



# THE POST SCRIPT



February 2024

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

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## Commander's Comments

Comrades,

By the time this newsletter is out we will be in the month of February. Don't forget we have two special ceremonies, the Sinking of the USS Maine 1898 and the liberation of Kuwait Operation Desert Storm 1991. Dates and times will be on the calendar. Our District 8 meeting is February 8 in Vernon Texas Post at 1000 hrs. Hope to see Post members at the meeting. This years 2024-25 Midwinter conference was great. The seminars I attended were planned and presented very well I learned more about Post insurance and audits.

### **Question:**

Why are the Post quarterly audits mandatory?

### **Answer:**

Failure to conduct one may result in the cancellation of the Quartermaster Bond and take away all voting privileges at District and Department Conventions, even closing the Post. However, we have watchdogs that keep and make certain all our audits are conducted correctly and on time. They are our Post Trustees.

Hope to see you around the Post.

*Rodell Whitmore*

## Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

Happy Valentine's Day, be good to your sweethearts.

Winter is upon us, so get prepared now. Our Post is doing great right now, but as you all know, we must keep working at it.

We always need new members, so please help recruit them.

Our Commander has been at the Mid-Winter conference and hope he returns with good, updated news and ideas.

Our future is in all our hands

Thanks for all your support.

*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**

We have 2 programs this month, USS Maine the 16<sup>th</sup> and Desert Storm on the 23<sup>rd</sup> both at 1400 hours.

Everyone is welcome to attend all our programs.

**Gary Blake**

**Auxiliary**

Greetings Auxiliary,

I want to tell everyone how appreciative all the hard work you do for all our veterans, we do make a difference. We still have programs that need our attention. Program chairs please look at your program book and work on doing everything required. Yearend reports are due by April 5<sup>th</sup> to me. Our next meeting will be on February 11th at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dish and take part in the fellowship. The District meeting will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> in Vernon. Everyone is invited

*“Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage that a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them.” - Anonymous*

**Darline Jurkis**

**Service Officer/Chaplain**

VA Secretary Doug Collins guide the VA during Trump Administration.  
Woman Veterans Support phone number 1 855 829 6636.

Military Discounts:  
Logans Road House.  
Texas Road House.

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 HOOKS**

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



2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>February</i>						
2 Dominoes 12 PM <b>MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM</b> Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	3 Cooties Meeting 7 PM <b>Pool Tournament 7 PM</b>	4 USO Birthday Cornhole 6:30 PM  Life Member Meet 6:00 PM VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	5 Game Night 7 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM Game Night 7 PM Coast Guard Reserve Birthday	6 House Committee 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	7 <i>*Prices, menu, hours and bands may change*</i>  <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>   <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	8 <b>\$10 Don and The Doghouse Band</b>  <i>District 8 in Vernon</i> <b>Craft Fair 4 PM</b> <b>\$5 DJ Mirelez</b>  <b>\$5 DJ Texas Heat</b>
9 Dominoes 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	10 <b>Pool Tournament 7 PM</b>	11	12 Cornhole 6:30 PM Game Night 7 PM	13 Cornhole 6:30 PM	14	15
16 Dominoes 12 PM <b>USS Maine 2 PM</b> Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	17 President's Day <b>Pool Tournament 7 PM</b>	18	19 Game Night 7 PM	20 Cornhole 6:30 PM	21 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>	22
23 Dominoes 12 PM <b>Desert Storm 2 PM</b> Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	24 <b>Pool Tournament 7 PM</b>	25 Cornhole 6:30 PM	26 Game Night 7 PM	27 Cornhole 6:30 PM	28 <b>Karaoke 7 PM</b>  	

The Canteen will not open until 3:00 PM Monday – Friday, you can order food and non-alcohol drinks through the snack bar inside Bingo.

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**Important Events**

8<sup>th</sup> District 8 Meets in Vernon Texas

11th Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

16<sup>th</sup> USS Maine 2 PM

23rd Desert Storm 2 PM



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

**MONTH OF FEBRUARY 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:**

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>**

**FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>  
BIRTHDAY SPECIAL**

**\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION**

**FREE VALENTINE DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 3:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 PM - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday Nights</b>	<b>8:00 PM - 11:30 PM</b>

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