



# James Jarrett Brown VFW Post 8385

150 Camden Woods Pkwy, Kingsland GA 31548



## Commanders Note

Since taking over last June, our Post has had a busy and productive 6 months. Our weekly Wing Night continues to get bigger by the week, the Boy Scouts continue to shine and represent not only themselves but every one of us in the Post as well.

This is the time of year we start our push for All-State and All-American eligibility. The most important part of this is membership. Post 8385 is the LARGEST Post in the Department of Georgia and what this means is that we have to start getting new members to our Post and renewing those Annual Members whose memberships are set to expire or upgrading to Life Memberships.

I look forward to working with all of you in final leg of our 2019-2020 VFW year and keeping JJB Post 8385 an All-State and All-American Post.

## Madam Presidents Note

The Post Auxiliary continues to do great things in support of our Post and our Veterans. Our weekly Tuesday night dinners have gotten bigger and more demanding, just the way we like it. Our improvement project for the Post this year will be a complete renovation of the men's restroom and we look forward to getting this long overdue project completed. I want to thank all of you who support the Auxiliary in the events we host each month. I look forward to finishing this year as strong as we did last year.

Thank you!

## First Edition

Welcome to the James Jarrett Brown VFW Post 8385 news letter. In an effort to increase awareness of post information, activities and events for those members who do not partake in social media (Facebook) or email the news letter has been resurrected. The news letter will be emailed to those on our email list by the 5th of each month. If you would like to receive an email copy please contact us at [VFW8385@TDS.NET](mailto:VFW8385@TDS.NET). A paper copy will also be made available at the post for review. I hope this helps increase participation in events that in the past members we not aware of. Please contact me with any questions.

*Gary*

## Post Leadership

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Ben Atkinson</b>
<b>Senior Vice Commander</b>	<b>Ed Nuzum</b>
<b>Junior Vice Commander</b>	<b>George Maheiu</b>
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Shawn Necaise</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Gary Pugh</b>

If you need more information on what the VFW is all about or if you need assistance with a membership or general info, contact one of the above at (912) 729-7933 .

[Vfw8385@tds.net](mailto:Vfw8385@tds.net)

<https://www.facebook.com/vfw8385.org>

## 2020 St. Marys Mardi Gras Parade



*Help kick off the 2020 St. Marys Mardi Gras Festival by representing post 8385 and ride on board the VFW parade float. The day features family-friendly activities and nationally recognized entertainers, Pam Tillis and Waterloo Revival. Food & crafts open at 9:00 am with a FREE CONCERT IN THE PARK planned to begin at 2:30 pm.*

We're on Facebook!

VFW Post 8385

Like and follow us...

**If you would like to receive the newsletter via email just contact us at**

**[VFW8385@TDS.NET](mailto:VFW8385@TDS.NET)**

### **Event and Happenings**

Did you know we have a banquet hall and outside pavilion that is perfect for your event?

Contact our Canteen Manager, Deborah Kennedy for availability at (912) 729-7933 or email at [vfw8385canteen@tds.net](mailto:vfw8385canteen@tds.net).

### **Department of Georgia VFW & Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference & Awards Banquet**



**February 14-16, 2020**

Macon Marriott City Center, 240 Coliseum Dr. Macon, GA  
Ph: 1-888-236-2427 Ask for "VFW/Aux Reservations" - \$94 Daily

**Pre-Registration \$15**

**At the Door Registration \$20**

**All Banquet tickets must be paid in advance \$35**

## Monday Night Wing Nights



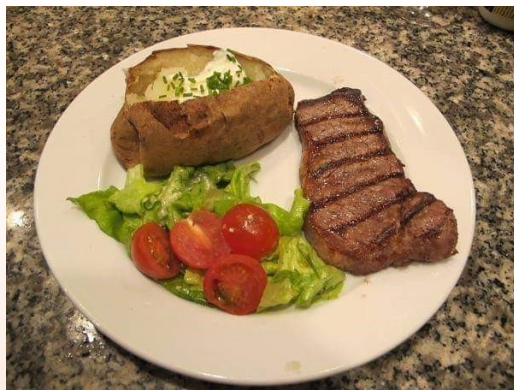
Monday night is wing night at VFW post 8385. \$7.00 gets you 10 wings with your choice of four different sauces plus celery with either ranch or bleu cheese dressing. In need of a beverage? We have a fully stocked canteen that can satisfy most any thirst.

## Tuesday Night Dinners hosted by the Auxiliary



Dinner on Tuesday nights is hosted by the auxiliary. The menu varies from week to week but always includes a main dish, side dish and dessert for \$8.00. The weekly menu is listed on the white board behind the canteen.

## Saturday Night Steak Nights



Second Saturday of the month means STEAK NIGHT at post 8385. Your meal will included a 14-16 oz. steak, baked potato, vegetable, dinner roll, salad. All for \$15.00. Need a beverage? We have a full canteen that can satisfy any thirst. So join us this Saturday for a great meal and fellowship. Hope to see you there. It is highly recommended you either come early or call 912-729-7933 (starting on Wednesday) to get your name on the list since quantities are limited.

## Saturday (First & Third)

### Auxiliary Breakfast



If you want to have one of the best breakfasts in Camden County then mark your calendar for the first and third Saturday of each month. For just \$7.00, under 10 - \$3.00, you have you choice of cook to order eggs, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash, potatoes, grits, gravy, biscuits and coffee. During breakfast hours the canteen serves up Bloody Mary's and Screwdrivers for \$1.75. Is your mouth watering yet?



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# **VFW POST 8385 Super Bowl Party**

**Feb 2, 2020**

**Starts at 5 p.m.**

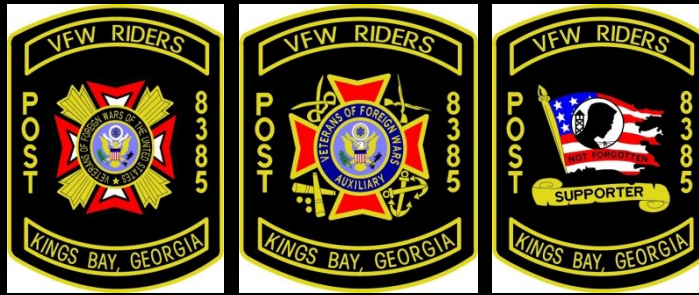
**SB Kickoff 6:30 p.m.**

**Pre-Game Chili Cook off and Best Appetizer  
Contest**

**\$100 to each winner!!!**

**Happy Hour prices all day!**

**For questions call (912) 729-7933**



The VFW Riders for Post 8385 Kings Bay GA is a group of motorcycle riders that are made up of VFW members and supporters. Our mission is supporting veterans and their families as well as our local community.

Upcoming rides / events:

- February 22nd , Mardi Gras Parade (St. Marys)
- March 28<sup>th</sup> , VFW Post 8385 Auxiliary ride

Contact VFWRG President Mike Spurlin or any post officer for details on how

**Our Mission:** To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

**Our Vision:** Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

# February 2020

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Sat

						<b>1</b> Breakfast 0900-1100
<b>2</b> Super Bowl Party 1700	<b>3</b> Wing Night 1730-1900	<b>4</b> Auxiliary Dinner 1700-1830 <b>Pork Loin</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Steak Night 1800-2000
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Wing Night 1730-1900	<b>11</b> Auxiliary Dinner 1700-1830 <b>Linda's            Meatloaf</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> House Comm. Meeting 1800	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Breakfast 0900-1100  <b>Mid-Winter            Macon, GA</b>  VFW Riders 1000
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wing Night 1730-1900	<b>18</b> Auxiliary Dinner 1700-1830 <b>Lois's            Lasagna</b>  <b>Presidents            Day</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Post Meeting 1800  * Canteen is closed during post meeting.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Dist 7 Mtg            Hinesville</b>  Mardi Gras Parade (St. Marys) 1000
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Wing Night 1730-1900	<b>25</b> Auxiliary Dinner 1700-1830 <b>Hamburgers            &amp;            Cheeseburgers</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>