



# THE POST SCRIPT



March 2025

*Next Meeting – March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.*

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## *Commander's Comments*

Comrades,

March 2025 is here. During our membership meeting we will open nominations for Post officers for 2025-2026. Officers for nominations are Commander, Sr. Vice, Jr. Vice, Quartermaster, Chaplain, 3-year Trustee, and 3-year House Committee. So please attend and voice your nomination for the person or persons you would like to see in these positions.

We will be voting on all officers at April's meeting. So again, attend and use your vote.

Post Canteen hours are now open at 1100 hrs. daily.

We have two VPRs in March, everyone is always welcome to attend.

Hope to see you around the Post.

Enjoy your Post and the month of March.

*Rodell Whitmore*

## *Senior Vice-Commander*

Fellow Comrades,

The time is flying by and hopefully spring is around the corner.

I want to say congratulations to Josh Baker and David Sabo for the life membership upgrades from Bronze to Silver. Great work guys.

Our recruiting is getting better, and we only need approximately 27 more for the year's quota requested. For those who missed the meeting, we had a great meeting with our State Junior Commander Candidate, Comrade Reggie Williams, who came on his 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary with his wife to celebrate with our Post. Good Luck Reggie.

Start your thoughts for our next elected officers for our Post. April is election time. So, prepare who you think will work for our membership and be a great leader. Good is not enough. It is time to step up, it is time for great.

"The key to success is to focus on the goals, not obstacles"

*Mackie Crossan*



**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.....Rodell Whitmore  
Senior Vice .....Mackie Crossan  
Junior Vice.....Gary Blake  
Quartermaster.....Richard Marshall  
Judge Advocate.....Jimmy Carter  
Surgeon.....David Sabo  
Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen  
3 Year Trustee..... Aivars Jurkis  
2 Year Trustee.....Mike Reilly  
1 Year Trustee.....Brian Rajnoor  
Adjutant.....Richard Marshall  
Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen  
House Chairman.....Melvin Harper  
Past Commander.....Mackie Crossan

**Junior Vice Commander**

Our two VPRs for March are the start of Kosovo Campaign 1999, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM and the End of Operation Restore Hope Somalia 1995, on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Our kitchen will have Fish Night the 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.  
The MG Unit 7 will have Rib Night the 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.  
The Cooties will have CFS night the 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Come out and support your Post.

***Gary Blake***

**Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Members,

Well, we are already in March of 2025. Time does not slow down and neither do our calls for help. **BIG THANK YOU** goes to all chairs that have turned in their completed project reports and those of you who have not turned any reports in, please do so as soon as possible. I am issuing an invitation to all our over 400 auxiliary members to attend our meetings. This is where you have a voice in what we are doing as an auxiliary so please come and take part in our efforts to help our veterans and community. At the meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, we need you to come and take part in the fellowship and bring a potluck dish to be enjoyed by everyone. The entrée will be meatloaf. The district meeting will be held in Brownwood on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you auxiliary for all your hard work.

***Darline Jurkis***

**Service Officer/Chaplain**

VA is making changes letting go some employees, one who made over 220,000. This money going back to help Veterans.

Work from home is ending.

Military Discounts: Discount Tire, Blu barrel, O Riley's.

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**

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 9:30 AM 3:00 PM  
 Saturday & Sunday 11:30 PM – 5:00 PM  
 Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>W A R M U P</b>						
2 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	3 Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	4 Cornhole 6:30 PM	5 GAME NIGHT 7PM	6 House Committee 6 PM Fish Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	7 Karaoke 7 PM	8 \$10 Full Circle \$5 D.J. Mirelez
9 Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	10 Pool Tournament 7 PM	11 Life Member Meet 6:00 PM VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	12 Cornhole 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7PM	13 CFS Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	14 Karaoke 7 PM	15 \$5 DJ Texas Heat
16 Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	17  Pool Tournament 7 PM	18 Cornhole 6:30 PM	19 GAME NIGHT 7PM	20 Rib Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	21	22
23 Kosovo @ 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	24 Pool Tournament 7 PM	25 Cornhole 6:30 PM	26 GAME NIGHT 7PM	27 Fish Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	28 Karaoke 7 PM	29 Nat' Vietnam War Vet Day \$10 Outlaw
30 Somalia @ 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	31 Pool Tournament 7 PM	Reminder to all VFW members: March meeting will be nominations for new officers and April meeting will be the final vote for these officers, please plan to attend and vote for the next leadership of your Post.				

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

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**Important Events**

11<sup>th</sup> VFW Membership Meeting 7:30 PM.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kosovo Program 2:00 PM.  
29<sup>th</sup> National Vietnam War Veterans Day.  
30<sup>th</sup> Somalia Program 2:00 PM.



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 MARCH 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:**

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> \$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION**

**MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> FREE SAINT PATRICKS DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**  
**BIRTHDAY SPECIAL FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 45 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)**

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

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