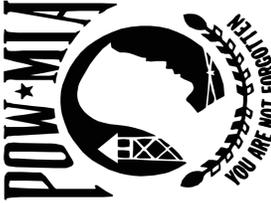


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FROM THE COMMANDER VFW POST 3349

August-Newsletter

I would like to thank Gene Nieman, Ray Dixon, Larry Markle, and Jerry Schuler for painting and replacing the ceiling tile in the dining room. They also cleaned the vents and the lights. This made a nice look to the dining room. They also painted the ceiling in the canteen too.

I would like to see more members come to the monthly meeting since we stop smoking in the dining room. I am going to start going over the membership address and e-mail to bring our records up to date. If you have a e-mail send it to the post website at vfw3349.org. This will help reduce the cost of mailing out letters.

On August 10 there is the school of instruction at the Florida Hotel in Orlando at 8:30 AM.

On August 17 there is the district meeting at Lake Butler at 10 AM. Also on this day the post will be bowling Interlachen at post at 1:00 PM.

On September 28 there will be fishing for veteran sponsor by the Bass Fishing people. We will be the honor guard that morning. Time is 6:00 AM. Early rise.

I will have a update on Halloween and Christmas party for the children in the next newsletter.

Commander
Gerald Donnelly



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hope everyone had a wonderful 4th of July. Sewing has started again please come and join us, you don't need to know how to sew. Check calendar for dates. District meeting is 8/17 in Lake Butler everyone is welcome to attend. Teachers give away is 8/8 from 12 to 5. August lunch is at the Golden Coral at 11:30 a.m. on 8/14 and then monthly meeting at 7:00p.m. please come and find out what is going on with the auxiliary. If you know anyone who would like to become a member of the auxiliary please have them stop by the post to get an application or you can get one and give it to them. We will make sure they know how to get a copy of the DD214 or discharge papers from WW1 and WW2 for the veteran they are joining under. You can join under your grandparents, parents, children, or siblings. Must be blood relative. Cancer Bingo is 9/21 from 1 to 5 doors open at noon and food will be sold. Please plan to attend and invite your friends to come play bingo with us. All money raised stays in Putnam County. Hope everyone has had a chance to see how nice the back hall is looking since it has become non-smoking the walls have been cleaned and painted. Thanks to everyone involved in doing the painting and cleaning. Hope to see everyone at the post soon.

Sincerely,

Marian Chialastri, President



August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 House Committee Meeting 7 PM  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	2 Pork Chop Dinner <i>6PM</i>	3 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
4	5 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	6 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	7 Bowling 6 PM	8 Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM <i>Back to School for Teachers 12-5 PM</i>	9 Steak Dinner <i>6PM</i>	10 Inhouse Bowling 2 PM
11	12 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	13 Aux Sewing 10am <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	14 Auxiliary Lunch 1130 @ Golden Corral <i>Bowling 6PM</i> Post&Aux Meeting 7 PM	15  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	16 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 6PM</i>	17 District Meeting 10 am Lake Butler
18	19 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	20 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	21 Bowling 6 PM	22  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	23 <i>Fish Dinner 6PM</i>	24
25	26 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	27 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	28 Bowling 6 PM	29  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	30 <i>Sloppy Joe Dinner 6PM</i>	31

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i> Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	3 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	4 Bowling 6 PM	5 House Committee Meeting 7 PM  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	6 <i>Phil's Feast</i> 6 pm	7 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
8	9 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	10 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	11 Bowling 6 PM Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	12  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	13 <i>Steak Dinner</i> 6PM	14 Inhouse Bowling 2 PM
15	16 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	17 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	18 Bowling 6 PM	19  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	20 <i>Bruce's Italian Dinner</i> 6PM	21 <i>Cancer Bingo</i> 1- 5 PM
22	23 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	24 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	25 Bowling 6 PM	26  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	27 Bill's Ribs 6PM	28
29	30 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM					

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 Wellborn
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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2Yr. Trustee	Jon Berry
3Yr. Trustee	Kathy Thompson
Patriotic Inst.	Charlene Dillingham

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
1st	Aug 10	10082	Lake Butler	10am

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>

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Thank you

Mark Retzlaff - Adjutant