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December 2023

Next Meeting – December 12th, at 7:30 p.m.

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# **Commander's Comments**

#### Comrades,

First, a big thanks to all our volunteers that they spared their time to make our Buddy Poppy drive a success. This gives us the opportunity to not just pass the poppy out, it's for us to show our community and our Veterans that the VFW is still here to serve and support them. Also gives us the opportunity to listen to their unique story and learn from them. The VFW was created to serve and honor our Veterans and help them in every way we can. The VFW is not a club or a bar, we are an organization with great values and morals.

Also, I would like to thank our auxiliary members that played a big part for our Post, the best we ever had in my time.

And finally, wishing you a peaceful, joyful holiday season and an even better year than the last! Happy Holidays everyone! Whatever this season brings for you, may it be filled with all the love and light you deserve.

Stay safe and healthy! God bless us all.

#### Julio E. Martinez.

# Senior Vice-Commander

#### Comrades,

I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving.

Remember it is everyone's responsibility to be active recruiters for this Post.

When recruiting, ensure all new members and transfers, submit an application with a complete copy of their DD form 214, or other proof of eligibility.

Have a safe a wonderful Holiday!

#### Rebecca Jackson





We have 40 full hook-up RV sites (water, electricity, and sewer) and 5 temporary spots for rent (no sewer). Laundry Center, Showers and Restroom. \*NO RESERVATIONS\*

### Canteen Corner

#### **OPEN FOR LUNCH**

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

# Monday

Meatloaf \$1. Jello Shots

# **Tuesday**

Hamburger Steak \$3. Tequila Sunrise

### Wednesday

Chicken Fried Steak \$4. Humpday Tea

# **Thursday**

Chicken Spaghetti \$2. Wells

# Friday

Hand Battered Fish \$2. Fireball Shots

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 Comrades.

Here we go into the Holiday Season and what a busy year it's been. We have lots of upcoming programs and would appreciate everyone attending if possible.

Keep in mind, we are all Veterans of the same organization, so always respect your fellow Veterans.

Dates of assembly are as follows.

12/4/23 – Cooties Christmas Party

12/7/23—Pearl Harbor Day, 11:00 am, bell ringing at 11:55 am, fly over at that time. W.A.S.P. Museum Director is guest speaker. (History of only female pilot in the air at time of invasion.

12/12/23—Life Members Meeting and Membership meeting.

12/14/23—Motorcycle Club Party

12/16/23—Wreathes across America, 9:00 am

12/17/23—Quarterly Meeting

12/21/23—Employee Christmas Party

12/31/23—Post 6873 New Year's Party

Remember—What happens at the Post stays at the Post—Use your chain of Command. (Compliments, Complaints, or Ideas)

Most of all have a Very, Merry Holiday.

#### Mackie Crossan

# **Auxiliary**

Auxiliary Members,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with Family and Friends. I am proud and happy with the Auxiliary members who participated to make the Buddy poppy's drive a success, thanks for the outstanding job! Reminder to all that Mid-year reports are due to the district by December 5th. All reports are due to me by December 1st. Auxiliary annual members, you must have your dues paid before December 31, 2023, to continue to be a member in good standing. As we voted in October, we will not have a formal meeting in December and all the food for the December meeting night will be provided by the Auxiliary and Post. You don't need to bring anything. I want to thank each member of the Auxiliary and Post for continued support. May the Christmas seasons bring you pleasure, love and laughter in your house and in your heart.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in 2024.

#### Anna Martinez

# Service Officer/Chaplain

Walgreens giving flu shots from the VA.

Free Notary at the Taylor County Plaza outside Commissioners Court. 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



# SINGO

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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
Full Menu	Catfish	Chicken Spaghetti	Chicken Fried Steak	Hamburger Steak	Meatloaf	Full Menu

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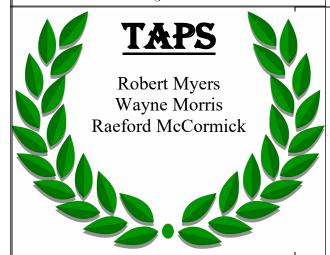
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# Important Events

7<sup>th</sup> Pearl Harbor 11 AM 16<sup>th</sup> Wreaths Across America 9 AM 21st Post Christmas Party 31st New Years Eve Party



# 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.

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

- 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.

# NO NIGHT BINGO DECEMBER 8th & 9th BINGO WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY DECEMBER 24th & 25th

#### **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:**

December 1st – 31St **DECEMBER 23rd** BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION. FREE CHRISTMAS DAUBERS

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

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