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February 2024

Next Meeting – February 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

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# **Commander's Comments**

#### Comrades,

I am pleased to pass along heartfelt congratulatory greetings to all the volunteers, employees, and officers for helping us make it in the top 2 Texas VFW Posts in Division 1.

Teamwork makes the dream work!

I attended my first convention at mid-winter and enjoyed the camaraderie and the opportunity to bring the knowledge back that I learned to better our Post.

Congratulations to David Sabo who was elected to Junior Vice Commander, please contact him to volunteer for our Post programs. We need to elect a Trustee to fill his last position at our next membership meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The new POS system is installed, and our Canteen Manager, Linda Westerman, is working on getting it updated and running.

#### Rebecca Jackson

# Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

It's now February and it is a busy one.

Congratulations to comrade David Sabo who was elected to be our new Junior Vice Commander. I know he will be a great asset to our Post.

Our town hall meeting with the West Texas V.A. was a great success with approximately 80 people in attendance with a very INFORMATIONAL meeting.

February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Tet reunion, and we ask all that can attend to please do so. Also, we have our District 8 meeting in Brownwood with District 8 Commander Shells.

Congratulations to USAF for being the 1<sup>st</sup> military organization to have an active-duty Miss America, Madison Marsh, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT, great job.

"Better to fight for something than live for nothing."

#### 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

#### Monday

\$1. Jello Shots

## Tuesday

\$3. Tequila Sunrise

### Wednesday

\$4. Humpday Tea

# Thursday

\$2. Wells

#### **Friday**

\$2. Fireball Shots

Our menu is being updated.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM - Closing

# Junior Vice Commander

I wish to thank everyone for your support in my election to Junior Vice Commander. If there's anything I can do for you, please let me know and again thank you.

These are the dates of upcoming programs. If we have left events off the calendar, let us know so we can get it scheduled.

February 2024 18 Feb 1400 Sinking of U.S.S Maine 25 Feb 1400 Liberation of Kuwait, Operation Desert Storm

David Sabo

# **Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Members,

Meeting night meal, February 13<sup>th,</sup> will not be provided. Members are welcome to bring potluck.

Anna Martinez



# Service Officer/Chaplain

The VA Town Hall meeting was good, I will have information at the next meeting. Tax season is here! Homeless veterans are on the rise.

Military Discounts: Strickland Brothers Oil Change 25% off

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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

Happy Hour is 4pm-8pm Monday – Friday And all-day Sunday! *Prices and menu may change*	Desert Storm 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM			Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM			Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM			4 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM						Sunday		
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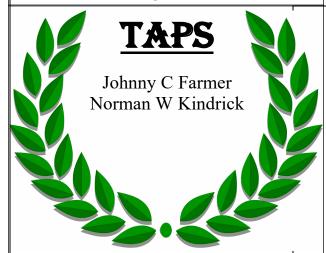
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# **Important Events**

3<sup>rd</sup> District 8 meets in Brownwood 3<sup>rd</sup> TET Reunion 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Day 18<sup>th</sup> USS Maine Program 25<sup>th</sup> Desert Storm Program



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> – 29th \$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD

MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE

**REQUIRED**)

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> FREE VALENTINE DAUBERS

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

<sup>\*</sup>Prices and game schedules are subject to change\*