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CDR Note



Greetings from the Commander.

As we say goodbye to October, let us welcome in November. Thanksgiving is coming up and

some of our fellow members will be travelling. Keep them in your thoughts and we hope they have safe travels. For those of you not planning to leave the area, I am sure that we will be

having a Thanksgiving meal at the post. We will need sides and desserts. We have had a

couple turkeys donated for the meal as of right now. If you are interested in helping, please

contact Dave Worthen, George Mahieu or myself. In addition, Veterans Day is right around the

corner. We, as the post, are sponsoring the parade in Kingsland. Afterwards, we plan to have

food here at the post. Thank you for everyone that has been helping around the post, I

appreciate everything that you do to make us be the best post in the state. Thank you,

Benjamin



Madam President Note

Sisters and Brothers,

We are sad to report the passing of auxiliary member, Linda Morgan. Please keep her husband, Rick, (also an auxiliary member) and her family in your prayers.

Please keep TJ Shepard in your prayers, he is in a hospital in Athens, GA.

The Fall Conference was really a great one for the Auxiliary. Many thanks go out to those that made it a

fun and learning Saturday. It made us all realize how much we need to read our Ritual & by Law book

plus the Department President's book. Only the Auxiliary President gets a copy of the Departments

Presidents book however it is available to read on the vfwga.com site under Auxiliary.

02 November dinner is cancelled as I need to be in Douglas for their meeting & no one volunteered to

do dinner. 06 November breakfast is cancelled due to not enough help.

9 November, Lisa Taylor is doing her yummy Chicken N Dumplings. If you are able to help in the kitchen,

PLEASE text me, (912) 464-7190.

11 November is Veteran's Day. The Parade, in Kingsland, starts at 10:00AM, followed by a program at

the Veteran's Memorial in Kingsland, than lunch at the Post. There is a signup sheet at the post for

sides. Please sign up to bring food and to let us know how many will be coming to lunch with you.

13 November is our district meeting in Savannah Georgia. The meeting begins at 10:00AM with lunch

following the meeting.

18 November – Auxiliary Meeting at 6:00PM

19 to 21 November – Hopefully Linda Bryan & I will be attending Southern Conference in Hilton Head.

Just waiting to see if we are able to get hotel reservations at a decent rate.

20 November – Breakfast – Lisa, Rhonda & Donna will be doing this breakfast

25 November – Thanksgiving Day. There is a signup sheet at the post for food needed for “dinner at the

post”. Please be sure to put down how many are coming so we know how many to set up for. We will

start selling tickets on this date for a raffle to be held on December 18 th , at the Christmas with Santa.

If you are an annual member your dues are due. You may go on line in Malta (under VFW Auxiliary), to

pay them, pay them by credit card, cash or check to the Canteen Tenders. At our October meeting we

had a drawing to convert one annual member to life and Clay Ensley was the winner.

18 December is our annual breakfast with Santa

Thank you for all that you do to help our Veterans.

Florrie Elmgren, President – PH: (912) 464-7190

- George Tweedy

Chaplains Corner



Rob Ehrhart

Every Month I like to give everyone something to think about during the month. November is here and of course Thanksgiving is around the corner. This holiday is one of my favorite's not just because of the delicious food (however is it a contributing factor), Anyway before we drown ourselves in turkey and gravy let's take a moment to be thankful of what we are truly thankful for. I understand that many of you are busy with preparations for your family's gatherings but take a few minutes to think on how God has bless your family and praise God for what he has provided for your family. Last month I mentioned Kindness, let me take that a step further on that subject and let us help out the less fortunante during this month. I am not talking about giving money, you can contribute your time rather than money to any local organization, such as a food bank, or collect food for the homeless, or volunteer at the VFW post during this time to help out with meals. If you would like to help in any local organization but do not know how please let me know I can help with this. I would like to close with this verse from the book of Psalm " I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the lord, the Most High." Psalm 7:17

Have a good month, If anyone needs my assistance or just wants to talk my door is always open my brothers and sisters. I love you all
V/r

George Tweedy VFW Post 8385 Chaplain.

Service Officer



Greetings!

The North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System will be holding a virtual townhall on Friday November 5th at 3pm.

Below is the link that shows the log in options to participate in the meeting. This is a free event and an opportunity to provide your input and hear feed back from YOUR healthcare providers.

[NF/SGVHS To Host A Virtual Veterans Town Hall – Nov. 5 | VA North Florida Health Care | Veterans Affairs](#)

The VA Clinics are scheduling Covid boosters now on Fridays, call the clinic to make an appointment.

St Mary's VA Clinic. 912-510-3420

VA Outpatient Clinic Jacksonville, contact VAMC Gainesville at
(800) 324-8387 ext. 106029 or (352) 548-6029

VA Outpatient Clinic Savannah, contact VAMC Charleston
(843) 577-5011

Please do not hesitate to contact me at PSO8385@outlook.com if you have any questions or concerns.

In the event that Rob is not available, you can also contact Patsey Schreiber at the post or text J.T. Miller at 707-567-7930.

Please try to get the Inputs to the newsletter to me when requested, which will be the 25th to the 28th of each month, IT IS IMPERITIVE that you get your input sent to vfw8385@gmail.com. If your input is not in by the 28th, I cannot promise it will be in the newsletter next month.

Quinn Goodson

VFW Riders Group



My family and I would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of love, caring and prayers from everyone who reached out to us in this difficult time. We thank you so very much. Here are some quick notes. December will see a return to normal newsletter posts.

9 November is the Co op meeting at the post.

11 November Veterans Day Parade in Kingsland.

20 November Monthly Meeting at 0900 vice 1000.

20 November Ride to Ronald McDonald House for the Check Presentation.

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11/11- Walking behind VFW for Veterans Day Parade.

11/14- Committee meeting 3pm to 4pm

11/14- Troop meeting 4pm to 5:30pm.

November Tuesday Night Dinners

09 NOVEMBER – Lisa's Chicken n Dumplings, Rice, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

16 NOVEMBER – Meatloaf, Baked Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

23 NOVEMBER – BBQ Pork Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw & Dessert

30 NOVEMBER - Choice of Chicken Breast or Chicken Leg Quarter, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

All dinners will be \$8.00. Menus are subject to change.

If you are on the automatic signed up list and can not attend, please call and let us know.

Kat's Café

The Café serves lunch Mon – Fri w/ a lunch special every Wednesday.

Lumpia	\$ 5.00
Wing Dings (5 wings)	\$ 6.00
Jalapeno Poppers w/ Cheddar/Cream Cheese	\$ 4.00
Fries Small or Large	\$ 2.00 or \$ 2.50
Onion Rings	\$ 3.50
Mozzarella Sticks	\$ 4.00
Sampler Plate (3 Lumpia, 3 Cheese Sticks, 3 Wings)	\$6.50
Burgers & Sandwiches (add fries for \$ 1.00)	
Hamburger w/ chips	\$ 6.00
Cheeseburger w/ chips	\$ 6.50
Patti Melt	\$ 6.25
Grilled Cheese w/ chips	\$ 4.00
Beef Hot Dog	\$ 2.50 or 2 for \$ 4.50
Homemade Chicken Salad w/ chips	\$ 6.00
Chicken Tender Plate w/ fries	\$ 5.00
BLT w/ Pickle & Chips	\$ 5.75
Chicken Tender Plate	\$ 5.00
Fried Chicken Tender Sandwich	\$ 6.00

Wednesday Lunch Specials

10 Nov.- Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, and Salad.
\$9.00

17 Nov.– Chicken quesadillas, Spanish rice with Apple
or Cherry dessert \$9.00

24 November - Hot Pastrami Panini with fries, \$9.00

There will be no wed. Specials in December.

****All menus and dates are subject to change****

November Important Dates

- **National Veterans Month**
- **Military Family Month**
- **Warrior Care Month**
- **National Veterans Small Business Week**
- **7 Nov. - End of Daylight savings**
- **10 Nov.– Marine Corp Birthday**
- **11 Nov. - Veterans/Armistice Day**
- **25 Nov. - Thanksgiving**

Post Dates

10th - House Committee Meeting.

18th - Post/Auxiliary Meeting

20th - Riders Group Meeting/Aux Breakfast

18th – Cancelled.

Suggestions/Recommendations

**Do you have an idea that would help the Post?
Want to come up with an event that allows us to
better help Veterans and their families?**

**If you do, and like to suggest or recommend
something, write it out and drop it in the blue box by
the office door.**

**The House Committee will review/discuss during
their regular monthly meeting.**

Post Projects

**Some items that we will need volunteers for.
Pressure washing various area's, small and large.
(We have our own pressure washer now), painting
the building Exterior, help with lawn work (there is a
mower here that has been donated.**

**If interested in assisting, let a Post Officer know and
we will schedule the dates. Thank you!!!**



Line Dancing Lessons

Wanna learn how to line dance? Or maybe polish up on those skills you learned when you were younger?

You are in luck. Mrs Darla teaches **FREE** line dancing lessons in the Post Banquet Hall every Wednesday from 7:30 – 9 p.m. And it isn't **ONLY** country/western line dancing.

Please feel free to contact her with questions at (912) 674-3291

