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May 2024

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

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## **Commander's Comments**

Fellow Comrades,

It's a new month at the Post with Elections out of the way and new ideas on the way. Please, let's work together for the betterment of our Veterans.

We have so many great people here, so we can achieve so much together. Our Post and Auxiliary need to work in conjunction with each other to make this the best Post around.

For you who may not know, I Mackie Crossan, Senior Vice Commander have been elevated to Commander. I will fill this position until the new officers and new Commander take their offices in June.

Please help the Post make this transition so all can build unity.

We just had homecoming for our Auxiliary State President Suzie Carter, lots of Comrades and Auxiliary from around the State, great fun had by all, great work from our staff, and all the hours they put in to make this happen. Thank you. Let's bring on the month of May and all programs and events together.

FINAL NOTE—If you volunteer for Bingo—You must remain in the Bingo room during your shift. You can get food and drinks (non-alcohol) from the snack bar. Please stay out of the canteen and offices during your work shift. If you can't abide by this, don't volunteer.

"We are all connected, all part of a greater story."

Thank you, Mackie Crossan

## Senior Vice-Commander

Hello Comrades,

April was a very busy and productive month; I thank all that stepped up to help make it a success. Congratulations to all that were elected to lead our Post into our next 2024-2025 year! I encourage everyone to step up and help our team of leaders make us proud. I want to wish everyone a happy upcoming Mother's Day and have a safe Memorial Day weekend and remember those family members and co-workers that mean the most to you. As always stay safe, continue to recruit, and be kind to others.



Commander	Rodell Whitmore
Sr. Vice	Mackie Crossan
Jr. Vice	Gary Blake
Quartermaster	

#### David Sabo





LAUNDRY CENTER SHOWERS & RESTROOM

ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED VFW GUESTS

#### **Canteen** Corner

#### **OPEN FOR LUNCH**

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

> **Monday** \$1.00 Jello Shots

**Tuesday** \$3.00 Tequila Sunrise

Wednesday \$4.00 Humpday Tea

> Thursday \$2.00 Wells

**Friday** \$2.00 Fireball Shots

We are working on updating our menu, please ask what the special is for the day.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM – Closing

> Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

## Junior Vice Commander

We have 2 VPRs this month:

VE Day 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Memorial Day Open House 11:00 AM

We will have a recruiting booth set up at the Airshow on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Our Junior Vice Position is open.

Gary Blake takes over June 9th, 2024.

# <u>Auxiliary</u>

Auxiliary Members,



Darline Jurkis

# Service Officer/Chaplain

Watch out for tax scams. The VA has made recent changes to their disability rating schedule.

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** 

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

Saturday	3 Airshow 9 AM PM \$10 DJ Rue A '80's Night	10 11	PM \$5 D.J. Mirelez	17 18		PM TBD	24 25		PM \$10 Outlaw Band		Happy Hour is 4pm-8pm Monday – Friday And all-day Sunday! *Prices and menu may change*
Friday	3 Shuffleboard 7 PM <mark>Karaoke 7 PM</mark>		Shuffleboard 7 PM <mark>Karaoke 7 PM</mark>			Shuffleboard 7 PM <mark>Karaoke 7 PM</mark>			Shuffleboard 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM	31 Shuffleboard 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM	y Hour is 4pm-spm. Monday And all-day Sunday! *Prices and menu may change
Thursday	2 Dominos 4 PM Spaghetti Dinner 6 PM House Committee Meeting 7 PM Cornhole 7:30 PM	9 Dominos 4 PM	Stir Fry Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	16	Dominos 4 PM Rib Dinner 6 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	23	Dominos 4 PM Chicken Fried Steak	Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	30 Dominos 4 PM Fish Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	Нарр
Wednesday	1 Pinochle 11 AM	8 Pinochle 11 AM		15	Pinochle 11 AM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	22	Pinochle 11 AM		29 Pinochle 11 AM	cruiting booth! ecials!
Tuesday		7 Dominos 4 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	14	Dominos 4 PM Life Member Meet 6:00 PM	VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	21	Dominos 4 PM	Cornhole 6:30 PM	28 Dominos 4 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	it to the Airshow Saturday, we will have a recruitin Celebrate Cinco de Mayo here with drink specials! Remember your Mother on May 12 <sup>th</sup> !!
Monday		9	Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	13		Pool Tournament 7 PM	20		Pool Tournament 7 PM	27 OPEN HOUSE MEMORIAL DAY Pool Tournament 7 PM	Come out to the Airshow Saturday, we will have a recruiting booth! Celebrate Cinco de Mayo here with drink specials! Remember your Mother on May 12 <sup>th</sup> !!
Sunday	2	Cinco De Mayo 5 MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM	Pinochle 2 PM VE DAY 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	12	MOTHER'S DAY Pinochle 2 PM	Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	19	Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	·	26 Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	Cor

Martin D. Denson VFW Post 6873 1049 Veterans Dr. Abilene, TX 79605 **Return Service Requested** Phone: (325) 692-0222 Fax : (325) 692-8244 E-mail: vfw6873@suddenlinkmail.com <u>Important Events</u> TAPS Emil J. Szymanski Meeting Night May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM VE Day 5<sup>th</sup> @ 2 PM Mother's Day 12<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Open House 27th @ 11 AM 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. 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. \$10-66card 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:** MAY  $1^{st} - 31^{st}$ \$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 12th FREE MOTHER'S DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST MAY 27th FREE MEMORIAL DAY DAUBERS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday – Friday Saturday & Sunday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Friday & Saturday Nights 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM