



## KATHRYN "CRICKET" TATE, COL, USAF (RET.)

I am the commander for 2021-2022 term at Red Lion VFW Post 1446. In the event this is your first time reading my CC corner, let me take a moment to introduce myself. I served on active duty for 29 years in the United States Air Force and in that time, I had 15 different duty assignments. I earned the privilege to be a member of the VFW in both the Desert Storm and Afghanistan conflicts. My husband (Daryl Webb, CMSgt USAF Ret.) is also a combat Vet and a member of the VFW. We both have roots in PA and moved to Red Lion after we retired. I am proud of this organization and all that it does for Veterans and for our local community.

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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

## PRIORITIES UPDATE

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### HOMETOWN HEROS

The Hometown Heroes program is up and running in the borough of Red Lion. Deadline to register will be December 31, 2021  
For any questions, please call Muriel (717) 586-3586 or email at [mrlenker@redlionpa.org](mailto:mrlenker@redlionpa.org) or Stephanie (717) 244-4526 or email at [sweaver@redlionpa.org](mailto:sweaver@redlionpa.org)

### GET TO KNOW YOUR VFW

The members of VFW 1446 have a wide breadth of military experience. Our stories encompass the history of this nation and to prevent their loss we plan to obtain Video and/or written stories of those experiences. Project to begin after Veterans Day.

## NEWS

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### Veterans Day Program

Our next event is the Veterans Day Program – 8 Nov 2021 @1800, is free, and we are open to the public. The event is a service of remembrance followed by a buffet dinner

### Voice of Democracy/Patriots Pen Scholarship Program

This program is in full swing. Entries are due to the Post no later than 1 Nov 21. Information has been distributed to the schools however, if you did not receive the contest entry form it can be obtained from these links: [Voice of Democracy Entry Form](#) (high-school students) [Patriots Pen Entry Form](#) (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students).

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