



THE POST SCRIPT



September 2026

Next Meeting – September 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

A few members of our Post and Auxiliary attended the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention. Attending the Convention allows us the opportunity to meet with VFW leaders from around the country to discuss issues, make new connections, and enjoy camaraderie with our brethren from all over the world.

As we move into September, let us take a moment to remember the lives lost, the heroes who led the rescue and recovery missions, and the unity that set our country's resolve to battle back against terrorism in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. *We will never forget.*

Please keep in mind: while we are a Veteran Service Organization first and foremost, there are certain aspects of our Post that are definitively business oriented. We continue working to advance and enhance business practices for the benefit of our membership and the facility.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, comments or you need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our officers – we are here to help.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting, if not sooner.

Gary Blake

"Let us never forget the heroes who ran toward danger while others ran away. Their courage reminds us of what it truly means to be an American."

Senior Vice-Commander

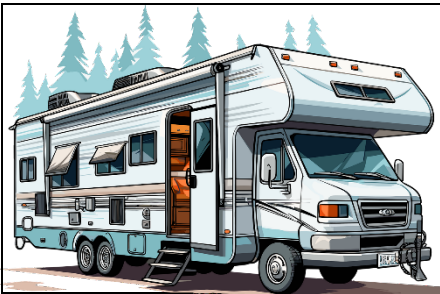
We have new members to welcome: David Kessler, Matthew Utz, Christopher Votava and Ricardo Vela.

A word about membership applications... Please ensure that ALL required information is complete and legible! Also, payment info and proof of eligibility are attached. Don't forget your name and membership number for recruiter. Keep up the outstanding work you all do in our recruiting efforts.

David Sabo

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."





RV PARK

LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM
ACCEPTING ALL

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

KITCHEN

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

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
Benefits Advisor.....Charlie Bowen
Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo
House Chairman.....David Sabo
Past Commander.... ..Gary Blake

Junior Vice Commander

We have 3 programs (VPR's) this month, V.J. Day on the 6th at 2:00 PM, Patriots Day Breakfast at 7:00 AM on the 11th, then the POW/MIA Ceremony on the 18th at 6:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to make them successful.

MASH Night the 5th will include a costume contest so dress to impress! Remember to wear your favorite team gear for our NFL Party on the 9th. We will be remembering our Post namesake Martin D. Denson on his birthday with his family on the 12th at 10 AM at the cemetery then back here at the Post. Bring your friends and funny bone to the comedy show on the 17th at 7 PM, buy your tickets online to save money.

The Cooties dinner will be on the 10th and MG Unit will be on the 24th.

We have activities for everyone, check out the calendar, our website, Facebook and flyers posted around the Post for all events.

Please come out and support your Post.

Josh Baker

"Be the change you want to see."

Auxiliary President

Thank you to our members for the extensive work on programs completed this month. You ensure our success as a team. A lot of individual hands make the work lighter for all.

The VFW and Auxiliary operate as a unified team by sharing a common mission to support veterans, service members, and their families through cooperation acting as a united front for veterans.

The membership meeting meal on the 8th will be beef tips, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have the Gold Star luncheon on the 26th at noon here at the Post.

Keep up all the awesome work, it is greatly appreciated!

Beverly Champagne

"Honor Service and Support."

Benefits Advisor / Chaplain

The VA mobile app has new features to check out. VA is testing a new medicine for alcoholism be on the lookout for more information. 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

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



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	
							
6 Pinochle 11 AM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM VJ Day 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	7 Labor Day Potluck 6 PM Cooties 7 PM Pool Tournament 7PM	8 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	9 Pinochle 11 AM NFL Party 6 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	10 Cootie Dinner 5 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	11 Patriot's Day Breakfast 7 AM Karaoke 7 PM	12 Denson Birthday 10 AM \$25 Los Arcos	
13 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	14 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournament 7PM	15 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	16 Pinochle 11 AM Commanders Table 6 PM \$10 Exit 277	17 League Cornhole 6:30 PM Mikey B Comedy 7PM	18 POW/MIA Ceremony 6 PM Karaoke 7 PM	19 \$5 D.J. JUGG	
20 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	21 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournament 7PM	22 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7PM	23 Pinochle 11 AM	24 MG Dinner 6:00 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	25 Karaoke 7 PM	26 Gold Star Lunch 12 PM \$10 Outlaw	
27 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	28 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournament 7PM	29 VFW Day League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	30 Pinochle 11 AM	M*A*S*H-Themed Party! Come join us for a M*A*S*H-themed party filled with food, fun, games, and plenty of laughs! Come dressed as your favorite M*A*S*H character — we'll have a costume contest with prizes for the best costumes! We'll have M*A*S*H themed games, plenty of good food, and a free-for-all feast for everyone to enjoy -come hungry! So, grab your scrubs, army gear, nurse's uniform, or your favorite M*A*S*H inspired outfit and come ready to have a good time! No need to salute... just show up and have fun!			
							

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Return Service Requested

Phone : (325) 692-0222

E-mail: vfw6873@gmail.comWebsite: vfw6873.org**Important Events**MASH Night 5th at 6 PMVJ Day 6th at 2:00 PMVFW Membership Meetings 8th at 7:30 PMNFL Party 9th at 6 PMPatriots Day Breakfast 11th at 7 AMMartin D. Denson Birthday 12thPOW/MIA Ceremony 18th at 6 PMGold Star Lunch 26th at 12 PM

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

BINGO**Bingo Schedule:****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 8:00 PM Session starts 10:00 PM****Reminder:**

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



Prices and game schedules are subject to change