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December
2020
Newsletter

National
PEARL HARBOR

December 7

Remembrance Day



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.



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FROM THE COMMANDER December 2020

Our Veterans day rally at the riverfront went very well. We had at least 25 people walk the bridge and almost every car that passed waved or sounded their horn. It was very encouraging to see all the support from people passing by. Thanks to Bill and Gene for carrying the flags.

The children's Christmas party is on Dec. 12 at 0900 to 1100 hours. The post is having breakfast for the children for free. Adult meals will be \$5. We need help in the kitchen starting at 0730. If you know of any children that would like to come under the age of 13, please let us know.

Bartenders Appreciation Night is Dec 19. We need help to tend bar on Dec 19. You only have to work about 1 hour. Sign up sheet will be posted in the Canteen. Our annual Egg Nog party is on Dec 24. The post will be open between 12 to 4. The post will be closed on Christmas Day. The post will be open on New Years day. Hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Commander Gerald Donnelly

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT December 2020

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I can't believe it's December already. What a year 2020 has been.

December is another busy month for the auxiliary.
12/4 Chili by Mary Lou for \$5.00.
12/9 is our monthly meeting at 7:00P.M.
12/12 is Breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11. Kids eat free Adults \$5.00 each. The post will be cooking for this event. Every child receives a gift from Santa at this event. Open to children up through age 12. Please let us know if you plan on attending if at all possible.
12/18 will be Tacos.
12/19 is the Bar Tenders appreciation party from 5 - 9. Please plan on coming out and thanking our great bartenders for all their hard work. Please bring a finger food to share if you would like to do so.
12/24 is the egg nog party from Noon to 3.
12/25 the post will be closed. Merry Christmas!
1/1 will be Bloody Marys but no dinner that night.

Mid Winter Conference will be held January 28 thru January 31,2021 at the Florida Mall Hotel in Orlando.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Blessed New Year.

Respectfully,

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President



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**CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!
KIDS FREE, ADULTS \$5**

SATURDAY 12/12/20 9:00 AM



All children ages 0 through 12 years of Veterans and 1st responders families are invited to have a meet and greet with Santa Claus at VFW Post 3349.



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

**Canteen Hours will be as follows until further notice.
Monday through Thursday 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday: noon to 5:00 PM**

Cancer Center of Putnam: Dr. Kuruvilla Anand MD



VFW 3349 Auxiliary presents a check for \$700.00 to Dr. Kuruvilla for use in local Cancer treatment and research

The donation was collected through the Post Annual Cancer Bingo Fundraiser.

.. in the picture is right to left is Dr. K, Marian Chialastri, Dorothy Donovan, Malinda Taylor and Valerie French

***VFW Post 3349
Fireman of the Year
Stephen Barker***



Chief Chris Taylor (left) presented Eng. Stephen Barker with a plaque for Fireman of the Year for 2020

December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>1</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>2</i> Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	<i>3</i> House Committee Meeting 7 PM Darts 7 pm	<i>4</i> Friday Night Dinner - Mary Lou's Homemade Chili for \$5.00	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm Pearl Harbor Day 	<i>8</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>9</i> Queen of Hearts Post meeting at 7:00 PM	<i>10</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i>	<i>11</i> Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$10.00	<i>12</i> Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Children are Free Adults are \$5.00
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>15</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>16</i> Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	<i>17</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>18</i> Friday Night Dinner— Taco Night!	<i>19</i> <i>Bartenders Appreciation night</i> 5 to 9 PM
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>22</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>23</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>24</i> Egg-Nog afternoon. Post open from 12 to 4 PM	<i>25</i> Merry Christmas  No Dinner tonight	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>29</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>30</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>31</i> <i>NewYears Eve</i>	<i>Jan 01</i> Bloody Mary Day \$1.00 Bloody Marys all day! No Dinner tonight	<i>Jan 02</i>
<i>Jan 03</i>	<i>Jan 04</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Jan 05</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Jan 06</i> Queen of Hearts	<i>Jan 07</i> House Committee <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Jan 08</i> Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$10.00	<i>Jan 09</i> <i>In House Bowling at 1:00 PM</i>

Needs of the Post

- Kitchen help on Dec 12th for Children's Santa Breakfast
- Bartender Appreciation Night volunteers to man the Bar. Sign up in the Canteen
- Please contact the post at (386) 328-2863 and/or sign up at the Post Canteen.



- 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*



POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Bruce Howe
Jr Vice Commander	Rubin Myers
Judge Advocate	Ray Dixon
Adjutant	Vacant
Quartermaster	Robert Thropp
Chaplin	Gerald Shuler
Surgeon	Frank Caisineau
Service Officer	Bruce Howe
Trustees 1 yr	William Thompson
2 yr	Ron Sliter
3 yr	Weldon Taylor
Membership Chairman	Commander
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	Gerald Donnelly
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Neiman
Members	Gerald Donnelly Robert Thropp Gerald Shuler Rubin Myers John Dillingham Bill Thompson
Canteen Manager	Vickie Dixon

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marian Chialastri
Sr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Jr. Vice	Matthew French
Treasurer	Valerie French
Secretary	Valerie French
Chaplain	Dorothy Donovan
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Gerald French
1Yr. Trustee	Joyce Donnelly
2Yr. Trustee	Kathie Thompson
3Yr. Trustee	Dorothy Donovan
Patriotic Inst.	Dorothy Donovan

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
3rd	Feb 06, 2021	2811	Gainesville	10 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 Magazine: <https://www.vfw.org/media-and-events/vfw-magazine>

VFW Store Online: www.vfwstore.org

VFW Department of Florida Web Site: <https://vfwfl.org>

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov

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

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