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October 2024

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

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

In a few months 2024 will be gone. We as members of Post 6873 should reflect the years of hard work our members and auxiliary members have put in helping to keep 6873 one of the best Posts in the state of Texas. We have had many years of happier times; however, we are going through some hard times. But with each member and with the Auxiliary as our backbone, we can and shall overcome these times. We must never have any type of petty jealousies in our Post. The future of Post 6873 is in our hands. We must work together as one to achieve our goals. Let each and all start from this day on to maintain the way of Post life we have been accustomed to. Remember we all have a mission to fulfil. Thank you to all who came out early September 11th and helped with our Patriot breakfast. It was a huge success. Again, thank you too all.

Question of the month: Who are the "Watchdogs" of Post 6873?

See you around the Post, enjoy the month of October.

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

Well, it's hard to believe another month has passed. We are very excited that our State Commander Mr. Robert Martinez and State Auxiliary President Ms. Erma Solis are coming to our Post for the District meeting on October 5th. Please try to be there. As times are changing so are our times that the Post will be open. As of October 1^{st,} the Canteen will not open until 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Weekends will remain the same. We are attempting to cut our overhead cost, so please help conserve. Start your prep for November, it will be a busy month. Marine Corps birthday, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving. So, get geared up. Most importantly we need new members, please work hard and help us.

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*

OPEN FOR LUNCH

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Happy Hour

Monday – Friday 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM All Day Sunday

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM - Closing

Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

BINGO SNACK BAR

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

POST OFFICERS

Commander	
Senior Vice	Mackie Crossan
Junior Vice	
QuartermasterR	ichard Marshall
Judge Advocate	Jimmy Carter
Surgeon	David Sabo
Chaplain	.Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee	Aivars Jurkis
2 Year Trustee	Mike Reilly
1 Year Trustee	Mark Bottila
AdjutantR	ichard Marshall
Service Officer	.Charlie Bowen
House Chairman	.Melvin Harper
Past Commander	Mackie Crossan

Junior Vice Commander

October is another busy month for us, please come out and support your Post.

Motorcycle Group will not be doing dinners on Thursday nights for Oct.

Gary Blake

Auxiliary

I want to let everyone know how appreciative I am of the hard work you all do for all our veterans; we are making a difference. Our veterans need our support and words of gratitude, so please remember our veterans and active-duty personnel in your prayers each night. The District Meeting will be in Abilene on October 5th. If you need more information, please give me a call 325-695-4503. Our next meeting will be October 8th at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a dinner prior to the meeting of Taco Soup, please bring a dish to share and take part in the fellowship. Our next Thursday night dinner will be October 3rd. We will be having enchiladas, beans and rice. Please bring a dessert. If you can help set-up and work it, please be there around 4:30 pm. We will start serving at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 a plate. Everyone is welcome members and non-members. If you have signed up to sit Bingo, please check make sur and check your date for setting. If you can't make it, please call Linda Sneed.

Thank you to everyone for all you do for the auxiliary.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

Register to vote ends Oct 7. Early voting will start soon.

Flu shots will be here shortly.

Military Discounts: Capriotti's Sandwich Shop

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

Snack Bar inside Bingo

Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM till Closing Monday - Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM



BINGO

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM Monday - Friday 10:00 AM 3:00 PM

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alcohol drinks through the snack bar inside Bingo.

MG Unit 7 State Meeting in Belton TX 18th - 20th

Prices and menu may change And all-day Sunday!

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Important Events

5th District 8 meeting 13th OEF Program 20th Women in the Military 26th Garage Sale 26th Halloween Party 27th Beirut Program



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 OCTOBER 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.

NO DAY BINGO 5TH

NO Night BINGO 19th

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:

OCTOBER $1^{st} - 31^{ST}$

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

OCTOBER 18TH

FREE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

OCTOBER 31st BIRTHDAY SPECIAL FREE HALLOWEEN DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)

Monday – Friday
Saturday & Sunday
Friday & Saturday Nights

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM