



THE POST SCRIPT



May 2025

Next Meeting – May 13th, at 7:30 p.m.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

Elections are over and Post 6873 has new leadership for the 20/26 year. Let all members congratulate Comrade Gary Blake and all the elected and appointed officers. Hoping Commander Blake and officers have a successful and great year. Again, congratulations. The Post awards banquet was great. We had a large turnout, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to our Auxiliary for everything they did in preparing the banquet. Also, thanks to our Sr. Vice on short notice for stepping in as master of ceremony. A very special thank you to our Quartermaster for doing all the groundwork from start to finish for this special occasion. Our kitchen staff made a great meal, and Abilene High JROTC for posting the colors and serving the meal, thanks, to all a job and event well done.

I hope everyone had a great Easter.

See you around the Post.

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

Comrades, Auxiliary, and guests,

This is to say nothing less than it's been an eventful year. It was full of holidays, Veteran events, parties, and the latest Awards banquet. What a great turnout. Thank you so much to all who were able to attend.

My end-of-the-year tenure as Senior Vice Commander does not stop with the new officers coming into place. It only means I can support our Post from another position. We are improving financially and hope for our new members coming on the board, great success on the road for stability and growth. It's time to be a part of a great team. If you can't say something positive about our Veterans, Comrades, or Staff, ask yourself, "Why am I here?"

Support all who spent their lives supporting us. We are all Veterans.

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are."

Mackie Crossan



LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED VFW 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.....Rodell Whitmore
 Senior ViceMackie Crossan
 Junior Vice.....Gary Blake
 Quartermaster.....Richard Marshall
 Judge Advocate.....Jimmy Carter
 Surgeon.....David Sabo
 Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
 3 Year Trustee..... Aivars Jurkis
 2 Year Trustee.....Mike Reilly
 1 Year Trustee.....Brian Rajnoor
 Adjutant.....Richard Marshall
 Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
 House Chairman.....Melvin Harper
 Past Commander.....Mackie Crossan

Junior Vice Commander

Everyone is welcome to our programs and dinners!

VE Day: 11 May 25 1400

Memorial Day: Monday 26 May, *OPEN HOUSE* 11 AM

Thursday Night Dinners:

1 May **Post Fish**

8 May **Cootie Night Chicken Fried Steak**

15 May **MG Rib and Sausage Night**

22 May **Post Fish**

29 May **MG Spaghetti Night**

Gary Blake

Auxiliary

Auxiliary Members

Our newly elected officers are Anna Martinez - President; Annette Crossan - Sr. Vice, Tamara Hunter - Jr. Vice; Katie Kell - Treasurer; Tracy Posey– Chaplain; Secretary- Susie Carter, Connie Harris - Conductress, Donna Hicks – Guard. -Trustee #1, Linda Sneed - Trustee #2; Trish James Martinez- Trustee #3 Darline Jurkis. 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 May 13th at 7:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30. Entrée will be taco bar, please bring a side dish or dessert to share... Thank each and every one of you for what you do for our veterans.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

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 9:30 AM 3:00 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 11:30 PM – 5:00 PM
 Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM



Post 6873 1049 Veterans Drive Abilene TX

Prices, menu, hours and bands may change

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	5  Cooties Meeting 7 PM	6 Cornhole 6:30 PM	7 GAME NIGHT 7PM	8 CFS Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	9 Karaoke 7 PM	10 \$10 Full Circle
11 Mother's Day VE DAY 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	12 Life Member Meet 6:00 PM VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	13 Cornhole 6:30 PM	14 Cornhole 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7PM	15 Rib Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	16 Karaoke 7 PM	17 Armed Forces Day Ride for the Wall \$5 DJ Texas Heat
18 Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	19 Cornhole 6:30 PM	20 Cornhole 6:30 PM	21 GAME NIGHT 7PM	22 Fish Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	23 Karaoke 7 PM	24 \$10 Outlaw
25 Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	26  OPEN HOUSE 11 AM	27 Cornhole 6:30 PM	28 GAME NIGHT 7PM	29 Chicken Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	30 Karaoke 7 PM	31 \$10 Doghouse
	We welcome everyone to come to our programs, events, lunch and dinner- kids are allowed until 8:00 PM Check out our new menu!					

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Important Events

Mother's Day 11th

VE Day 11th

Meeting Night 13th

Cooties Convention 17th

Ride for the Wall 17th

Memorial Day 26th



The VFW Post 6873 Bingo is on Facebook. Please "Like" our page to find out Specials and Door Prize announcements. Prices and game schedules are subject to change.

MONTH OF MAY 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.

NO NIGHT BINGO FRIDAY MAY 2nd

NO BINGO SATURDAY MAY 17th. DAY OR NIGHT

Specials:

MAY 1st – 31st

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)

MAY 11th

FREE MOTHER'S DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

MAY 26th

FREE MEMORIAL DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Monday – Friday	9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	11:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday Nights	7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

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