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April 2024

Next Meeting – April 9th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

Our Easter party was a big success! Thank you to all the volunteers that made this happen.

Finishing up the month we observed the 29th of March, National Vietnam War Veterans Day, officially signed into law under the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017. The day commemorates the loyalty, determination, sacrifices, and devotion of our Vietnam Vets as they fought during a turbulent time in our nation's history.

Remember to come vote for your next team of leaders on April 9^{th.} And before you accept a nomination for leadership positions, consider all the work each position will require.

Continue to recruit and remember first impressions are lasting and mean everything.

"Extend a hand whether or not you know it shall be grasped." - Ryunosuke Satoro.

Rebecca Jackson

Senior Vice-Commander

Hello Comrades,

Spring is here and April is full of excitement.

We have our District "8" meeting on April 6th, here in Abilene Post 6873, so all please attend to make a great showing for our Post. Nominations and Elections are upon us at our April meeting. Carefully select appropriate candidates for the future of the Post. We are having the awards banquet on April 12th. Many in our community will be there receiving awards, show our support for the winners selected. If you are wanting to be one of the (2) selected new Life Members make the next life meeting and let us know about you and what you could fulfill for the Post. It will be funded by the Life Members Fund if selected. Life Members wanting to be considered as a Legacy Member, get your name in A.S.A.P. A lot of changes are coming, get involved. We need new members to join us, and I challenge each of you to find and deliver a new one. It's our lifeline.

"Sometimes beneficial change leads to the best new beginnings."

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*

Canteen Corner

OPEN FOR LUNCH

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

Happy Hour

Monday – Friday 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM All Day Sunday

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM - Closing

Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

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Junior Vice Commander

Fellow Comrades,

Our Post birthday is April 11th!

We will have our annual Loyalty Day Program during our Awards banquet on April 12th.

Texas VFW celebrates its birthday on the 21st.

Trash-off will be on April 27th at 9 AM, please help if you can. We are working on Thursday night meal menus and will update as they are available.

There will not be a meeting meal due to elections.

David Sabo

Lead follow or get out of the way.

Auxiliary

Auxiliary Members

I am issuing an invitation to all 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. The Awards Banquet will be held on April 12th. Please sign up at the Post. Help is also needed to set up and decorate Friday afternoon at 3:30 on April 12th. Please come and show your support of our Awardees. Banquet is no cost to you. Homecoming for Susie Carter will be at the Post on April 18-20th We will need help with registration and other activities. We will talk more about it at the April meeting. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

Pact Act has been extended to all Veterans.

Tax Deadline is approaching.

Military Discount: Mr. Burger

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



BINGO

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Important Events

6th District 8 meets at our Post.
9th Membership Meeting Night – VOTE!!
11th VFW Post 6873 Birthday
12th Awards Banquet / Loyalty Day
18th-20th Auxiliary State President Homecoming
21st Texas VFW Birthday

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

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:

Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

- 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 $1^{st} - 30^{TH}$ \$10 - 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

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

REQUIRED)

APRIL 6TH NO DAY BINGO WE WILL HAVE NIGHT BINGO

APRIL 6TH

APRIL 19TH

APRIL 20TH

NO NIGHT BINGO WE WILL HAVE DAY BINGO

NO DAY OR NIGHT BINGO DUE TO VFW AUXILIARY

STATE PRESIDENT'S HOMECOMING AT THE POST

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