



**VFW POST 3349**  
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**President's**  
**Day**  
**Feb 15th**  
**February 2021**  
**Newsletter**



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FROM THE COMMANDER February 2021

The post honored the students for Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen on January 13, 2021 at our meeting. The Auxiliary was present also. I would like to thank Jerry Shuler for running these programs.

The VFW will hold the Mid Winter Meeting in Orlando on January 29 and 30. The District Meeting will be held on February 6 in Gainesville at 10 AM.

The Post is participating in the Adopt a Unit Program. We have adopted a National Guard Unit based at the Armory. It is Alfa Battery National Guard Unit 265 1st Division.

Check the calendar for our Friday night dinners. The post is looking for people to cook meals for Friday night dinners. We have people to help serve the meal. Call the post if you can help and leave your name and phone number and the canteen manager will call you back. The post phone number is (386) 328-2863.

*Commander Gerald Donnelly*

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT February 2021

Hard to believe it's February already. Hope everyone is staying healthy.

February 6, 2021 is District Meeting in Gainesville at 10 a.m. If you want to car pool we will be leaving the post at 8 a.m. February 10 is the monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in the auxiliary room. Sewing will be on 2/17 at 10 a.m. in the auxiliary room. February 19 dinner will be homemade lasagna prepared by Ron Sliter with a special desert by Linda Sliter. Cost is \$8.00 per person. All Friday night dinners are open to the public so bring your friends down with you on Friday night for a nice dinner and no clean up for you or them. Check the monthly calendar to see what is being served each week. Lunch will be at Corky Bells at noon on February 24 just meet there if you wish to attend.

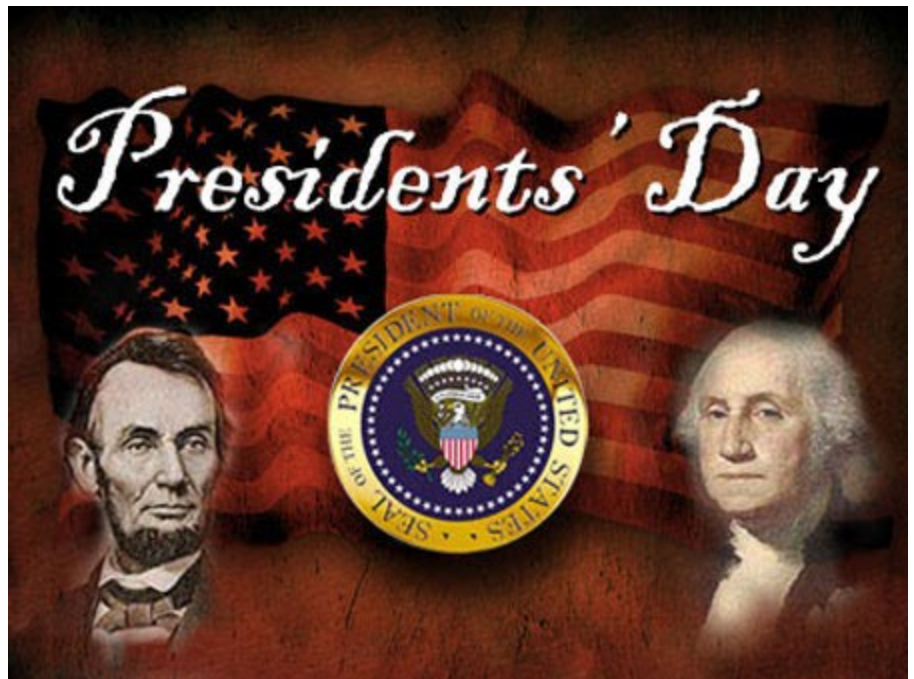
The auxiliary will be putting together a basket to raffle off to raise money. The theme is bathroom and kitchen supplies. If you would like to donate something for this basket you can bring items to the post or call me and I will make arrangements to come pick them up. We will need to have the items no later than February 26, 2021 and the drawing will be on March 20, 2021. Chances are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. You do not have to be present to win. Items we are looking to put into basket include dish towels, pot holders, dish soap, cooking utensils, wash clothes, hand and bath towels, body wash, hand creams; anything you can use in either room but no food items please. If you call me and I don't answer please leave me a message and I will return your call. My phone number is (386) 546-4770.

The spring yard sale will be on March 20, 2021 from 8 a.m. to noon. If you have any items you want to donate you can bring them to the auxiliary room starting now.

*Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President*



**Feb 15th**



*Come join us in a short presentation  
to honor our Presidents before we have  
our normal Bowling night activities.*

#### Friday Supper schedule for February

Feb 5th - Pot Luck - No charge but we welcome any donations to offset the cost of materials to serve the meal.

Feb 12th - Steak Night \$10.00 donation

Feb 19th - Lasagna; homemade by Ron \$8.00 donation

Feb 26th - Ribs by Bill :Cost TBD

*(The menu may change from the newsletter depending on circumstances. Changes will be posted on the website and on the Canteen information screen.)*

**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**

# *Patriot's Pen 1st place winner*

*Presented to Corey Donnelly by Post Chairman G. Shuler*



*VFW Post  
3349*

Anniston Leach, Our 1st place winner for the Voice of Democracy was unable to attend the presentation.

# February 2021

**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>1</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>2</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>3</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>4</i> House Committee <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>5</i> 6PM Friday Night Dinner is Pot Luck	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>9</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>10</i> Queen of Hearts Post meeting at 7:00 PM	<i>11</i> Darts 7 pm	<i>12</i> 6PM Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$10.00	<i>13</i> <i>In House Bowling at 1:00 PM</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Presidents Day Presentation Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>16</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>17</i> Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM  <i>Aux Sewing at 10 AM.</i>	<i>18</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>19</i> 6PM Dinner Lasagna by Ron \$8.00	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>23</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>24</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm <i>Noon-Aux Luncheon @Corky Bells</i>	<i>25</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>26</i> 6PM Friday Night Dinner—Bill Ribs Cost TBA	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>Mar 01</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Mar 02</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Mar 03</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>Mar 04</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Mar 05</i> Friday Dinner—TBA	<i>Mar 06</i>

**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 Nieman
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 Nieman
Members	Gerald Donnelly    Robert Thropp
	Gerald Shuler     Rubin Myers
	John Dillingham    Bruce Howe
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](http://www.vfw.org)

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

VFW Store Online: [www.vfwstore.org](http://www.vfwstore.org)

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

National Do Not Call Registry [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

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