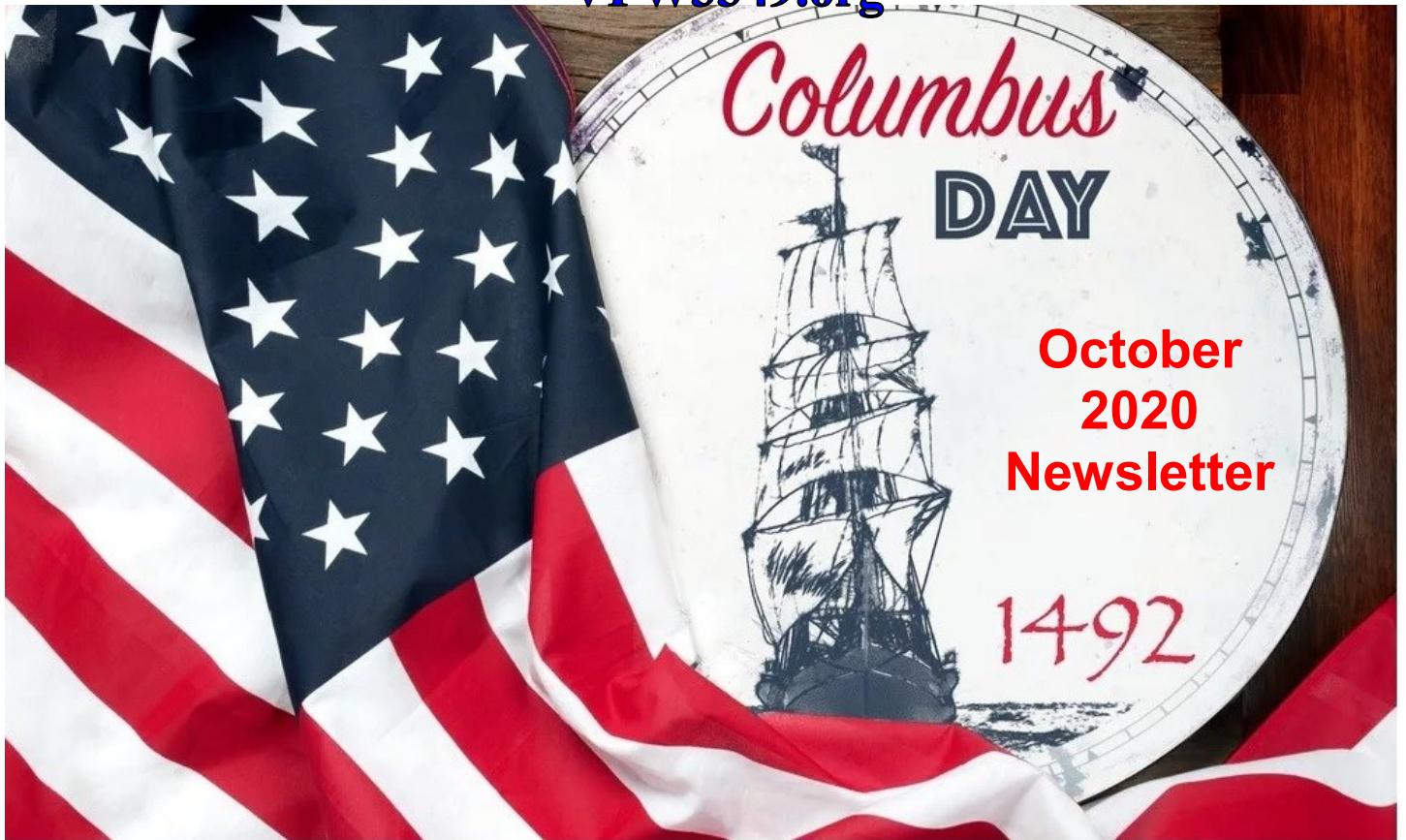




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FROM THE COMMANDER October 2020

The month of September was a busy month. The Post had a memorial for 9/11 and POW/Mia with a prayer by Gerald Shuler our chaplain. There were 25 people at the events.

There is a special event scheduled for October 30, 31 and November 1 at Kay Larkin Airport in Palatka. Time is October 30, 0900 and October 31, 0800 and November 1, 0900. The event is called Operation Blackcat IV. The event is to honor our Vietnam Veterans. On Saturday, October 31 the post is going to do a Membership drive from 0800 to 1400 hours at the airport. We will need help with this membership event. Let me know if you can help.

There will be a Veteran's Day Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks to raise money for the Relief Fund on Nov 12, 13 & 14. The time is 9 to 5 on Thursday and Friday. Saturday is 9 to 2. We need volunteers to man our booth in 2 hour segments. Sign up sheets will be posted in the Canteen or talk to Rubin if you can help.

The post is going thru some rough times with Post Members and relatives passing away. The post is going to have a memorial for Wayne Towles on October 10 at 10 AM. Wayne loved to bowl on our bowling machines here in the post and we will miss him coming in the door with a smile on his face.

Charley Burkley is another of our Comrades who passed on Sunday, September 20th. We will be having a Memorial service for him also. The date has not been set as of yet. He was a great service officer for us in the past few years. We will miss his kindness and good cheer.

Hope everyone is doing well with everything going on.

Commander
Gerald Donnelly

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT October 2020

-October is a busy month for the Auxiliary: Yard sale, Cancer Bingo & The VFW Fall conference are all on the schedule so please mark your calendars.

-10/2 Marian and Valerie are making beef stroganoff with salad and desert for \$6.00

-10/3 Auxiliary yard sale from 8 to noon.

-10/17 is Cancer Bingo. Doors will open at 11 a.m. Food will be sold for lunch with choices of Sloppy Joes and chips or Pasta Salad and crackers for \$3.00 each. Bingo will be played from 1 to 5. We sell packets for 12 games for \$12 each packet. If you wish to play more than one card per game you must buy more packets when you arrive before playing begins. "Cover All" cards are still sold individually for \$2.00 each before we play the final Jackpot game. We have a lot of door prizes, a 50/50 drawing, and of course the Cookie jar. All money raised from the Cancer Bingo stays in Putnam county. Please plan on coming and invite your friends to come and support this worthy cause to help cure Cancer.

-10/21 is sewing at 10 and lunch at Beef O'Bradys at noon.

-10/23 thru 10/25 is the fall conference in Orlando. Valerie, Dorothy, Joyce and myself are planning on attending and will give a report of what changes are happening this year with the auxiliary at our November monthly meeting.

-We are in need of bingo callers. If you or anyone you know would be able to call please let us know. Training is available for anyone without experience on our Bingo machine. If we can get enough callers you would only need to call once every 4 to 6 weeks. Bingo is one of our fund raisers so please come out and support your auxiliary.

Respectfully,

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President

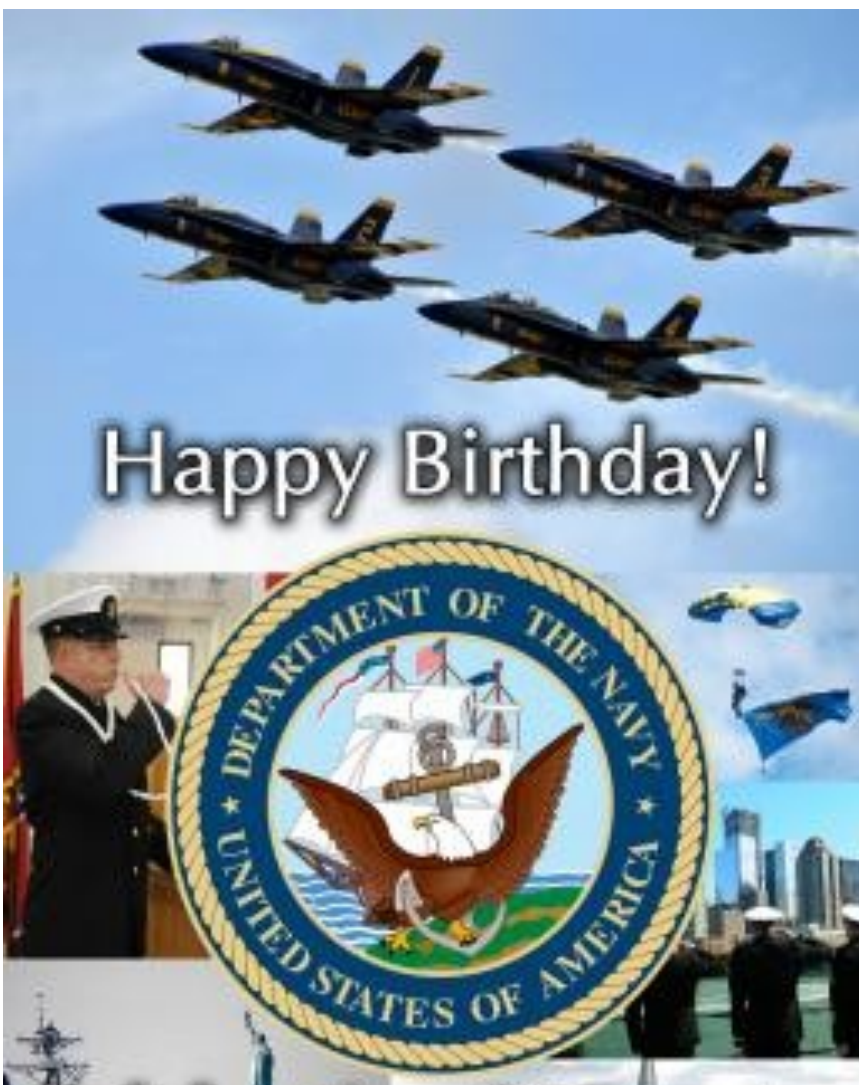
The Canteen is now open for Service at 50% capacity. Please be aware of all COVID-19 precautions that still must be taken and have a concern for your Comrades around you.

Canteen Hours will be as follows until further notice.

Monday through Thursday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday: noon to 5:00 PM



The official
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Queen of Hearts <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	2 Friday Night Dinner - Beef Stroganoff	3 Yard Sale 8 to noon
4	5 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	6 Bingo 6 pm	7	8 House Meeting 7 pm Queen of Hearts <i>Darts / Bowling</i>	9 Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$10.00 2001-Enduring Freedom	10 <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i> 10 AM- Wayne Towles Memorial
11 2:00 PM <i>Charley Burkley Memorial</i>	12 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	13 Bingo 6 pm Navy Birthday	14 Post & Aux Meetings 7 PM	15 Queen of Hearts <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	16 Friday Night Dinner—Fish Fry by Gene & Connie	17 <i>Cancer Bingo</i> <i>Noon to 5 PM</i>
18 <i>Women in Mili- tary Service Recognition</i>	19 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	20 Bingo 6 pm	21	22 Queen of Hearts <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	23 Friday Night Dinner - German Pot Luck VFW FALL CONFERENCE	24 <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
25	26 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	27 Bingo 6 pm	28	29	30 Jerry's Spaghetti with Italian Sausage - \$6.00	31 <i>Halloween</i> 

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Bruce Howe
Jr Vice Commander	Rubin Myers
Judge Advocate	Ray Dixon
Adjutant	Vacant
Quartermaster	Robert Thropp
Chaplin	Gerald Shuler
Surgeon	Frank Caisineau
Service Officer	Bruce Howe
Trustees 1 yr	William Thompson
2 yr	Ron Sliter
3 yr	Weldon Taylor
Membership Chairman	Commander
Employment Officer	Weldon Taylor
Legislative Officer	John Dillingham
Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
Historian	John Dillingham
House Committee Chairman	Gene Neiman
National Home for Children	Quartermaster
Communications/Media Relations	Commander

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gerald Donnelly
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Neiman	
Members	Gerald Donnelly	Robert Thropp
	Gerald Shuler	Rubin Myers
	John Dillingham	Bill Thompson
Canteen Manager	Vickie Dixon	

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marian Chialastri
Sr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Jr. Vice	Matthew French
Treasurer	Valerie French
Secretary	Lori Thropp
Chaplain	Dorothy Donovan
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Gerald French
1Yr. Trustee	Joyce Donnelly
2Yr. Trustee	Kathie Thompson
3Yr. Trustee	Dorothy Donovan
Patriotic Inst.	Dorothy Donovan

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
2nd	Nov 07, 2020	2206	Lake City	10 am

Useful Web Sites

Get copy of DD Form 214 or other discharge documents: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Request Lost and Replacement Medals: <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/public/awards-and-decorations.html>

VFW National Headquarters Web Site: www.vfw.org

VFW National Web Site for Members: www.jointheelite.org

VFW eMembership: <http://emem.vfw.org>

VFW Store Online: www.vfwstore.org

VFW Department of Florida Web Site: <https://vfwfl.org>

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov

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