



# THE POST SCRIPT



July 2026

*Next Meeting – July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.*

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## Commander's Comments

Comrades,

The 2026-2027 VFW year is upon us after kicking into gear following the Texas Department Convention. We have several Post and Auxiliary members that have been elected and installed as officers at the Post and District levels for this year. Congratulations to all, best of luck in your leadership roles, and I look forward to working with everyone to make this another successful year.

July gets going with a *bang* once again on the 4th of July for the 250<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebration! Per usual, we have a year jammed packed with Post events, community service activities, conferences, meetings, entertainment, cookouts, etc. Make sure to look for information on various activities so you can get involved and take part. We will be hosting a VA Town Hall on July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM, please attend and help spread the word about this event for all veterans. July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> will be member training in Allen then July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> will be the National Convention in Reno.

As we move further into summer, stay cognizant of the weather and the effects it can have on people. Stay hydrated, use sunscreen, make use of shade and watch out for each other. Summer should be a time of outdoor fun, getting together with friends and family, relaxation, and maybe a vacation or two. Be safe and enjoy!

**Gary Blake**

“Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof” Leviticus 25:10

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

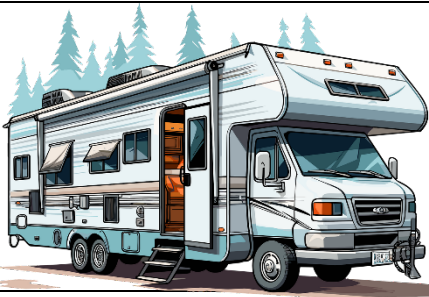
## Senior Vice-Commander

As we prepare to celebrate the 4th of July with cookouts, parades and fireworks, I hope we all have a wonderful time with family and friends. Never forget those now standing vigil to keep us safe and toast those that made the ultimate sacrifice, we must never forget the cost of our freedom.

And remember: ABR (Always Be Recruiting)! Recruiting is the lifeblood of our Post and the VFW. Keep up the outstanding work you all do in our recruiting efforts.

**David Sabo**

**Happy Independence Day!**



**RV PARK**

LAUNDRY CENTER  
SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED GUESTS
- NO RESERVATIONS

**BINGO SNACK BAR**

Monday-Friday

10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**CANTEEN OPEN**

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  
Benefits Advisor.....Charlie Bowen  
Bingo Chairman.....David Sabo  
House Chairman.....David Sabo  
Past Commander..... Gary Blake

**Junior Vice Commander**

We have 2 programs this month, Independence Day Open House on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM with free hamburgers and hotdogs then the Korean Armistice on July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Monday nights are potluck at 6:00 PM, on the 16<sup>th</sup> our MG Unit 7 will have their dinner. We will be hosting a car show on the 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

Please come out and support your Post.

**Josh Baker**

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

**Auxiliary President**

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity and trust to be your President. Thank you to Anna Martinez and all her officers for their accomplishments. Your guidance enabled us to receive 4 awards/recognitions at this year's state convention. Congratulations to ALL the members who made this possible. Keep up the great work.

MIA/POW Program, - Nursing Program, - Americanism Program

- "I Gave Will You", VFW Foundation Award

I would like to thank all our new line officers and program chairs for stepping up. I know we will have a great year with your abilities.

Without active members, we could not do what we do.

**"Banding Together for Our Veterans"**

Our next function is our Post Open House on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 11 am, 10 am show time. We need all hands-on deck to make this a success. July 14<sup>th</sup> meeting night meal will be taco bar, please bring a dish or desert to share.

***God Bless our Veterans!***

*\*Mary Evelyn Patricia Temple Loss passed June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – you've left a mark that won't be forgotten. \**

**Beverly Champagne**

**Benefits Advisor / Chaplain**

The VA is now using a "coach" approach in managing PTSD, they are also suggesting that you utilize indelible black ink #9 in signing documents to help prevent fraud. Remember to show your ID and ask for a military discount. Please let us know about members in the hospital or who have passed on.

**Charlie Bowen**

*"Leave a lot of happy tracks as you go down life's road."*

**KITCHEN HOURS**

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



Martin D. Denson Post 6873

\*Prices, menu, hours and entertainment may change\*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
5 Pinochle 11 AM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	6 VA Town Hall 5 PM Potluck Dinner 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM	7 Cornhole 6:30 PM	1 Pinochle 11 AM	2 Cornhole 6:30 PM House Committee 7 PM	3 Karaoke 7 PM	4 Independence Day OPEN HOUSE 12 PM 
12 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	13 Potluck Dinner 6 PM	14 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	8 Pinochle 11 AM \$10 Exit 277	9 Cornhole 6:30 PM	10 Karaoke 7 PM	11 \$5 Tejano Dance
19 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	20 Potluck Dinner 6 PM	21 Cornhole 6:30 PM	15 Pinochle 11 AM Commanders Table 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM \$10 Exit 277	16 MG Unit 7 Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	17 Karaoke 7 PM	18 \$5 DJ Jugg
26 Pinochle 11 AM Korean Armistice 2PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	27 Potluck Dinner 6 PM	28 Buffalo Soldiers Day Cornhole 6:30 PM	22 Pinochle 11 AM \$10 Adam TX Trio	23 Cornhole 6:30 PM	24 Karaoke 7 PM	25 Car Show 4 PM \$10 Outlaw Band 

VFW Officer Training 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> & National Convention 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

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**Important Events**

Open House 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM  
VA Town Hall 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM  
VFW Membership Meetings 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM  
Car Show 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM  
Korean Armistice 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM



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

**Bingo Schedule:**

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo - Doors open at 8:00 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).  
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.

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

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