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June 2024

Next Meeting – June 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

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# **Commander's Comments**

My Fellow Comrades,

The time for change is upon us again. New leadership, new ideas, new opportunities for all. The time is here to bury our differences and build bridges not walls, between all our comrades. We need all our Veterans to participate in all our events and not only attend every 30 days for monthly meetings.

Get involved, step up, or step aside. We need all comrades to work together. We are a military band of brothers and sisters, proud people who fought to keep all Americans free. Stand together and be proud.

"One of the penalties for refusing to participate is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

Mackie Crossan

# Senior Vice-Commander

Hello Comrades,

As we move forward into the next month and our next year, let us continue to stand together, united in our commitment to supporting veterans and their families. We are grateful for your ongoing support and dedication please show the incoming officers the same support. Together, we make a difference. As always stay safe, continue to recruit and be kind to others.

Our next set of officers take over June 9th, 2024.

David Sabo





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

#### **POST OFFICERS**

Commander	Mackie Crossan
Senior Vice	David Sabo
Junior Vice	Gary Blake
Quartermaster	Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate	Mike Reilly
Surgeon	John Pompey
Chaplain	Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee	Mike Reilly
2 Year Trustee	Mark Bottila
1 Year Trustee	
Adjutant	Richard Marshall
Service Officer	
House Committee C	hairDeb Sutton
Past Commander	.Rebecca Jackson

# Junior Vice Commander

We have 2 VPR's for June:

D – Day June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

Honor your father on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting night meal entre will be Tacos, please bring a side dish.

 $104^{th}$  State Convention June  $6^{th} - 8^{th}$  in Dallas Texas.

# Gary Blake

# **Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Members,

June 6<sup>th</sup> we will be cooking and serving the Thursday night meal. Chicken Spaghetti, salad, with dessert. Please be there at 5:30 p.m. to help. Our newly elected officers are Darline Jurkis - President; Annette Crossan - Sr. Vice, Tracy Posey Jr. Vice; Katie Kell - Treasurer; Lori Blake - Chaplain & Secretary- Sharon Angle, Jackie Reed - Conductress, Donna Hicks - Guard; Shirley Davis, -Trustee #1, Linda Sneed - Trustee #2; Kim Berry- Trustee #3, Patriotic Instructor Shirley Davis. Congratulations! If anyone has questions or needs answers about anything happening with the auxiliary, please contact one of your elected officers. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on June 11th at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 We will have tacos as our entree. Please bring a side dish to share. I am working on contacting chairmen for our programs and if you would like to work on a specific program please call me; we have many programs that need to be worked.

#### Darline Jurkis

# Service Officer/Chaplain

New VA Clinic being renovated. VA expanded health care coverage through CHAMPVA.

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



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#### Martin D. Denson VFW Post 6873

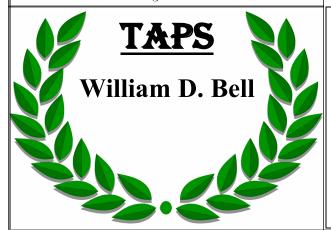
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# **Important Events**

State Convention June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
D – Day 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM
VFW Members Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM
Flag Day 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM
Father's Day 16<sup>th</sup>



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

# MONTH OF JUNE 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:**

JUNE  $1^{st} - 30^{TH}$ 

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A \$1 FOR A 66 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)

JUNE 16th

FREE FATHER'S DAY DAUBER WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

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

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