



76th ANNUAL ERIE COUNTY VFW CONVENTION

May 14 – 15 – 16, 2010



Convention Chairman

Dan McMahon

Convention Treasurer

Richard Lozo

Commander

Lance Becker



Auxiliary Chairman

Katherine E. Macris

Convention Secretary

Deborah A. Fucina

Auxiliary President

Ann Ferguson

Dear Comrades and Sisters:

The **76th Annual Erie County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars Convention**, will be held on May 14, 15, and 16, 2010 at the **Hamburg Township VFW Post # 1419** located at 2985 Lakeview Road – Hamburg, New York.

The Convention will begin on **Friday, May 14th** with the **Screening of Candidates** seeking VFW County, District, and/or Department offices at 7:30 PM. The Ladies Auxiliary Ritual Floor Work Rehearsal will be held at 7 PM. A Fish Fry Dinner will be available at Post #1419 at a reasonable cost.

On **Saturday, May 15th** at 11 AM, a **Joint Awards Session** will be held for the **VFW and Ladies Auxiliary**, with the VFW and Auxiliary Business Sessions to follow. Breakfast will be available at a reasonable price on Saturday from 9:00–10:30 AM. **Registration** hours on **Saturday** are from **9:30–11 AM**. Saturday evening's **prime event** is the **Commander & President's Dinner** beginning with cocktails from 5:00–6:00 PM and dinner being served at 6 PM sharp. Dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person, which includes a one hour open bar before dinner and cash bar after dinner. Music will be provided for your listening and dancing pleasure.

On **Sunday, May 16th**, breakfast will be available from 9:30–11:30 AM at a reasonable price. **Registration** hours on **Sunday** are from **10–11:30 AM**. A **Joint Memorial Service** will be held at 12 Noon on Post grounds. The VFW and Auxiliary Regular Business Sessions and the Election of 2010-2011 Officers will follow. A **Joint Installation** of the new officers will be held following the Business Sessions. A Reception Buffet will be served for those who attend the Installations.

For information regarding Registration, Program Ad Souvenir Book, Dinner Tickets, etc., see the enclosed Convention Information Packet and/or contact the respective Chairman.

Convention registration fees are not to be confused with the Annual VFW or Auxiliary Delegates dues. VFW/Auxiliary Delegate dues of \$3.50 are separate from the Convention Registration fees (\$4.00 Advance / \$5.00 At-the-Door).

In closing, Commander Lance and Auxiliary President Ann have led us through an outstanding year. We thank them for their leadership in the past year and wish them success in their future endeavors.

Sincerely yours in Comradeship,

Dan McMahon
Convention Chairman

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Please use the **PRE-REGISTRATION** form below to register all or any County Delegates, *including your Post Commander and/or Auxiliary President*. Pre-Registration remains the same as in previous years - **\$ 4.00 Advanced Registration per Delegate** and **\$ 5.00 At-the-Door Registration per Delegate**. Register your Delegates now and save \$1.00 per Delegate.

*VFW/Auxiliary Delegates dues of \$3.50 are separate from the Convention Registration fees.

VFW: Make checks payable to:

“ERIE COUNTY COUNCIL VFW”
and Mail to:

Rich Lozo
3408 Greenway Road
Grand Island, NY 14072
(716) 773-4016

AUXILIARY: Make checks payable to:

“VFW ECC LADIES AUXILIARY”
and Mail to:

Sue Darveaux
6 Dean Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 743-0125

REGISTRATION at the CONVENTION will be AVAILABLE as FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, MAY 15
9:30 - 11:00 am

SUNDAY, MAY 16
10:00 – 11:30 am

Loyally,

Rich Lozo and Sue Darveaux
2010 Registration Chairmen

POST/AUX NAME: _____ **NUMBER:** _____

POST COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: _____

DELEGATES: _____



**76th ANNUAL ERIE COUNTY COUNCIL CONVENTION
VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS and LADIES AUXILIARY**



COMMANDER & PRESIDENT's DINNER

Saturday, May 15, 2010

honoring

***Commander Lance Becker
&
President Ann Ferguson***

**Hamburg Township Post #1419
2985 Lakeview Road • Hamburg, New York 14075**

COCKTAILS: 5:00 – 6:00 PM / DINNER: 6:00 PM

Family Style Dinner

Complimentary 1 Hour Open Bar before Dinner

Music & Cash Bar after Dinner

\$ 30.00 per person

Special Package deals available to Posts and Auxiliaries.
Boost your Post and Candidates of your choice.

Package Deals:

Full Page Ad with 8 Dinner Tickets = \$ 275.00

Half Page Ad with 4 Dinner Tickets = \$ 150.00

Reservations must be made by April 30, 2010.

**Mail To: Cindy Critoph (716) 947-4302
6617 Schuyler Drive • Derby, NY 14047**

**** Please make checks payable to Erie County Council VFW Convention.***
*(No Cash Please)**

| Post/Aux.# | Name | Address | Phone |
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Number of Dinner Tickets _____ @ 30.00 ea. TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

