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THE POST SCRIPT

November 2026 *Next Meeting – November 10th, at 7:30 p.m.* *November 2026*

Commander's Comments

Comrades,

October was another exciting month; we had community events including "Trunk or Treat' for the kids and an adult Halloween party with a costume contest! Congratulations to the winners!

One of the restroom renovations is complete. Thank you for your patience while we were under construction. The digital sign should be up and running soon, thanks to the donations from First Financial Bank, Abilene Environmental Landfill, Brian Huntley and Josh Baker. Thank you to Comrade Mackie for soliciting donations on behalf of the Post.

Election day is rapidly approaching on Tuesday 3 November. Remember to get out there and do your civic duty by voting. Democracy depends on participation, and this is one of the things we fought for as veterans.

As we move towards Veterans Day, let us re-commit to the core VFW tenet of fostering camaraderie. Be vigilant and take care of each other.

We will be participating in the Veteran's Day Parade on the seventh, and we will be set up at Lowes on the south side on November 15th 8 AM until 12 PM, handing out Buddy Poppies in honor of all those who served.

The Post will be closed to the public on Thanksgiving Day so our employees can be with their families. Members who want to have a potluck dinner here can sign up to do so.

Please take the time to be with your family and friends and reflect on all there is to be thankful for.

Gary Blake

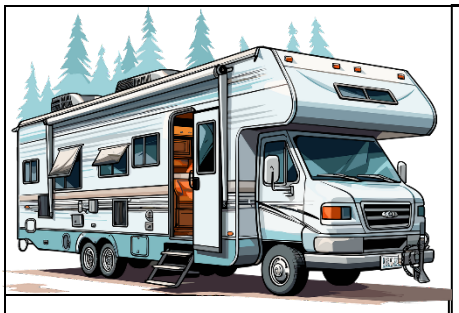
Senior Vice-Commander

We have new members to welcome: William Potter and David Pueschel. You too can join the **V**eterans of **F**oreign **W**ars of the United States if you have served honorably or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces in a war, campaign, expedition on foreign soil or in hostile waters, *verified* by any of the following:

- An authorized campaign or expeditionary medal, ribbon, badge, or insignia
- Received Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay
- Served 30 consecutive or 60 nonconsecutive days in Korea

David Sabo

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS



RV PARK

LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM
ACCEPTING ALL

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

KITCHEN

Monday-Friday
10:00 AM -2:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

CANTEEN

Monday-Friday
11:00 AM – Close
Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM - Close

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 1 program (VPR) this month, Veterans Day.

On November 7th come by after the parade and have some cake with us in honor of all veterans.

We have activities for everyone, check out the calendar, our website, Facebook and flyers posted around the Post for all events.

Please come out and support your Post.

Josh Baker

"Be the change you want to see."

Auxiliary President

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our auxiliary for their hard work and dedication throughout October. Together we brought joy to many children and families in our community through our trunk or treat and toys for tots' events.

As we move into November and December let us carry that same enthusiasm and spirit of giving into the holiday season by continuing to spread kindness, share joy and support our veterans, their families and our community.

The membership meeting meal on the 10th will be turkey, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Thank you for all you do, and wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Beverly Champange

"Honor Service and Support."

Benefits Advisor / Chaplain

Veterans housing assistance is available through VA.
There is a preapproval process for the Veterans Cemetery.

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

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

VFW
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 Pinochle 11 AM **RG-TX 7 @ 1 PM** Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	**2** Potluck 6 PM **Cooties 7 PM** Pool Tournaments 7 PM	**3** VOTE League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	4 Pinochle 11 AM	5 **House Committee 630 PM** League Cornhole 6:30 PM	**6** *Baker Retirement 2PM* ***$10 Exit 277***	7 Parade **Veteran's VPR** ***$10 Outlaw***
8 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	9 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7 PM	10 Marines Cake Cutting **VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM**	11 **Veterans Day** Pinochle 11 AM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	12 **Fish Dinner 5 PM** League Cornhole 6:30 PM	13 ***Karaoke 7 PM***	14 ***$5 Tejano Night***
15 **Buddy Poppy 8 AM Lowes** Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	16 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7 PM	**17** League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	18 Pinochle 11 AM *Commanders Table 6 PM* ***$10 Exit 277***	19 League Cornhole 6:30 PM	20 ***$10 Los Arcos***	21 ***Thanksgiving Baskets***  ***$5 D.J. Jugg***
22 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	23 Potluck 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7 PM	24 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7 PM	25 Pinochle 11 AM		27 ***Karaoke 7 PM***	28 ***$10 Full Circle***
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Sign up for Thanksgiving potluck and for Buddy Poppy distribution the 15th at Southside Lowes 8 AM – 12 PM



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TAPS

Important Events

7th Veteran's Day Parade
7th Veterans Day VPR Program
VFW Membership Meetings 10th at 7:30 PM
15th Buddy Poppy Lowes 8 AM -12 PM
26th Thanksgiving Potluck

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 8:00 PM**	**Session starts 10:00 PM**	

Reminder:

No children *under 10 years old* are 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 are allowed in the parking lot and/or sitting in cars.

