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August 2023

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

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

First, I would like to give a big thanks to our Senior Vice Commander, Mike Dean and to our Junior Vice Commander Rebecca Jackson for the great support that they have given me while I am on vacation. Also thank you to Richard Marshall for being our best Quartermaster. I am lucky to work together with a great team of officers and members.

Also, I want to thank all the volunteers and the Canteen Manager Crystal McGuinness that worked hard for the 4th of July celebrations. Job well done!

And lastly, upon my return I'm looking forward to working with all the members to keep making our Post the best in Texas. Always remember our Post is formed by our members, it's not only one person's decision. Confrontation has no place in our organization. See you soon and God bless you all.

Julio E. Martinez

Senior Vice-Commander

Greetings Comrades and Auxiliary members,

It's hard to believe summer is nearly over and children will soon be returning to school. Please encourage those you know to support the Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher of the Year by submitting their entries by the October 31 deadline. Please see the Post for further details.

Reach out to members who haven't been active in the Post recently and encourage them to come on back. We are all recruiters.

See y'all around the Post,

God Bless,

Michael (Mike) Dean





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

Monday

Meatloaf \$3. Midori Sours

Tuesday

Hamburger Steak \$3. Tequila Sunrise

Wednesday

Chicken Fried Steak \$4. Humpday Tea

Thursday

Chicken Spaghetti \$2. Well Highballs

Friday

Hand Battered Fish \$2. Fireball Shots

Lunch specials \$10 + tax includes sides and may change due to availability.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM - Closing

Junior Vice Commander

I would like to thank all the volunteers for your continued support throughout this Post. There will be a program on the 27th of August to commemorate the End of Operation Iraqi Freedom 2010. Please come and support our veterans who fought and gave their lives in this war.

Rebecca Jackson

Auxiliary

I want to let everyone know how appreciative we are of the hard work you all do for all our veterans; we are making a difference. Our veterans need our support and words of gratitude, so please remember our veterans and active duty in your prayers each night. If any member knows a parent of or has an active-duty member deployed, please let a member of the Auxiliary know. We would like to recognize these Blue Star Parents. The district call meeting will be held on August 5th at Windhorst and will start at 10 a.m. This will be training for all programs. Our next meeting will be August 8th at 7:30 and our dinner prior to the meeting will be meat loaf. Please bring a dish and take part in the fellowship. Members if you aren't a life member yet, now is the time to think about becoming one to help keep those inflation prices in your pockets. We do have a payment plan and if you are interested talk to the Treasurer, Katie Kell, and don't forget to take advantage of the "Early Bird" dues while they last, just \$19.00 until September 30th.

Thank you to everyone for all you do for the Auxiliary.

Darline Jurkis Sr. Vice

Service Officer/Chaplain

VA and Arthritis Foundation join forces for better coverage. You can now monitor blood pressure and diabetes online with a mobile app. Scammers are using artificial intelligence to clone voices. If not sure hang up and call them back at their official number. Military Discount: Battery Joe.

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

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Friday Night Dinner 7:00 PM till Closing



BINGO

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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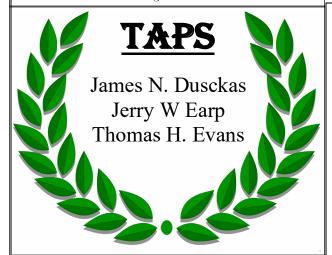
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Important Events

4th Blood Drive. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

5th District 8 meets at Windthorst. 10:00 AM

8th VFW Membership Meetings. 7:30 PM

26th Trash - Off - 9:00 AM

27th End of Operation Iraqi Freedom. 2:00 PM



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 AUGUST ALL SESSIONS 66 CARD MACHINES \$10 – PER SESSION Bingo Schedule:

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo Doors open at 8 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:

AUGUST $1^{st} - 31^{ST}$ \$10 - 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY 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

Prices and game schedules are subject to change