



Commander's Comments

Comrades,

We all should take pride in honoring the legacy of those few and brave who planned and started the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 1899. As we celebrate the VFW 125th birthday on September 29th, let all of us remember the fight and hard work they had to go through to make the VFW the organization it is today. We must think about the legacy of the VFW. There is a wonderful article in the September 2024 magazine. If you have a copy, please read it. It tells the story of the VFW from the beginning to now and into the future. We have a fantastic team to lead our Post on any issues concerning the Post, membership and the community we serve. We must continue to progress in our daily business operations for the good of our existence. This can only be done through the membership. Use your voice and vote. However, if you as a member don't attend the monthly membership meeting your voice and vote means nothing. You must attend the meeting to use your voice and vote. Each one of us have a mission to fulfil. Remember the making of our Post begins with dedicated members.

Question of the month: How many state of Texas VFW commanders went on to become national VFW commanders in chief? Can you name them?

See you around the Post and enjoy the month of September.

Rodell Whitmore

<u>Senior Vice-Commander</u>

Fellow Comrades,

I am writing this with a saddened heart. Our Post is requiring a lot of changes to keep the doors open. Most can see that our attendance is down, and our cost of operations is continually increasing. Much work is needed to maintain the way of life that we have been accustomed to at the Post. We need more people (members) to join and be a part of our program. All your Officers, House committee need help with answers, we know the problems, but need SOLUTIONS. We will discuss all month about the Post's future and present our recommendations to the members at the September meeting. If you are one that only comes on voting day, this is your day to come and decide on how we as a Post proceed. We need all veterans' support.

"Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be."

Mackie Crossan





LAUNDRY CENTER SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

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

Canteen Corner

OPEN FOR LUNCH

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

> Monday \$3.50 Screwdriver

Tuesday \$3.50 Fuzzy Navel

Wednesday \$3.50 Tequila Sunrise

Thursday \$3.50 Amaretto Sour

Friday \$3.50 Washington Apple

\$2.00 Jello Shots \$2.00 Pudding Shots

We are working on updating our menu, please ask what the special is for the day.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM – Closing.

> Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

Junior Vice Commander

VFW Post 6873 Events:

VJ Day 8th at 2:00 PM Patriots Breakfast 11th at 7:00 AM POW/MIA 20th at 7:00 PM VFW Birthday 29th

September 12th the Motorcycle Group Unit 7 will host a Filipino dinner at 6:00 PM.

 $13^{th} - 15^{th}$ MG Unit 7 Operation Daily Battle in Lawton Oklahoma.

Gary Blake

<u>Auxiliary</u>

Well, we are off to a brisk start for the year. This is a very BUSY month. If you are a program chair, please check your program books and make sure you are working on the outlines given to you. We will be hosting our next dinner on the September 5th. Menu will be Pulled pork, with trimmings. Cost is \$10.00. We will need help preparing the food, serving, setting up, and clean up. Please bring a dessert. Our next meeting will be on September 10th. The entre will be lasagna. Please bring a potluck dish to share. The POW-MIA program will be on the 20th. We will need help setting up, I will let you what time at the Auxiliary meeting. Gold Star Family luncheon will be on September 28th. Will let you know what time setup will be at September meeting. We will be hosting the October 5th District meeting. Hope to see you all around the Post and at all our Programs! Thanks to all who want to come out and help with all that we must do this year!

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

KITCHEN HOURS

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



BINGO

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM 3:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM Martin D. Denson VFW Post 6873 1049 Veterans Dr. Abilene, TX 79605 Return Service Requested Phone : (325) 692-0222

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<u>Important Events</u>

8th VJ Day @ 2 PM

10th Meeting Night @ 7:30 PM

11th Patriots Day Breakfast @ 7 AM

20th POW/MIA @ 7 PM

29th VFW Birthday

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. Prices and game schedules are subject to change.

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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:

SEPTEMBER 1 st – 30 th	\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.
	FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 66
	CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH
	BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)
SEPTEMBER 2 nd	FREE BINGO DAUBER S WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

 Monday – Friday
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Saturday & Sunday
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Friday & Saturday Nights
 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

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