



To: VFW Post Members, Auxiliary Members and Guests

From: Commander Christopher Encisco

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Subject: Post Membership

We would like to remind everyone that our facility is a “members only” club. Our members, known as Comrades, have honorably served our nation as **Veterans of a Foreign War**. Membership is reserved for those who qualify as Combat Veterans. Additionally, our Auxiliary is part of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, dedicated to supporting veterans, active-duty military personnel, and their families. For information regarding eligibility for Auxiliary membership, please contact Auxiliary President Diane Philippi.

MEMBERS

Effective July 1, 2025, all members will be required to present their membership card upon entering the Post. Bartenders have been instructed to request membership cards prior to service. We understand that some members may not always carry their cards; should this occur, we will assist you during your visit. However, you will be expected to provide your membership card on your subsequent visit. Continued failure to present your membership card after multiple requests may result in denied access to the Canteen. We encourage all members to take pride in showing their membership card.

GUESTS

As of July 1, 2025, all non-members must be accompanied by a member when entering the Canteen. The act of soliciting a member or Auxiliary member to sign in a guest is strictly prohibited. We are committed to assisting guests who have had long-standing access to the Post to explore membership opportunities within the Post or Auxiliary (subject to qualification). If you are interested in becoming a member, please consult a Post Officer or an Auxiliary representative for more information.

We ask that you do not get angry or upset with our bartenders as they are only following our directions. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a Post Officer or myself.

Respectfully,

Christopher Encisco

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