



# THE POST SCRIPT



February 2026

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

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## Commander's Comments

Comrades,

January was a successful month; I had the opportunity to attend the Mid-Winter conference in Corpus Christi and learned more about running our Post and the VOD/PP programs, being able to support these programs is an honor. Our Post renovations have started, please bear with us during the transition.

February will be another busy month, we start with the District 8 meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> in Burkburnett, all members are invited. The TET Reunion is also the 7<sup>th</sup> for those interested at the Taylor County Expo Center. The 10<sup>th</sup> is our next membership meeting, please attend, as your involvement strengthens our Post and fosters camaraderie among members. We are having an Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM to honor all the hard work they do for the Post. Remember your sweetheart on the 14<sup>th</sup> for Valentines Day.

Bingo will be closed Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> as we are hosting the MOC/MOCA Texas Homecoming in our hall.

As always please be kind, keep an eye on our bulletin board and social media for any updates or changes to scheduling as the month progresses, I encourage everyone to stay engaged and participate in these events.

*“January was for dreamers, February is for doers.”*

**Gary Blake**

## Senior Vice-Commander

### **Join the Veterans of Foreign Wars**

Our Post is actively seeking new members to join our community and continue the legacy of service, camaraderie, and support for veterans. By becoming a member, you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of fellow veterans and their families, participate in local events, and help shape the future of our Post. Joining the VFW not only honors your service but connects you with a network of peers who understand your experiences and are dedicated to giving back to the community. We encourage current members to reach out to potential recruits and share the benefits of joining the VFW, from advocacy and support programs to valuable friendships and a sense of belonging. Together, we can ensure our Post remains a vibrant and welcoming place for generations to come.

### **Become Part of Our Proud Tradition**

**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.....Keith Quinn
- Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
- 3 Year Trustee..... Richard Nunley
- 2 Year Trustee..... Aivars Jurkis
- 1 Year Trustee..... Mike Reilly
- Adjutant.....Richard Marshall
- Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
- House Chairman....Rich Champagne
- Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo
- Past Commander....Rodell Whitmore

**Junior Vice Commander**

We have two programs this month, USS Maine the 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM and Operation Desert Storm the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Superbowl watch party is the 8<sup>th</sup> and starts at 12:00 PM with “potluck” so bring in your favorite dish to share.

We still have shuffleboard on Sundays, potluck on Monday nights, cornhole on Tuesdays and Thursdays, free Karaoke Fridays and live entertainment on Saturdays. Please support your Post where you can. I hope to you around the Post.

*"Be the change you want to see."*

**Josh Baker**

**Auxiliary President**

Can you believe it's already February? Time flies when we're busy serving our veterans, but I hope you're all taking a moment to appreciate the incredible work you're doing for our veterans; we indeed make a difference. The district meeting will be held on February 7th in Burkburnett, and all auxiliary members are cordially invited. The auxiliary will cover registration and lunch expenses for its members. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 10th, and we kindly request that you bring a dish to share during the fellowship. The main course will be chili and cornbread, and on February 11th, the Post is hosting an Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 pm, and all auxiliary members are welcome to attend.

Once again, thank you for your dedication and hard work; your efforts truly make a significant difference in the lives of our veterans.

Loyally,

**Anna Martinez**



*To love and be  
loved is to feel  
the sun from  
both sides.*

— David Viscott

**Service Officer/Chaplain**

VA hospitals have been recognizing doctor burnout. The VA limits apportionment of disability benefits, they are also experiencing a shortage of neurologists, this effects the west Texas hospital in Big Spring.

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



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

# 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
1 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	2 Potluck 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM	3 Cornhole 6:30 PM	4 USO Birthday	5 House Committee 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	6 DJ Tess	7 District 8 TET Reunion \$10 Castigo
8 Superbowl 12 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	9 Potluck 6 PM	10 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	11 Auxiliary Appreciation 6 PM	12 Cornhole 6:30 PM	13 Karaoke 7 PM	14 Valentine's Day \$5 D.J. Mirelez
15 USS Maine 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	16 President's Day Potluck 6 PM	17 Cornhole 6:30 PM	18 Coast Guard Reserve Birthday	19 Cornhole 6:30 PM	20 Karaoke 7 PM	21 \$5 DJ Texas Heat
22 Desert Storm 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	23 Potluck 6 PM	24 Cornhole 6:30 PM	25	26 Cornhole 6:30 PM	27 Karaoke 7 PM	28 \$10 Outlaw

Bingo will be closed Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> for the Texas Homecoming for MOC/MOCA

Come out February 8<sup>th</sup> to our Superbowl watch party!!

Bring in your favorite dish to share!



12:00 PM until Closing

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**Important Events**

- District Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> in Burkburnett
- Superbowl Party 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM
- Auxiliary Appreciation 11<sup>th</sup> 6 PM
- Membership Meetings 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM
- USS Maine Program 15<sup>th</sup> 2 PM
- MOC/MOCA Homecoming 21<sup>st</sup>
- Desert Storm Program 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

<b>February 1<sup>st</sup> – 28th</b>	<b>\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.</b>
<b>FEBRUARY SPECIAL</b>	<b>FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER &amp; PAY A DOLLAR FOR A 45</b>
	<b>CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH</b>
	<b>BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>FREE VALENTINE DAUBERS</b>

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	<b>OPEN 10:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Session 11:30 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>	<b>OPEN 12:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Session 2:00 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 3:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday &amp; Saturday Nights</b>	<b>OPEN 8:30 PM Session starts 10:00 PM</b>

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