



October 2021 Newsletter



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Happy
Birthday
Navy
Oct 13th
1775

All American Post



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From The Commander:

I had a nice vacation. I went back to PA. to see my son and the grandchildren. My brother had a nice party at his cabin in the mountain where I saw my relatives. The month of September the post started to promote the Voice of Democracy for grades 9 thru 12 and Patriots Pen for grades 6 to 8. The VFW web site has all the information on the subject and entry form for both programs. The post is also looking for a Teacher of the Year. If you know a teacher who should be honored let me know so I can contact the school. The post is starting to get the Fireman and Policeman of the year together for 2021. I contacted the city of Palatka for their people to receive this award. The post has been doing this for a number of years. The Fall Conference is being held in Orlando at the Florida Hotel on Friday October 22-24. I will receive our All American package at the conference. The post needs people to cook for Friday night Dinners. If you can make a special dish the post would like to hear from you. Gene is making Fish on Friday October 15 and Steak night will be on Friday October 8. The dinners only last about hour.. On Saturday October 30 the post will have a Halloween party. We are asking people to bring a snack .The time is from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The Veteran Fishing outing on October 2 was Canceled due to Covid. The district meeting will be in November 13 at Lake Butler at 1000 Hours.

Commander

Gerald Donnelly

From the Auxiliary President

Happy Halloween everyone it's hard to believe October is already here.

Cancer Bingo will be October 16th and all the money stays in Putnam County. Come join us. The doors open at 12 noon to the Post and bring your friends. We have lots of door prizes and chances on 50/50; we also have the top or bottom and the horse race included in the coveralls. Food will be sold starting at noon. We will have a choice of Sloppy Joes and chips or Pasta salad with crackers. Each meal will cost only \$3.00.

The Auxiliary luncheon out will be at Pizza Boys this month. Sewing is October 18th.

Valerie and I will be going to the Fall Conference on October 21-23 and will report at the meeting in November.

Respectfully;

Marian Chialastri

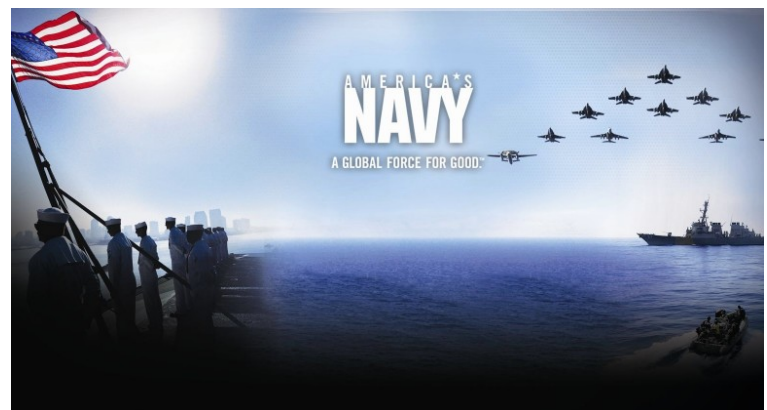
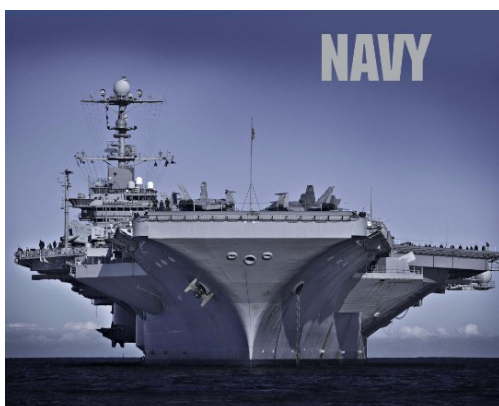


**October 13th
& 27th**

The Navy Birthday & Navy Day

The US Navy celebrates its founding on October 13th, 1775 by the Continental Congress when two warships were purchased to attack British ships. During the revolutionary war approximately 20 ships were active at its maximum strength. In 1972 Admiral Zumwalt authorized recognition of 13 October as the Navy's Birthday and he intended it to be an internal activity for members of the active forces, reserves, and retirees. This date is used to encourage a Navy-wide celebration "to enhance a greater appreciation of our Navy heritage and professionalism".

Navy Day was sponsored by the Navy League in 1922 and designed to give recognition to the naval service. October 27th was chosen in order to honor President Theodore Roosevelt who had been born on that date.



NEW POST 3346
October 2nd



Operation Barnabas
2021
Preventing Veteran
Suicide

October 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
	Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	Bingo 6 pm	Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>1</i> Bills Ribs \$9 for a meal or \$16 a slab. Sub- ject to market.	<i>2</i> <i>Poker Run for Operation Barnabas here approximately 1130 am</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>5</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>6</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>7</i> Darts 7 pm House Committee 7:00 pm	<i>8</i> 6PM Dinner Dinner Steak Night \$12.00	<i>9</i> <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>12</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>13</i> Queen of Hearts 7:00 PM Post meeting at 7:00 PM	<i>14</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>15</i> 6PM Friday Gene & Connie Fried Fish \$7.00	<i>16</i> <i>Cancer Bingo Doors open at noon.</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>19</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>20</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>21</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>22</i> 6PM Friday Night Dinner— Tacos and Na- chos! \$7.00	<i>23</i> <i>In House Bowl- ing at 1:00 PM</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> Pizza & Bowling 5:30 pm	<i>26</i> Bingo 6 pm	<i>27</i> Queen of Hearts 7 pm	<i>28</i> <i>Darts / Bowling</i> 7 pm	<i>29</i> Friday Dinner— Hamburgers and fixin's. \$7.00	<i>30</i> <i>Halloween Party 1-3 PM</i>
<i>31</i> Halloween						

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 Chairperson	Bruce Howe
Homeless Veterans Chairperson	Kevin Donnelly
Programs Chairperson	Gerald Shuler
Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
Historian	John Dillingham
House Committee Chairperson	Gene Nieman
National Home for Children	Quartermaster
Communications/Media Relations	Commander

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Bruce Howe
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairperson	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson	Gene Nieman
Members	Gerald Donnelly
	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	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	11/13/21	10082	Lake Butler	1000

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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