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CDR Note



Greetings from the Commander.

I hope everyone is doing well. This month is the time of year when we start our process for elections. The monthly meeting, we will start taking nominations for next year's officers. You must either be present, leave a letter, or provide an email or text message stating you will accept any nomination if you are interested.

We are well on the way to making All-State and All-American again, we just need to keep working. This year has been going well considering all that we have been through so far. Please stay vigilant concerning your approach to this COVID virus.

The VFW has had a few people that have seen the effect of this virus firsthand. As always, I wish you the best and please stay safe.

If you need anything, please let one of the officers or me know and we will do our best to help.

Ben



Madam President Note

Sisters and Brothers,

Here is the calendar of upcoming events.

**01 MARCH – Dinner 5:30PM – 7:00PM –
Hamburger or Cheeseburger, French Fries, Baked
Beans & Dessert \$8.00**

02 MARCH – Ride Committee Meeting – 6:30PM

**05 MARCH – Breakfast 9:00AM – 11:00am – Adults -
\$8.00 & Children under 10 - \$4.00**

**08 MARCH – Dinner 5:30PM – 7:00PM – Chicken
Breast or Leg Qtr., Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Corn,
Roll & Dessert - \$8.00**

09 MARCH – House Committee Meeting - 6:30PM

**12 March – Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner – 1:00PM
until sold out \$15.00**

- George Tweedy

15 MARCH – Dinner 5:30PM – 7:00PM – Spaghetti with Meat sauce & Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert - \$8.00

16 MARCH - Ride Committee Meeting – 6:30PM

17 MARCH – Post & Auxiliary Meeting – 6:30PM. Post will have nomination of Officers

19 MARCH – Breakfast 9:00AM – 11:00am – Adults - \$8.00 & Children under 10 - \$4.00

22 MARCH - Dinner 5:30PM – 7:00PM – Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, California Sty Vegetable, Roll & Dessert - \$8.00

29 MARCH – Dinner 5:30PM – 7:00PM – Mot sure yet

Upcoming events – Saturday, April 16th, 2022 District 7 Meeting in Jesup at 10:00PM. Nomination & Election of District 7 Officers.

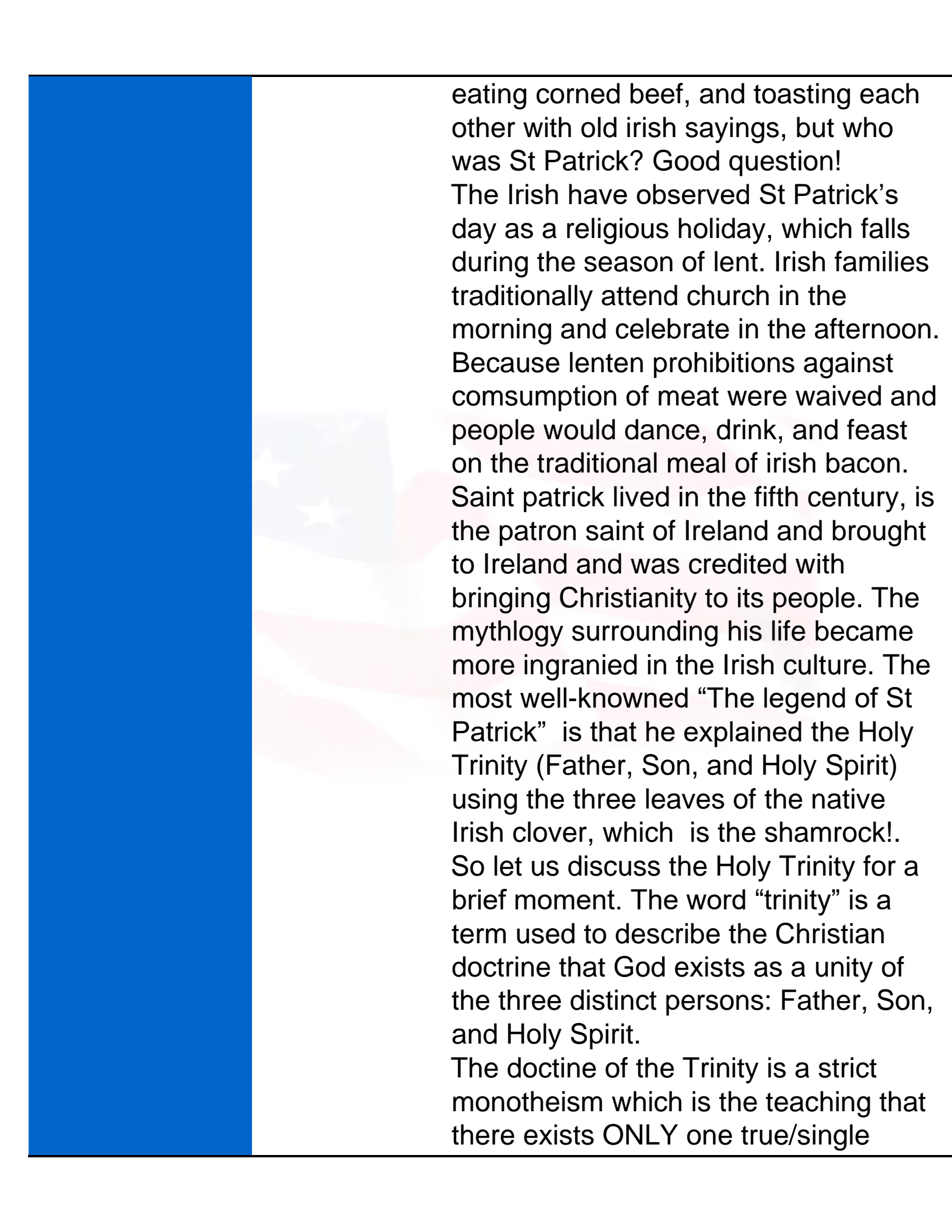
Florrie Elmgren, President

VFW Auxiliary Post 8385

Chaplains Corner



In This month's Chaplain's post and because St Patrick's day is next week I would like to give just a bit of good old Irish history. Many of us celebrate St Patrick's day with drinking green beer,



eating corned beef, and toasting each other with old Irish sayings, but who was St Patrick? Good question!

The Irish have observed St Patrick's day as a religious holiday, which falls during the season of Lent. Irish families traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Because Lenten prohibitions against consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink, and feast on the traditional meal of Irish bacon. Saint Patrick lived in the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and brought to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. The mythology surrounding his life became more ingrained in the Irish culture. The most well-known "The Legend of St Patrick" is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of the native Irish clover, which is the shamrock!. So let us discuss the Holy Trinity for a brief moment. The word "trinity" is a term used to describe the Christian doctrine that God exists as a unity of the three distinct persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The doctrine of the Trinity is a strict monotheism which is the teaching that there exists ONLY one true/single

being known as God who is self-existent and unchangeable (Isaiah 43:10, 44:6, 8). The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit are not names for different parts of God, but ONE name for God because three persons exist in God as one entity and they cannot be separate from one another. Each person is understood as having the identical essence or nature, not merely similar natures.

So before you hoist up that glass of green beer remember that St Patrick day is more than drinking, eating, and dancing, but a time to celebrate our Patron Saint.

In closing I hope you enjoyed this months Chaplains corner. I have enjoyed being your post Chaplain this year and with the blessing of God, I hope to be elected as the next year's chaplain. I would like to close with a good Irish Blessing: May the Good Lord take a likeing to you...but not too soon! Have a great month.

George Tweedy VFW Post 8385 Chaplain.

Service Officer

**J.T. MILLER Veterans Service Officer phone/text
707-567-7930**

As the year progresses I am continuing to help dozens of Vets spending hundreds of man hours and hundredsof miles driven.

This is quite a feat for a Post of this size and it could not have been accomplished without the help and support of all our Veteran members as well as non veterans. Of course I have to give a shout out to all our bar tenders for passing along my point of contact to inquiring veterans.

On another note I want to bring everyone involved up to date on some issues that haven't published enough or at all;


- Out of work disabled veterans (no matter of % of disability) can file for Social security Disability (SSDI) and are qualified. I know I am one.
- Disabled/injured active duty military in some cases can apply for and receive SSDI
- Low income veterans can apply for a Veterans Pension
- Disabled veterans can apply for Aid and Attendance for nursing home as well as house bound (house bound vets allows for paid attendance including your attending spouse

ALERT

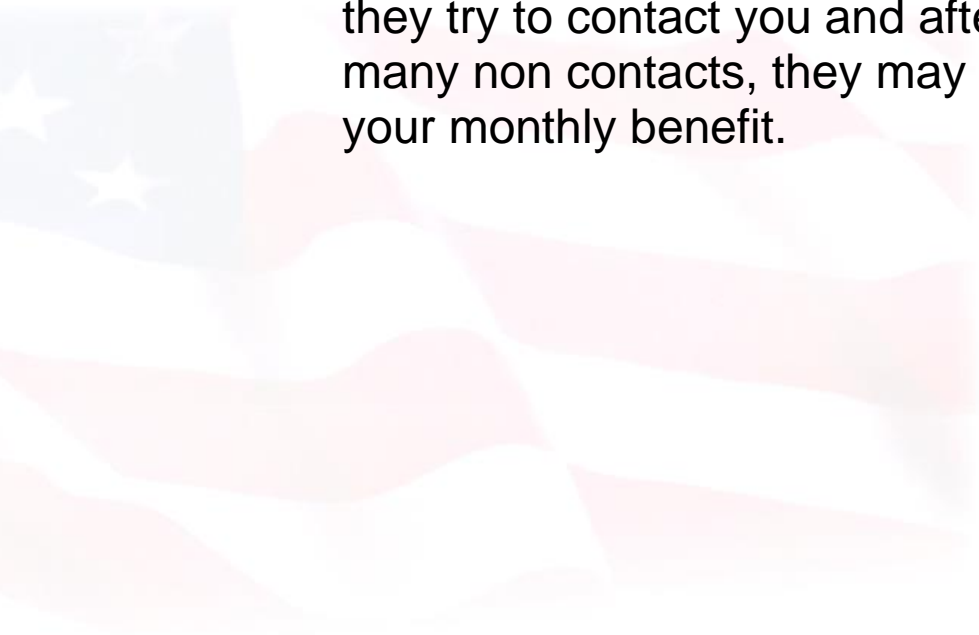
VA adds three new presumptions for agent orange;

- Bladder cancer
- Hypothyroidism
- Parkinsonism

VA extends presumptive period for Gulf War veterans to Dec. 31, 2026. There



a wide variety of systems that can qualify a Gulf War veteran for presumptive service connection, so veterans that are experiencing unexplained medical issues are encouraged to file a claim. Lastly, keep the VA updated with you contact info and if they call or email or send you a letter, Please respond. Some Vets are getting their benefit payments because they try to contact you and after so many non contacts, they may reduce your monthly benefit.



Quinn Goodson

FW Riders Group



The next meeting is 19 March February. We are getting close to this year's Auxiliary benefit ride, on 23 April.. Please plan on participating.

TROOP 8385 NEWS AND EVENTS

3/6/22 -Troop Committee Meeting 3pm – 4pm.

-Troop Meeting 4pm – 5:30pm.

3/13/22-Troop Meeting 4pm – 5:30pm.

3/20/22-Court of Honor 4pm – 5:30pm.

3/25/22 through 3/27/22 Scout Camporee.

3/27/22 No meeting at the VFW Post 8385 Scouts returning from Camporee.

Cliff Martin

Troop 8385 Chartering Organization

Representative/Assistant Scoutmaster

Kat's Café

The Café serves lunch Mon – Fri w/ a lunch special every Wednesday.

Lumpia		\$ 5.00
Wing Dings (5 wings)		\$ 6.00
Jalapeno Poppers w/ Cheddar/Cream Cheese		\$ 4.00
Fries	Small or Large	\$ 2.00 or \$ 2.50
Onion Rings		\$ 3.50
Mozzarella Sticks		\$ 4.00
Sampler Plate (3 Lumpia, 3 Cheese Sticks, 3 Wings)		\$6.50
Burgers & Sandwiches (add fries for \$ 1.00)		
Hamburger w/ chips		\$ 6.00
Cheeseburger w/ chips		\$ 6.50
Patti Melt		\$ 6.25
Grilled Cheese w/ chips		\$ 4.00
Beef Hot Dog		\$ 2.50 or 2 for \$ 4.50
Homemade Chicken Salad w/ chips		\$ 6.00
Chicken Tender Plate w/ fries		\$ 5.00
BLT w/ Pickle & Chips		\$ 5.75
Chicken Tender Plate		\$ 5.00
Fried Chicken Tender Sandwich		\$ 6.00

****All menus and dates are subject to change****

March Important Dates

March is Womans history month

13th Daylight savings Time begins.

13th K-9 Veterans Day.

15th American Legion birthday.

17th St. Paddy's day.

21st Rosie the Riveter Day.

25th Medal of Honor Day.

29th National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Post Dates

9th - House Committee Meeting.

19th – Riders meeting.

17th - Post/Auxiliary Meeting.

Suggestions/Recommendations

**Do you have an idea that would help the Post?
Want to come up with an event that allows us to
better help Veterans and their families?**

**If you do, and like to suggest or recommend
something, write it out and drop it in the blue box by
the office door.**

**The House Committee will review/discuss during
their regular monthly meeting.**

Post Projects

**Some items that we will need volunteers for.
Pressure washing various area's, small and large.
(We have our own pressure washer now), painting
the building Exterior, help with lawn work (there is a
mower here that has been donated.**

**If interested in assisting, let a Post Officer know and
we will schedule the dates. Thank you!!!**



Line Dancing Lessons

Wanna learn how to line dance? Or maybe polish up on those skills you learned when you were younger?

You are in luck. Mrs Darla teaches **FREE** line dancing lessons in the Post Banquet Hall every Wednesday from 7:30 – 9 p.m. And it isn't **ONLY** country/western line dancing.

Please feel free to contact her with questions at (912) 674-3291

