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Veterans Day



November 11th



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FROM THE COMMANDER November 2023

I am working on the parade for Veteran Day. So far it is coming along nicely. I have the Army Reserve, Nease High School JROTC, and the Palatka High School band. The parade is on Saturday November 11 at 10 AM. The parade will start at 11th and St John Av. Ceremony after the parade at the Riverfront.

The post will have open house from 12 to 5 PM.

I attended the Fall Conference in Orlando on October 21st. I received the post All American award. The Big news is the suspension of Ft. McCoy board of director. This was a surprise that no one seen coming. The state Veteran of Foreign War is taken over the Village at Ft. McCoy. There may be some people very upset with this decision.

If I forgot last month I want to thank everybody that help at Ft. McCoy on the ramp.

I have our Teacher of the year for all the schools. I am working on the Patriot Pen and Voice of Democracy.

I wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving. The post will be close on Thanksgiving.

Commander Gerald Donnelly

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT November 2023

HAPPY THANKSGIVING EVERYONE

Last month Valerie, Joyce, Jan, and myself attended the Fall Roundup in Orlando and we will be sharing what we learned at the November meeting.

We will not be going to lunch in November due to the holiday.

We will be having Open House on November 11 from 12 to 5. The post is supplying the chicken so please bring a side dish to share with everyone. The parade will be at 10 and Veterans Day services will be at 11 at the Riverfront. Please plan on attending the parade and the services then join us at the post for lunch.

November 6 is sewing. You don't have to know how to sew to help make the lap blankets for our Veterans in the Gainesville Veterans hospital.

November 8 is the monthly meeting at 7. There will be a joint meeting before our meeting in the Bingo hall.

November 18 is District meeting in Gainesville at 10. Breakfast will be served at 9.

December 9 is the Children's Christmas Party from 9 to 11. Breakfast with Santa. Children under 12 eat free everyone else pays \$5.00.
Enjoy your Thanksgiving

Respectfully,

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President

Spooktacular Pictures



Saturday

November 11th

noon to 5:00PM

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 3349

Open

House



**Please join us for a meal and fellowship as we
celebrate all who have served in the Armed Forces.
The meal will be available from noon to 2:00 PM**

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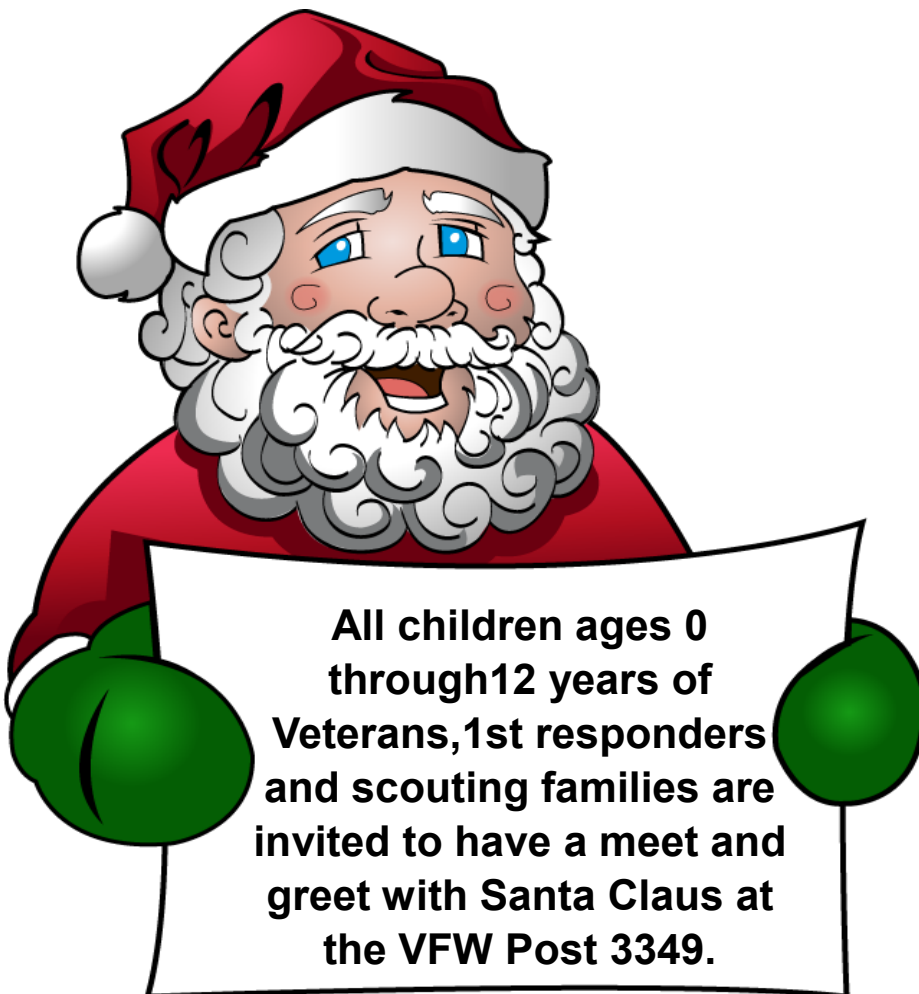
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Children's
Christmas Party
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!
KIDS FREE, ADULTS \$5

SATURDAY 12/09/23 9:00 AM



*If any questions
call Commander
Jerry Donnelly at
(717) 965-3266*

Needs of the Post

- Jack needs volunteers to man our Poppy Drive tables at Hitchcocks on Thursday, Nov 8 and Friday, Nov 9. Please contact the post at (386) 328-2863 and leave a message for Jack if you are able to help. Thanks



- Bingo workers are needed, especially additional Bingo Callers. No experience required, just a willingness to work with the public. We will train. Call the post or Email MediaVFW3349@gmail.com



November 2023

Canteen Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 3:00 to 9:00 PM Friday - 1:00 to 9:00 PM Sat - noon to 5:00

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Oct 29</i>	<i>Oct 30</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Oct 31</i> Bingo 6 pm Halloween! 	1 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	2 House Committee at 6 pm <i>Darts / Bowling at 7 PM</i>	3 Friday Night Dinner - Ham- burgers for \$6.00	4
5 Daylight Savings Ends	6 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	7 Bingo 6 pm	8  Post meeting at 7:00 PM Queen of Hearts Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks	9  <i>Darts / Bowling</i> Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks	10 Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$15.00 Preorder Marine Corps Birthday 	11  Veterans Day Open House Noon to Five.
12	13 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	14 Bingo 6 pm	15 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	16 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	17 Friday Night Dinner—Bill's Ribs at Market Cost. Please preorder.	18
19	20 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	21 Bingo 6 pm	22 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	23  Happy Thanks- giving—Post closed	24 No Dinner to- night	25 <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
26	27 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	28 Bingo 6 pm	29 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	30 House Committee Meeting 7 PM <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Dec 01</i> Hamburgers for Dinner	<i>Dec 02</i>
<i>Dec 03</i>	<i>Dec 04</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Dec 05</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Dec 06</i> Queen of Hearts at 7 pm	<i>Dec 7</i> House Commit- tee at 6 pm <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Dec 8</i> Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$10.00	<i>Dec 9</i> Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Children are Free Adults are \$5.00

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Tammy Spaulding
Jr Vice Commander	Jack Gibbs
Judge Advocate	Weldon Taylor
Adjutant	Gerald Shuler
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Kevin Donnelly
Surgeon	Valerie Johns
Service Officer	Bruce Howe
Trustees 1 yr	William Thompson
2 yr	Weldon Taylor
3 yr	Ron Sliter
Membership Chairman	Commander
Employment Officer	Weldon Taylor
Legislative Officer	John Dillingham
Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
Historian	John Dillingham
House Committee Chairman	Gene Nieman
National Home for Children	Quartermaster
Communications/Media Relations	Commander

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bruce Howe
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Nieman
Members	Gerald Donnelly Jack Gibbs Gerald Shuler Rubin Myers Kevin Donnelly Bruce Howe
Canteen Manager	Vickie Dixon

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marian Chialastri
Sr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Jr. Vice	Malinda Taylor
Treasurer	Valerie French
Secretary	Valerie French
Chaplain	Dorothy Donovan
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Bradlie Mulvey
1Yr. Trustee	Dorothy Donovan
2Yr. Trustee	Diane Shuler
3Yr. Trustee	Rebecca Burnham
Patriotic Inst.	Dorothy Donovan

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
2nd	Nov18	2811	Gainesville	10:00

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 Magazine: <https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/vfw-magazine>

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