



THE POST SCRIPT



June 2026

Next Meeting – June 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

We accomplished many events in May, a few that stood out were our VFW Day of Service which is a veteran led community service event where we cleaned up parts of our community with other volunteers, then we hosted and fed over 300 members of the Run For The Wall honoring POWs, MIA, and fallen service members who never made it home and we also collected donations at our annual Buddy Poppy drive at Lowes for our relief fund, then we had our annual Open House for Memorial Day feeding over 100 guests free hamburgers and hotdogs in remembrance of military personnel who died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

June will be another busy month as we wind down and get ready for a great new year of dedication and growth. We need all the help as usual from all our Post members, Auxiliary, the Boy Scouts, and both Cooper JROTC and Abilene High JROTC, and our amazing employees to get this next VFW year accomplished. All of us working together as a team will make it the best year yet. There will be a Veteran and Military Resource Event on the 10th from 10 AM – 2 PM. I will be attending the VFW State Convention the 11th through the 14th in Dallas Texas, the learning never stops. Be sure to come to our MG Unit 7 dinner the 18th and the Cootie dinner the 25th. Stay informed with all that's happening at the Post by picking up the calendar, checking our website and social media regularly and coming by the Post for lunch, drinks and entertainment.

Gary Blake

Senior Vice-Commander

We have five new members: Steve Boley, Shaun Brasley, Linda Chico, Elmer Myers, and John Nichols, please welcome them. If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so and consider becoming a lifetime member of the VFW.

Annual membership is \$40, two years is \$80 and lifetime is based on your age:

Life Membership Fee Schedule

Age as of December 31 st	One Time Payment		Life Installment Plan
	Initial payment	11 payments of	
Through age 30	\$425.00	\$45.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$410.00	\$45.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$375.00	\$45.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$335.00	\$45.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$290.00	\$45.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$20.45
81 AND OVER	\$170.00	\$45.00	\$15.45

David Sabo





We have 45 full hook-up RV sites (water, electricity, and sewer).

Laundry Center, Showers and Restroom.
NO RESERVATIONS

Post Opens at 11 AM

Everyday

Kitchen Hours

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bar Hours

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.....Joel Martinez
Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee..... Mike Reilly
2 Year Trustee..... Richard Nunley
1 Year Trustee.....Aivars Jurkis
Adjutant.....Richard Champagne
Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo
House Chairman.....David Sabo
Past Commander..... Gary Blake

Junior Vice Commander

We will have three programs this month: D – Day on the 7th at 2 PM, Flag Day on the 21st at 2 PM and Woman’s Veterans Day on the 28th at 2 PM.

We still have shuffleboard on Sundays, potluck on Monday nights, cornhole on Tuesdays and Thursdays, free Karaoke Fridays and live entertainment on Saturdays. Please support your Post where you can.

"Be the change you want to see."

Josh Baker

Auxiliary President

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported me throughout my year as Auxiliary President. This journey has taught me so much and allowed me to meet many wonderful people, build friendships, and learn from different experiences. I know there may have been challenges at times, especially because of language differences, but I am proud to be the first Filipina Auxiliary President here in Abilene. It has been an honor to serve, and I will always carry that pride with me.

Thank you to those who trusted, encouraged, and appreciated me, especially my mentor Susie, Darline, and all the longtime members who guided and supported me. Special thanks as well to Commander Blake for the whole year of support, respect and dedication. I may not be perfect, but I always tried to lead with kindness, respect, and dedication. Although my term as president is ending, I will continue serving as Junior Vice for both the Auxiliary and the District. I remain committed to helping and supporting our organization whenever needed.

Our next meeting will be on June 9th. Please bring a dish or dessert to share for fellowship. The main course will be Salad Bar. As I close, I want to remind everyone: always choose kindness but also remember to value yourself and set healthy boundaries. Again, thank you all for your friendship, support, and encouragement. God bless you all.

Anna Martinez

Service Officer/Chaplain

Vocational Rehab and Employment, is a VA program designed to help veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find and keep suitable jobs. Remember to always show your ID card and ask for military discounts. The Commissary is no longer charging for bags.

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



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
 7 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM D – Day 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	1 Potluck 6 PM Cooties 7 PM	2 Cornhole 6:30 PM	3 Cornhole 6:30 PM	4 House Committee 7 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	5 Karaoke 7 PM	6 \$10 Exit 277
14 Army Birthday Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	15 Potluck 6 PM	9 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	10 Resource Event 10 AM Cornhole 6:30 PM	11 Cornhole 6:30 PM	12 Karaoke 7 PM	13 \$10 Los Arcos Band
21 <i>Father's Day</i> Quarterly 1 PM Flag Day 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	22 Potluck 6 PM	16 Cornhole 6:30 PM	17 Commanders Table 6PM \$10 Exit 277	18 MG Unit 7 Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	19 Juneteenth Karaoke 7 PM	20 \$5 D.J. Motown
28 Women's Vet Day 2PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	29 Potluck 6 PM	23 Coast Guard Aux B-Day Cornhole 6:30 PM	24 \$10 Adam Flores	25 Cootie Dinner 5 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	26 Karaoke 7 PM	27 \$10 Outlaw Band
VFW State Convention 11 th – 14 th in Dallas Texas						



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Important Events

D – Day Program 7th at 2 PM
VFW Membership Meeting 9th at 7:30 PM
VFW State Convention 11th – 14th
Father’s Day & Flag Day 21st at 2 PM
Woman’s Veterans Day 28th at 2 PM



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

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

Bingo Schedule:

- 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:

**JUNE 1st – 30th
JUNE SPECIAL**

**\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.
FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 45
CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH
BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)**

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

Prices and game schedules are subject to change