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Post Meetings

3rd Thursday Each Month
7:00 PM
Room 202
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401 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco

—photo by E.J. Gaudreau

Congress Asked to Address Racism in Military

Servicemen accused of joining 'white only' social networking site

updated 2:48 p.m. PT, Fri., July 10, 2009—MSNBC

WASHINGTON - One of the country's main monitors of hate groups asked Congress Friday to investigate possible racial extremism in the military, after finding U.S. service members participating in a social networking site advertised as being for white people only.

Researchers from the Southern Poverty Law Center, based in Montgomery, Ala., identified about 40 personal profiles of people who list the military as their occupation on the Web site New Saxon, according to the group's founder, Morris Dees.

The site, run by the Detroit-based National Socialist Movement, describes itself as an "online community for whites by whites." He said some of the partici-

pants are wearing military uniforms in profile photos, although it was not possible to verify whether any of them are actually serving in the armed forces.

Story continues below ↓advertisement | your ad here

Examples that Dees cited from the Web page include:

* A person claiming to be in Iraq, who writes that he "hate(s) illegal immigrants with a passion and feel(s) every true red-blooded, white American should do whatever it takes to stop the foreign invasion."

* One who said he was serving in Afghanistan lists as his favorite book, "The Turner Diaries." The novel is a favorite of white supremacists.

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Commander's Corner

Post 448 Received the following letter:

From: Steven Funk
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2009 12:26 PM
To: commander@post448.org

Hello,

I am holding a fundraiser to help repeal "don't ask, don't tell". Lt. Dan Choi will be the featured speaker and it would be fantastic if those of you that want to attend, do so. You will be admitted free. (If you would like to donate, well, you won't be turned down!) The event is called Forward March and will be held at TRIGGER 2334 Market Street on August 19th from 6-9. I plan on having a reception from 6-7 and it would be great to have some of you members there to answer questions and meet people. If you, or one of the members would like to do a brief speech, that would be more than welcome.

Please let me know. I would like to state

that members of American Legion Post 448 will be in attendance.. or special guests or something.

Thank you,
Steven Funk



The Commander replied:

Steven,

Thank you for considering us. I will send out info to our members. We have BINGO that night, but I will attend to show our support and if you would like I could speak for 5 minutes about us and how we can support these kinds of endeavors. Lt. Choi just joined our Post.

Comrades, we all have the opportunity to open our doors to others. Be an Ambassador for the Post and get involved by welcoming opportunities to reach out to our fellow LGBT Veterans and local causes!

POST FINANCIAL REPORT
 Post 448 Balance Sheet—for 27 JUL 2009

Account	Balance
Assets	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Wells Fargo Checking Acct—9136	\$2,269.06
Wells Fargo Savings Acct—4206	\$3,402.55
Wells Fargo CD—7778	\$10,297.20
Sterling Bank CD	\$10,109.22
Sterling Bank CD	\$12,875.15
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$38,953.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$38,953.18



★★★ Minutes for Monthly Meeting of 16 JUL 2009 ★★★

**General Meeting
 & Installation of officers**

Meeting called to order @ 1902:
 Presentation of Colors
 Pledge of Allegiance

Everlasting Ceremony – not held

Changes to election:

Clinton Rice passed away – Linda will continue as President of the Association, Nina Kaiser elected to Women’s Commander is moving, so Miriam Abdullah will fill the position.

Joe Tiburki was the emcee for Installation of Officers, and administered the Oath of Office.

OFFICER REPORTS

1st Vice

Clinton Rice, Post Member and newly elected to the office of Association President (to be filled by Linda Alband), died at 78 from Congestive Heart Failure. The Post Memorial Service will be held during the August meeting including an Everlasting Ceremony. The funeral mass is to be held at the Church of the Advent of Christ the King on Saturday, 25 JUL (a Latin Mass). He will be cremated and will be interred in the church’s columbarium.

We had a successful Gay Pride weekend: Pink Saturday & Gate & Parade. He thanked Tony Benfield for providing lunch at the gate.

Bingo was cancelled for July.

Help was provided by (and thanks goes to) the SF Gay Hockey League for their help with the beer booths during the Pink Saturday for the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. The take from Pink Saturday were the tips taken in at the booths. 50% will be shared with SFGHL.

The 1st Vice was thanked by Commander for all the hard work that the First Vice has done.

2nd Vice

No report, but thanked for his service by the Commander

3rd Vice

Not present.

Finance/Adjutant

Membership report – 52 members have renewed so far. The Post did not reach 100% last year (close, but no cigar).

Lt. Dan Choi will be joining the post.

Pink Saturday – Chris Bowman fell and broke his hip. He is at home, recovering.

The 990 Report is finished, and he is calling a meeting for the 2008-2009 Audit. The Auditors started yesterday, but have had to postpone to 21 JUL at 1000 hrs.

Checking	\$2,269.06
Savings	\$3,402.55
CD1	\$10,297.20
CD2	\$10,109.22
CD3	\$12,875.15

The Bingo Report is still forthcoming.

Donations (aside from bingo) were greater than \$11,000 last year.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the finance report as is, with details to be provided in the newsletter.

Reimbursement for expenses for the State Convention = \$314.10. A motion was made, seconded and carried to reimburse for that amount.

At the State Convention, Post 448 & 911 were the only posts from the district to attend the convention, at which was reported that National is paying for attorneys to fight a lawsuit brought by the ACLU to remove a cross from the Mohave Desert Veterans Memorial. As delegate, he left in protest as this waste of money was being discussed.

Judge Advocate

He has tried to initiate a monument to commemorate and explain the purpose of the War Memorial in the past. Various reasons have delayed the implementation. Now for the first time, a Trustee has initiated another attempt, so it might actually happen this time.

Sergeant at Arms

Thanks sent again to volunteers, with a remembrance of Clinton Rice’s repeated and dedicated help and volunteering.

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Castro Lions Leather Auction

SF Eagle—12 JUL 09
Busy in the Kitchen and the Serving Line,
Post 448 BBQs for Beer Bust & Auction



Alexander Hamilton Post 448 Installation of Officers



Photo Above—Post Officers

Bottom Row (Seated):
Miriam Abdullah, Arch Wilson, Paul Goercke, Robert Potter

Second Row:
Jim McConnell, Rod Bagarino, Dale Pelligrino, Morninstar Vancil, George Gomez

Third Row:
Steve Stinson, Mario Benfield, Dick Manning

Top Row:



Photo Left—Post Commanders

Seated:
Marion Abdullah
Top Row:
John Forrett, Dale Pelligrino

Editorial

Protect A National Sacred Trust

Resolution Number ANA08.01

WHEREAS, the property on which the Los Angeles National Veterans Home is located was irrevocably deeded to the nation 120 years ago by John P. Jones and Arcadia de Baker as a place dedicated for the "sole purpose of providing veterans a place to heal from war;" and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veteran Affairs has awarded a contract for a 16-acre portion of that land to the Veterans Park Conservancy, not a veterans organization but a local community organization, for use to develop a memorial park, in the Conservancy's words, "for the enjoyment and education of the entire community;" and

WHEREAS, a public park, despite its value to the whole community, is inconsistent with the exclusive use for veterans envisioned by the donors, and the trust conveyed in their deed to the United States;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party joins The American Legion, Veterans United for Truth, Inc., the National Veterans Coalition, the Gathering of Eagles, We the Veterans, the American GI Forum, Military Spouses For Change and Veterans For Common Sense, among others, along with hundreds of thousands of

veterans and their families, to support an immediate halt to any giveaway of any of the Los Angeles National Veterans Home property, either to a non-veterans organization or for any non-veteran-related purpose; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the California Democratic Party convey this resolution to the California Democratic Congressional Delegation, including U.S. Representative Henry Waxman (D CA -30), in whose district the property falls, and Representative Bob Filner (D CA-51), the Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, and U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer.

Sponsored by Sanford Cook LTCOL US Army Ret, AD 33;
Bob Handy HMC USN Ret, Chair, CDP Veterans Caucus;
Senator Art Torres (Ret.), former CDP Chair;
Los Angeles Democratic Party (PARTIAL LIST)
* * *

Adopted by the Executive Board
Of the California Democratic Party
At its Executive Board Meeting
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Burlingame
July 19, 2009

Please see the history of the project at <http://veteranslandgrab.blogspot.com/>

Views expressed in the editorial are solely those of the writer and are not necessarily the views or opinions of the officers or members of Post 448.

VA Health Care for Women Veterans



Kayla Williams, Author, formerly a sergeant in a military intelligence company

Excerpted from Huffington Post, 14 JUL 09.

Note: This is a modified version of testimony I gave at the Senate VA Committee hearing on VA Health Services for Women Veterans, 14 July 2009.

As a Soldier with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), I took part in the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003, and was there for approximately one year. As an Arabic linguist, I went on combat foot patrols with the Infantry in Baghdad. During the initial invasion, my team came under small arms fire. Later, in Mosul, we were mortared regularly. I served right alongside my male peers: with our flak vests on during missions, we were all truly Soldiers first.

However, it became clear upon our return that most people did not understand what women in today's military experience. I was asked whether as a woman I was allowed to carry a gun (of course!), and was also asked if I was in the Infantry (women are barred from serving in the Infantry). This confusion about what role women play in war today extends beyond the general public; even Veterans Affairs (VA) employees are still sometimes unclear on the nature of modern warfare, which presents challenges for women seeking care.

For example, being in combat is linked to post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The changing nature of warfare has put women on front lines: women have died and earned medals for their valor in combat in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Nonetheless, they may face challenges proving that their PTSD is service-connected because women are supposedly barred from combat. One of my closest friends was told by a VA doctor that she could not possibly have PTSD for just this reason: he did not believe that she as a woman could have been in combat. It is vital that all VA employees, particularly health care providers, fully understand that women do see combat in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom so that they can better serve women veterans.

Many of the other problems that women face when seeking to get health care through the VA are by no means exclusive to women: the transition from DoD

STOP THE LAND GRAB OF VETERAN'S PROPERTY

121 years ago, on 3 March 1888, a plot of land was irrevocably deeded by John P. Jones and Arcadia de Baker to the United States for the "sole purpose of providing veterans a place to heal from war". That property is now called the "VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System" and is managed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In September 2007 the local VA entered into a "Shared Property" agreement with an organized group of Brentwood and Beverly Hills residents calling themselves the "Veterans Park Conservancy" to use 16+ acres of that land, rent-free, as a public park. They are backed by Representatives of Congress who would rather put this land in the hands of their wealthy constituents than honor the original deed agreement and provide the veterans that fought for this country a protected place to heal from the war.

We must all stand together to protect this land on behalf of all veterans and not let this land be stolen. Once this land becomes "public property" the veterans will never see it again because reversing a "public agreement" will be next to impossible.

The "slippery slope" land grab by the Conservancy is not a Democratic or Republican fight. It is also not a local fight here in Los Angeles; this is a national fight for veteran's rights.

JOIN THE VETERAN'S REVOLUTION

AT THE CORNER OF SAN VICENTE BLVD. AND WILSHIRE BLVD.
Los Angeles CA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm

"SAVE OUR VETERAN'S LAND"

For more information contact:
Bob Rosebrock at 310-472-2717
Steve Crandall at 805-388-1542



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We received an award from the Parade for "Most Fabulous Marching Contingent".

He will be participating in the SF Aids Walk – this is his 20th year. He asked for the Post's help and support.

Discussed the shame of not being able to be shown returning soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice during the last administration – but that has now changed and is up to the family of the deceased.

Service Officer

No report

Historian

No report

Doctor

Not present

Chaplain

The Episcopal Church is in turmoil about gays in the church & leadership. A discussion ensued. In a recent convention, it was announced that all of the leadership is open to all members. They will also be officiating at same sex union blessings, and marriages in states that have civil marriage are now permitted. Ceremonies in the guidebooks will be adjusted for the needs of same sex marriages/unions

Web Master

Not present

Women's Commander

Thanked everyone for their support and promises to do her best and looks forward to serving the Post.

Lt. Dan Choi telephoned and asked for support for a film called Silent Partners. He will be joining our post (recruited at

the Pride event). Fabled Asp and Laverder Seniors have sent an endorsement.

A discussion ensued for the Post to purchase a Post Cap for Lt. Choi. There was some dissention about spending post money for this. Al Aden & Bill Watson have agreed to share the cost of the hat, ending the discussion. Lt. Choi wants to stay in the Bay Area, but has no place to stay.

SAL Commander

Thanked past commanders and has plans to expand membership.

Association Commander

Not Present

Commander

Besides tips from Pink Saturday, the Sisters are giving the Post: 8 cases of Blue Angel vodka, 6 cases of Red Bull, 3 boxes of cups, 2 boxes of napkins, 2 boxes of stirrers (around \$2,000 in "goodies") A request was made by the Sisters to not serve any other vodka at upcoming bingos when we are serving the donated vodka. Discussion ensued over the quality and pricing for this drink.

POST GARAGE SALE: Oct 24 1000 to 1500, with a BBQ to follow.

Sale to be held at: 38 Taraval, SF CA. Volunteers are needed to work, and items are needed for sale.

A motion was made for reimbursement for a software purchase for the newsletter (\$320.77). It was seconded and carried, after discussion (one opposed). Further discussion ensued about computers for the Post.

Pride: results from the gate and Pink Saturday will be forthcoming

A proposal for ordering additional American Legion vests (~20 per vest) – with a limit of \$300. A motion was made, seconded & carried.

The Castro Lions Beer Bust & BBQ: The Post was reimbursed for the purchase of the food in the amount of \$500. We were approached by the Lions that the 2nd Wednesday in June, 2010, for their 25th anniversary party – which is *also* the Post's 25th anniversary. They will pay for the Green Room and we'll pay for the hosted bar, the flowers/decorations, joint marketing and advertising. They also said they'll pay the difference if the Post's expenditure is greater than theirs.

A committee is needed for this project. The Post spent \$17,000 for the 20th anniversary – but this will be able to be done for much less. As developments occur – more info will be distributed to the post before any decision/voting will be needed. John volunteered to chair the committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Morningstar Vancil announced that Fabled Asp has a fundraising breakfast on 12 SEP in Room 207. Members of the Post are invited. Most are daughters of U.S. military, so she is trying to recruit members for the Squadron.

Breakfast was served during Pride weekend. Extra room was made for HIV testing with help from Building Security – She suggested we send a card to thank them for their assistance.

Motion to Adjourn, seconded & carried
Retirement of colors at 2059

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to VA remains imperfect, despite efforts to improve the process. Lost records and missing paperwork are frequent complaints. A woman I know who spent over twenty years in the Army Reserves was turned away from her local VA hospital because she was never deployed to a combat zone; her paperwork was never even examined to determine if she is indeed eligible for care. Despite a growing number of community clinics and vet centers, many veterans face lengthy travel times to reach a VA facility -- a particular burden during tough economic times.

My visit to the VA medical center in Martinsburg, West Virginia in June 2008, however, was a stark contrast to my own

previous experience and the stories I have heard from veterans about some other facilities. There was a women's restroom clearly visible in the lobby; it had a changing table. I was treated as a veteran at all times, asked about my combat experiences, and sensitively asked if I had experienced sexual harassment or assault in the military. Providers carefully coordinated my visit, ensured that I was aware of all available resources, and followed up both promptly and thoroughly. Their OEF/OIF Integrated Care Clinic and newly-opened Women's Clinic are models worthy of emulation, and I truly believe that with continued advocacy and oversight, all facilities can provide the same standard of care.

In order to best meet the needs of all veterans, I also urge the development of enhanced relationships not only between the DoD and VA but also with those community organizations that are ready and willing to fill gaps in services. Public-private partnerships can allow all of us to come together to meet the needs of our veterans in innovative and exciting ways.

Original Story located at:

<http://tinyurl.com/n5jahv>

Follow Kayla Williams on Twitter:

www.twitter.com/kwilliams101

Vets urge Supreme Court to protect memorials

On May 21, five veterans groups - representing more than 4 million veterans - conducted a news conference at the National Press Club in Washington to spotlight the controversial Mojave Desert Memorial, the fate of which is currently at stake in *Salazar v. Buono*. The high-profile case will be heard by the Supreme Court during its 2009-2010 term.

Mark Seavey, assistant director for the Legislative Division of The American Legion, spoke at the news conference. "The American Legion is gravely concerned with the fate of the Mohave Desert cross," he said. "If you don't think this is the first domino in a series, you're not paying attention. The cross is emblematic of sacrifice, not religion."

Veterans, attorneys and the memorial's current caretakers will share the story of the Mojave Desert Memorial and discuss the case's impact upon veterans memorials

nationwide.

"This issue goes far beyond the fate of one simple cross," Seavey said. "And, despite statements by the ACLU, extends into the fate of the cross as gravestone in a federal cemetery."

The dispute arose when a former National Park Service employee sued for the removal of a 7-foot-tall cross erected in the Mojave Desert in 1934 as a war memorial to honor our fallen troops. Following attempts by Congress to designate the cross as a national memorial, and to transfer the land to Veterans of Foreign Wars, both the District Court and Ninth Circuit Court ruled that the cross is unconstitutional and must be removed. The memorial is currently covered with a plywood box awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

[Liberty Legal Institute](http://www.libertylegal.org/)

(<http://www.libertylegal.org/>), an organization that defends religious freedom and First Amendment rights, filed an amicus brief in November 2008 on behalf of the veterans groups.

POST NOTES

ART'S 2c



I wanted to clarify something in the Minutes of the Post General Meeting, (see page 5, col. 1), in this month's Intelligencer. The article on the left, from May 21st, was obtained from the National American Legion Online Update news items, Issue 63. My opinion follows:

Both the District and Ninth Circuit Court have deemed this unconstitutional. Other Supreme Court cases (such as the Ten Commandments monument being forcefully removed in Alabama) have set precedence in this situation, and yet the National leadership is ignoring the oaths they took when entering the military to defend and uphold the Constitution of the United States, and our dues are paying for this.

Many thousands of dollars are being spent on a cause that has prior precedent set against it. Questions arise such as "Why is this being done in our name?" and "Shouldn't this have been left up to a vote?" come to mind. Whatever your stance on the Separation of Church and State, you must agree that if the American Legion cannot and should not be involved in politics, it certainly should not be involved in religion, either. I'd like to thank Tony for standing up and protesting this misuse of our dues.



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"We urge your committees to investigate the threat posed by racial extremists who may be serving in the military to ensure that our armed forces are not inadvertently training future domestic terrorists," Dees wrote in a letter addressed to four congressional committee chairmen.

Dees said existing Pentagon regulations that prohibit active participation in extremists groups should be strengthened further.

Pentagon: Current policy is adequate

Lt. Col. Les' A. Melnyk, a Pentagon spokesman, said in an e-mail that current policy is believed to be sufficient. Under it, military personnel "must reject" participation in organizations that espouse supremacist causes.

"We believe the policy ... is broad and inclusive in its definition of 'active participation,' and encourages commanders to pursue and weed out service members who actively participate in these types of groups," Melnyk said.

Jeff Schoep, commander of the National Socialist Movement, said there are members of the military who participate on the site, but not all are members of his organization. He could not say how many there are.

When violent material is found on the site,

Schoep said, it is removed and the offender faces losing future privileges.

He said there are more "racialists" in the military now, but those who are members of his organization are advised not to recruit others.

"If they just mind their P's and Q's in there, and are good soldiers and do their jobs, then they have every right to be there just like anybody else," Schoep said.

Julie Ziegenhorn, a Pentagon spokeswoman, said in an e-mail that as a matter of policy the Department of Defense doesn't block or prohibit access to Web sites on the basis of content. But she said commanders in the field have the option to block access on government computers to sites they deem inappropriate.

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The July 2009 issue of Soldier (magazine of the British Army) profiles Trooper James Wharton, a member of the Household Cavalry Regiment based in Windsor. The 22-year-old, who has served for six years, including a 2007 tour in Iraq, speaks about his overwhelmingly positive experience as an openly gay soldier since he came out after his initial training. "I still can't get my head around the U.S. 'don't ask, don't tell' policy," he says.

NOTICE

Do you have comments about articles or news reported in the Intelligencer? Do you have an idea for an article or would like to submit an article you want considered for publication in the Post 448 Newsletter?

Send your **PDF or Word** docs to:

postnews@post448.org

Deadline for publication in the next newsletter is the 25th of each month. The Post has the right to refuse publication of any article without explanation.

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Due to limited space, obituaries and memorial notices will be printed on a space available basis for **members in good standing only.**



POST 448 2009 CALENDAR



DATE	EVENT & LOCATION
01 AUG	Officers' Meeting 1200 hrs, Room 104, Veterans' War Memorial Building
19 AUG	BINGO with the Sisters, 1700 hrs
20 AUG	Post Meeting 1900 hrs, Room 202, Veterans' War Memorial Bldg
05 SEP	Officers' Meeting 1200 hrs, Room 104, Veterans' War Memorial Building
17 SEP	BINGO with the Sisters, 1700 hrs
18 SEP	Post Meeting 1900 hrs, Room 202, Veterans' War Memorial Bldg
10 OCT	Officers' Meeting 1200 hrs, Room 104, Veterans' War Memorial Building
15 OCT	BINGO with the Sisters, 1700 hrs
16 OCT	Post Meeting 1900 hrs, Room 202, Veterans' War Memorial Bldg
24 OCT	POST GARAGE SALE: 1000 to 1500 38 Taraval, San Francisco, CA 94116
31 OCT	Halloween
07 NOV	Officers' Meeting 1200 hrs, Room 104, Veterans' War Memorial Building
11 NOV	Veteran's Day
19 NOV	BINGO with the Sisters, 1700 hrs
20 NOV	Post Meeting 1900 hrs, Room 202, Veterans' War Memorial Bldg
26 NOV	Thanksgiving
05 DEC	Officers' Meeting 1200 hrs, Room 104, Veterans' War Memorial Building
15 DEC	BINGO with the Sisters, 1700 hrs
16 DEC	Post Meeting 1900 hrs, Room 202, Veterans' War Memorial Bldg

For a more accurate, up-to-the-minute calendar and event information and special announcements, please check our website.

SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS AT COLE HARDWARE!

Shop at any Cole Hardware store and mention that you heard about them from Alexander Hamilton Post 448 or mention account number 411. At the end of the year, the Post will receive a donation for all of the referrals. So tell all of your friends and family. Also, beginning in September, Cole Hardware is extending a 20% discount to all active military members and veterans on the last Thursday of each month. They call them Recession Buster days – 20% off almost everything (sale items, Muni, gift cards & special orders excluded). First one will be Thursday September 24th. Thanks for your support!!!

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M-F 8 am to 8 pm
weekends 9 to 7

Tom Orr is going to donate a pair of tickets to his show to Post 448 to be used as a raffle prize in our August meeting.

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