



## Harry F. Nesbitt Post 10087

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### ***SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:***

12/11 Auxiliary Meeting  
\*\*2:00 PM\*\*

12/11 House Committee  
\*\*3:30 PM\*\*

12/18 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**

Happy Holliday's!

As I write this newsletter, I am thankful for every post and auxiliary member and every guest that visits our post. Brooks and Barbara and their family prepared a wonderful Thanksgiving meal for the post. They were assisted by Beth and Chris who help every year. We had well over 75 people, a mix of family, post, auxiliary and a few people that just needed a meal. It was great to see everyone having fun and just enjoying the day with their friends. One of our visitors was 98 and a veteran of WWII and Korea, he will be joining our post at our meeting on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

I had the honor of speaking at St. Paul Lutheran Church for their annual veteran's service on November 11<sup>th</sup>. It was an awesome program, two students around 12 years of age perfectly folded an American Flag. They presented cards for veterans as a thank you. Following that we had a great Veterans Day program here at the post followed by a luncheon and music. We will never forget the sacrifices our veterans and their families make in service to this country.

We submitted our Patriot Pen, Voice of Democracy, and Teacher winners for District judging. Our VOD winner came in second and our teacher won the Teacher of the Year for District 7. They will receive recognition at the February 7<sup>th</sup> District meeting.

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In December the Auxiliary will hold their annual Children's Christmas Party in the Post Hall, it is always a great event and helps a lot of family and kids. The post will hold its annual Bartenders Appreciation in the canteen. Both events will be held on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please put the Post Christmas luncheon scheduled for December 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendar; like Thanksgiving it is a great time to gather with friends and family here at the Post. We will follow that with our Post farewell to 2025 on the evening of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

We have faced many challenges this first 5 months of our 2025-26 year, however participation and support from post and auxiliary members is better than ever because we choose to keep a positive attitude and stay with our mission of support to veterans especially each other.

I close as I started with thankfulness for the many members and friends who have come together to support the post and each other. Helping others is the reward.

Commander

**\*\*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!

**POST 10087 UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**December 2025**

2-Dec	Tuesday	Baby Back Ribs & Baked Beans	4 - 6 pm
6-Dec	Saturday	SPARKY SEYMOUR Music	6 - 9 pm
7-Dec	Sunday	Pearl Harbor Day	3:30 pm
9-Dec	Tuesday	Tacos with All the Fixins'	4 - 6 pm
16-Dec	Saturday	DJ Donna Karaoke	6 - 9 pm
16-Dec	Tuesday	Meatball Sub	4 - 6 pm
20-Dec	Saturday	Space Force B-Day	3:30 pm
<b>20-Dec</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Bartender's Appreciation Day</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b>
20-Dec	Saturday	Gina Raye Karaoke	6 - 9 pm
<b>24-Dec</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>1 - 4 pm</b>
27-Dec	Saturday	Sounds By Saggese - Karaoke	6 - 9 pm

## THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY NEWS

**THANK YOU** all so much for your generous toy donations! We will continue to collect toys through December 12<sup>th</sup>...after that date we need to get them ready for Santa!

We are collecting toys for both Girls and Boys ages 1 to 14. The donation boxes are located in the Canteen area...just check with the Barb or Tiffany and they will be happy to assist you! Also...you can check with Janet Del Rio or Sue Larken for more details!

Again...thank you so much for your help in making *this* Christmas a very special time for our children in need!

## ***AUXILIARY***

*Greetings fellow Auxiliary members,*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who help to support all the activities at the Post. You are much needed and appreciated for all you do.*

*I would also like to remind you of our December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting which starts at 2:00 p.m.*

*Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas,*

*Steve Taylor*

*Auxiliary President*



**TASTY TUESDAY**  
**"VIDDLES FOR VETS"**

**Post 10087**

## **DECEMBER'S MENU**

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<b>DEC 2</b>	<b>BABY BACK RIBS</b>	
	<b>BAKED BEANS</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
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<b>DEC 9</b>	<b>TACOS WITH ALL THE</b>	<b>\$2 EACH</b>
	<b>FIXIN'S</b>	<b>OR</b>
		<b>3 FOR \$5</b>
	♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦	
<b>DEC 16</b>	<b>MEATBALL SUB</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
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<b>DEC 25</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</b>	
	<b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b>	

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***SERVED TUESDAY***  
***FROM 4–6 PM***

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## **CANTEEN HOURS**

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>12 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>12 PM - 9 PM</b>

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

**Thank you for your support!**

***POST PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR***  
***December 2025***

7-Dec	Sunday	Pearl Harbor Day
16-Dec	Tuesday	Children's Christmas Gift Wrapping—2 pm in Hall
20-Dec	Saturday	Space Force B-Day
20-Dec	Saturday	Children's Christmas Party
20-Dec	Saturday	Bartender's Appreciation Day
24-Dec	Wednesday	Christmas Eve Day Luncheon
<b>25-Dec</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Christmas Day - Sorry...we're closed today!</b>
31-Dec	Wednesday	New Years Eve Celebration—Details to follow



## ***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, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Music fun  
with  
Sparky Seymour  
6:00 - 9:00 PM*

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Karaoke  
with  
DJ Donna  
6:00 - 9:00 PM*

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Karaoke  
with  
Gina Raye  
6:00 - 9:00 PM*

**Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Karaoke  
with  
DJ Deb Saggese  
6:00 - 9:00 PM*

### 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
- ◇ 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. - Mathew Dechaine

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- ◇ President - Steve Taylor
- ◇ Sr. Vice - Joyce Kocielko
- ◇ Jr. Vice - Lucille Bell
- ◇ Secretary - Barbara Merryman
- ◇ Treasurer -
- ◇ 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 -

### 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**

**BOOSTERS**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Brenda Foor	12/25
Jack "Jackie Ray" Meehan	01/26
Mark E Miller	02/26
Bobby Doerr	03/26
Randy Benfer	05/26
Joseph Blahnik	05/26
Mike King	03/27
George B. Reale	04/27
Josef Kawonczyk	02/29
Edward Feitel	05/32
Joseph Ferrera	09/32

If you would like to add your name to the Booster Page to help with the cost of printing our newsletter, please fill out the form below and send it with a check made payable to VFW Post 10087 for \$5.00 per person and drop it in the Newsletter box or mail it to the Post:

*Note: Expiration date is listed next to name.*

**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.

**DISTRIBUTION FORM**

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**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_