

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8600
817 Rainbow Drive
Gadsden, Al 35907



January 4, 2022

Greetings Comrades,

Hope everyone is doing well and had safe and pleasurable holidays! Since our last letter a few things have changed. Here is an update as to our status. The last letter I sent was to inform you of the proposed vote to sell our Post Home and downsize. The vote carried and we sold the Post effective April 2021.

Due to rising prices for land and building materials, we are still waiting to buy. However, we are always looking for the right deal for our Post. In fact, we are still soliciting suggestions and ideas from our members! You can call me anytime: 256-504-6917

The man who purchased our Post Home had told us we could stay in the back part of the building as long as we wanted to stay, even offered a 2 year contract, which never came to fruition. Then, about 3 or so weeks ago, he sold the property and the NEW owner needs us out by the end of February. So, that is our plan. We have obtained a local storage facility to put the items we will need for our next Post Home. The Gadsden Etowah Patriots Association has graciously offered to us the use of their meeting room so that we can continue our monthly meetings. **That address is: 342 South 1st St, Gadsden, Al 35901 (co-located with the Mort Glosser Amphitheater). The meetings will remain on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is on Tues. Jan, 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Post (817 Rainbow Dr.) all other meetings after January will be at the Gadsden Etowah Patriots Association location. Call if you need assistance. Our Post Office Box (for mailed items) is P.O. Box 8601 Gadsden, Al 35902.**

We are still trying to recruit new members. Please, if you know someone who qualifies for the VFW, give them my phone number and ask them to call me or you call me with their name and number. The future of the VFW depends on constant recruiting. All other plans that were on the table that I mentioned in the last letter are on hold due to no facility. As always, if you need assistance or you know another veteran that needs assistance, we are here to do whatever we can. That's why we exist! Thank you for your loyalty and support! If you have FaceBook, we post any information or changes that we think you may want to know. You can also send questions or comments through our page, VFW 8600. Hope you can come to future meetings and help with our transition.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Shelley". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joyce Shelley
Commander

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