



The Patriot



Local SAR Chapter lends a hand for the Post.

The Col. William Bratton Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution wrote a grant request that was awarded to the Post.

‘Partners in Patriotism’ is a new SAR program that encourages local SAR chapters to work with local Veteran organizations.

Our criterion is to join with a Veteran organization in the planning of a joint program of mutual interest.

Some examples: A flag retirement program, posting and retiring colors, marching in a parade, grave markings, laying of wreaths, Poppies, youth programs, visiting Veterans in hospitals and other programs. Veterans organizations include the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Purple Heart, DAV, Fleet Reserve and the Marine Corps League, to name a few.

The Col. William Bratton Chapter is the oldest SAR Chapter in South Carolina (Chartered Dec.1923). Our coverage area is York, Lancaster and Chester Counties in South Carolina.

The Sons of the American Revolution is the leading male lineage society that perpetuates the ideals of the war for independence. As a historical, educational, and patriotic, non-profit corporation, we seek to maintain and expand the meaning of patriotism, respect for our national symbols and the value of American citizenship.

...John Marker, editor

Monthly Quote

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.”

...Thomas Jefferson

**Fort Mill VFW
All American
Post 9138™
1442 Harris Rd.
Fort Mill, SC - 29715
803.547.5480
www.vfw9138.org**

Inside this issue:

Commander News	2
Quartermaster News	2
Ladies Aux. President	2
Men’s Auxiliary	2
Monthly News	1, 2, 3, 4
Sponsors	3
Monthly Calendar	4

House Committee: Rob Elkin, Rich Gagnon, Wayne Howell, Howard Murray, Bill Trask, Ralph Best and Chairman, Art Courtemanche

VFW Post 9138 Officers

- Commander.....Bill Trask
- Sr. Vice Cmdr.Art Courtemanche
- Jr. Vice Cmdr...Richard Gagnon
- Quartermaster.....Ralph Best
- Chaplin.....Rob Elkins
- Surgeon.....Hal Rutter
- Judge Adv.....Bob Wiltz
- 3 Yr. Trustees... ..Sam Griffin
- 2 Yr. Trustee.....Glenn Harris
- 1 Yr. Trustee...Jack Mac Allister
- Membership.....Bill Trask

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- President.....Anne Cash
- Sr. Vice Pres.Sarah Clinton
- Jr. Vice Pres.....Pam Elkin
- Treasurer.....Lori Gordon
- Secretary.....Carolyn Griffith
- Chaplain.....Frances Howe
- Conductress.....Danielle Jinks
- Guard.....Kathy Shirley
- 3 Yr Trustee.....Dee Rutter
- 2 Yr Trustee...Charlotte Podgorski
- 1 Yr Trustee.....Suzie Rushing

Men’s Auxiliary Officers

- President.....Jerald Efidr
- Sr.Vice Pres.David Cash
- Jr.Vice Pres.....Vacant
- Treasurer.....Dave Podgorski
- Secretary.....Dave Podgorski
- Chaplain.....Vacant
- 3 Yr Trustee.....Dave Shaw
- 2 Yr Trustee.....Ted Bolin
- 1 Yr Trustee.....Paul Skinner



A Note from the Commander

This last year has been exceptional. We will be continuing our programs with Flag Day on the 13th at 1:00 PM at the post home. We will be serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for a small charge. The Fort Mill Elks Lodge will be doing a ceremony followed by a flag disposal ceremony. We will attend the State Convention from the 25th – 27th where we will be named All State for the 9th time and it is also the first time we have made All State 3 year in a row in the posts history. I wish to thank everyone for the hard work this year that made this happen. We have a great group of officers set and I expect this coming year to be better than last. I am still looking for a few volunteers that are willing to take a chairmanship for some of our programs please see me if you are interested. Please take a little time and get involved in one of our many projects. We are a respected organization in the community only because of what we accomplish for the betterment of the community. Let's work together and have another great year. I also wish to thank Sport Clips for the Haircut coupons we gave away with the purchase of a breakfast last month.

Bill Trask: wtrask@gmail.com

From the Quartermaster

Thanks to Dennis Cain and all the others who have been working at the Post . Dennis along with David Podgorski have been doing a lot work at the post.

Everyone keep Art and Renee in your prayers as they have lost a member of their family.

Thanks to Dick Swan and his group for their patronage while they were in town. The post breakfast will be Saturday June 12, from 8:00 till 11:00am. Thanks to our canteen staff, who do a really great job for us.

Ralph Best: ralph.best@gmail.com

News from Ladies Auxiliary President

We have reached 102% in membership, thanks to all, especially Lori she has worked very hard sending letters and following up on our members.

Sarah Clinton is doing better hope to see her back at the Post. Keep Renee in your prayers on the loss of her father.

We are taking donations for a yard sale, the Post has designated area for yard sale items. Date for yard sale will be announced at later date. The yard sale will benefit the Post with projects. Clean out those attics and garages. Next meeting will be June 14, see you there.

Anne Cash: acash09@yahoo.com

News from the Men's Auxiliary President

Don't forget our monthly breakfast is on the 12th. If you have not paid your dues, you need to right away. Please check you dues card, we still have some members who have not paid. Remember our meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of each month. (June 15th). Look forward to seeing you at the Post!

Jerald Efird: jerald1@comporium.net

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We have several members of our VFW family that could use a call or card. Contact the Post for their names, telephone numbers and addresses. If you know any comrades or families in distress, please let us know. God bless our men and women in the military. Rob Elkins

Breakfast at the Post

Monthly breakfast at Fort Mill VFW Post 9138 – second Saturday of each month. The next breakfast is to be held **June 12th** - 8 AM to 11 AM. Breakfast will include eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee for only \$6.00 per person. Come out and support your Post and have a great breakfast!

The Patriot has a new Editor

Beginning with the July issue, Howard Murray will take over as the editor. Take a minute and let Howard know how much you appreciate him accepting this responsibility. I hope everyone will provide words of encouragement and support. Congratulations Howard!
It has been an honor to serve the Post members as the editor of 'The Patriot'. Thank you,...John

Ladies Auxiliary Election results for 2010-2011

The following officers were elected at the May 10th 2010 Membership meeting and take office on June 27th 2010.

President	Anne Cash	Conductress	Kathy Ward
Sr. Vice President	Sarah Clinton	Guard	Mary Imperial
Jr. Vice President	Pam Elkin	3rd Trustee	Dee Rutter
Treasurer	Lori Gordon	2nd Trustee	Suzie Rushing
Secretary	Kathy Shirley	1st Trustee	Charlotte Podgorski
Chaplain	France Howe		

Our Sponsors

Business card Ads (2" x 4") Promote your products or services (see ad below)
*** New pricing- \$15 a month or \$150 a year (2 free months) . Call the Post for details: 803.547.5480



Internet Solutions Forged from Creativity and Innovation

- Website Hosting
- Email Hosting
- Server Hosting
- Dedicated Server Management
- Remote Administration Services

Bill Trask
Senior IT Administrator

Email: bill@w3f.biz
Phone: (803) 493-2014

If you are interested in an ad, and do not have one, let us design one for free!

Our new advertising rates makes this one of the best media deals around.

Marketing | **Ad Design**



Business

The Patriot
Fort Mill VFW

MAIN PAGE | ABOUT US | NEWS | SERVICES | CONTACTS

PSA

The National Domestic Violence Hotline®



Break the Silence, Make the Call
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
www.ndvh.org

This **P**ublic **S**ervice **A**nnouncement
Is sponsored by the Fort Mill VFW



HAIRCUTS

We thank you for your service to our country.
Let us provide you our signature MVP service.
Be sure to ask for your All Star discount.

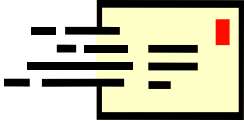
Rock Hill Manchester Village Off Dave Lyle Blvd. 803.329.8883	Tega Cay Hwy. 160 & Stonecrest Blvd Directly in front of Wal-Mart 803.802.9966	Newport NOW OPEN! Hwy 161 Beside Wal-Mart 803.327.9990
---	--	---

OFFICIAL HAIRCUTTER of the VFW
Proud supporter of Operation Uplink



Veterans of Foreign Wars
 All American Post 9138™
 1442 Harris Road
 Fort Mill, SC 29715

Non-Profit
 Organization
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Charlotte, NC
 Permit No. 12



The Post now has a Facebook Group
<http://facebook.vfw9138.org>

www.vfw9138.org

“Honoring the dead by helping the living”



June 2010



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

HD-TV Sports	Support your Post	1 Happy Hour 5-7pm	2 Socialize with veterans And families	3 HH 5-pm 1st weekly drawing-7pm	4 Food & 2nd drawing-7pm	5 HD-TV Sports
6 House Comm. Meeting HD-TV Sports	7 Support your Post	8 Happy Hour 5-7pm	9 Socialize with veterans And families	10 HH 5-pm 1st weekly drawing-7pm	11 Food & 2nd drawing-7pm	12 Breakfast 8pm-11pm
13 Flag Day Ceremony 1pm	14 Regular Meeting 7pm	15 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	16 Socialize with veterans And families	17 HH 5-pm 1st weekly drawing-7pm	18 Food & 2nd drawing-7pm	19 HD-TV Sports
20 HD-TV Sports	21 Support your Post	22 Happy Hour 5-7pm	23 Socialize with veterans And families	24 HH 5-pm 1st weekly drawing-7pm	25 State Convention Columbia	26 State Convention Columbia
27 State Convention Columbia	28 Support your Post	29 Happy Hour 5-7pm	30 Socialize with veterans And families	HH 5-pm 1st weekly drawing-7pm	Food & 2nd drawing-7pm	HD-TV Sports