



THE POST SCRIPT



May 2026

Next Meeting – May 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

It was this time last year I was honored to be elected as the Post Commander. I have mentioned before making changes to facilitate growth and evolution as a Post. We have had some successes and challenges along the way, but I believe that we have made significant progress together on that road. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you once again as Post Commander for the next VFW year. David Sabo is again the Senior Vice Commander, Josh Baker the Jr. Vice Commander, Richard Marshall was elected as the Quartermaster, Charles Bowen is the Chaplain, Michael Reilly is the 3-year Trustee, and Harry Perez was elected as 3-year House Committee member. We have several appointed positions to fill as well so please let me know if you have the dedication and drive to help lead our Post. I look forward to continuing working with everyone to achieve a successful year. We will hold officer installation on the 19th at 6:00 PM.

We celebrated Loyalty Day with our annual awards banquet to honor our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy winners along with Teacher of the Year, Law Enforcement, Fire Fighter, Paramedic, and Boy Scouts. Thank you to Cooper AF Jr ROTC for helping us serve dinner this year.

Our MG Unit 7 Group will be participating in the Dyess Elementary "I Love America" Parade on May 8th, remember your mother on the 10th, there will be chicken fried steak dinner on the 14th hosted by the Cooties and rib dinner the 21st hosted by the MG Unit 7 Group. As always, stay informed on what is going on at the Post in whatever medium works for you: Facebook, newsletter, flyers posted in the canteen, our website and on the TV, ... there are plenty of information sources.

Gary Blake

"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same." —Ronald Reagan

Senior Vice-Commander

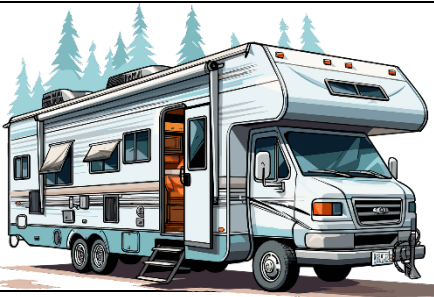
Thank you for your trust and confidence in being the Senior Vice Commander of Post 6873 once again. Working together we can reach our goals this next VFW year.

Welcome our newest members: Geoffrey Leal, Noel Gast, Jason Brothers, Rosa Lovegreen and Brandon Parry. I wish all the moms a wonderful Mother's Day!

And remember: ABR (Always Be Recruiting)! Recruiting is the lifeblood of our Post and the VFW. Keep up the outstanding work you all do in our recruiting efforts.

David Sabo

"Life doesn't come with a manual; it comes with a mother."



RV PARK

LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

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

Thank you all for entrusting me to be the Jr. Vice Commander again for this next VFW year. We have a busy month planned; to start we have VFW Day of Service/Trash -Off on the 2nd at 9 AM, VE Day program is on the 10th at 2:00 PM, our Post will be hosting the Ride to the Wall on the 16th at 11 AM, Buddy Poppy drive is on the 23rd at the South Lowes 8 AM – 12 PM., and to end the month on May 25th is our annual Memorial Day Open House at 11:00 AM, come hungry and bring your family and friends. Look for signup sheets on our bulletin board to volunteer to help with these activities. I hope to see y'all around the Post.

Happy Mother's Day!

Josh Baker

"Be the change you want to see."

Auxiliary President

First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your unwavering support and prayers during my recent trip to the Philippines to care for my mother. I am grateful to share that she is now recovering well. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to our Senior Vice, Beverly Champagne, for stepping in and carrying out my responsibilities so seamlessly during my absence. Thank you as well to everyone who supported and assisted her—it truly reflects the strength of our team.

Please join me in congratulating our newly elected Auxiliary Officers for the 2026–2027 term: Beverly Champagne, President. Lori Blake, Sr. Vice. Anna Martinez, Jr. Vice. Connie Harris, Chaplain. Dave Allen, Conductor. Linda Sneed, Trustee 3. Trish Martinez, Treasurer.

Congratulations to all—we look forward to a successful and meaningful year ahead. Our next meeting will be held on May 12th. We kindly ask everyone to bring a dish to share for fellowship. The main course will be homemade chicken pot pie. On May 19th at 6:00 PM, we will join the Post for the Installation of Officers Ceremony. Please remember to follow the Auxiliary dress code: red shirt, black pants, and black shoes. Additionally, our Buddy Poppy Drive is scheduled for May 23rd at Lowe's from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we encourage all who can volunteer to participate.

Thank you again for your continued dedication and support. I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Have a blessed day!

Anna Martinez

Service Officer/Chaplain

Individuals at age 65 must have Medicare part B to keep Tricare. The Commissary is now charging 10 cents for plastic sacks and 5 cents for paper sacks. Remember to always show your ID card and ask for discounts when making a purchase. Weinerschnitzel is offering a 20% discount.

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

Charlie Bowen

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

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
3 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	4 Potluck 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM	5  Cornhole 6:30 PM	6 Buddy Poppy Drive the 23 rd at South Side Lowes 8 AM - 12 PM	7 House Committee 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	8 Karaoke 7 PM	9 Trash-Off 9 AM \$10 Full Circle
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> VE Day 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	11 Potluck 6 PM	12 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	13 \$10 Muddy Creek	14 CFS Dinner Cornhole 6:30 PM	15 Karaoke 7 PM	16 Armed Forces Day Ride to Wall 11 AM \$5 DJ Texas Heat
17 Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	18 Potluck 6 PM	19 Officer's Installation 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	20	21 Rib Dinner Cornhole 6:30 PM	22 Karaoke 7 PM	23 Buddy Poppy 8 AM \$10 Outlaw
24 Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	25  Potluck 6 PM	26 Cornhole 6:30 PM	27	28 Karaoke 7 PM	29	30
31 Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Open House May 25th at 11:00 AM Free hamburgers and hotdogs </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Election results for Post officer positions 2026-2027 Commander: Gary Blake Senior Vice Commander: David Sabo Junior Vice Commander: Josh Baker Quartermaster: Richard Marshall </div>			

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Important Events

- Trash-Off 2nd at 9 AM
- Mother's Day 10th / VE Day 10th at 2:00 PM
- VFW Membership Meetings 12th at 7:30 PM
- Ride to the Wall 16th at 11 AM
- Officer Installation 19th at 6 PM
- Buddy Poppy Drive Lowes 23rd at 8 AM
- Memorial Day Open House 25th at 11:00 AM



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

MONTH OF MAY 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:

May 1st – 31st

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

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

Monday – Friday

OPEN 10:00 AM 1st Session 11:30 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