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VFW10087.org



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

10/09 Auxiliary Meeting
2:00 PM

10/09 House Committee
3:30 PM

10/16 Post Meeting
6:00 PM

****Canteen Hours****

Monday - CLOSED

**Tuesday thru Friday
Canteen opens @ 2 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday
Canteen opens @ 12 PM**

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C O M M A N D E R ' S C O R N E R

Commanders Corner October Newsletter

September has gone by quickly and our post had a very successful month. Our officers appreciate your participation in our monthly activities. Join us in being a friendly post to all by saying hello and welcome to people you may meet for the first time at the post.

In September we recognized POW/MIA Day, Gold Star Mothers, and VFW Day in addition to doing outreaches with the ELK's Lodge Walkathon for Veterans and the Chronicles Home Show in Inverness. Thanks to those who helped with these events.

The new stoves were installed which was long overdue and the volunteers are excited we finally have very operator friendly stovetops and ovens. Tuesday food is available weekly and Friday night dinner schedule is in our calendar. These events are very successful and benefit those who come in for the games as well as the food. We appreciate our volunteers who help with our food events.

Patriot Pen, Voice of Democracy and Teacher of the Year program form and applications have been delivered to schools and will be returned on October 31st for judging. Most of the student awards are now presented at the schools so they can share with their peers. If you would like to attend any of these award presentations just let an officer know and we will contact you when the presentation dates are set.

(Please see next page...)

COMMANDER'S CORNER

On October 4th we will be joining the Friends of Crystal Memorial Gardens to help with a cleanup of the cemetery. We bring our own tools and chairs and assist from 8 till noon doing clean up and mapping activities. Times are flexible so you do not need to stay the entire time. The riders at American Legion 155 are joining our VFW effort to support the cemetery, we appreciate their participation.

Navy has a birthday, 250 years on October 13, Congratulations!

There will be a stand down at American Legion 155 on October 24th; flyer is on the bulletin board. Our posts and many other organizations will be joining to reach out to our needy and homeless veterans in Citrus County on that day providing food, haircuts and a variety of other veteran services.

We have received the Public Servant Employee of the year recommendations from the Sheriff's office, Fire Rescue, and Police. We are making up the awards and certificate and we will present these at the National First Responders Day ceremony and Luncheon on October 28th. We are expecting a large number of our post members and Guests to attend. Please wear your VFW dress for that day to show our colors so our First Responders can see post 10087 supports them. It will begin promptly at noon, please mark your calendars.

My final word is Thank you to our auxiliary officers and members and all our volunteers for their help that keeps us moving forward in our mission to support veterans. I also want to thank and recognize all of our members and guests who come to our hall and canteen on a regular basis to support our games, food and other programs. You are appreciated!

Commander
Bill Merryman

****LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP****

50% OFF

POST 10087 ANNUAL MEMBERS HAVE AN
EXTRORDINARY OPORTUNITY TO BECOME
LIFETIME MEMBERS AT HALF THE PRICE!

PLEASE SEE BILL OR HOWARD FOR
DETAILS!



National First Responders Day

October 28, 2025

VFW Beverly Hills
2170 W Vet Lane

Ceremony Begins at 12:00 – Noon

VFW Post 10087 in Beverly Hills will hold a ceremony to honor First Responders active and retired. Ceremony begins at noon with awards to Fire Fighters, Paramedic/EMT, Sheriff, and Police Officers of the year. Lunch will be served from 12:30 through 3:30pm.

As a community we encourage you to join us in support of our Citrus County Sheriff, Fire, and Paramedics, EMT's and Police.

You can help us honor First Responders by preparing a letter/note of appreciation to First Responders, donate to the meal and awards for First Responders, or give a donation to support their respective Foundations. All funding received by VFW Post 10087 in excess of any cost will go directly to the foundations, we are donating \$500 to each foundation to start the fund for this year's program. POC Bill Merryman, vfwpost10087@gmail.com

AUXILIARY

Hello fellow Auxiliary members,

A quick reminder that our meeting time has been changed to 2pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Next meeting is at 2pm Thursday October 9th. Please join us and bring your ideas to better our Auxiliary.

Vittles for Vets every Tuesday 4-6 pm

Come play Queen of Hearts and have a bite to eat.

The Veterans Coalition is in short supply of coffee (no pods please) tuna, pasta and sauce if you can donate please leave your contributions in the container in the Canteen.

Please check the monthly Calendar of events.

Sincerely,

Steve Taylor



TASTY TUESDAY
"VIDDLES FOR VETS"

Post 10087

OCTOBER'S MENU

OCT 7 **TACOS WITH ALL THE** **\$2 EACH**
 FIXIN'S **OR 3**
 FOR \$5

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OCT 14 **CHICKEN TENDERS** **\$6.00**
 POTATO SALAD

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OCT 21 **SMOKED RIBS** **\$8.00**
 POTATO SALAD

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OCT 28 **PULLED PORK** **\$5.00**
 COLE SLAW

SERVED TUESDAY
FROM 4—6 PM

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 24TH**

THE FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
SERVED ONE FRIDAY EVENING EACH MONTH

OCTOBER'S SPECIAL

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS W/ GARLIC BREAD

Spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread is a classic Italian dish that is sure to please. With its tasty ingredients, this recipe is perfect for any weeknight dinner or that special occasion.

\$7.00

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
OUR
CHILDREN AND YOUTH
PROGRAMS**

CANTEEN HOURS

MONDAY:	CLOSED
TUESDAY:	2 PM - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY:	2 PM - 9 PM
THURSDAY:	2 PM - 9 PM
FRIDAY:	2 PM - 9 PM
SATURDAY:	12 PM - 9 PM
SUNDAY:	12 PM - 9 PM

**The Canteen may remain open until
11 PM at the bartender's discretion.**

Thank you for your support!

POST PROGRAMS & ACTIVITES CALENDAR
September thru November

1-Oct	Wednesday	October Annual Food Drive
4-Oct	Saturday	Teexas Hold'em Tournament
11-Oct	Saturday	Fall Healthy Living at National Guard Armory
13-Oct	Monday	Navy B-Day - 250th
16-Oct	Thursday	Fall Conference
17-Oct	Friday	Fall Conference
18-Oct	Saturday	Fall Conference
19-Oct	Sunday	Fall Conference
25-Oct	Saturday	Moose Lodge 2112 Golf Tournament
28-Oct	Tuesday	National First Responders Day
31-Oct	Friday	Halloween / Halloween Party
31-Oct	Friday	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR PATRIOTS PEN
31-Oct	Friday	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
31-Oct	Friday	APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR
8-Nov	Saturday	Poppy Drive
8-Nov	Saturday	District Meeting
10-Nov	Monday	Marine Corp B-Day
11-Nov	Tuesday	Veterans Day
15-Nov	Saturday	DISTRICT DEADLINE FOR PATRIOTS PEN
15-Nov	Saturday	DISTRICT DEADLINE FOR VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
15-Nov	Saturday	DISTRICT DEADLINE FOR TEACHER OF THE YEAR
16-Nov	Sunday	ADOPT-A-UNIT at National Guard Armory - Family Day
27-Nov	Thursday	Thanksgiving Luncheon Buffet

WEEKLY GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

Queen of Hearts

5:30 PM

Wednesday

Show-Me-The-Money

5 PM

Thursday

Bar Bingo - 4 PM

Friday

Red Shirt Friday

***“Wear a red shirt & your
second beverage is on us!”***

Saturday

Weekly Entertainment

6-9 PM

Sunday

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP

DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON

SATURDAY KARAOKE & ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, October 4th

Karaoke

with

RIC STANDARD

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 11th

Karaoke

with

GINA RAYE

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 18th

STAY TUNED FOLKS

TBD

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday, October 25th

Karaoke

with

RIC STANDARD

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday, October 31st

Music Entertainment

with

Sparky Seymour

6:00 - 9:00 PM

Notable Dates in October

*****U.S. NAVY BIRTHDAY *****

**250 Years of Service
Monday, October 13th**

*****NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY *****

**Honoring Those Who Serve
Tuesday, October 28th**

*****U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY*****

**250 Years of Service
Monday, November 10th**

*****VETERANS' DAY *****

**Honoring Those Who Served
Tuesday, November 11th**

POST OFFICERS

- ◇ Commander - Bill Merryman
- ◇ Sr. Vice - Robert Galante
- ◇ Jr. Vice - Dennis Kocielko
- ◇ Quartermaster - Howard Wahl
- ◇ Chaplain - Larry Pickard
- ◇ Surgeon - Dennis Kocielko
- ◇ Adjutant - Howard Wahl
- ◇ Advocate - Chris Carpenter
- ◇ Service Officer - Patrick Lenaghan
- ◇ Judge Advocate—Chris Carpenter
- ◇ Officer of the Day - Dennis Kocielko
- ◇ Trustees :
 - 1 yr. - Irene Schwaninger
 - 2 yr. - Kenneth Decareaux
 - 3 yr. - Julio Gonzalez

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- ◇ President - Steve Taylor
- ◇ Sr. Vice - Joyce Kocielko
- ◇ Jr. Vice -
- ◇ Secretary - Barbara Merryman
- ◇ Treasurer - Betty Noice
- ◇ Chaplin - Kerry Brown
- ◇ Conductor - Belinda Blahnik
- ◇ Guard - Beth Curnow
- ◇ Trustees:
 - 1 yr. Michelle Lenaghan
 - 2 yr. Joyce Walter
 - 3 yr. Linda Canapp
- ◇ Patriotic Instructor - Joyce Walter
- ◇ Historian - Pat Lampasona

HOUSE COMMITTEE

, Bob Hembree — Chairman

Bill Merryman	Howard Wahl
Steve Bell	James Chadburn

C A N T E E N N E W S

Canteen Daily Menu

Large Pizza

Supreme
Pepperoni & Sausage
Pepperoni
Four Cheese

Personal Pizza

Supreme
Pepperoni

Angus Cheeseburger

Philly Cheesesteak

Cheese Sticks W/ Marinara Sauce

Hot Pretzels

Beef Jerky

Candy Bars

Popcorn

Variety of Chips and Nuts

Canteen Daily Specials

Wednesday's 5:00 PM to closing

**Draft Beer 9 oz - \$1.00 **
Draft Beer 16 oz - \$2.00

Thirsty Thursday 2:00 PM to Closing

Well Drinks - 3.00
Domestic Beers - \$2.25

Sunday's Special 12:00 PM to Closing

Bloody Mary 16 oz - \$3.00

Canteen Notes

BEGINNING AUGUST 30TH

THE CANTEEN WILL NOW OPEN AT

12 NOON ON SATURDAYS

October 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	2 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	3 Red Shirt Friday	4 Karaoke with RIC STANDARD 6 - 9 PM
5 SUNDAY FOOTBALL 12 PM	6 CLOSED	7 Queen of Hearts <u>5:30 PM</u> TACOS 4-6 PM	8 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	9 Auxiliary Meeting 2pm House Committee <u>3:30 PM</u> Bar Bingo <u>4 PM</u>	10 Red Shirt Friday	11 Karaoke with GINA RAYE 6 - 9 PM
12 SUNDAY FOOTBALL 12 PM	13 CLOSED	14 QOH <u>5:30 PM</u> CHICKEN TENDERS 4-6 PM	15 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	16 Bar Bingo <u>4:00 PM</u> Membership Meeting 6:00 PM	17 Red Shirt <u>Friday</u>	18 Stay Tuned Folks TBD 6 - 9 PM
19 SUNDAY FOOTBALL 12 PM	20 CLOSED	21 QOH <u>5:30 PM</u> SMOKED RIBS 4-6 PM	22 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	23 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	24 Red Shirt Friday SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30—6 PM	25 Karaoke with RIC STANDARD 6 - 9 PM
26 SUNDAY FOOTBALL 12 PM	27 CLOSED	28 QOH <u>5:30 PM</u> PULLED PORK 4-6 PM	29 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	30 Bar Bingo 4:00 PM	31 Red Shirt Friday HALLOWEEN PARTY	

BOOSTERS

Roger Foor	12/25
Linda Feitel	05/32
Howard Feitel	05/32
Beth McCarthy	07/26
Chris Carpenter	07/26
Ray Roby	06/25
RoseMarie Roby	06/25
Lee L. Reale	03/27
Raymond Galinski	10/25
Diane Kaufmann	01/25
Peter Kawonczyk	02/29
Grace Kawonczyk	02/29
Patrick S Blahnik	05/26
Belinda K Blahnik	05/26
Carol & Jack Carter	01/26
Stephen & Lucille Bell	02/26
Pat Doerr	03/26
Patricia Lampasona	03/26
Tim & Joyce Walter	05/26

IN MEMORY OF:

Brenda Foor	12/25
Melvin F. Lessmuller	10/25
George B. Reale	04/27
Toni Holland	10/25
Scott Nordlund	01/25
Josef Kawonczyk	02/29
Joseph Blahnik	05/26
Jack "Jackie Ray" Meehan	01/26
Mark E Miller	02/26
Bobby Doerr	03/26
Mike King	03/27
Randy Benfer	05/26
Howard Feitel	09/32
Joseph Ferrera	09/32

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Name: _____

Name: _____

In Memory of : _____

Enclosed \$5.00 for 1 yr. per name _____

Dated: _____

ATTENTION ALL BOOSTERS!

Please take a look at the Booster List to see if you need to renew your Booster dues. Those who have 10/18 after their name need to renew by the end of **October** to remain on the list.

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