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**November
2021**

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FROM THE COMMANDER November 2021

The month of October was very busy. The month started off with a motorcycle rally for suicide. The name of the group was Operation Barnabas. I would like to thank the Auxiliary for their help with this event and all the post members too. Then a couple of weeks later the Auxiliary ran a cancer bingo. The post members helped by calling the numbers. The Auxiliary raised over 2400 dollars on this event. The money will stay in Putnam County to help people with cancer. I went to Orlando on October 23rd to receive our All American Award. The award was presented by the Past National and State Commanders.

The Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy, Teacher, Firemen and Policemen of the Year programs are currently being collected and evaluated.

November will start off with our Buddy Poppy program at Hitchcock's food store. This will be Thursday November 4th and Friday November 5th from 9 AM to 5 PM. Saturday From 9 AM to 2 PM. We ask members to work 2 Hours to help raise money for our Relief Program. In May the post raised 1100 dollars from the poppies.

On November 11 there will be a parade for Veterans Day starting at 1000 hours. There will be a ceremony at the river after the parade. We may walk the bridge afterward.

The post will have open house at 1200 hours. Food will be served from 12:30 to 2:00 PM.

The post will be closed on Thanksgiving and there will no dinner on the following Friday night. Hope everybody has a nice Thanksgiving. Looking ahead to December, on the 11th we will have breakfast with Santa. The post will need help to make breakfast which will start preparing at 0730. Breakfast will be served at 0900. Children under 12 will eat free and adults will be \$5.00.

Commander Gerald Donnelly

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT November 2021

Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

The cancer bingo was held on October 16th and was a huge success. We raised a total of \$2,487.00 which will go to the Putman Cancer Center on Zeagler Drive. Thanks to all the workers who helped make this such a success and to everyone who came to play bingo. If you won one of the many gift cards please let the merchants know you got them from the VFW and thank them for donating them.

Thanksgiving is a day for giving thanks for all our blessings. Please make sure to thank our Veterans who fought to give us the freedoms that we have in this country.

Enjoy your holiday!

Respectfully,

Marian Chialastri, Auxiliary President

Thursday
November 11th
noon to 4:00PM

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 3349 Open House



November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>2</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> House Committee Queen of Hearts Darts 7 pm Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks	<i>5</i> Friday Night Dinner - Ham- burger Bar-B-Q \$7.00 Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks	<i>6</i>  Poppy Drive at Hitchcocks
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>9</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>10</i> Queen of Hearts Post meetings at 7:00 PM	<i>11</i> Veterans Day Open House Noon to Four. <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>12</i> Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$12.00	<i>13</i> <i>District Meeting in Lake Butler at 10 AM. In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>16</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>17</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>18</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>19</i> Friday Night Dinner—Spagetti Night	<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>25</i>  Happy Thanks- giving—Post closed	<i>26</i> No Dinner to- night	<i>27</i> <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>30</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Dec 01</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>Dec 02</i> House Committee Meeting 7 PM <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Dec 03</i> Chili Night	<i>Dec 04</i>
<i>Dec 05</i>	<i>Dec 06</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>Dec 07</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>Dec 08</i> Post Meetings at 7 PM Queen of Hearts	<i>Dec 09</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>Dec 10</i> Friday Night Dinner Steak Night \$12.00	<i>Dec 11</i> Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Children are Free Adults are \$5.00

Needs of the Post

- Rubin needs more volunteers to man our Poppy Drive tables at Hitchcocks on Thursday Nov 4th thru Saturday Nov 6th. These are 2 hour shifts. Please contact the post at (386) 328-2863 and leave a message for Rubin if you can help at any time during the week.



- 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

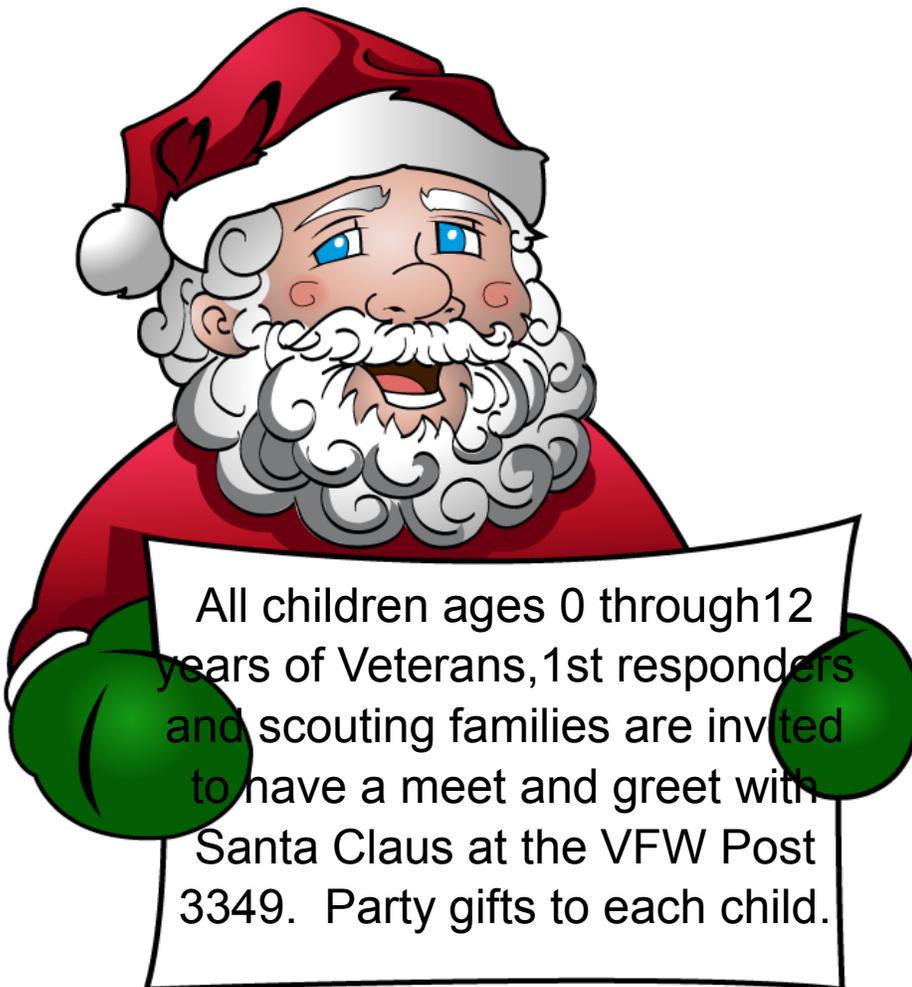
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3201 Reid St, Palatka, Fl 32177



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

SATURDAY 12/11/20 9:00 AM



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

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Bruce Howe
Jr Vice Commander	Rubin Myers
Judge Advocate	Ray Dixon
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
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 Bruce Howe Gerald Shuler Rubin Myers Mark Retzlaff
Canteen Manager	Vickie Dixon

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Marian Chialastri
Sr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Jr. Vice	Matthew French
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Secretary	Valerie French
Chaplain	Dorothy Donovan
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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
2nd	Nov 13, 2021	10082	Lake Butler	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>

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