



THE POST SCRIPT



October 2026

Next Meeting – October 13th, at 7:30 P.M.

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

We had a great turnout for our Prom Night and MASH Night. We defiantly need to have more fun nights in the future. Our annual Patriot's Day breakfast served over 60 first responders a hot free breakfast to honor their service to our community. The POW/MIA Ceremony was also held to remember Americans who were prisoners of war and those who remain missing in action from all U.S.-involved conflicts, you are not forgotten. Thanks to all the volunteers and our great staff for making these rememberable events

Our Post received a National Award for being a Legacy Member Post for 2025-2026.

Richard Marshall Sr. was commended for excellence during the Post inspection conducted by the late Texas Deputy State Inspector, Mel Parker, the quality and completeness of the Post records earned the highest praise. "YOU HAVE THE BEST RECORDS I HAVE SEEN IN A LONG TIME." Thank you, Comrade Marshall, for your years of dedication, faithful service, and commitment to the continued excellence of VFW Post 6873.

We will be attending the district 8 meeting on October the 3rd, at Post 8929 in Anson, where the lunch will be pulled pork/brisket and sides for \$10.00 all VFW members are invited.

If you haven't attended Comedy night yet, please come out and have a good laugh with your friends, October the 15th will be the next show, buy your tickets online to save on the door fee.

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 and drinks.

Gary Blake

"Freedom is the gift of those who dared to protect it."

Senior Vice-Commander

We have new members: Adrian Hernandez, Joseph Newton, Luisel Rolon, Olen Reese, and James McCauley, please welcome them. If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so and consider becoming a lifetime member of the VFW.

Find all VFW resources in one place to help you manage your membership and carry out the VFW's mission at www.vfw.org. Because of you, we're able to make a difference for America's veterans everywhere.

David Sabo

"Always be recruiting."





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

Everyday

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

Junior Vice Commander

We will have three programs (VPR's) this month: Operation Enduring Freedom on the 4th at 2:00 PM, Recognition of Women in Military Service on the 18th at 2:00 PM, and remembrance of the Beirut Bombing on the 25th at 2:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to all our programs.

Our Trunk or Treat will be on the 29th from 6 PM until 8 PM. Bring a bag of candy and dress up for the kids! On the 31st will be our adult Beetlejuice themed Halloween Party with a costume contest, prizes, music, games and food at 7 PM, cost is \$10.00.

Cooties will have their dinner on the 8th at 5 PM and the MG TX 7 will hold their dinner on the 15th, come out for great food and help them raise money for all their community events.

Please support your Post where you can.

"Be the change you want to see."

Auxiliary President

I would like to thank everyone for their hard work you all have put into the recent events and programs. We have accomplished a lot in the last month. It shows the amount of work we can do when we divvy up the events and programs. Keep up the awesome work you do for the veterans and our military. Continue to work together as a team.

Phenomenal job well done!

Meeting night meal will be chicken, vegetable rice casserole, bring a side dish or dessert to share on October 13th at 7:30 PM.

Beverly Champagne

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

Benefits Officer/Chaplain

Beware of Veterans housing scams. Executive order was signed to update VA technology systems to speed up veterans' services.

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

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
						
4 Pinochle 11 AM MG TX 7 @ 1 PM OEF 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	5 Potluck Dinner 6 PM Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournaments 7PM	6 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7PM	7 Pinochle 11 AM \$10 Cole Elders	1 League Cornhole 6:30 PM House 6:30 PM	2 \$10 Trio Adam 7PM	3 District 8 Anson \$10 Full Circle
11 Pinochle 11 AM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	12 Potluck Dinner 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7PM	13 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	14 Pinochle 11 AM League Cornhole 6:30 PM	15 MG Dinner 6 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM Comedy Night 7 PM	16 Karaoke 7 PM	17 \$5 DJ Tejano
18 Pinochle 11 AM WIMS 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	19 Potluck Dinner 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7PM	20 League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7PM	21 Pinochle 11 AM Commanders Table 6 PM \$10 Exit 277	22 League Cornhole 6:30 PM	23 \$10 Double Shot 7 PM	24 \$5 DJ Jugg
25 Pinochle 11 AM Beirut 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	26 Potluck Dinner 6 PM Pool Tournaments 7PM	27 BCBS Trunk or Treat 5 PM-9 PM League Cornhole 6:30 PM "Backyard" Cornhole 7PM	28 Pinochle 11 AM	29 Post Trunk or Treat 6 pm-8 pm League Cornhole 6:30 PM	30 Karaoke 7 PM	31 HALLOWEEN party Fundraiser Party \$20 DJ Rocky \$10 DJ TESS 7 PM

COME OUT FOR OUR HALLOWEEN PARTY ON THE 31ST AT 7 PM, THERE WILL BE A COSTUME CONTEST, SO DRESS TO IMPRESS.

COMMUNITY EVENTS - FOOD - GAMES - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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Important Events

- 3rd District 8 Meets at Post 8929 in Anson
- 4th Operation Enduring Freedom at 2:00 PM
- 13th VFW Membership Meetings at 7:30 PM
- 15th Comedy Night at 7:00 PM *buy tickets online*
- 18th Recognition of Women in Military at 2:00 PM
- 25th Remembering Beirut at 2:00 PM
- 29th Trunk or Treat 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 31st Adult Halloween Party 7:00 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	1 st Session 11:30 AM	2 nd Session 1:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday	OPEN 12:00 PM	1 st Session 2:00 PM	2 nd Session 3:30 PM
Friday & Saturday Nights	OPEN 8:30 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.



Prices and game schedules are subject to change