



THE POST SCRIPT



August 2026

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

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

We had a great turnout for our 4th of July open house, thanks to all the volunteers and our great staff for making this event happen. I attended the membership training seminar in Allen Texas. The trip was very insightful, and I learned many things to be used in the future to lead our Post.

We will be hosting the District 8 meeting August the 1st, all members are invited to attend. School starts back up this month so be mindful of the school zones and help watch out for our youth as they restart their learning journey. This summer has seen some extremely warm weather along with rain. Stay vigilant on taking care of yourselves and each other. Hydrate, use sunscreen, wear light clothing, limit/moderate outdoor activities; do whatever you need to do to stay safe and healthy. Be mindful of high-water flood zones and avoid driving into deep standing water.

Stay informed with all that's happening at the Post by picking up the calendar, checking our website and social media regularly and coming by the Post for lunch, drinks and entertainment.

Gary Blake

Senior Vice-Commander

We have six new members: Michael J. Cole, Christopher I. Jensen, Anthony M. Meister, Daniel D Newman, John P. Rowland and Donald L. Young, please welcome them. If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so and consider becoming a lifetime member of the VFW.

Annual membership is \$40, two years is \$80 and lifetime is based on your age:

Life Membership Fee Schedule

Age as of December 31 st	One Time Payment	Initial payment	Life Installment Plan
Through age 30	\$425.00	\$45.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$410.00	\$45.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$375.00	\$45.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$335.00	\$45.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$290.00	\$45.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$45.00	\$20.45
81 AND OVER	\$170.00	\$45.00	\$15.45

David Sabo





We have 45 full hook-up
RV sites (water,
electricity, and sewer).

Laundry Center, Showers
and Restroom.
NO RESERVATIONS

Post Opens at 11 AM

Everyday

Kitchen Hours

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bar Hours

Monday - Friday

11:00 AM – Close

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM – Close

**Kitchen Open Friday Nights
at 7:00 PM – Closing.**

Canteen Manager

Linda Westerman

POST OFFICERS

Commander..... Gary Blake
Senior Vice David Sabo
Junior Vice.....Josh Baker
Quartermaster.....Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate.....Julio Martinez
Surgeon.....Joel Martinez
Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee..... Mike Reilly
2 Year Trustee..... Richard Nunley
1 Year Trustee.....Aivars Jurkis
Adjutant.....Richard Champagne
Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo
House Chairman.....David Sabo
Past Commander.... Gary Blake

Junior Vice Commander

We will have one program this month: End of Operation Iraqi Freedom at 2:00 PM, on August 30th. Trash off will be the 8th with weather permitting.

We still have shuffleboard on Sundays, potluck on Monday nights, Pinochle games on Sundays and Wednesdays, cornhole on Tuesdays and Thursdays, free Karaoke Fridays and live entertainment on Saturdays.

Please support your Post where you can.

"Be the change you want to see."

Josh Baker

Auxiliary President

We've got an action-packed month ahead at VFW Post 6873, and you won't want to miss it!

🎸 August 16 – Santiago Garza Live at the Pavilion! Grab your lawn chair, bring a beach umbrella, kick back, and enjoy an evening of great music with friends.

👤 August 29 – Thrift Store Prom Night! Dig through those closets or hit your favorite thrift store and rock your best '70s or '80s prom attire. The more outrageous, the better!

🎵 September 5 – M*A*S*H Bash! Dress in your favorite MASH inspired outfit and join us for a night of fun, laughs, food, and camaraderie.

Thank you to our Auxiliary members for your continued support of our Veterans and our Post. We couldn't do it without you, and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events!

Meeting night meal will be spaghetti, bring a side dish or desert to share on August 11th at 7:30 PM.

Come for the fun... stay for the fellowship!

Beverly Champagne

Benefits Officer/Chaplain

The new VA facility is projected to open the end of 2027. Check in on your fellow veterans in this heat. Ladies play free on Wednesdays at the Maxwell golf course.

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

BINGO SNACK BAR

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 8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

Prices, menu, hours and bands may change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 We will host another Comedy night on August 20th at 7 PM! Buy your tickets online and save \$5!						
2 Pinochle 11 AM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	3 Potluck 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM	4 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	5 Pinochle 11 AM \$10 Full Circle	6 League Cornhole 6:30 PM House Committee 7 PM	7 Karaoke 7 PM	8 Trash-Off \$5 D.J. Tejano
9 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	10 Potluck 6 PM	11 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	12 Pinochle 11 AM Cornhole 6:30 PM	13 Cootie Dinner 5 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	14 Karaoke 7 PM	15 \$5 DJ Jugg
16 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM Santiago Garza 4 PM @ our pavilion	17 Potluck 6 PM	18 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	19 Pinochle 11 AM Commanders Table 6 PM	20 \$30 Homestead Comedy Show 7 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	21 Karaoke 7 PM	22 \$10 Castigo
23 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	24 Potluck 6 PM	25 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	26 Pinochle 11 AM	27 MG Unit 7 Dinner 6 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	28 Karaoke 7 PM	29 \$10 Thrift Store Prom 70' Night
30 Pinochle 11 AM Iraqi Freedom 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	31 Potluck 6 PM	Meet us on August 20 th for the GRITs Veterans Fair 9 AM – 4 PM at the Taylor County Coliseum, we will have a booth set up!				

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Important Events

District 8 Meets 1st at Post 6873

Trash-Off 8th at 9:00 AM

VFW Membership Meetings 11th at 7:30 PM

Comedy Night 20th at 7:00 PM *buy tickets online*

GRITs Veterans Fair 20th at the Taylor Coliseum

Iraqi Freedom Program 30th at 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.

BINGO

Bingo Schedule:

Monday – Friday	OPEN 10:00 AM	1st Session 11:30 AM	2nd Session 1:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	OPEN 12:00 PM	1st Session 2:00 PM	2nd Session 3:30 PM
Friday & Saturday Nights	OPEN 8:30 PM	Session starts 10:00 PM	

Reminder:

No children *under 10 years old* allowed in the bingo hall. Children 10 thru 18 years old 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.



Prices and game schedules are subject to change