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Wednesday January 11th, 2023
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New Year's Trivia Questions and Answers

Question: When did the New Year's Eve Ball first drop in Times Square?

Answer: 1907

Question: How large is the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball in diameter?

Answer: 12 feet

Question: When did parties first celebrate New Year's Eve in Times Square?

Answer: 1904

Question: What materials made up the first-ever Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?

Answer: Iron and wood

Question: How much did the first Times Square New Year's Eve Ball weigh?

Answer: 700 pounds

Question: How many light bulbs covered the first Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?

Answer: 100

Commander's Corner**President's Pen****Comrades**

Welcome to the new year. Our first half of the VFW year is over. We have made some strides in completing our mission. We received \$1000 from Home Depot to help in the bar remodel. We also received \$1000 from Lone Wolf Harley to help our veterans in distress and recently from Global Credit Union we received \$500 to help with repairs.

We sold out on New Years Eve; there were over 100 people. Thanks to all the volunteers - without you we couldn't keep our home open. When you come to the meetings you will learn more.

Remember in less than 30 days membership dues will be \$45. If your dues are due in 2023, you may want to consider a life membership or pay by January 30, 2023, as rumor has it that National is considering increasing dues also.

As Auxiliary President Lynn Larson stated; we are trying to make your home away from home as enjoyable as possible so if you have any suggestions or comments you may contact me or leave a comment in the box by the door.

Mid-winter is Jan 19-21 in Yakima. Working together, we can again become All American post.

Life Membership cost:

One-Time/ Payment

18-30 Years Old	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40 Years Old	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50 Years Old	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60 Years Old	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70 Years Old	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80 Years Old	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 Years & Over	\$170.00	\$15.45

Yours in Comradeship,
David L. Ware
Post 51 Commander
Commander@vfw51.org

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Hoping this finds you all with a wonderful Christmas glow!! The New Year brings a wonderment of excitement and hope. With that thought, I would like to pass on my New Years' hopes and dreams. We are facing many challenges as an Auxiliary, and only with your help and commitment will we be able to continue. We have addressed the many obstacles that are crippling our Auxiliary and find that there is only another wall in its place. We need you as members, old and new. We need our members to participate in the meetings. We called, we did food, we have turned ourselves inside out, to no avail. I'm asking for comments regarding your participation. Please let us know what you want, the time of the meeting, the day etc. Only with your help and participation can we move forward. Our goal as an Auxiliary of the VFW is to help, assist and aid our veterans. We can't fulfill this obligation without your help. I have asked many many times, so please look at your time and see if you can help with one hour a month to lend a hand in anyway that is comfortable for you. Thank you all in advance.

Our Auxiliary member in the spotlight this month is our Secretary/ Chaplain, Eva Clark who comes to us in 2021 through the American Legion where she had and does hold many positions. Eva ran the Post Interstate Fair booth with her partner and husband John, which is a huge job as she and John have many other obligations. Eva jumps into her positions with much enthusiasm and energy. We are so blessed to have her, so thank her the next time you see her for all her time and energy.

Our birthday greetings this month are: Joan Ashworth, Pauline Bafaro, Mary Baldwin, Victoria Bash, Elizabeth Berg, Esther Bremen, Lavonne Bush, Caroljne Callahan, Betty Coan, Agatha Duffey, Violet Dugger, Peggy Eberty, LaLonie Farrell, Rachel Gaines, Leann Gregson, Jo Gunning, Katherine Haley, Janelle Harley, Sharon Hay, Velma Holden, Linda Hough, Phyllis Hulquist, Arleen Johnson, Sharon Jones, Kathleen Kendall, Judith Kendrick, Cheryl Killingsworth, Edith Kreisler, Lorraine LaPlante, Lynne Larson, Carol Materne, William Millspaugh, Linda Moberg, Madge Parks, Darlene Reid, Joan Stauffer, Katherine Stone, Dorothy Travassos, Florence Underdal, Zelma Vincent and Suzanne Zigan. So we hope you all have a wonderful month.

In ending, lets pray that 2023 is a fruitful and rewarding year. There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." Gen. James H. Doolittle.

Respectfully
Lynne Larson
Auxiliary President

From our Chaplain

The new year is upon us, and we need to look back on the accomplishments over the last year.

One of the core values of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to serve those and their families who still serve. We must always remember this. We must also remember why we joined this organization and honor the dead by caring for the living; looking after the families of Veterans that have passed on. Caring for those Veterans and their families in need.

Coming into this new year we face new challenges. What those challenges are we do not know yet, but you can rest assured they are there. How we accept these challenges, only you can answer. What do we as a Post look to accomplish in the New Year? What goals do we as a Post want to achieve and how do we want to achieve them? The success of this Post is up to each member of the Post.

Yours in Comradeship
Wes Anderson
Post 51 Chaplain
Post 51 Service Officer
Department Chaplain

HASHMARK DEADLINE:

January 18th by 6pm

HASHMARK FOLD:

January 30th at 10am

If you would PLEASE give us your e-mail address, we can send your Hashmark out and you will get it quicker. Contact the Quartermaster quartermaster@vfw51.org or the Adjutant@vfw51.org

A word from our Canteen Manager

I hope your holidays went well. This is the start of a New Year! As I look over the month there isn't much planned. I know it's cold outside but why not join us for some good times. I'm sure we'll have something to warm you up.

I keep racking my brain to think of something new you maybe interested in...please share your thoughts and I'll see what I can do.

I would like to thank all the people who had their Christmas parties at the post and also a big thank you to those who volunteered.

Remember cold and flu season is going strong so please be mindful of spreading those nasty germs.

Laura Bondurant
Canteen Manager



The Hashmark

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Open 8am to 5pm 1pm Pool New Years Day	2 Open 12pm to 8pm 6:30 Boy Scouts	3 Closed	4 Closed	5 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm to 8pm SON Dinner	6 Open 12pm to 8pm	7 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo 5pm Seabees
8 Open 10am to 5pm 1pm Pool	9 Open 12pm to 8pm 3pm SVF 4:30pm Planning Mtg. 5:50pm Board Mtg. 6:30 Boy Scouts	10 Closed	11 Open 3pm 6pm VFW/Aux Mtg. Drawing for GU tickets	12 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm KOC 7pm Honor Guard Mtg.	13 Open 12pm to 8pm	14 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo
15 Open 10am to 5pm 1pm Pool	16 Open 12pm to 8pm 5pm Purple Heart Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	17 Closed	18 Closed Hashmark deadline	19 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm SON Mtg.	20 Open 12pm to 8pm	21 Open 10am to 8pm 10am Riders 1pm Bingo
22 Open 10am to 5pm 1pm Pool	23 Open 12pm to 8pm 6pm AL/ALA Mtg 6:30pm Boy Scouts	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch	27 Open 12pm to 8pm	28 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo Mike Taylor Party
29 Open 10am to 5pm 1pm Pool	30 Open 12 pm to 8pm Hashmark Fold 10am 6:30 Boy Scouts	31 Closed	Club Hours Sundays 10am to 5pm Mondays 12pm to 8pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays Closed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 8pm.	VFW POST 51 (509) 327-9847 AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168		