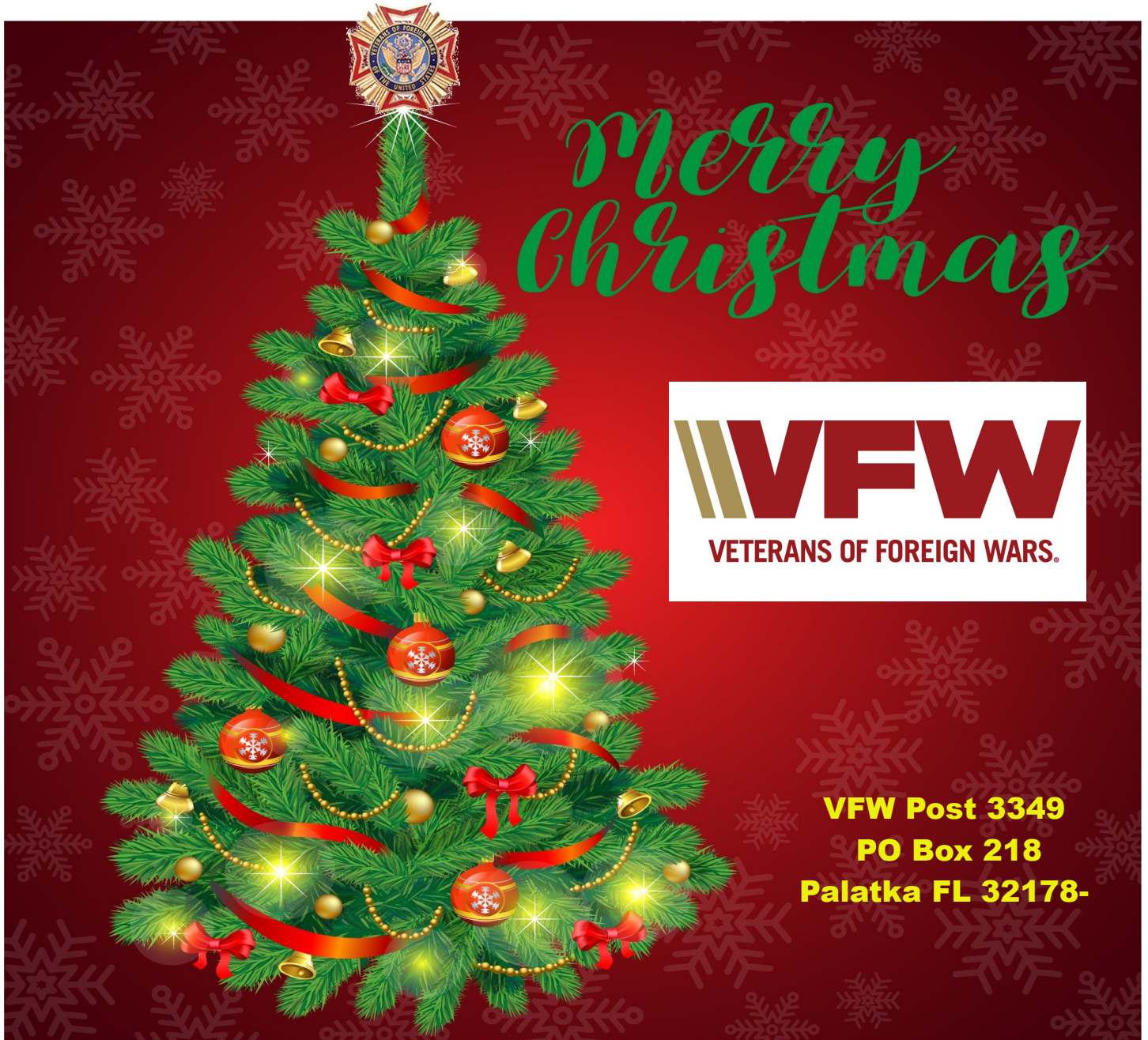




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FROM THE POST COMMANDER
Gerald Donnelly
December 2021



The month of November was very busy. The Post was in the Veterans Day parade on November 11th . This was a very nice parade. The ceremony at the Riverfront after the parade was very nice. The VFW and American Legion did the honor guard together. I gave a speech about my family members in the Army and thanked all Veterans for their service. I walked the Bridge after the ceremony to honor our Veterans with about 15 people. The Post had an open house after the parade. I would to thank the ladies who helped with the bar and food. The open house was another success.

The month of December will be busy. I will be going to see the Palatka National Guard on December 4. I will talk about what the Veterans of Foreign War programs are. I am going to try and help them with their family day in January. I am planning a lunch for them in March. Details to follow on these events.

On December 11 the Post will have Breakfast with Santa for children 0 to 12 years old. I will need help to prepare breakfast that morning. I will be starting to cook at 0730 hours for this breakfast. Come join us for a nice morning with the children and Santa.

On December 11 the post will have in house bowling at 1300 hours. Come join the fun at the post.

On December 18 the post will have Bartender appreciation from 1700 to 2000 hours. Sign up at the canteen to help with the bar that night. You only have to work 1 hour.

On December 24th the post will serve egg nog from 1400 to 1600 hours for Christmas.

The post will be closed on Christmas. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

The post will be open on December 31, 1300 to 1600 hours for New Years Eve celebrating. The post will be open on New Years Day.

I hope everybody has a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Commander Gerald Donnelly



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FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Marian Chialastri

December 2021



We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. It's hard to believe that December is just around the corner. Christmas will be here before you know it.

The Cancer Bingo went very well, thanks to the all the workers who made it very successful. We raised \$2487.00 which was donated to Putnam First Cancer Fund. Dr. Kuevara was so thankful for the donation.



The Christmas party for the Kids is the 11th of Dec. from 9 am to 11am, breakfast will be served.

There is no Auxiliary lunch for December.

Valerie and I will be going to the Mid-Winter conference in January from 20-23 at Westgate Resort in Orlando, Florida.

*Respectfully,
President Marion Chialastri*



December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	2 House Committee Meeting & Darts 7 pm	3 Friday Night Dinner - Chili Pot Luck. No contest—bring your best!	4
5	6 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	7 Bingo 6 pm Pearl Harbor Day 	8 Queen of Hearts Post meetings at 7:00 PM	9 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	10 Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$12.00	11 <i>Kids Christmas Party 9 to 11</i> <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
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— Meatball Subs by the Auxiliary	18 <i>Bartender's Appreciation Night 5pm to 8pm.</i>
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 Egg Nog Christ- mas Eve in the Canteen 2 to 4.	25 <i>Post Closed Merry Christmas</i> 
26	27 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	28 Bingo 6 pm	29 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	30 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	31 Jerry Shuler's Chicken & Rice Special	<i>Jan 01 Bloody Mary's \$1.00 all day</i>
<i>Jan 02</i>	<i>Jan 03</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Jan 04</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Jan 05</i> 7 PM Queen of Hearts	<i>Jan 06</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Jan 07</i> Friday Night Dinner TBA	<i>Jan 08</i> In House Bowling at 1 PM

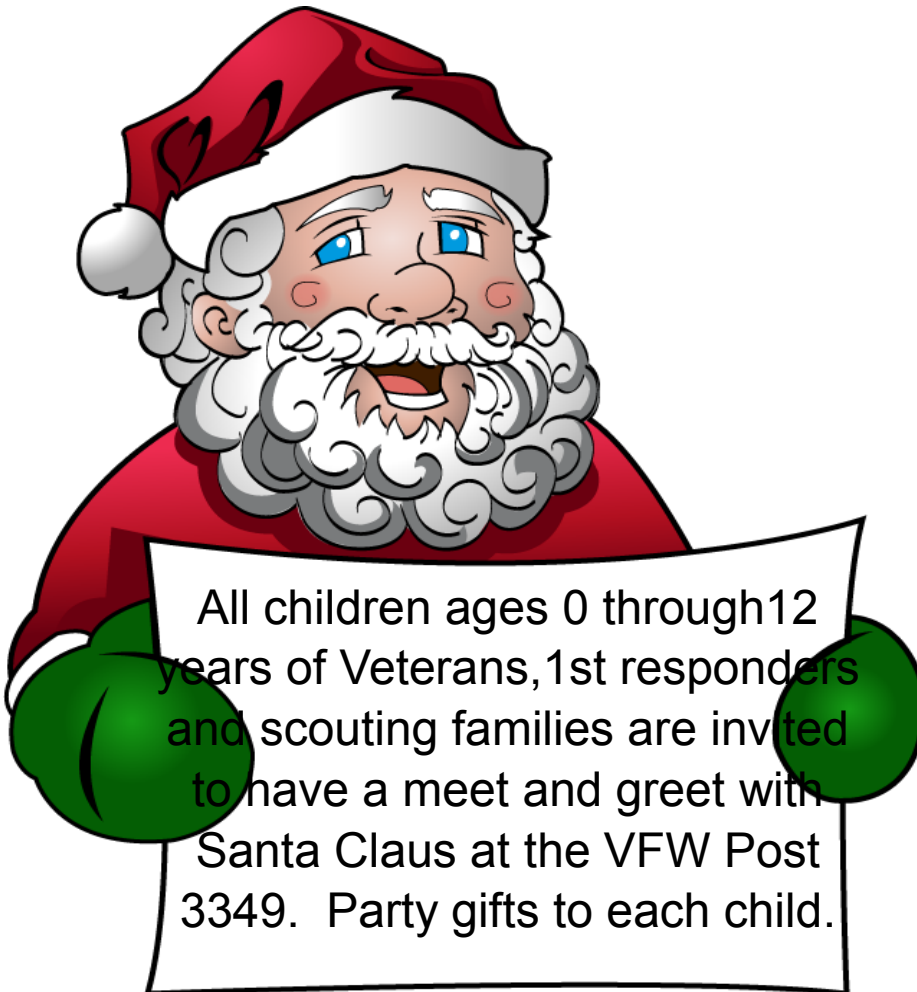
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Children's
Christmas Party
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!
KIDS FREE, ADULTS \$5

SATURDAY 12/11/21 9:00 AM



*If any questions
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Jr Vice Commander	Rubin Myers
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Adjutant	Gerald Shuler
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Kevin Donnelly
Surgeon	Jim Jones
Service Officer	Bruce Howe
Trustees 1 yr	William Thompson
2 yr	Ron Sliter
3 yr	Weldon Taylor
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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

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Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

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Members	Gerald Donnelly Bruce Howe Gerald Shuler Rubin Myers Mark Retzlaff
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Secretary	Valerie French
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Guard	Malinda Taylor
1Yr. Trustee	Kathie Thompson
2Yr. Trustee	Dorothy Donovan
3Yr. Trustee	Linda Sliter
Patriotic Inst.	Dorothy Donovan

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
3rd	Feb 19, 2022	2206	Lake City	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>

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