



## **VFW POST 106 Quarterly Newsletter July 2023**

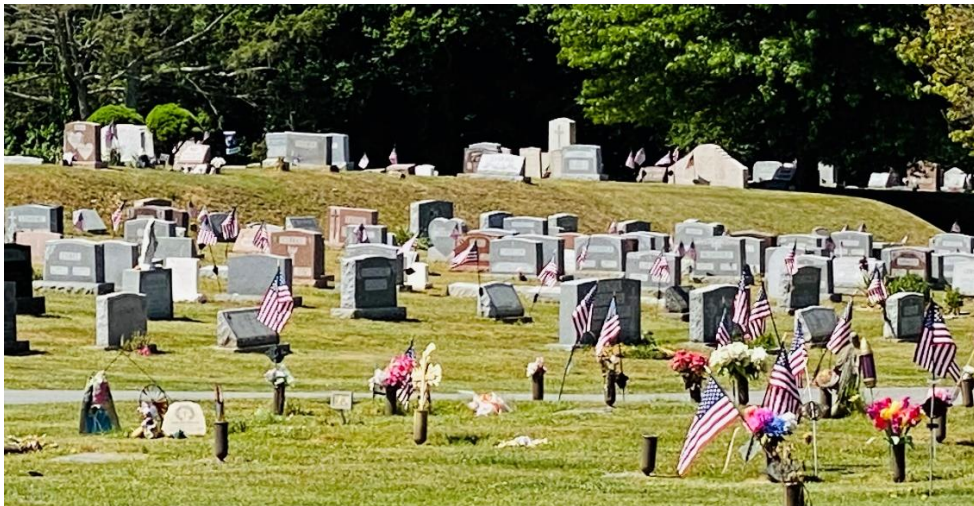
### **VFW Post 106 Commander Marty Mullen:**

#### **Welcome**

To all the members of Butler, O'Conner, McCormick Post 106.

Here is the list of new officers:

Commander – Marty Mullen  
Sr. Vice Commander – Chris Pitt  
Jr. Vice Commander – Matt Hill  
Quartermaster – Ralph Forrest  
Judge AD – John O'Neal  
Chaplin – Don Haldeman  
Service Officer – Al Duncan



First of all, I would like to thank all the people that came out to help us put flags at St. Agnes Cemetery and came to our Memorial Day services. We are still doing a lot of work at the Coatesville Hospital. Ralph Forrest and Don Haldeman spend a lot of time helping our Veterans.

Dates to remember:

1. VFW Post 106 Officers Meeting will be on July 11 at 8:00 pm
2. District 9 Meeting will be at Reinholds VFW at 2:00 pm, September 10, 2023

I hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Remember, we need your support to keep our post running great!

Yours,

Martin Mullen, aka One Eye  
Commander

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### **VFW Post 106 Home Association President Ralph Forrest:**

I trust all is well with you and your families and everyone is enjoying the summer. We have a newly elected Home Association Board of Directors which can be seen by clicking on <https://www.vfwpost106.org/>

A big thank you to all who continue to offer support here at VFW Post 106. Our veterans frequently express their appreciation for our Post's ongoing support. Of special interest and recognition, please welcome our new chef and caterer Chris Downey from Mario's. Chris and his team are serving food every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6PM to 9PM and on Friday from 5PM to 9PM. Chris is also our caterer and is available for in-house events as well as other special occasions.

Just a quick FYI.....our membership continues to grow which in turn enables our growth to support veterans.

A big thank you to all again.

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### **VFW Post 106 Chaplain Don Haldeman**

Fellow Brothers and Sisters of Post 106, this is my first quarterly update as the incoming Post Chaplain so I believe it prudent to keep it short. First and foremost, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Post Chaplain. It is both an honor and a privilege and I promise to do my best to carry out all duties and responsibilities. Please note that I take this job seriously and will seek God daily for His wisdom and direction to help perform this challenging

and also rewarding job. On a personal note, I find it to be an interesting correlation that Bible scripture directs us to love one another and that the first three words of the VFW's mission statement are "To foster camaraderie..." The Bible also tells us to offer hospitality to one another.....Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms (1 Peter 4:9-10). With that said, please let us know if you or a family member falls ill, are injured, hospitalized, experiencing the loss of a loved one, or just need some encouragement or a friendly visit. No need is too small or too great. It is important that we reach out to support and comfort our fellow Comrades and family in their time of need. Again, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **VFW Post 106 Manager and Steward Jan Christner:**

Hooray hooray hooray. We finally have a chef and comrade onboard here at the VFW. Chris Downey (610-931-3247) of Mario's is now catering events at VFW Post 106. He has already received great reviews for not only serving food in the evenings but also great catering reviews as well. I would also like to thank the team (Don Haldeman, Mary Ann Saenz, Gina Cybator, and countless others) for orchestrating the development and implementation of our new VFW Post 106 website. Click here to view: <https://www.vfwpost106.org/>

Thank you and God Bless.

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