



VFW Post 8385 James Jarret Brown



NEWSLETTER July 2024

First of all, special thanks to our Post Officers of 2023-2024, led by none other than Commander Ben Atkinson and to every one of the former Post Officers that have ever held a position in Post 8385. Each and every position plays an important role in the successes of the Post. When you see any of these men and women in our Post or out in town take a moment to let them know just how much you appreciate their efforts.

Welcome to our new Officers, led by former VFW Georgia State Commander Patsey Schreiber, we are going to have a great year!

Some Post 8385 upcoming events for July are:

2nd – Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700 (French Onion Ground Beef Sliders w/ Potato Salad and Dessert)

4th – Independence Day Celebration @ 1300 – 2200

7th – Riders Group Meeting @ 1230

9th – Fleet Reserve Meeting - 1800

9th – Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700

10th – Commander's Choice Dinner @ 1730

11th – House Committee Meeting @ 1730

16th – Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700

17th – SUBVETS Meeting - 1800

17th – Commander’s Choice Dinner @ 1730

18th – Post Meeting @ 1800. **Reminder, the Canteen will be closed during the meeting.**

23rd – Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700

24th – Commander’s Choice Dinner @ 1730 (Meatloaf, Rice, Green Beans)

30th – Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700

31st – Commander’s Choice Dinner @ 1730

Upcoming State and National Events:

- National Convention is set for 26 July – 1 August in Louisville, KY
- Commander in Chief Homecoming will be held in Savannah, GA 23 – 25 August. Al Lipphardt is our National Commander in Chief this year.



14 June 2024 – Commander Patsey Schreiber conducts a Flag Day ceremony at the Post 8385 flag pole. On this day, the U.S. Army also celebrated its 249th birthday. Happy birthday Army!

VFW Post 8385 members prepare to retire the torn and tattered Stars & Stripes and raise a brand new Old Glory.

4th of July is quickly approaching and we are planning some fantastic events for America’s Independence Day! Free burgers and hot dogs beginning @ 1pm with all the sides. Special events for your entire family entertainment and live music by Jacob Sands beginning at 1700. Limited fireworks will also be available for purchase.

Remind your friends, neighbors and co-workers that VFW Post 8385 is quite unique in the fact that we are an "OPEN POST" and therefore, EVERYONE is invited and welcome in the Post at any time. Also talk to your Veteran friends and family about the possibility of joining our Post as a Post Member or an Auxiliary Member.

Post 8385 is a great place to relax, talk to old friends and Comrades, meet new friends and get some great food and a nice cold drink at a really affordable price. But a quick reminder of our main purpose...TO HELP VETERANS! If you know of a Veteran in need, please bring it to the attention of any of our Post Officers so that they can quickly get the proper assistance to any and all of our Veterans in need.

The kitchen is now open 7 days a week for lunch and the Auxiliary and Commander's Choice Dinners have been going well. These high quality lunches and dinners are an affordable option to feed yourself and your family and to give yourself a much needed break during the week from having to prepare the meals yourself. Please remind your friends, family and acquaintances that our Post is open to the public and they are more than welcome to visit and enjoy our food, beverages and friendship at any time.

Keep your eyes and ears open for special events coming up in August. We're planning something fun and special for the kickoff to NCAA College Football weekend (Saturday, 24 August). Specific details will be published soon.

Finally, with the new incoming Officers for 2024-2025 having been installed, we have published a quick survey for each of you to give us your opinions and feedback on various topics that will make Post 8385 the best we can possibly be. Please take a moment to complete this survey and drop it in the blue box outside of the office door. Your opinions matter!

Commander's Corner:

Thanks for electing me as your new Post Commander. I'm looking forward to working with each of you to grow membership and take care of the veterans in our community. It's been a while since I've held the position of Post Commander, but I fully intend to be engaged and an asset to the organization we represent.

I'm working with a great team and we're going to be sending out a survey to see how we can work together to be the best Post possible. I welcome your thoughts and ideas to help make this year a success. Thanks again for your confidence in me. ~Patsey

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700 (French Onion Ground Beef Sliders)	3	4 Independence Day Celebration @ 1300	5	6
7 Rider's Group Meeting @ 1230	8	9 Fleet Reserve Mtg @ 1800 Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700	10 Commander's Choice Dinner @ 1730	11 House Committee Meeting @ 1730	12	13
14	15	16 Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700	17 SUBVETS Mtg @ 1800 Commander's Choice Dinner @ 1730	18 Post Meeting @ 1800 – Canteen is closed during the mtg	19	20
21	22	23 Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700	24 Commander's Choice Dinner @ 1730 (Meatloaf, Rice, Green Beans)	25	26	27
28	29	30 Auxiliary Dinner @ 1700	31 Commander's Choice Dinner @ 1730			