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The U.S. Army -Holiday greetings from Camp Ramadi

# **Nov-Dec 2018 Newsletter**

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## FROM THE COMMANDER

### COMMANDER REPORT

Veteran's day is coming on November 11. There will be a ceremony at the River Park at 11:00 AM. Let remember the many who fought for our freedom and gave their life for this cause. Following the ceremony the post will have open house at 12:00.

Hope everybody has a safe holiday season.

UP coming event at post are:

November 10 — Golf Tournament at the Palatka Golf Course. Need help to put out signs and registration.

November 11— Open house at the post at 12:00

November 17— In house bowling at 1:00 PM

November 22— Thanksgiving the post will be close.

December 2— Children's Christmas party at 2:00 PM. Let have a good turn out for this event Children from 0 to 12 is the age limit.

December 24— Christmas Party at the post from 2 to 4 PM.

December 25— Post will be close for Christmas.

December 30— New Year Party.

January 1— Post will be open.

Thank you,

Commander Gerald Donnelly

## Post Event Info



In the photo above Aux President Valerie French handed Dr. Kuruvilla from the Cancer Center of Putnam a check for \$750.00 from the proceeds from their annual Cancer Bingo that was held on September 22nd. Dr. Kuruvilla stated that this year the donations that have been received has increased from 32 in 2017 to 54 in 2018 so far.

**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.

**AUXILIARY LUNCHESES** – None Scheduled till 2019

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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**

# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM	2	3 Texas Hold'em 6PM
4	5 Pizza & Bowling PM	6  Bingo 6-10 PM	7	8  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	9 Steak Dinner 6PM	10 Golf Tournament
11 Open House Noon	12 Pizza & Bowling PM	13  Bingo 6-10 PM	14 Post & Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM	15  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	16 Spaghetti Dinner 6PM	17 In House Bowling 1:00 PM
18	19 Pizza & Bowling PM	20  Bingo 6-10 PM	21	22 Post Closed	23 No Dinner	24
25	26 Pizza & Bowling PM	27  Bingo 6-10 PM	28	29  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	30 Ham Dinner 6PM	

# December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Children's Christmas Party 2 PM	3 Pizza & Bowling PM	4  Bingo 6-10 PM	5	6 House Committee Meeting 7 PM Queen of Hearts 7 PM	7 Bill's Ribs 6PM	8
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23	24 Posts Christmas Party 2-4 PM	25 Post Closed	26	27  Queen of Hearts 7 PM Darts 7 PM	28	29
30 New Years Party	31 Pizza & Bowling PM					

**POST OFFICERS**

Commander	Gerald Donnelly
Sr Vice Commander	Robert Thropp
Jr Vice Commander	Carl "Bill" Jones
Judge Advocate	Phil Haeseker
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 Haeseker
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 Haeseker
	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 SCHELEULE**

Qtr	Date	Post	Location	Time
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**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](http://www.vfw.org)

**VFW National Web Site for Members:** [www.jointhelite.org](http://www.jointhelite.org)

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

**VFW Store Online:** [www.vfwstore.org](http://www.vfwstore.org)

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

**National Do Not Call Registry** [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)

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Douglas French