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# THE POST SCRIPT

*July 2025* *Next Meeting – July 8th, at 7:30 p.m.* *July 2025*

## *Commander's Comments*

**Salutations to All,**

Thank you for your support in electing me as the next Commander of VFW Post 6873. It is truly an honor to serve, and I look forward to leading our Post with pride and purpose. Congratulations to all our newly elected and installed officers from the Post, Auxiliary, Cooties, and Motorcycle Group! I'm excited to work alongside each of you as one united team. Together, we'll continue building on the success that has made us the best VFW Post in Texas. Our Post remains a cornerstone of the community and a beacon for veterans' rights and benefits. That success is a direct result of the hard work and dedication each of you brings to the table. I'm proud to stand with you all as we carry that legacy forward.

This year, you can expect a few changes and some fresh new ideas—we're going to try some new things and most importantly, we're going to have fun while doing it! There's something for everyone this month so be sure to stay informed through our many communication channels: newsletters, emails, our website at vfw6873.org, social media, and flyers posted in the canteen. Choose the method that works best for you and stay connected with all the great things happening at the Martin D. Denson Post 6873! Please consider volunteering or simply attending to help make every event a success.
Let's continue to serve our Post, our veterans, and our community with pride and passion.

**Yours in comradeship,**

***Gary Blake***

## *Senior Vice-Commander*

**Greetings,**

Information you may not know about can be found at vfw.org such as:

Explore job and career opportunities on www.vetjobs.com, a VFW-sponsored job board created just for military members, veterans and their spouses. • VFW's Facebook community is nearly 600,000 strong. Check it out, join the conversation and discover how our fast-growing group of patriotic friends can benefit you. • Learn about our educational programs like Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen which help educate the youth of America about the role of veterans in our history and our society. Find out more at vfw.org/Youth. • Take advantage of the VFW's Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship and receive up to $5,000 for continuing education. Learn more at vfw.org/Scholarship. • Enjoy numerous exclusive membership benefits ranging from travel and financial services to supplemental insurance programs and military-civilian transition assistance programs, available to all VFW members.

***David Sabo***

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED VFW GUESTS
- NO RESERVATIONS

**BINGO SNACK BAR**

Monday-Friday
10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**CANTEEN OPEN**

Monday-Friday
11:00 AM – Close
Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM - Close

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

**Canteen Manager**
Linda Westerman

**POST OFFICERS**

Commander……. Gary Blake
Senior Vice ….……..….. David Sabo
Junior Vice……..……..….Josh Baker
Quartermaster.....…Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate…..…..Julio Martinez
Surgeon……Keith Quinn
Chaplain……..…….Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee…..….. Richard Nunley
2 Year Trustee……..… Aivars Jurkis
1 Year Trustee……. Mike Reilly
Adjutant……..Richard Marshall
Service Officer…....…Charlie Bowen
Bingo Chairman……...David Sabo
House Chairman…..Rich Champagne
Past Commander….Rodell Whitmore

# *Junior Vice Commander*

We have a few things going on this month: July 4th (open house 11:00 AM) July 19th Trash Off 9:00 AM, July 26th Car Show 5 PM-9 PM, July 27th Signing of the Korean Armistice program 2:00 PM and our great Thursday night meals.

**Independence Day:** *OPEN HOUSE* Friday 4 at 1100
**Korean Armistice**: Sunday 27, *1400*

**Thursday Night Dinners:**
3rd **Post Fish**
10th **Cootie Night Chicken Fried Steak**
17th MG **Rib and Sausage Night**
24th **Post Fish**
31st May **Post Spaghetti Night**

*"Be the change you want to see"*

***Josh Baker***

# *Auxiliary*

**Auxiliary Members**

It was an honor to represent the members of Post 6873 Auxiliary at the State Convention. Your accomplishments enabled us to receive 6 awards/recognition for our accomplishment. Congratulations to ALL the members who made this possible. Keep up the good work.
Thank you, Darlene, for guiding our members, and making this possible.

- Hospital Programs
- Most Activity/Events collaborating with the VFW
- Buddy Poppy
- Legislative
- Anti-Suicide Donation Support
- Service Animal Program Support

Without active members, we could not do what we do.

**"Banding Together for Our Veterans"**

Our next function is our Post Open house on the 4th of July, 9am.
We need all hands-on deck to make this a success.

***God Bless our Veterans and God Bless America!***

***Beverly Champange***
*Sr. Vice President*

# *Service Officer/Chaplain*

The VA is in partnership with Orical Health. Beware of refinance scams.

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

**BINGO SNACK BAR**

**Monday – Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM**
**Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
**Friday Night 7:00 PM till Closing**

# VFW
## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

**Post 6873 1049 Veterans Drive Abilene TX**

## BINGO

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

**Prices, menu, hours and bands may change**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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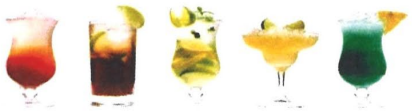
| JULY | | 1<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 2<br>*GAME NIGHT 7PM* | 3<br>**House Committee 6 PM**<br>**Fish Dinner 6 PM**<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 4<br>**OPEN HOUSE 11 AM**<br>*Karaoke 7 PM* | 5<br>***TBD*** |
| 6<br>**MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM**<br>Pinochle 2 PM<br>Shuffleboard 2:30 PM | 7<br>**Cooties Meeting 7 PM** | 8<br>**Life Member Meet 6:00 PM**<br>**VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM** | 9<br>*GAME NIGHT 7PM* | 10<br>**CFS Dinner 6 PM**<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 11<br>Texas VFW University Training 10th – 13th<br>*Karaoke 7 PM* | 12<br>***$5 D.J. Mirelez*** |
| 13<br>Pinochle 2 PM<br>Shuffleboard 2:30 PM | 14 | 15<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 16<br>*GAME NIGHT 7PM* | 17<br>**Rib Dinner 6 PM**<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 18<br>*Karaoke 7 PM* | 19<br>**Trash Off 9 AM**<br>***$5 DJ Texas Heat*** |
| 20<br>Pinochle 2 PM<br>Shuffleboard 2:30 PM | 21 | 22<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 23<br>*GAME NIGHT 7PM* | 24<br>**Fish Dinner 6 PM**<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 25<br>*Karaoke 7 PM* | 26<br>**Car Show**<br>**5PM – 9PM**<br>***$10 Doghouse*** |
| 27<br>**Korean Armistice 2PM**<br>Pinochle 2 PM<br>Shuffleboard 2:30 PM | 28<br>Buffalo Soldier Day | 29<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM | 30<br>*GAME NIGHT 7PM* | 31<br>**Chicken Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM**<br>Cornhole 6:30 PM |  | |

We welcome everyone to come to our programs, events, lunch and dinners- kids are allowed until 8:00 PM

Check out our new menu!

*July 2025*

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# *Important Events*

**July 4:** Open House – Celebrate Independence Day with Burgers & Dogs from 1100 to 1400
**July 8th** Meeting Night 8th at 1930 PM
**July 10–13:** Officer Training (Texas VFW University) – Allen, TX
**Every Thursday:** Dinners hosted by various Post groups
**Every Friday:** Karaoke Night
**July 12 & 19:** DJs and Live Music
**July 19:** Trash Off – Meet at 0900
**July 26: The Doghouse Band – Live at the Post**
**Car Show – At the Pavilion**
**July 27:** Korean Armistice Day VPR – 1400
And don't forget... **Bingo!**

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.

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

**Bingo Schedule:**

Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo - Doors open at 7:30 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:**

**JULY 1st – 31th** **$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.**
**FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)**

**JULY 4th** **FREE INDEPENDENCE DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Monday – Friday** | **OPEN 10:00 AM** | **1st Session 11:30** | **2nd Session 1:00 PM** |
| **Saturday & Sunday** | **OPEN 12:00 PM** | **1st Session 2:00pm** | **2nd Session 3:30 PM** |
| **Friday & Saturday Nights** | **OPEN 8:30 PM** | **Session starts 10:00 PM** | |

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