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April 2025

Next Meeting – April 8th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

The month of April is going to be busy, first we must elect new officers for the ensuing year 25-26. So, attend our April membership meeting at 1930 and support the officer you want to lead our Post. Make your voice and vote count. The 5th of April is our District meeting in Brownwood Texas, again if you can attend, we will also be nominating and voting new officers for District 8. On the 18th of April we will have our Awards banquet. Social hour at 1830, dinner and awards at 1900. If you are planning to attend there will be a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board, so we can get some idea of how many are going to attend for planning purposes.

HAPPY EASTER

See you around the Post.

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

Happy Easter

We will be on the edge of new leadership for our Post when you read this letter.

Elections are this month, and we all hope and pray that we all work hard together and help make our Post the best in District 8.

I personally want to thank each and every one for all the help you have given me as Senior-Vice.

We will be starting up our new fundraiser, a 50/50 raffle that I think will be enjoyable and great for our Post. This will be out and running by the end of the month.

Please remember, our Post needs lots of new members and Auxiliary members. New members are our lifeline and future.

I ask that all newly elected positions take time to lead us as well as you do your family because we are all family at the Post.

Mackie Crossan





We have 40 full hook-up RV sites (water, electricity, and sewer) and 5 temporary spots for rent (no sewer). Laundry Center, Showers and Restroom. *NO RESERVATIONS*

BINGO SNACK BAR

Monday-Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CANTEEN OPEN

Everyday

11:00 AM — Close Lunch Served Monday — Friday 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM — 4:00 PM Kitchen Open Friday Nights

at 7:00 PM – Closing.

Canteen Manager

Linda Westerman

POST OFFICERS

Commander	
Senior Vice	Mackie Crossan
Junior Vice	Gary Blake
Quartermaster	.Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate	Jimmy Carter
Surgeon	David Sabo
Chaplain	Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee	Aivars Jurkis
2 Year Trustee	Mike Reilly
1 Year Trustee	
Adjutant	.Richard Marshall
Service Officer	Charlie Bowen
House Chairman	Melvin Harper
Past Commander	Mackie Crossan

Junior Vice Commander

We will have our Loyalty Day program during the awards ceremony April 18th at 1900.

Support your Post by coming out Thursday nights for dinner, the 3rd will be Fish hosted by the Canteen, the 10th Filipino hosted by the Cooties, the 17th Ribs hosted by the MG Unit 7, and the 24th Fish hosted by the Canteen.

The Post birthday is April 11^{th,} and the Texas VFW birthday is April the 21st. There will also be a Craft Fair on the 19th and 20th.

Gary Blake

<u> Auxiliary</u>

Auxiliary members,

I am issuing an invitation to all of our Auxiliary members to attend our next meeting which will be elections. This is where you have a voice in what we are doing as an Auxiliary so please come and take part in our efforts to help our veterans and community. April is a very busy month for our Auxiliary. Awards Banquet is on April 18th. Every member is invited to attend, so please sign up. We will need help with set up and decorations, Friday afternoon and we will ask for volunteers at the next meeting.

Thank you for all your hard work.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

There is help with nutrition and exercise, also, there is a mobile eye center available. For more information contact the VA online.

Please let us know about members in the hospital or who have passed on. Leave a lot of happy tracks as you go down life's road.

Charlie Bowen

KITCHEN HOURS

Snack Bar inside Bingo
Monday – Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday Night 7:00 PM till Closing



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Monday – Friday 10:00 AM 3:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday 8:00 PM – 11:30 PM

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Shuffleboard 2:30 PM		Cornhole 6:30 PM	Game Night 7 PM			

Elections of VFW Post officers is April 8th at 7:30 PM

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Important Events

5th District 8 Meets in Brownwood Texas 8th Membership Meeting 7:30 PM 11th VFW Post 6873 Birthday 18th Awards Ceremony 21st Texas VFW Birthday



The VFW Post 6873 Bingo is on Facebook. Please "Like" our page to find out Specials and Door Prize announcements.

MONTH OF APRIL ALL SESSIONS 66 CARD MACHINES \$10 – PER SESSION

Bingo Schedule:

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo Doors open at 7:30 PM, the first game starts at 10 PM. \$10-66 card machines.
- Paper packs are \$4.00, Specials are \$2.00, and Double Actions are \$1.00.

Reminder:

Kitchen will be open on Friday Nights (No outside food or drinks on Friday Nights Sessions). Please, bring your own food and drink on Saturday nights.

No children *under 10 years old* allowed in the bingo hall. Children 10 thru 18 must be with their parents or guardians and must be playing bingo. Parents will be responsible for their children's behavior. No unattended children allowed in the parking lot and/or sitting in cars.

Specials:

APRIL 1st – 30th
APRIL 20th

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION

FREE EASTER DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIE LAST

FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 45 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE

REQUIRED)

Monday – Friday
Saturday & Sunday
Friday & Saturday Nights

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
8:00 PM - 11:30 PM