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Important Dates

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## Greetings from the Commander

Comrades, Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you all are doing well and made it through the storm without any damages. We have some upcoming events that I would like to mention on OCTOBER 8, 2022 AT 10 AM Coffee With Veterans at the Lakes Crossing Senior Care, please come out and show our love to our veterans that are at the retirement home and remind them that they aren't forgotten, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon we will be at Lowes for a Membership Recruiting/Buddy Poppy drive after the drive at Lowes we will move to the Post to set up there for the Female Veterans Programs fund raiser if you can help at the recruiting booths please contact me, PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME !!

I want to give a big shout out to Ben Guy and James Auge for keeping up with the post yard maintenance for the past few months also thank you James for keeping up the maintenance on the lawn mower. Your volunteering service to the post is so very appreciated. Keep up the great job!

If you know a veteran that needs help with anything, please contact me and we will get a team together and help them.

Dave Worthen  
Post Commander

## Ladies Auxillary

Auxiliary Roof update

Hello everyone, in case you are not aware the Auxiliary building is in need of a new roof. We are trying to get ahead of this before we have a huge problem. Several organizations the post supports also use our building for their meetings; we want to be able to continue to give them a safe place to hold their meetings.

The Auxiliary is working diligently to raise money for the expense. We have been doing several fundraisers throughout the post. (Wreath raffles, breakfast and 50/50s)

We want to thank you for your continued support with this project. We are in the planning stages of many more fundraising ideas so keep a look out for some fun and creative ideas coming your way. We have our kid's Halloween party on October 23, 2022, should be lots of fun. As always, be safe, take care of each other and thank a veteran.

Ronda L Brown

George Tweedy

## **Adjuant Notes:**

There is a few things I would like to say as the new post adjutant:

First of all I would like to offer my apologies for the lateness of the post newsletter, I would like to make this clear that this is not the Post Commander's responsibility this is mine and I will take full responsibility.

As you will read further in the newsletter that there are a few groups that have not given any input for the newsletter for several months. If I do not receive any input from your group by the 25<sup>th</sup> of every month I will put no input for the month for your group.

This is not a new rule by any means, so if you have an urge to complain about the newsletter I am the person you need to talk to not the post commander. My contact information is at the end of this newsletter.

This month has been challenging to say the least and we are trying our best to get back "up-to-speed" on events of the post so please be patient with us.

One more thing, We as a post need to come together and support our post. I recently witness our post commander out at Lowes doing a recruitment for the post with no support from any post officer or post member myself included.

We need your help to make our post events successful and we cannot do this alone we need your help please.

I will do my best to have this newsletter out NLT the first week of each month so please assist me by sending me your group information soon as possible Or if you want information in the newsletter please send this to my contact information.

Thank you for your patience.

George Tweedy

## **Chaplains Corner/**



This month I would like to inform the post on what the Post Chaplain office is doing.

We are still working actively to get the necessary training secured for the Veterans Support Group. The Next meeting will be on October 26, 2022 meeting time 1830 at the post.

If you are interesting in being a part of this new group please come to the next meeting or if you just want to listen to what the group is doing come to this meeting.

I would like to give you something to think about this month and that is the term generosity. I know that we live in a type of lifestyle that is difficult to embrace generosity. We are coming to several holidays which most people want to be generous but do not know how to do this. In Camden County there are several organizations that could use not just money but help by working in food kitchens or gather food to give to food banks or others who are not as fortunate as some of us.

If you want to volunteer to help out please email myself as I can give several organizations that are seeking help with the holidays which is just around the corner.

Deuteronomy 15:7-8 If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be.

I love you all

V/r George Tweedy VFW Post 8385 Chaplain.

## **Service Officer**

No input this month

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## Troop 8385 News and Events

No input this month

## VFW RIDERS GROUP

The VFW Riders group are asking for your help in getting sponsors for this year's Circle the Swamp ride. There are two levels of sponsorship \$100.00 and \$300.00

The \$100.00 sponsorship gets their business shown on the rotating screen over the bar at the VFW Post.

The \$300.00 sponsorship gets their business the \$100.00 item plus a space on the VFW Post Banner. In addition the business will get an unique log in to place ads on our VFW Website.

Remember that anytime that you communicate with a business, Renee Detmers Strugala should be informed

As a final note: Only cash donations will get the above awards (\$100.00 & \$300.00). Material donations are always appreciated and are needed for the auction

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## Kat's Café

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

Lumpia	\$ 4.00
Wing Dings (5 wings)	\$ 5.00
Jalapeno Poppers w/ Cheddar/Cream Cheese	\$ 3.50
Fries                      Small or Large	\$ 1.50 or \$ 2.50
Onion Rings	\$ 3.50
Mozzarella Sticks	\$ 4.00
Sampler Plate (3 Lumpia, 3 Cheese Sticks, 3 Wings)	\$6.00
Burgers & Sandwiches (add fries for \$ 1.00)	
Hamburger w/ chips	\$ 5.00
Cheeseburger w/ chips	\$ 5.50
Patti Melt	\$ 6.25
Grilled Cheese w/ chips	\$ 3.00
Beef Hot Dog	\$ 2.00 or 2 for \$ 3.50
Homemade Chicken Salad w/ chips	\$ 5.00
Chicken Tender Plate w/ fries	\$ 5.00
BLT w/ Pickle & Chips	\$ 5.00
Chicken Tender Plate	\$ 5.00
Fried Chicken Tender Sandwich	\$ 5.00

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

## *October Important Dates*

- **House Committee Meeting October 12th (Start time 1800).**
- **Post/Auxiliary Meeting October 20th (Start time 1800).**
- **Children Halloween Party at the post 1-3 pm**
- **10/29/2022 -Circle the swamp Pre ride Meet at VFW KSU 1000**

## Post 8385 October Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Wing Night 1730-1900	4	5	6	7	8 Coffee with veterans 10 Lakes Crossing Senior Care
9	10 Wing Night 1730-1900	11	12 House Committee Meeting 1800	13	14	15 Membership drive at Lowes at 12, Low County Boil and Fish Fry Fundraiser at 5
16	17 Wing Night 1730-1900	18	19	20 Monthly Post Meeting 1800	21	22
23 Children Halloween Party 1 - 3	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Wing Night 1730-1900					

## 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

## **Adjuant Contact Information:**

Newsletter will now be going out on the 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month. If you have input for the newsletter, please have your input by NLT the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month

There are two emails you can send your input to the post newsletter [vfw8385@gmail.com](mailto:vfw8385@gmail.com). OR [buzz3962@yahoo.com](mailto:buzz3962@yahoo.com). If you have any questions or suggestions or complaints to this email address. I would love to hear from you.





