



NILES MEMORIAL POST 3579

SENTRY NEWSLETTER

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Commander's Column



Greetings Comrades,

On this the Last newsletter of the year I would like to stress the important of growing the VFW. This can only happen when you asked a qualified member to join you in this great organization. There are so many veterans out there that can benefit from a VFW membership. Leave no man behind is always been the motto of the serviceman. In battle we fought for each other and we should continue this fight.

22 veterans commit suicide every day. If you're a veteran or service member in crisis, please call **844-394-9472**

God Bless You and God Bless America!!!

James P. McGrath,
Commander

Niles Memorial VFW Post 3579
7255 N Caldwell Ave.
Niles, IL 60714

847-825-4588 www.vfwpost3579.org

Does your family know where your DD214 (Discharge papers) are???

Special Discount Dues Information

ANNUAL VFW MEMBERS: Please note that VFW Post 3579 is currently offering a discount for New and current member that wishes to convert their Annual Membership to Life Membership. The discount provided by the Post is 25%. This is dues needed to be paid in order to take advantage of this offer depends on your age as of December 31st of the current calendar year. You may pay with a check, cash or credit card. This offer also extends to qualified veterans that wish to join VFW Post 3579. As a life member, you will not pay any increases and never pay dues again. To take advantage of this offer, please contact the Post Quartermaster at **847-825-4588**

Life Member Dues

Attained Age	Cost	Discount	Net Cost
Through 30	\$425	\$106	\$319
31-40	\$410	\$103	\$307
41-50	\$375	\$94	\$281
51-60	\$335	\$84	\$251
61-70	\$290	\$73	\$217
71-80	\$225	\$56	\$169
81 plus	\$170	\$20	\$150

Calendar of upcoming events

14 Oct., 10 Nov, 8 Dec. - Post General Meeting

12 Oct. **Blood Drive** 9 am 1 pm

13 Oct. Birthday of Navy

19 Oct. **Resource fair** at Post 9 am 1 pm

10 Nov. Marine Corp Birthday

11 Nov. Veterans Day 11

13 Dec. Birthday of National Guard

7 Dec. Pearl Harbor Day

15 Dec. **Post Christmas Party**

20 Dec. Birthday of Space Force

25 Dec. Post is Closed



TAPS



The following V.F.W. Post 3579 members have passed away.

Let's have a moment of silence.

Charles A Simokaitis Feb 15, 2024

Kenneth A Hogan Apr 1, 2024

Donald J Lepek Sr. Apr 16, 2024

Thomas Gierut Aug 24, 2024

Norbert P Bernauer Sept 22, 2024

BEARS SCHEDULE

Join us at the post Lounge Sundays for afternoon games and Drinks Specials



Members attending Patriot Day Ceremony Sept 11, 2024

Post 3579 Brick Fund raiser.

Bricks can be purchased for placement in our memorial Brick garden

which is located at the front of the building. The cost of the engraved brick is \$100 for three lines. No more than 16 characters per line (Spaces count as 1 Character)



.Download form at:

<https://vfw3579.org/uploads/Documents/BrickOrderFill-inForms.pdf>

DATE	W	OPPONENT	TIME
Sun, Oct 27		@ Washington	12:00 PM
Sun, Nov 3		@ Arizona	3:05 PM
Sun, Nov 10		VS New England	12:00 PM
Sun, Nov 17		VS Green Bay	12:00 PM
Sun, Nov 24		VS Minnesota	12:00 PM
Thu, Nov 28		@ Detroit	11:30 AM
Sun, Dec 8		@ San Francisco	3:25 PM
Mon, Dec 16		@ Minnesota	7:00 PM
Sun, Dec 22		VS Detroit	12:00 PM
Thu, Dec 26		VS Seattle	7:15 PM
Sun, Jan 5		@ Green Bay	TBD

Our **Veterans Day** Ceremony will be at the Niles Veterans Waterfall on **11-11-24 at 11:00 a.m.** Refreshments after at Post 3579

Comrades and Post Friends

Our Post and The Veterans Club has made much progress since we took possession of 7255 N. Caldwell over two years ago. We have been able to control our costs and we are operating as a business for the benefit of our members and friends. We have been able to achieve this due to hard work and commitment from volunteer VFW members and our dedicated, loyal employees.

Our Veterans Club is a business; as a business, we are at a point in time when we need to hire a Club Manager. To maintain our Post Home, we need to produce sufficient income through our lounge operation, event rentals, and video gaming. We have a great facility; however, our Post Home and Club does not run by itself.

A Club Manager will have varied duties that require some business experience and basic computer skills. We have operated the Club long enough to train a qualified candidate. If there is a member interested in applying for this position or know of someone that may be interested, please contact us. The Club Manager is a full-time position with flexible hours. Please contact Harry Benjamin, Quartermaster and Veterans Club Treasurer. 773-841-9999 hbenjamin14@sbcglobal.net

VFW POST 3579 AUXILIARY

**Our Auxiliary meets the First Wednesday of each
month 1:00 pm at
7255 N. Caldwell Ave., Niles, IL. 60714**

*Guests and all who may be qualified for membership are
always welcome to join us!*

Myrna Schiro, Treasurer

773-775-4567

Email: myrnaschiro1@gmail.com

Website: vfwauxiliary.org

*Members who would like to purchase the White Post uniform dress shirt
Contact Bob Fuggiti fuggii@aol.com. The Post will pay 1/2 the cost*

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COMING YOUR WAY

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address. If you would like to receive this newsletter, send us your current email address. **Contact Bob Fuggiti at fuggii@aol.com**

Post Christmas Party

**15 December 2024
4 pm cocktails
5 pm Dinner
Live entertainment
Cost \$50 per person
Ticket can be purchased
at Post**



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

**Veterans, Service members and
First Responder Resource Fair**

Hosted by Niles Family Services and VFW Post 3579

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Niles Memorial VFW Post 3579
7255 N. Caldwell, Niles, IL

Veterans, Active duty, Reserve/National Guard service members, First Responders and their families are welcome.
Light refreshments provided

For more information call:
Niles Family Services: (847) 588-8460
or
VFW Post 3579: (847)-825-4588





BLOOD DRIVE

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD THIS FALL

**Fall Into
Giving**

**Niles VFW Post 3579 & Niles Fire Dept.
Community Blood Drive**

Located at the Niles VFW Post
7255 N Caldwell Niles, IL

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

Please make an appointment on-line:
<https://tinyurl.com/Blood-Drive-10-12-24>

Or Scan QR Code  ----->

Appointments preferred; Walk-ins are welcome.

**Saturday
October
12**
9:00AM – 1:00PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Please bring photo ID.

Donor Questions call
630-723-2589



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Blood Center of Illinois