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July 2024

Next Meeting – July 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

It's time to move ahead and make VFW Post 6873 the greatest Post in the state of Texas. With new leadership at the Department of Texas VFW, we the membership have a lot of work to do. I am looking forward to working with all our members in reaching our goals. For our Post to be successful we need the help of our Post Auxiliary to achieve the Posts goals. Remember the Auxiliary is the backbone of the VFW. So, for Post 6873 to be great again we need Post members and Auxiliary to work as one team. Each Post member has a vote on any issue that comes to the floor during the membership meeting, but to voice your ideas or to vote you must be at the meeting. We will see you all at the next meeting.

"We shall work together to accomplish our mission".

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

The month of July is here and with that we start with our Independence Day, I hope you all have a great day with our veterans and family.

Our officers will be going to OTS training and National Convention in Kentucky.

I am issuing a challenge to all members to recruit 1 new member this year. New members are our lifeline.

Help us grow.

Mackie Crossan





LAUNDRY CENTER SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED VFW GUESTS

Canteen Corner

OPEN FOR LUNCH

Monday-Friday 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday

\$3.50 Screwdriver

Tuesday

\$3.50 Fuzzy Navel

Wednesday

\$3.50 Tequila Sunrise

Thursday

\$3.50 Amaretto Sour

Friday

\$3.50 Washington Apple

\$2.00 Jello Shots \$2.00 Pudding Shots

We are working on updating our menu, please ask what the special is for the day.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM – Closing.

Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

Junior Vice Commander

We have 2 VPR's for July:

Independence Day – July 4th at 2:00 PM Korean Armistice – July 28th at 2:00 PM

VFW Post 6873 Events:

Open House July 4th

Hamburgers and Hot dogs. Bingo at 11:00 AM. Post from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Membership Meeting July 9th at 7:30 PM Meal entree will be Shepherd's Pie, please bring a side dish.

Texas VFW 2024 Officer Training Seminar-July 11th-14th Allen, Texas.

Not Included Car Club Presents: 2nd Annual Bops and Builds Car Show – July 27th 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the VFW Post 6873 Pavilion

MG: will cook burgers and dogs for Open House July 4th. Rib night: 18 July, Group ride TBD

Gary Blake

Auxiliary

A new program year is off and running. By the time you are reading this I will be at the State Training finding out all I can about our programs for the coming year. I am working on contacting chairmen for our programs and if you would like to work on a specific program please call me; we have many programs that need to be worked. Everyone needs to volunteer to be a chair or work with a chair. We need to work together to make sure all our programs are a success. Please remember that all motions presented on the floor of our meeting are a majority rules decision and every active member has a vote. Just because you do not agree with the outcome. I ask you to stand with the decision, not everyone is going to be happy with the decision. Ladies we need to work together, not cause dissention among each other. Please remember why we are members of the VFW Auxiliary: as our Rituals state "Let us endeavor to so regulate our conduct that it will reflect credit to ourselves and bring honor to our organization." We are here to help and honor active and retired servicemen and their families. Our next meeting will be July 9th at 7:30 and our dinner prior to the meeting will be Sheppard's pie. Please bring a dish and take part in the fellowship. Thank you to everyone for all you do for the auxiliary.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

Please let us know about members in the hospital or who have passed on.

Leave a lot of happy tracks as you go down life's road.

Charlie Bowen

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM till Closing



BINGO

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM 3:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Shuffleboard 2:30 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	28 Dominos 12 PM Korean Armistice 2PM Binochla 2 PM Bunko 1:15 PM	Dominos 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	Dominos 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	Shuffleboard 2:30 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM 14	Dominos 12 PM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Black 1:15 PM	Bunko 1:15 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	Sunday Monday
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Officer Training is the 11 th – 14 th in Allen Texas	Happy Hour is 4pm-8pm Monday – Friday And all-day Sunday! *Prices mean and bands may change*	26 Karaoke 7 PM	Karaoke 7 PM	Karaoke 7 PM	12	Karaoke 7 PM	Friday
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Important Events

4th Open House @ 12 AM – 2 PM

9th Meeting Night @ 7:30 PM

27th Car Show @ 5 PM

28th Korean Armistice @ 2 PM



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.



The VFW Post 6873 Bingo is on Facebook. Please "Like" our page to find out Specials and Door Prize announcements.

Prices and game schedules are subject to change.

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MONTH OF JULY ALL SESSIONS 66 CARD MACHINES \$10 – PER SESSION

Bingo Schedule:

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo Doors open at 8:00 PM, the first game starts at 10 PM. \$10-66 card machines.
- Paper packs are \$4.00, Specials are \$2.00, and Double Actions are \$1.00.

Reminder:

Kitchen will be open on Friday Nights (No outside food or drinks on Friday Nights Sessions). Please, bring your own food and drink on Saturday nights.

No children *under 10 years old* allowed in the bingo hall. Children 10 thru 18 must be with their parents or guardians and must be playing bingo. Parents will be responsible for their children's behavior. No unattended children allowed in the parking lot and/or sitting in cars.

Specials:

 $\overline{JULY} \ 1^{st} - 30^{th}$

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 66 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)

JULY 4th

FREE INDEPENDENCE DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

 Monday – Friday
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Saturday & Sunday
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Friday & Saturday Nights
 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

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