



Post 2365 Initiatives For Expanding Member Interaction



Post Cmd. Gerome Cummins, initiatives for the inclusion of post Members unable to attend regular post meetings is now underway. Absent members otherwise reporting in as sick or excused for whatever reasons, now have the option to participate and receive many of the same benefits as members able to attend regular meetings.

The initiatives expands outreach efforts adding conveniences offered via the internet, that improve interaction and membership experience. In this way the post can be of greater service to its members by maintaining better communications regarding activities, events, and other matters, relative to member's wellbeing and the status of our post. Initiatives now in place include the following.

- Vfw2365.org Website. The post website now offers all members easy access to post, district, and national VFW news, announcements, activities, and events, including information on benefits and eligibility. The website is easy to use and has a member's only login tab so you can access special member's only features.
- Zoom Meetings. Members reporting sick or otherwise excused now have the option to Zoom regular meetings. Members wanting to Zoom participate in the monthly post meetings but need help with a means of getting set up to Zoom should call 314 971-2572 or email Adj@vfw2365.org. Participation in Zoom meetings also can also result in some very tangible rewards. You will want to learn more about this.



<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Zoom-meeting>

Zoom meetings can earn you points toward lifetime membership, free raffle tickets, getting errands ran, handyman chores done and other potential benefits. Plus your input gets valued.

- The “Big Post 50/50.” The Post regular 50/50 raffle has expanded and is better than ever. Homebound members now have an opportunity to collect substantial wins. You can enter The “Big post 50/50 raffle via the website, and can do so any time during the month after the previous drawing and just prior to the monthly meeting. Participation is fun, easy and convenient.



- Raffle Basket raffle /auction. Still under development is the website hosting of regular raffle basket raffles & auctions. The raffle basket raffles / auctions, will also provide shut-in members a way to win sought after products and items specially packaged to help to lift spirits.



- Well Wishing Tributes. Well-wishing tributes include any of a variety of acknowledgements, encouragements, and beneficiations in support of members deemed unable to attend regular post meetings. Well Wishing tributes will either be mailed or delivered.

These initiatives will allow post members, unable to make the meeting for whatever reasons, a fun way to remain connected and engaged.



Additionally, a quarterly outreach communication will be sent to home bound members, as we continue to look

for ways to be more helpful and be of greater service to those members. Please visit the Post website, VFW2365.org and if you know of a home bound member without a desktop, laptop, tablet, or android phone, Please let us know. If you are someone you know are unable to access the web, Please let us know.

You are important to us and your affiliation with this post is much valued. We want to stay connected with you. So, if you have knowledge of how we can better accomplish this, Please let us know.