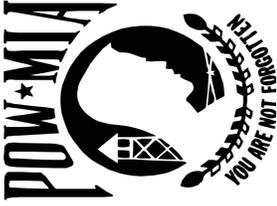


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FROM THE COMMANDER

COMMANDER REPORT

The Post received the All State Award on August 11, 2018 at the School of Instruction in Orlando. The post received this award for the past several years.

The Post bowled Interlachen Post 10164 on Saturday Aug.18. Both the men and women teams from our post won. It was a nice afternoon of fun with everyone. We will be bowling them again on Sunday, September 16 at Interlachen at 1:00 pm. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun while cheering our teams on.

The next few months are going to be very busy. On September 15 is the District meeting at Lake City at 10:00am. Then on September 22 the Auxiliary will be having the cancer bingo at 1:00 p.m.

IN October we will be having our Halloween party on Friday Oct.26 at 6p.m. Then on Oct. 27 we will be at the Ravine Garden for the Children's Halloween from 6 to 9p.m. We will need help for this event.

The post is having their golf tournament on November 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Palatka golf course. In September and October we will be looking for hole sponsors. It is \$50 to sponsor a hole. Details are listed on the web site <http://vfw3349.org>. We also need help for this event. 4 men scrambler players are also needed.

Thank you,

Commander Gerald Donnelly

A great Saturday afternoon was had by all. Food, comradeship and fun bowling. Post bowling occurs every Monday evening starting at 5:30 PM. We order pizza and everyone bowls. One dollar per game. Come and join us for bowling, pizza and membership appreciation night where every beverage is discounted a twenty-five cents.



Ladies team members: Vickie Dixon, Mary Lou Berry, Joyce Donnelly, and Connie Nieman.



Mens team members: Gene Nieman, Larry Markel, Ray Dixon, and Gerald Shuler

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT –
VALERIE FRENCH**

BINGO Can use some more volunteers to work the floor and call. If we can get enough workers, you would only need to work one Tuesday a month. Bingo is one of the main supports of the Post, so please help if you can.

YARD SALE - We are doing the yard sale quarterly. Next one is scheduled for October 13th 9am – 2pm. If you have anything to donate, please bring it in now. Just drop it off at the Post next time your in town.

AUXILIARY LUNCHES – Will be on September 8th at Beef O’Bradys at 11:30 am.

CANCER BINGO for Saturday September 22ND from 1 -5 pm.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR ALL THE ACTIVITIES GOING ON AT THE POST SUCH AS:
BINGO, LADIES NIGHT, QUEEN OF HEARTS, BOWLING TOURNAMENTS, DARTS, TEXAS HOLD’EM.

THESE ARE OPEN FOR EVERYONE AND THE MORE WHO PLAY THE MORE FUN WE HAVE.

**AUXILIARY TREASURER –
MARY LOU BERRY – 325-6190**

We did not make 100% membership this year.. Let's hope we will do better in the 2018 - 2019 year which starts July 1st.

WANTED:

A volunteer to be Auxiliary Assistant Treasurer. If interested contact Mary Lou at 386-435-6190.

CANTEEN CHATTER

The next couple of months are going to be busy for all of us. Please check the calendar and come join us.

Reminder to check the calendar for the events that are going on.

Charlene

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Texas Hold'em 6PM
2	3 Pizza & Bowling PM	4  Bingo 6-10 PM	5	6 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM	7 Fish Sandwich 6PM	8 Auxiliary Lunch Beef O'Bradys 11:30 Bowling 1PM
9	10 Pizza & Bowling PM	11  Bingo 6-10 PM	12 Post & Auxiliary Joint Meeting 7 PM	13  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	14 Steak Dinner 6 PM Pre-Order	15 District 14 Meeting Lake City 10AM
16	17 Pizza & Bowling PM	18  Bingo 6-10 PM	19	20  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	21 Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM	22 Cancer Bingo  1-5 PM
23	24 Pizza & Bowling PM	25  Bingo 6-10 PM	26	27  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	28 Pork Dinner 6 PM	29
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October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pizza & Bowling PM	2  Bingo 6-10 PM	3	4 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	5 Beans & Cornbread 6 PM	6 Texas Hold'em 6PM
7	8 Pizza & Bowling PM	9  Bingo 6-10 PM	10 Post & Auxiliary Joint Meeting 7 PM	11  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	12 Steak Dinner 6 PM Pre-Order	13 Yard Sale 9-2 Bowling 1PM
14	15 Pizza & Bowling PM	16  Bingo 6-10 PM	17	18  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	19 Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM	20
21	22 Pizza & Bowling PM	23  Bingo 6-10 PM	24	25  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	26 Halloween Bash 5pm—? Bring Finger Foods Costumes Welcome	27 Ravine Gardens Halloween 6-9 PM
28	29 Pizza & Bowling PM	30  Bingo 6-10 PM	31			

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Robert Thropp
Jr Vice Commander	Carl "Bill" Jones
Judge Advocate	Phil Haesecker
Adjutant	Mark Retzlaff
Quartermaster	Gerald Shuler
Chaplin	Bruce Howe
Surgeon	Rubin Myers
Service Officer	Charles Burkley
Trustees 1 yr	Ron Sliter
2 yr	Weldon Taylor
3 yr	William Thompson
Membership Chairman	Bill Jones
Employment Officer	Weldon Taylor
Legislative Officer	John Dillingham
Disaster Preparedness/Relief	Phil Haesecker
Historian	John Dillingham
House Committee Chairman	Gene Neiman
National Home for Children	Quartermaster
Communications/Media Relations	Commander

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Bill Jones
Members	Commander and ALL Members

COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

Chairman	Commander
Members	Adjutant and Quartermaster

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Gene Neiman
Members	Gerald Donnelly
	Phil Haesecker
	Gerald Shuler
	Bill Jones
	John Dillingham
Canteen Manager	Charlene Dillingham

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Valerie French
Sr. Vice	Marian Chialastri
Jr. Vice	Joyce Donnelly
Treasurer	Mary Lou Berry
Secretary	Marian Chialastri
Chaplain	Charlene Dillingham
Conductress	Linda Sliter
Guard	Dorothy Donovan
1Yr. Trustee	Kathy Thompson
2Yr. Trustee	Neva Lyons
3Yr. Trustee	Jon Berry
Patriotic Inst.	Charlene Dillingham

DISTRICT 14 MEETING SCHEDULE

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
1st	9/15/2018	2206	Lake City	10 AM

Useful Web Sites

Get copy of DD Form 214 or other discharge documents: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>

Request Lost and Replacement Medals: <http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/public/awards-and-decorations.html>

VFW National Headquarters Web Site: www.vfw.org

VFW National Web Site for Members: www.jointhelite.org

VFW eMembership: <http://emem.vfw.org>

VFW Store Online: www.vfwstore.org

VFW Department of Florida Web Site: <http://www.myfloridavfw.org>

National Do Not Call Registry www.donotcall.gov

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Douglas French