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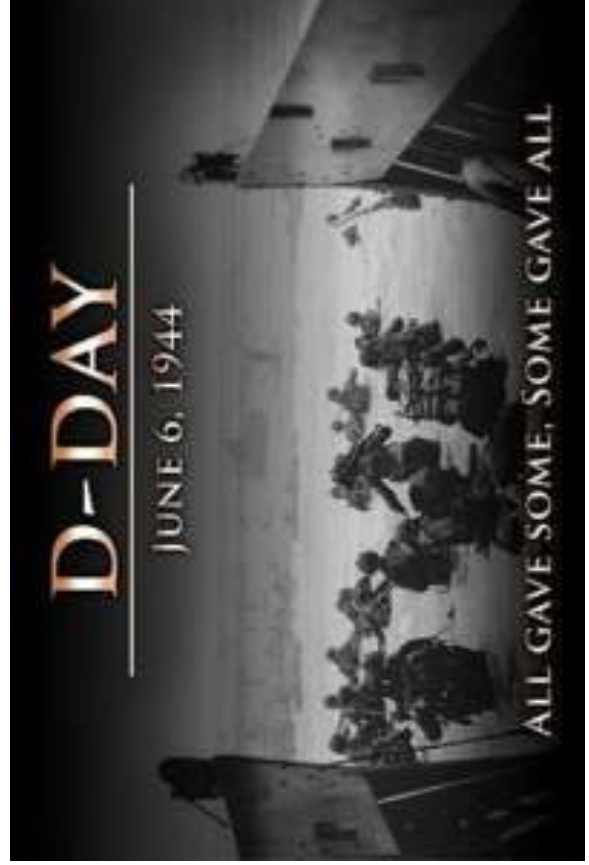
**VFW POST 3349**

**3201 REID ST., PALATKA, FL 32177**

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**June 2019**

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FROM THE COMMANDER VFW POST 3349

June Newsletter

In order to come in to compliance with Florida State Law a plan has be put forward to make the dining room a smoke-free area. The Post rents the dining room to the public and with this also being a food service area it is our responsibility to designate this area as Non-Smoking. The canteen will remain a smoking area. The plan has been discussed at the May meeting and it seem a lot of people are for it. More discussion will be brought up in June at the Post meeting.

The post bowling team had a nice afternoon with Interlachen. The women team won and the men team lost. Thank all for your support at this event. The post will be going to Interlachen on June 15 at 1:00 PM.

On June 6 we remember D Day were the American led allied forces invade Europe at Normandy France.

On June 14 the U.S. Army was founder in 1775.

June 16 A Happy Father's Day wish to all.

UP coming events.

June 1<sup>st</sup> the post commander and quartermaster will be in FT. Myers for quartermaster school.

June 20 to 23 is the State Convention in Orlando

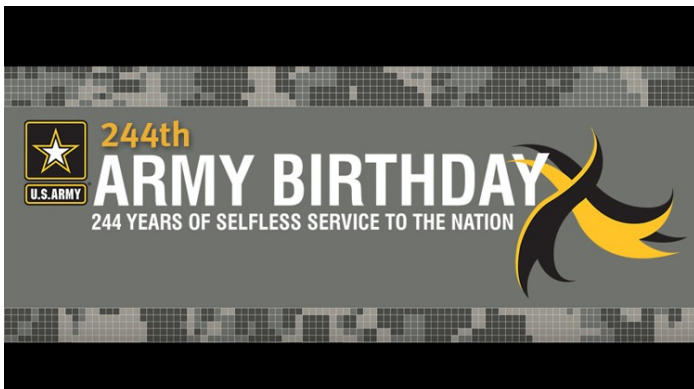
July 20 to 24 is the National Convention in Orlando

September 28 is the Veteran Bass Fishing tournament at the River docks. The post is going to have color guard for this event.

Commander

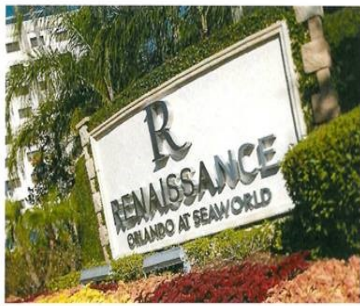
Gerald Donnelly





**2019 STATE CONVENTION**

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 – SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019



RENAISSANCE ORLANDO @ SEAWORLD  
6677 SEA HARBOR DRIVE  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

1-(800) 266-9432 – You must mention VFW 2019 to receive the room rate.  
Or go to <https://book.passkey.com/go/VFW2019>

**ROOM RATE: \$118.00 PLUS TAX – SINGLE/DOUBLE/TRIPLE AND QUAD**

RESERVATION CUT OFF DATE: ON OR BEFORE MAY 28, 2019  
CHECK IN: 4:00 P.M. CHECK OUT: 11:00 A.M.

Please book only the rooms needed so every member can get a room at the hotel.

**FREE SELF-PARKING ONLY** and No Resort Fee

**HOSPITALITY ROOM BOOKING ONLY** – Call Belinda @ 1-407-248-7419

**DELEGATE INFORMATION**

**DELEGATE STRENGTH, DELEGATE SHEETS AND DELEGATE INVOICES WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL POST THROUGH YOUR DEPARTMENT EMAIL ACCOUNT ACCESSED ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE. THE DELEGATE SHEET IS A WRITABLE FORM - PLEASE TYPE FULL NAMES ON THE DELEGATE SHEET TO AVOID ERRORS ON DELEGATE CARDS. THEY MUST BE LEGIBLE IN ORDER TO PRINT THE CORRECT SPELLING ON THE CARDS. NO NICK NAMES!!!!**

**DELEGATE PACKET WILL BE EMAILED TO YOUR ACCOUNT BETWEEN MAY 21 – 22, 2019.**



**Auxiliary Officers for 2019-2020**

- President Marian Chialastri
- Sr Vice Joyce Donnelly
- Jr Vice Malinda Taylor
- Secretary Vickie Dixon
- Treasurer Mary Lou Berry
- Chaplain Charlene Dillingham
- Conductress Linda Sliter
- Guard Dottie Donovan
- 1 year trustee Neva Lyons
- 2 year trustee Jon Berry
- 3 year trustee Kathy Thompson
- Patriotic Instructor Charlene Dillingham

**AUXILIARY LUNCHES**

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

**CANTEEN CHATTER**

Check the calendar for upcoming events.

Come join us.

*Charlene*

# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Texas Hold'em 6 PM 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 Weenie Roast 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 Steak Dinner 6PM	15
16 Father's Day Breakfast	17 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	18  Bingo 6-10 PM	19 Bowling 6 PM	20  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	21 Spaghetti Dinner 6PM State Convention	22 State Convention
23	24 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	25  Bingo 6-10 PM	26 Bowling 6 PM	27  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	28 Picnic Dinner 6PM	29
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# July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	2  Bingo 6-10 PM	3 Bowling 6 PM	4 House Committee Meeting 7 PM  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	5 <i>Ice Cream Social 6 pm</i>	6 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
7	8 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	9  Bingo 6-10 PM	10 Bowling 6 PM Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	11  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	12 <i>Steak Dinner 6PM</i>	13 Inhouse Bowling 2 PM
14	15 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	16  Bingo 6-10 PM	17 Bowling 6 PM	18  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	19 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 6PM</i>	20
21	22 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	23  Bingo 6-10 PM	24 Bowling 6 PM National Convention	25  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM National Convention	26 Hot Dogs w/ the Works 6PM National Convention	27 National Convention
28	29 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	30  Bingo 6-10 PM	31 Bowling 6 PM			
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**POST OFFICERS**

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Carl "Bill" Jones
Jr Vice Commander	Bruce Howe
Judge Advocate	Rubin Myers
Adjutant	Mark Retzlaff
Quartermaster	Robert Thropp
Chaplin	Gerald Shuler
Surgeon	Charlie Wellborne
Service Officer	Charles Burkley
Trustees 1 yr	Weldon Taylor
2 yr	William Thompson
3 yr	Ron Sliter
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	Marian Chialastri
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Jr. Vice	Malinda Taylor
Treasurer	Mary Lou Berry
Secretary	Vickie Dixon
Chaplain	Charlene Dillingham
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Dorothy Donovan
1Yr. Trustee	Neva Lyons
2Yr. Trustee	Jon Berry
3Yr. Trustee	Kathy Thompson
Patriotic Inst.	Charlene Dillingham

**DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
1st	TBA			

**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](http://www.vfw.org)

VFW National Web Site for Members: [www.jointhelite.org](http://www.jointhelite.org)

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

VFW Store Online: [www.vfwstore.org](http://www.vfwstore.org)

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

National Do Not Call Registry [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

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

From the Publisher:

Please forward any news, pictures, or article submissions to [markretzlaff81@gmail.com](mailto:markretzlaff81@gmail.com) by the 20th of each month.

Thank you

Mark Retzlaff - Adjutant