

Comrades and Sisters,

Since I didn't get any takers for the Entertainment Chairman, I guess I'll have to do it myself.

I have some entertainment lined up; it looks like we will have entertainment on a Friday night in the very near future, hopefully the middle of September.

I know other organizations do Car Shows as fund raisers, I would be interested in any info you may have on that subject. Please see me, and give me the details you have.

The Vets from JB will be down on September 13<sup>th</sup>, we will need a lot of help with that, so please come out and give us a hand.

I would like to remind everyone that we need new members; we are losing them at an alarming rate. Along those same lines, when you get someone that may be eligible, we MUST have their proof of eligibility. The number one way to prove it is a DD214 (release from active service), but there are lots of ways to prove it. If you think they are eligible, see me, or another VFW Officer, we will be more than happy to search through the details to figure it out.

I am in the process of getting the sign out front of the post corrected; our post sign maker is slacking (thanks Donnie).

I'm asking the whole membership to please take time to help us come with some new ideas to raise some funds around here; we all know that the electric bill is NOT going down so we need to come up with new and inventive ways to raise the needed funds to keep the doors open. Feel free to put your ideas on paper and send them to the post at PO Box 265, Festus Mo. 63028

I would like to thank Senior Vice Commander Charles Douglas for getting the VFW sign at "The Wedge" painted, it looks great.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Joe Kister