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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

As I write my last newsletter, I want to thank every member of Post 6873 for the support you gave me during my term as Commander. I want to give thanks to all our Auxiliary members for your support of me and what you do for our veterans and the Post. "You are the backbone of the Post". Keep up the great work. To all officers elected and appointed, for year 24/25, thanks for the support and great work all did. We have a great team for 25/26 who are ready to work hard to make our Post a successful and even better. Commander Blake as the past Commander I along with the other past commanders will be around for anything you and your staff need. It is going to take everyone to make the Post grow and be one of the top if not the top Post in Texas. Have a great year.

Hope everyone enjoyed our Memorial Day Open House. Hope you came out and visit With your comrades, friends, and family and had a wonderful day.

See you around the Post.

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

My fellow Comrades

This is the last newsletter I will be writing as Senior Vice Commander. Our new officers are stepping in to lead our Post into the future and along with me, I want you all to support them as you have me. I want to thank each one of you for all that you have done to help the Post. Each day there are new obstacles to overcome and work on in our Post. Settle all differences with the leadership or the Post or personal. We are all proud Veterans and need to stand together.

So enough said, stand tall, work hard and support every angle of this operation to better our future. We need you and all of you need each other.

"I'd like to be known for stepping up and encouraging others to do the same"

Mackie Crossan





We have 40 full hook-up RV sites (water, electricity, and sewer) and 5 temporary spots for rent (no sewer). Laundry Center, Showers and Restroom. *NO RESERVATIONS*

BINGO SNACK BAR

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

CANTEEN OPEN

Everyday 11:00 AM – Close Lunch Served Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM – Closing.

> Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

POST OFFICERS

Commander Gary Blake
Senior Vice David Sabo
Junior ViceJosh Baker
QuartermasterBrian Rajnoor
Judge AdvocateJulio Martinez
SurgeonKeith Quinn
ChaplainCharlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee Richard Nunley
2 Year Trustee Aivars Jurkis
1 Year Trustee Mike Reilly
AdjutantRichard Marshall
Service OfficerCharlie Bowen
House ChairmanRich Champagne
Past CommanderRodell Whitmore

Junior Vice Commander

We have 2 VPR's this month, D-day the 8th at 2:00 PM and Flag Day the 14th at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to come out.

We will have Thursday night dinners for everyone to enjoy and support your Post.

Fish Night hosted by the Canteen June 5th Chicken Fried Steak Night hosted by the Cooties June 12th Rib Night hosted by the MG Unit 7 June 19th Fish Night hosted by the Canteen June 26th

Gary Blake

<u>Auxiliary</u>

Auxiliary members,

I want to let all of you know that I appreciate all the hard work you do for our veterans, we are making a difference. Our veterans need our support and words of gratitude, so please remember our veterans and active duty in your prayers each night. I want to let all of you know that I appreciate all the hard work you do for our veterans, we are making a difference. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you this last year. I have some great memories to cherish. Flag Day is June 14th. The state convention is June 5th thru June 8th at Dallas. Hope to see you there. We need to work together to make sure all our programs are a success. Our next meeting will be June 10th at 7:30PM. We will have sandwiches as our entrée, please bring a dish and take part in the fellowship dinner at 6:30. 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

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KITCHEN HOURS

Snack Bar inside Bingo

BINGO

June 2025

Martin D. Denson VFW Post 6873 1049 Veterans Dr. Abilene, TX 79605 **Return Service Requested** Phone: (325) 692-0222 Fax : (325) 692-8244 E-mail: vfw6873@suddenlinkmail.com Web: VFW6873.org <u>Important Events</u> State Convention $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ D-Day Program 8th at 2:00 PM Membership Meeting 10th at 7:30 PM Flag Day Program 14th at 2:00 PM Father's Day 15th 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. MONTH OF JUNE 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. \$10-66card 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 $1^{st} - 30^{th}$ \$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION. FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD **MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED**) JUNE 15th FREE FATHER'S DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST Monday – Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:30 PM - 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday Nights 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Prices and game schedules are subject to change