



VFW Post 8385 James Jarret Brown November Newsletter



October was a fun month for us here at the James Jarret Brown VFW Post 8385. We hosted several events to include a beautiful wedding and our Auxiliary's kids Halloween Party. We have many more exciting things coming this month.

As we transition from summer to fall and temperatures start to drop, ensure we are staying aware of this and please be sure to bring your pets inside for the uncomfortable temperatures.

November Events

- 2nd – Auxiliary Yard Sale @0800-1400
- 2nd – Georgia/Florida Party @1530
- 3rd – Boy Scouts Meeting @1500
- 5th – Auxiliary Dinner @1700
- 5th – FRG Meeting @ 1800
- 6th – Commander's Choice Dinner @1730
- 10th – VFW Riders Meeting @ 1230
- 11th – Veterans Day Parade
- 12th – Auxiliary Dinner @1700
- 13th – SUBVETS Meeting @ 1800
- 13th – Commander's Choice Dinner @1730
- 14th – House Committee Meeting @1730
- 16th – Swamp Ride for the Fallen
- 17th – Boy Scouts Meeting @1600
- 19th – Auxiliary Dinner @1700
- 20th – Commander's Choice Dinner @1730
- 21st – Post Meeting @ 1800 REMINDER THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE MEETING
- 23rd – VFW Monthly Dinner
- 28th – Thanksgiving

Upcoming State and National Events:

The next District Meeting will be held in Glennville at Post 8379 on November 16th at 1000. Please make time to attend, it is very important that we represent our organization and our Post. District Sr. Vice Commander our own Dave Worthen will be conducting a training session on reporting your community service onto the All-American dashboard.

From State Commander Joe Couch: Due to the destruction of Hurricane Helene in some areas of the State, at the post level you are permitted to extend receiving Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy, and Citizenship Education Teacher applications through November 12th. Post judging needs to occur between November 13th-15th with post winners reaching district chairpersons by

Tuesday, November 19th. The district and department deadlines are still in effect. If you still have nominations for these please get them in ASAP.

Post Happenings:

Georgia / Florida Party!



A promotional graphic for a Georgia/Florida Jacksonville party on November 2. The central image shows a bridge with 'G' and 'FL' on it, and the text 'GEORGIA FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE NOVEMBER 2'. Surrounding this are various food and drink items: a burger (\$4.00), a hotdog (\$2.00), a beer, and two cocktails. Text includes 'Happy Hour Drink Specials \$12.50 Domestic Buckets', '50/50 Raffles', and 'Football Pools'. A note says '*Free Jello Shots When Your Teams Scores - Must Be In Team Attire*'. At the bottom, it says 'Burgers and Hot Dogs will be grilled to order from kickoff until the last snap of the game! Approx. 3:30 - 7pm.' and features logos for Georgia and Florida.

The Georgia/Florida Party is being held on the 2nd of November. We will have happy hour drink specials, Burgers and Hotdogs will be available for order from our kitchen. Burgers will be \$4.00, and Hotdogs will be \$2.00. We will have this available from kick-off to the last snap of the game. Sides are to be provided as a potluck, appetizers, potato salad, pasta salad, baked beans, coleslaw, desserts and chips are all welcome. We ask if you are attending, please consider bringing a dish to pass. Jello shots will be provided when your team scores for anyone dressed in

team attire.

Our post is participating in the Veterans Day parade on November 11th, we will begin at 1030 in downtown Kingsland. If you would like to participate and help us represent VFW post 8385, please get in contact with Dave Worthen.

The kitchen is now open 7 days a week for lunch. Stop in for a great and affordable meal and check out our newly updated kitchen. Remember to tip your cooks as well as your canteen tender. These are separate. Let's make sure we recognize their hard work and dedication to providing us with a great service.



A poster for the Veterans Day parade. It features a close-up of a soldier in a helmet and uniform, looking serious. The text reads: 'VFW POST 8385 VETERANS DAY', 'VETERANS DAY PARADE DOWNTOWN KINGSLAND, PARADE STARTS AT 1030. VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT THE KINGSLAND VETERANS PARK AT 11:11 FOR MORE INFO CONTACT DAVE WORTHEN AT (912)409-6760 or email post8385@georgiavfw.org'. The date 'MONDAY NOVEMBER 11 2024' is also displayed.

Thank you to our members for your donations and support, with your help we were able to raise enough money to update our range and get a flat top grill. This will make things so much easier on our kitchen staff.

We are now hiring for a cook for a small, newly upgraded kitchen Apply in person. Interviews will be held as soon as possible.



No phone calls please. Stop by post to apply.

Our hall is available to rent for your events. Please contact us if you need a venue to host your event. We can ensure use of the bar and kitchen is available. This month we hosted several events to include a kids Halloween party put on by our Auxiliary, the beautiful wedding of Emmit and Kristen as well as some other parties. Please see the Canteen manager to book the hall. Pricing available for members and non-members of the post.

The 10th annual Swamp Ride for the Fallen is being held on Saturday November 16th. This event is sponsored by VFW Post 8385 riders group. Breakfast will begin at 0800, with registration starting at 0830, KSU at 1000. The cost is \$20 per rider and \$10 per passenger, this includes food. For additional information please contact Bonnie Goodnow 912-674-3480



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November VFW Monthly Dinner

- > Fried Fish
- > Fries
- > Coleslaw
- > Hush Puppies

Serving from 5pm – 7pm



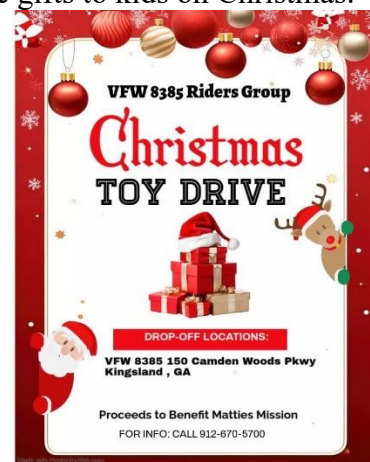
Please sign up in advance inside the Post!

\$15.00

Special monthly dinners will be scheduled from this month forward. These dinners will take place on Saturday following the post meetings, service will be from 1700-1900. Due to the nature of these dinners and the cost being slightly higher than our Tuesday night Auxiliary and Wednesday Commanders Choice dinners we will have a sign-up sheet at the post for each of our Special Monthly Dinners. They will also be accompanied by some type of entertainment (Karaoke, DJ, live music, etc.) This month's Special dinner will be Fried fish, fries, coleslaw and hush puppies for \$15.00 per person.

Our riders' group is having a toy drive for Christmas. Proceeds benefit Matties Mission. If you would like to donate a toy, please drop it off at the post. Let's help these members provide gifts to kids on Christmas.

As we enter the holiday season and close out the year, what better gift for a local veteran than a membership to our post. Please help us spread the word. Each of us is a recruiter and can recommend or refer a veteran to join us. If you are unsure if someone meets the eligibility criteria to become a member of either the post or the Auxiliary, please contact one of the post officers or the Auxiliary officers.



Commander's Corner:
Greetings from the Commander,

Comrades and brothers and sisters of the Auxiliary I want to start by saying thanks so much for your continued work to make our post the best it can be.

As we enter the holiday season, please be vigilant to the fact that suicide rates are at their highest this time of the year. We as an organization must seek out opportunities to support those who suffer from PTSD, Depression and so many other unknown and unnamed mental illnesses. Let's all work together to keep the post active and our members engaged.

The Auxiliary dinners continue to be successful, and I appreciate the support you give them. I am asking for your support at the Commander's dinners so we can do them more often but with only one person doing most of the cooking it has just become too much to continue weekly.

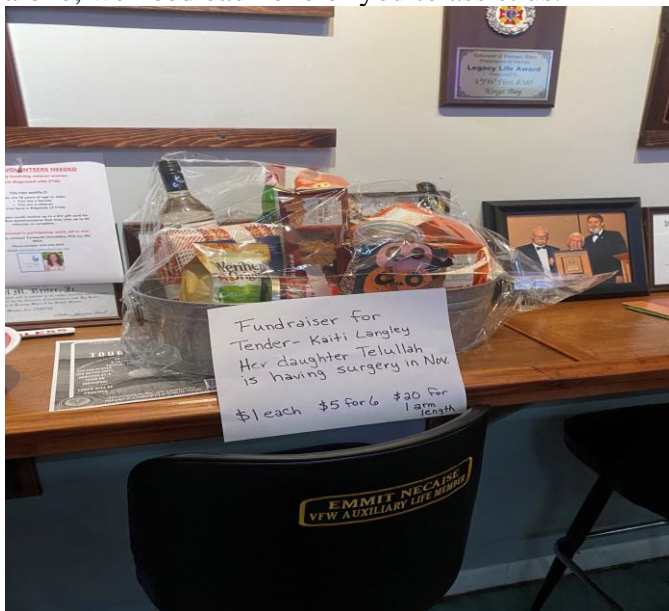
We're planning a parade, ceremony as well as a quilt of valor presentation on the 11th starting at 1030 in downtown Kingsland and culminating at the post for the presentation of all the quilts. I hope I can count on you to support all these events that day.

I will close by saying have a wonderful Veterans Day to our Veterans and Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

Patsey Schreiber

Commander

The purpose of our organization is **TO HELP VETERANS!** If you know of a Veteran in need, especially after the recent hurricane, please bring it to the attention of any of our Post Officers so that they can quickly get the proper assistance for all our Veterans in need. We cannot do this alone; we need each one of you to assist us.



If you have inputs for the next issue of the newsletter, those inputs will be due one week prior to the publishing date. If you have suggestions for the newsletter let us know you can reach out to any of us or by placing the suggestion in the Post's suggestion box. Enjoy

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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Veterans helping Veterans