



# THE POST SCRIPT



December 2024

*Next Meeting – December 10th, at 7:30 p.m.*

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## Commander's Comments

Comrades,

I hope Post members, our Auxiliary, employees and families had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving Day. The Veterans Day parade was good; however, we could have had more participation with riders on our float. Thanks to all who did come and participate to ride on our float. December is going to be a real busy month starting off with the Post celebrating Pearl Harbor Day on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December at 11:00 AM. Come out and help our Post make this day one to remember. Check the Post monthly calendar or the Post entertainment schedule by calling 325-692-0222 to find out what is going on that month at the Post. Hoping to see you at the Post. This is your Post, lets make it great and the best in the Texas and the Nation.

*Wishing all a Merry, Merry xmas and a Happy New Year!*

**Rodell Whitmore**

## Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving and are planning for a great Christmas Holiday. I want to say thank you to all my line officers and associates for all the time they put into trying to make a successful and happy Post for all to enjoy. For all of you who are displeased with this organization, you may withdraw from the Post. There are several VFW Posts close by. We need positive attitudes, not negative attitudes to solve any issues. When you walk into the Post remember to be a positive American Veteran. If you have solutions, then get on as an officer or choose to run a committee to solve these issues. We work hard to keep what we have and want all of you to be involved to help. It takes a lot of work and time to volunteer to maintain what we have now. We need real ideas and a solid plan to change things, not negative input.

*“Not all change is progress, but all progress requires change.”*

(GET INVOLVED, AND OFF THE SIDELINES).

**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\*

**OPEN FOR LUNCH**

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

**BINGO SNACK BAR**

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

**POST OFFICERS**

Commander.....Rodell Whitmore  
 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..... Brian Rajnoor  
 Adjutant.....Richard Marshall  
 Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen  
 House Chairman.....Melvin Harper  
 Past Commander.....Mackie Crossan

**Junior Vice Commander**

Tuesday: 3 Dec @ 1700 Christmas Parade  
 7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day VPR  
 12 Dec MG Christmas Party  
 13 Dec ROTC Winter Formal Cooper/Abilene  
 16 Dec Veterans Appreciation Dinner at Expo Center  
 19 Dec Post (Employee) Christmas Party

**Gary Blake**

**Auxiliary**

Greetings Auxiliary,

We are advancing towards the Holidays. I hope everyone is on their best behavior (Santa’s watching). The garage sale and Buddy Poppy drive were a great success with the Auxiliary and Veterans all working together. (also, quite a bit of fun and laughter while recruiting and talking about Buddy Poppys and our Post). On December 10th, instead of our monthly meeting, we will have a dinner provided by the Canteen (ham and sides) at 6:30 and a social to enjoy the Holiday season. Please wear your Novelty Christmas sweaters. We will have a contest with prizes for originality, inspiration, and just plain Ugly. The Canteen and Bingo staff Christmas Party is on Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30, they asked that we please bring food, and a sign-up sheet is on board. Tamara Hunter and Tracy Posey are chairing a Christmas party for the youth, (all children welcome) on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm with games and prizes for the whole family to enjoy. Come out to help them with this program. Lowe’s has graciously given us a 7 ½ ft lit Christmas tree to set up as a memorial tree, ornaments will be provided to sign and put on the tree to honor a Veteran. The next meeting is on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Mid-Winter Conference is January 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Corpus Christi, TX.

*“Honoring those at Christmas who have taught us the true meaning of giving”*

**Senior Vice-President**

**Annette Crossan**

**Service Officer/Chaplain**

Pact act expansion for Vietnam vets.VA cards need to be renewed.  
 VA Places if Sexual Harassment occurs report it.

Military Discounts:

Both located at the Mall of Abilene

Big Country Barber Shop

The Honey Ching Candle

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

# 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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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Dinnoes 12 PM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	2 <b>Bunco Party</b> Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	3 <b>Christmas Parade</b> Cornhole 6:30 PM	4 Game Night 7 PM	5 Cornhole 6:30 PM House Committee 7PM	6 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	7 Pearl Harbor 11AM <b>\$10 Outlaw Band</b>
8 Dinnoes 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	9 Pool Tournament 7 PM	10 Life Member Meet 6:00 PM VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	11 Cornhole 6:30 PM Game Night 7 PM	12 Cornhole 6:30 PM MG Unit 7 Party	13 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	14 Wreath Laying <b>Kids Party 2 PM</b> <b>\$5 DJ Mirelez</b>
15 Dinnoes 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	16 Pool Tournament 7 PM	17 Cornhole 6:30 PM	18 Game Night 7 PM	19 Cornhole 6:30 PM <b>Post Party</b>	20 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	21 <b>Craft Fair</b> 10AM – 4PM
22 Dinnoes 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	23 Pool Tournament 7 PM	24 Cornhole 6:30 PM	25 	26 Cornhole 6:30 PM	27 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	28 Game Night 6 PM
29 Dinnoes 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	30 Pool Tournament 7 PM	31 Cornhole 6:30 PM New Years Eve <b>\$20 Outlaw Band</b>				
<p>The Canteen will not open until 4:00 PM Monday – Friday. You can order food and non-alcohol drinks through the snack bar inside Bingo.</p>						

Happy Hours is 4pm-8pm Monday – Friday  
And all-day Sunday!

\*Prices, menu, hours and bands may change\*

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### **Important Events**

- 2 Dec Bunco Christmas Party
- 3 Dec @ 1700 Christmas Parade
- 7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day VPR
- 12 Dec MG Christmas Party
- 16 Dec Veterans Appreciation Dinner at Expo Center
- 19 Dec Post Christmas Party

**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 DECEMBER 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.

**NO BINGO DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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:**

**DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> \$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.**  
**DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> FREE CHRISTMAS DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**  
**BIRTHDAY SPECIAL FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45**  
**CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH**  
**BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)**

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

\*Prices and game schedules are subject to change\*