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VFW POST 3349

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On Eagle's Wings

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."*

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.*

*You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.*

*For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

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FROM THE COMMANDER

Post Event Info

May Newsletter

April was a sad month at the post. The post lost a great person in Phillip Haeseker. Phil was commander of our Post in 2012,2013,and 2014 and held many offices at the post over the years. Phil would challenge me on different things I would be working on like fireman of the year. Phil would often say to me good luck on these issues. Phil made me a better commander by these challenges. Phil and I were dart partners for the last two years. We did not win many times but we had a lot of fun. Phil was on the House Committee for many years. Phil also was a big help at the Golf Tournament every year. Phil's memorial will beheld on June 8 at 11 AM at the post.

The Easter egg hunt was a success. The children had nice time and all enjoy themselves.

On May 27 we will honor our falling veterans with a parade at 10:00 AM . The Memorial Day parade will be in downtown Palatka follow by a memorial at the park by the river. The post will have an open house from 12 to 4 pm

The song On Eagle's Wings is based on *Psalm 91* and *Isaiah 40:31* - it is also known as the *Soldier's Psalm*. This song is dedicated to all the great men and women of the Armed Forces.

May 11 the post will hold the District meeting at 10 AM. We will need help to make breakfast for our guests. We plan to start at 7:30 AM.

Couple of dates to remember.

June 19 to the 23rd is the State Convention in Orlando.
July 20 to the 24th is the National Convention in Orlando.

Commander

Gerald Donnelly





BINGO Can use some more volunteers to work the floor and call. If we can get enough workers, you would only need to work one Tuesday a month. Bingo is one of the main supports of the Post, so please help if you can.

AUXILIARY LUNCHES

May 25 2019 - 1130 hrs. @Yamato's

June 1, 2019 1130 hrs. @ Beef O'Brady's

CANTEEN CHATTER

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Come join us.

Charlene

Freedom Fest April 27, 2019



May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bowling 6 PM	2 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	3 Pot Luck Dinner 6PM Southern Style	4 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
5	6 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	7  Bingo 6-10 PM	8 Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM Bowling 6 PM	9  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	10 Steak Dinner 6PM	11 District Meeting 10 am In House Bowling 1:00 PM
12 Mother's Day Breakfast	13 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	14  Bingo 6-10 PM	15 Bowling 6 PM	16  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	17 Spaghetti Dinner 6PM	18
19	20 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	21  Bingo 6-10 PM	22 Bowling 6 PM	23  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	24 Dinner 6PM	25
26	27 Memorial Day Open House 2 - 4 PM Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	28  Bingo 6-10 PM	29 Bowling 6 PM	30  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	31 Beef Tips/ Noodles 6PM	

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Auxiliary Lunch 1130 @ Beef O'Brady's
2	3 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	4  Bingo 6-10 PM	5 Bowling 6 PM	6 House Committee Meeting 7 PM  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	7 Dinner 6PM	8 Memorial for Phil H. 11am Inhouse Bowling 2 PM
9	10 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	11  Bingo 6-10 PM	12 Bowling 6 PM Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	13  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	14 Dinner 6PM	15
16 <i>Father's Day Breakfast</i>	17 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	18  Bingo 6-10 PM	19 Bowling 6 PM	20  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	21 Dinner 6PM	22
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POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Robert Thropp
Jr Vice Commander	Carl "Bill" Jones
Judge Advocate	Phil Haeseker
Adjutant	Mark Retzlaff
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Bruce Howe
Surgeon	Rubin Myers
Service Officer	Charles Burkley
Trustees 1 yr	Ron Sliter
2 yr	Weldon Taylor
3 yr	William Thompson
Membership Chairman	Bill Jones
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	Bill Jones
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Neiman
Members	Gerald Donnelly
	Gerald Shuler
	Bill Jones
	Mark Retzlaff
	John Dillingham
Canteen Manager	Charlene Dillingham

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Valerie French
Sr. Vice	Marian Chialastri
Jr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Treasurer	Mary Lou Berry
Secretary	Marian Chialastri
Chaplain	Charlene Dillingham
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Dorothy Donovan
1Yr. Trustee	Kathy Thompson
2Yr. Trustee	Neva Lyons
3Yr. Trustee	Jon Berry
Patriotic Inst.	Charlene Dillingham

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
4rd	May 11 2019	3349	Palatka	10:00 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.jointhelite.org

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

VFW Store Online: www.vfwstore.org

VFW Department of Florida Web Site: <http://www.myfloridavfw.org>

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov

VFW Post Website <http://vfw3349.org>

From the Publisher:

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Thank you

Mark Retzlaff - Adjutant