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FROM THE COMMANDER VFW POST 3349

October-Newsletter

September was a busy month with all the 9/11 and POW/MIA ceremonious. October is going to be busy too. I have a candidate for Police Officer of the Year already and should be receiving nominations for EMT and Firefighter soon.

I am working on Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher of the Year. If anyone knows of a teacher that we can nominate please let me know soon. I would like to have one each for Senior, Middle, and Elementary schools.

On October 12, at 6 am, we will be doing the Honor Guard for the Veteran's Bass Fishing Tournament at the Palatka dock. I may need help for this event. If you would like to fish, I have a flyer with the details at the Post. Fishing equipment will be provided by the Bass Pro people.

On October 26 the post will be at Ravine Gardens for Halloween. We need help to set this up. It starts at 6 PM but we need to setup at about 4 PM. I will be in Orlando for the State Fall Convention on Oct 26.

Check the calendar for events for October.

I am working on membership. If you know any members, please help me update their information for our records.

Commander
Gerald Donnelly



FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that it is October already. We had a nice turnout for the Cancer Bingo held on September 21, 2019. Special thanks to Valerie and everyone who worked to make this event a successful one.

We will meet for lunch at 11:30 am at Bradley's on September 16, 2019. If you would like to join us, please come - all auxiliary members are welcome. Our fall yard sale will be held on October 12, 2019 from 8am to 2pm in the auxiliary room. If you have anything you want to donate, please bring it by the post no later than October 10th so we can set everything up for sale.

The post and the auxiliary will be going to Ravine Gardens for Halloween if you would like to attend please let one of the officers know and check on time.

*Respectfully,
Marian Chialastri, President*



Palatka men won the bowling tournament against Interlachen on Sept 14. They are Jim Jones, Ray Dixon, Jerry Schuler and Larry Markle



Palatka women won the tournament against Interlachen on Sept 14. They are Diane Shinn, Milanda Taylor and Joyce Donnelly

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	2 Bowling 6 PM	3 House Committee Meeting 7 PM   7 PM	4 <i>Jerry's Choice Dinner 6PM</i>	5 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
6	7 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	8 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	9 Post & Aux Meetings 7 PM Bowling 6PM	10   7 PM	11 <i>Steak Dinner 6PM</i>	12 Yard Sale Inhouse Bowling 1 PM
13	14 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	15 Aux Sewing 10am <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	16 Auxiliary Lunch 1130 @ Bradley's Bowling 6PM	17   7 PM	18 <i>Spaghetti Dinner 6PM</i>	19
20	21 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	22 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	23 Bowling 6 PM	24   7 PM	25 <i>Beans/ Corn Bread Dinner 6PM</i>	<i>Halloween Spooktacular 6-9 pm Ravine Garden</i> Fall Conference 25/26 Oct Orlando
27	28 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	29 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	30 Bowling 6 PM	31   7 PM		

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Dinner</i> 6PM	2 Texas Hold'em 6 PM
3	4 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	5 Aux Sewing 10am <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	6 <i>Joint Post & Aux Meetings</i> 7 PM Bowling 6PM	7 House Committee Meeting 7 PM  7 PM	8 <i>Steak Dinner</i> 6PM	9 Post Golf Tournament
10	11 Veterans Day Open House	12 Aux Sewing 10am <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	13 <i>Auxiliary Lunch 1130 @ Corky Bells</i> Bowling 6PM	14  7 PM	15 <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i> 6PM	16 <i>Lake City District Meeting</i> 1000 <i>In-house Bowling</i> 1500 hrs.
17	18 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	19 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	20 Bowling 6 PM	21  7 PM	22 <i>Bill's Rib Dinner</i> 6PM	23
24	25 Pizza & Bowling 6 PM	26 <i>Bingo 6-10 PM</i>	27	28 Thanksgiving Post Closed	29 <i>No Diner</i>	30

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
Sr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
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
2st	Nov 16	2206	Lake City	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