



July 2022 Newsletter



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FROM THE COMMANDER July 2022

I would like to thank Tammy Spaulding for running the Buddy Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks. I would like to thank the members who helped with this event. The Post raised over 1200 dollars.

I would to thank Connie and Gene Nieman who walked the parade with Buddy Poppies. They made over 300 dollars. Great job on both events.

The post provided a wheel chair ramp for a needy veteran. Thanks to Jerry Shuler and Gene Nieman for installing the ramp.

Thanks to Jerry Shuler for helping a veteran from Tennessee. He showed him around town. The veteran is currently working at GP.

The Post received two awards at the State Convention. We made All-State and our newsletter placed third best in the State of Florida. The post received a plaque for each award and both are hanging in the post vestibule.

Please help the post spreading the word for the Voice of Democracy (9th through 12th grades) and Patriots Pen for Middle school students. Information can be found on our State web-site Vfwfl.org. The topics for this year are "Why is the Veteran Important?" and "My Pledge to Our Veterans." respectfully.

On July 4 the post will have open house starting at noon. The post will provide hot dogs. All food donations and sides will be greatly appreciated.

Commander Gerald Donnelly

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT July 2022

Happy 4th of July everyone.

July will be a busy one for the auxiliary.

Monthly meeting is July 13, 2022

Lunch at Corky Bells at noon on July 14th, 2022.

The Yard sale will be on July 16, 2022. The theme will be "Christmas in July", but We will also be selling other items of interest!

Auxiliary dinner is on July 22, 2022. We will be serving meatloaf. Please come out and support our auxiliary.

Malta meeting is on July 17, 2020 at 2:00 as auxiliary members you are also members of Malta. Please plan on attending.

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

June 25, 1950
to
July 27, 1953



Korean Conflict

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Korean_War

The **Korean War** (also known by [other names](#)) was fought between [North Korea](#) and [South Korea](#) from 1950 to 1953. The war began on 25 June 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea following clashes along the border and [rebellions](#) in South Korea.^{[49][50][51]} North Korea was supported by [China](#) and the [Soviet Union](#) while South Korea was supported by the [United Nations](#), principally the [United States](#). The fighting ended with an [armistice](#) on 27 July 1953.

After the first two months of war, [South Korean Army](#) (ROKA) and American forces hastily dispatched to Korea were on the point of defeat, retreating to a small area behind a defensive line known as the [Pusan Perimeter](#). In September 1950, a [risky amphibious UN counteroffensive](#) was launched at [Incheon](#), cutting off KPA troops and supply lines in South Korea. Those who escaped envelopment and capture were forced back north. UN forces [invaded North Korea](#) in October 1950 and moved rapidly towards the [Yalu River](#)—the border with China—but on 19 October 1950, Chinese forces of the [People's Volunteer Army](#) (PVA) crossed the Yalu and entered the war.^[52] The [UN retreated from North Korea](#) after the [First Phase Offensive](#) and the [Second Phase Offensive](#). Chinese forces were in South Korea by late December. In these and subsequent battles, [Seoul](#) was [captured four times](#), and communist forces were [pushed back](#) to positions around the 38th parallel, close to where the war had started. After this, the front stabilized, and the last two years were a [war of attrition](#). The war in the air, however, was never a stalemate. North Korea was subject to a massive US bombing campaign. [Jet-powered fighters](#) confronted each other in [air-to-air combat](#) for the first time in history, and Soviet pilots covertly flew in defense of their communist allies.

The Korean War was among the most destructive conflicts of the modern era, with [approximately 3 million war fatalities](#) and a larger proportional civilian death toll than [World War II](#) or the [Vietnam War](#). It incurred the destruction of virtually all of Korea's major cities, [thousands of massacres](#) by both sides, including the [mass killing of tens of thousands of suspected communists](#) by the South Korean government, and the [torture and starvation of prisoners of war](#) by the North Koreans. North Korea became [among the most heavily bombed countries](#) in history.^[63] Additionally, several million North Koreans are estimated to have fled North Korea over the course of the war.^[64]

The fighting ended on 27 July 1953 when the [Korean Armistice Agreement](#) was signed. The agreement created the [Korean Demilitarized Zone](#) (DMZ) to separate North and South Korea, and allowed the return of prisoners. However, no [peace treaty](#) was ever signed, and the two Koreas are technically still at war, engaged in a [frozen conflict](#).^{[59][60]} In April 2018, the leaders of North and South Korea met at the DMZ^[61] and agreed to work toward a treaty to formally end the Korean War.^[62]

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Presentation of All-State Award



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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
					1 Grilled Ham- burgers for Din- ner 6PM \$5.00	2
3	4 Open House Noon Independence Day 	5 Bingo 6 pm	6 Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM	7 Darts 7 pm House Committee	8 6PM Dinner Dinner Steak Night \$12.00	9 <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
10	11 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	12 Bingo 6 pm	13 Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM Post meeting at 7:00 PM	14 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm Aux Lunch at "Corky Bells"	15 6PM Friday Bill's Ribs \$TBA	16 Yard Sale 8to 12
17 <i>Annual- Malta Meeting at 2 PM</i>	18 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	19 Bingo 6 pm	20 Queen of Hearts 7 pm	21 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	22 6PM Friday Night Dinner— Meat Loaf by the Auxiliary \$7.00	23 <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
24	25 Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	26 Bingo 6 pm	27 Queen of Hearts 7 pm Korean War ends (1953) 	28 <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	29 Shuler's BBQ Pulled Pork with BBQ Hash over rice and coleslaw. \$7.00	30
31	<i>Aug01</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Aug02</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Aug03</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>Aug04</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Aug05</i> Grilled Ham- burgers for Din- ner 6PM \$5.00	<i>Aug06</i>

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Rubin Myers
Jr Vice Commander	Tammy Spaulding
Judge Advocate	Weldon Taylor
Adjutant	Gerald Shuler
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Kevin Donnelly
Surgeon	Jim Jones
Service Officer	Bruce Howe
Trustees 1 yr	Ron Sliter
2 yr	William Thompson
3 yr	Mark Retzlaff
Membership Chairman	Bruce Howe
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 Gerald Shuler Rubin Myers 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
1st	TBA	2811	Gainesville	

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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