



Veterans of Foreign Wars **SENTRY NEWSLETTER**

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December 2022, January, February, and March 2023

Commander James McGrath

The Niles VFW Post 3579 Christmas party was December 10, 2022; the same day as Captain Bette Horstman's 101st Birthday party at the Moose. Both were very successful.



at the post. Only part of the



food arrived on that Sunday. We had to wait several hours for more food to be ordered to eat. Fortunately the music was great with the Bob Duda orchestra. On Christmas Sunday the weather was below zero for several days. The snowbirds Norm, Terry and Bette went to Florida.

Quartermaster. Commander



In January 2023 Dennis Anderson went fishing in Florida and past commander Harry Benjamin assumed the position of Commander James McGrath honored the Voice of Democracy winners. Cmdr. McGrath also requested a Memorial Service be held on January 29th to honor the VFW members that passed in 2022. These were WWII veterans Walter W. Filipek and Joseph W. Hoch, Korean War veteran Donald Scheithe, and Vietnam veterans Richard D. Blassick, James McEnaney and Daniel R. Noon. A candle was lit for each veteran as a brief eulogy of their military service was read by a VFW member. Our VFW post will be open on Super Bowl Sunday for the game. Dinner will cost \$10 each. The post meeting will be February 13th and Valentines Day follows.

The St. Patrick's Day party will be held on Saturday March 4th to accommodate the Shannon Rovers. Dinner would cost \$40. Tickets would be available at the bar. Cocktails at 4pm, Dinner at 5pm. The VFW post meeting will be held on March 13th at 7pm. There will be a KWVA meeting on March 22nd and May 24th to plan the trolley for the Chicago Memorial Day Parade. Please visit our webpage for more information www.vfw3579.org. The memorial for VFW member and CPD Police Officer Dan Noon is April 13th at 12pm at Murphy's Bleachers, 3655 N. Sheffield Ave, Chicago, IL across from Wrigley Field.

NOTICE: There will be a vote at the March 13 VFW meeting on the Amended By-Laws. This will be the last newsletter mailed out unless you request one sent to you by sending in your name and address to our post requesting that a VFW newsletter be mailed to you.