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November 2023

Next Meeting – November 14th, at 7:30 p.m.

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# **Commander's Comments**

Comrades,

First, I would like to congratulate Comrade Melvin Harper for his selection to be our next 3 years house committee member, with his experience there is no doubt he will do a great job. On Thanksgiving Day our Post Commander and Auxiliary President will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner, we will be open from 11:00am to 7:00pm, for our members and their guests. Please bring a dish or dessert to share with others.

As always, a big thanks to our auxiliary members for always being a big part of our success.

On these holiday season please don't forget to share your blessings especially with our Veterans.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and God Bless!

Julio E. Martinez

# Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades and our Auxiliary

Continue to Share your story with everyone you meet.

Remember to recruit everywhere you go.

and carry an application with you.

Never pass up the opportunity to thank a veteran for their sacrifices for this country and that we appreciate them for doing so.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving. See you at the post on Veterans Day

Rebecca Jackson





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

Meatloaf \$1.00 Jello Shots

# **Tuesday**

Hamburger Steak \$3.00 Tequila Sunrise

### Wednesday

Chicken Fried Steak \$4.00 Humpday Tea

# **Thursday**

Chicken Spaghetti \$2.00 Wells

# Friday

Homemade Catfish \$2.00 Fireball Shots

Daily lunch specials \$10 + tax includes sides and may change due to availability.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM - Closing

# Junior Vice Commander

Fellow Comrade and Auxiliary Members

Button up cold weather is on the way, we are getting ready for a busy time of the year. We just finished our District 8 meeting and being my first it helped me a lot in my new position.

We are preparing for November Holidays with lots of work.

- 1. Veterans day parade on November 4<sup>th</sup>, need help preparing our float.
- 2. November 10<sup>th</sup>, a Marine Birthday Cake Cutting will be performed at our post-3:00pm, please attend.
- 3. November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day and open house.
- 4. November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> will be Poppy Day and we will be needing volunteers at Tractor Supply and Southside Lowe's from 10am 2pm each day, sign-up sheet will be posted.
- 5. November 18<sup>th</sup>- Veterans appreciation fest at the Expo center of Abilene.

November 23<sup>rd</sup>-Thanksgiving potluck 11 AM – 7 PM. "There is always something to be thankful for." "Have a Happy Thanksgiving"

# Mackie Crossan

# **Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Members,

I want to tell everyone how appreciative all the hard work you do for all our veterans. We are going to have a Buddy Poppy's drive on Friday, November 10th at Lowe's- Ridgemont Dr. and on Saturday, November 11th at Tractor Supply's- Southwest Dr. from 10:00am to 2:00pm, there is a signup sheet at the bulletin board by the entrance. And on Veterans Day, November 11th we are going to have an open house that day to honor our Veterans. We need help to serve hamburgers and hotdogs.

Our next meeting will be on November 14th at 7:30pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm. Entree's will be Turkey, dressing and green beans casserole. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

On Saturday after Thanksgiving, we usually put up our Christmas Decorations and we need volunteers, if you are available, please show up at 9:00am.

Remember, all of us make a great team, together we can accomplish everything. Always treat everyone equally and be good to each other. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

# Service Officer/Chaplain

Get your free flu shot at VA clinic on Tue & Thu 1-3pm.

Job fair Taylor County expo Nov 9, 10-2 pm.

Possible government shut down in December.

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



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# **Important Events**

4<sup>th</sup> Veterans Parade 11 AM
10<sup>th</sup> Marine Birthday 3 PM
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Buddy Poppy Drive 10 AM– 2 PM
11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Open House
14<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting 7:30 PM
18<sup>th</sup> Feast at Expo
23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Potluck 11 AM– 7 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.

Prices and game schedules are subject to change.

# MONTH OF NOVEMBER ALL SESSIONS 66 CARD MACHINES \$10 – PER SESSION Bingo Schedule:

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

#### **Specials:**

November  $1^{st} - 30^{ST}$  \$10 - 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION.

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45 CARD

MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH BIRTHDATE

**REQUIRED**)

November 22<sup>nd</sup> FREE THANKSGIVING DAUBER WHILE SUPLLIES LAST

 Monday – Friday
 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

 Saturday & Sunday
 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

 Friday & Saturday Nights
 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM