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 "Honoring the dead by helping the living"
2010 February Newsletter

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Notable Events

2 – Regular Meeting & Groundhog Day
 6 - District 19 Meeting, Carthage, TX
 7 – Super Bowl Party: Members and Guest only.
 13 – VFW Dance Women Marines Birthday (1943)
 15 – Avalon Bingo & President's Day

Welcome Aboard!
New Members

Men: Jason Henderson, Melissa Henderson

Ladies: Mary Coleman, Linda Boatman

Taps

Men: Jerry Miller

Ladies: Ruby Wood, Mary Bell, Opal Langley

Coming VFW Activities

April 3 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 17 – VFW Cook-Off

May – Memorial Day Activities

June – VFW Golf War

Only a government that is afraid of its citizens tries to control them. ~Winston Churchill

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 REGULAR MEETING SUPPER 6:00P LADIES 7:00P MEN 7:15P	3	4 Bingo and Kitchen Open	5 Bingo and Kitchen Open	6 District 19 Meeting – Carthage, TX
7 Super Bowl Party – Members & Guest only.	8	9	10	11 Bingo and Kitchen Open	12 Bingo and Kitchen Open Lincoln's Birthday	13 VFW Dance 8-12 pm Live Band – "High Stakes"
14 Valentine's Day	15 Bingo Avalon Nursing Home	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18 Bingo and Kitchen Open	19 Bingo and Kitchen Open	20
21	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24	25 Bingo and Kitchen Open	26 Bingo and Kitchen Open	27
28	<p align="center">The American Revolution would never have happened with gun control. ~Ronald Reagan The Second Amendment is in place <i>in case the politicians ignore the others.</i> ~General Dwight Eisenhower</p>					

1. For members and guest only. Our annual VFW super bowl party will be held Sunday, February 7. Menu: Jumbo BBQ brisket sandwiches, ribs, sausage and all the trimmings. Domino and card games start at 1400 and the canteen will be open – super bowl starts at 1730. Members come on out for some fun and food and watch the super bowl on our 8 x 10 foot screen.

2. Eaton Rapids, Mich. – On January 13th, the VFW National Home for Children celebrated its 85th Birthday! The momentous occasion is what the VFW is all about and its years of service to our veteran and active-duty military children and families. Happy Birthday and many, many more!

3. Vets and spouses here is something to consider - Texas veterans have two cemetery programs to choose from: VA National cemeteries located at Fort Bliss in El Paso, the Dallas-Fort Worth area, Houston and Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio – Texas State Veterans cemeteries located at Abilene, Killeen and Mission. A future site has been selected in Corpus Christi.

The Texas State Veterans Cemetery is a state owned cemetery that is operated to provide dignified burial places for eligible veterans and their family members. TSVC eligibility requirements are the same as VA National Cemetery. There is no cost for veterans and a \$300 cost for their spouse. Veterans can pre-register but may not reserve burial plots. <http://www.glo.state.tx.us/vlb/cemetery/RulesRegs.html>

Bingo Every Thursday and Friday - Start selling at 5:30 PM - Start calling at 6:30 PM. Total prizes \$2500 each day - largest prize \$700. The food in the kitchen is delicious and mouth-watering. Great fun with family and friends.
 Regular meeting 6:00 PM - Post dining hall is open. Pot luck dinner - Call Ruth Brackin at 594-2165 if unsure what to bring.

The Thermodynamics of Hell

The following is an actual question given on a University of Washington chemistry mid term. The answer by one student was so "profound" that the professor shared it with colleagues, via the Internet, which is, of course, why we now have the pleasure of enjoying it as well.

The Exam question follows...

Bonus Question: Is Hell exothermic (gives off heat) or endothermic (Absorbs heat?)

Most of the students wrote proofs of their beliefs using Boyle's Law, (gas cools off when it expands and heats up when it is compressed) or some variant.

One student, however, wrote the following:

First, we need to know how the mass of Hell is changing in time. So we need to know the rate that souls are moving into Hell and the rate they are leaving. I think that we can safely assume that once a soul gets to Hell, it will not leave. Therefore, no souls are leaving. As for how many souls are entering Hell, lets look at the different religions that exist in the world today. Some of these religions state that if you are not a member of their religion, you will go to Hell. Since there are more than one of these religions and since people do not belong to more than one religion, we can project that all souls go to Hell.

With birth and death rates as they are, we can expect the number of souls in Hell to increase. Now, we look at the rate of change of the volume in Hell because Boyle's Law states that in order for the temperature and pressure in Hell to stay the same, the volume of Hell has to expand proportionately as souls are added. This gives two possibilities.

- 1.. If Hell is expanding at a slower rate than the rate at which souls enter Hell, then the temperature and pressure in Hell will increase until all Hell breaks loose.
- 2.. If Hell is expanding at a rate faster than the increase of souls in Hell, then the temperature and pressure will drop until Hell freezes over.

So which is it? If we accept the postulate given to me by Teresa during my Freshman year, that "It will be a cold day in Hell before I sleep with you," and take into account the fact that I still have not succeeded in having sexual relations with her, then, #2 cannot be true, and thus I am sure that Hell is exothermic and will not freeze.

The student received the only "A" given.

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