January 2023 Newsletter



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FROM THE COMMANDER January 2023

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The post auxiliary held their children Christmas Party and they had 37 children. There were 75 people at the party. I would like to thank all the people who helped at the party.

The bartender appreciation night was a lot of fun. Everybody had a good time. I would like to thank those who bartended that night.

The post held a joint meeting in December to honor our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy essay winners. The post gave out a total 400 dollars to the different winners

The Mid Winter Conference will be held on January 20 and 21,2023 in Orlando. More information can be found at the post. The conference will be held at West Gate Resort.

I would like to see more members at the monthly meeting. I go over what's going on at the post. They only last about hour. This would be a good New Years resolution. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 1900 hours. Commander Gerald Donnelly



FROM THE AUX PRESIDENT January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE Can you believe it's 2023 already.

The Children's Christmas party was held on December 10th. 37 children attended this year. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make it a great success.

Next meeting will be January 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Winter conference will be January 20 and 21 at West Gate.

Auxiliary Friday dinner will be on January 27 we will be serving Sloppy Joes cost is \$6.00.

Sewing is on January 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the auxiliary room.

January lunch is on January 16 at Chico"s in San Mateo.

February lunch is on February 15 at Pizza Boys in Palatka

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President

Upcoming Events

Friday Night's Dinner 01/06/23



Grilled Hamburgers to order with French Fries or Chips and a maybe a cookie! \$6.00 donation. Have it your way!

Friday Night's Dinner 01/13/23



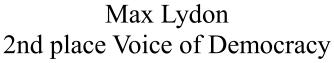
Grilled Steaks to order with Baked Potato, Salad and a Desert! \$15.00 donation. You'll be delighted!

August Winners

Skylar Wilson
1st Place
Voice of
Democracy









Shatera Edwards 2nd place Patriots Pen

Not Pictured
Gianna Bohannon 1st place Patriots Pen
Brylie Lyons 3rd place Patriots Pen
Congratulations to everyone who entered!

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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 Happy New Year!	2 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	3 Bingo 6 pm	Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	5 Darts / Bowling 7 pm House Committee	6 Grilled Ham- burgers \$6.00	7
8	9 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	10 Bingo 6 pm	Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM Post meeting at 7:00 PM	12 Darts / Bowling 7 pm	13 Steaks \$15.00	14 In House Bowling at 1:00 PM
15	16 MLK Jr. Birthday Pizza & Bowling Aux Sewing 10 AM Aux Lunch at Chico's	17 Bingo 6 pm	18 Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	19 Darts / Bowling 7 pm	VFW Dept Wir in Orlando Dinner by Connie and Gene	21 nter Conference
22	23 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	24 Bingo 6 pm	25 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	26	27 Sloppy Joe's by the Auxillary \$6.00	28 In House Bowling at 1:00 PM
29	30 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	31 Bingo 6 pm	Feb01 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	Feb02 Darts / Bowling 7 pm House Committee	Feb03 Grilled Hamburgers for Dinner 6PM \$6.00	Feb04
Feb05	Feb06 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	Feb07 Bingo 6 pm	Feb08 Queen of Hearts 7 pm Post meeting at 7:00 PM	Feb09 Darts / Bowling 7 pm	Feb10 Steaks \$15.00	Feb11 In House Bowling at 1:00 PM

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Commander

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DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

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www.vfw.org

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