	M	Moline	Jr
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1448	Neil	J	Neary	
1448	John	W	Whelan	
1548	Michael	J	Bizon	
1551	Perry	T	Smith	
1579	Harold	E	Elwood	
1579	Virgil	A	Higgins	
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1579	Edward	E	Stein	
1579	Frank		Stoltz	
1579	Kermit	K	Ulrich	
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2252	Kenneth		Mosbarger	
2252	August	J	Strobbe	
3107	Theobalt		Fleck	
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4603	William	L	Carhuff	
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