



THE POST SCRIPT



January 2025

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

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

The month of December is almost gone, and the New Year is just around the corner. I hope all had a great and Merry Christmas. The Post had a busy December, we participated in the Christmas parade downtown Abilene. It was one of the best ones so far. Thanks to all who came and gave some of their time to ride on the VFW float. A special thanks to comrade Julio Martinez, Auxiliary member Anna Martinez and Sharon Penn for working on the float, it was beautiful. Thanks for a job well done. We also did our Pearl Harbor Day program and Wreathes Across America. We laid a wreath at Elmwood Cemetery for Martin D. Denson; our Post was named in his honor. Our Motorcycle Group laid wreaths at Elmwood and the Texas National cemeteries. Thank you, guys and ladies, another job well done. Don't forget to attend the Post New Years Eve Party, come out and enjoy yourself with family friends and fellow comrades. It will be a great night to start the New Year and 2025 off on a good note.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

See you around the Post,

Rodell Whitmore

Senior Vice-Commander

Fellow Comrades,

I hope all had a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year. A new year is upon us and new challenges await. I think things are coming back together, and I pray we are on the road to success.

We must continue to work together, all together to build our membership and grow. We have events upcoming and need lots of participation.

I can only ask that we come together as a unit as we did for years in our military careers. We must work, play, and stand together.

Let's make our New Year a better year.

"New year-new chapter, new verse, or just the same old story. Ultimately, we write it. THE CHOICE IS OURS.

Mackie Crossan





**LAUNDRY CENTER
SHOWERS & RESTROOM**

ACCEPTING ALL

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

BINGO SNACK BAR

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

CANTEEN OPEN

Monday-Friday
3:00 PM – Close
Saturday & Sunday
11:00 AM - Close

**Kitchen Open Friday Nights
at 7:00 PM – Closing.**

Canteen Manager
Linda Westerman

POST OFFICERS

Commander.....Rodell Whitmore
Senior ViceMackie Crossan
Junior Vice.....Gary Blake
Quartermaster.....Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate.....Jimmy Carter
Surgeon.....David Sabo
Chaplain.....Charlie Bowen
3 Year Trustee..... Aivars Jurkis
2 Year Trustee.....Mike Reilly
1 Year Trustee.....Brian Rajnoor
Adjutant.....Richard Marshall
Service Officer.....Charlie Bowen
House Chairman.....Melvin Harper
Past Commander.....Mackie Crossan

Junior Vice Commander

We have one VPR on January 26th, the Vietnam Peace Accord at 2:00 PM, everyone is always welcome to attend our programs. Come out on Thursday nights the 9th for Fish dinner sponsored by the Canteen, the 23rd for Chicken Fried Steak hosted by the Cooties and the 30th will be a Filipino dinner hosted by the Motorcycle Group Unit 7. These meals are always wonderful, and the money goes to support everything we need to accomplish throughout the year.

Gary Blake

Auxiliary

Auxiliary Members,

I want to let everyone know how appreciative I am of the hard work you all do for all our veterans; we are making a difference. Our veterans need our support and words of gratitude, so please remember our veterans and active duty in your prayers each night. Our next meeting will be January 14th at 7:30 and our dinner prior to the meeting will be spaghetti. Please bring a dish and take part in the fellowship. Department mid-year will be in Corpus Christie January 16th thru January 19th. Thank you to everyone for all you do for the auxiliary.

Darline Jurkis

Service Officer/Chaplain

Watch to see who President Elect Trump will pick for Secretary of VA.

My Healthy Vet is eliminating a log in. Going from 3 to 2.
Military Discounts. Aaron's, and Wendy's.

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

BINGO SNACK BAR

Monday – Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
 Friday Night 7:00 PM till Closing

BINGO

Monday – Friday 9:30 AM 3:00 PM
 Saturday & Sunday 11:30 PM – 5:00 PM
 Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM – 11:30 PM



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 Dominos 12 PM MG Unit 7 @ 1 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	6 Cooties Meeting 7 PM Pool Tournament 7 PM	7 Cornhole 6:30 PM Life Member Meet 6:00 PM VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 PM	1  GAME NIGHT 7PM	2 House Committee 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	3 Karaoke 7 PM	4 \$10 Exit 277
12 Dominos 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	13 Pool Tournament 7 PM	14 Cornhole 6:30 PM	8 GAME NIGHT 7PM	9 Fish Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	10 Karaoke 7 PM	11 \$5 D.J. Mirelez
19 Dominos 12 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	20 Pool Tournament 7 PM	21 Cornhole 6:30 PM	15 Cornhole 6:30 PM GAME NIGHT 7PM	16 Cornhole 6:30 PM Mid-Winter @ Corpus Christi	17 Karaoke 7 PM	18 \$5 DJ Texas Heat
26 Dominos 12 PM Vietnam 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM	27 Pool Tournament 7 PM	28 Cornhole 6:30 PM	22 GAME NIGHT 7PM	23 CFS Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	24 Karaoke 7 PM	25 \$10 Outlaw Band
	29 GAME NIGHT 7PM	30 Filipino Dinner 6 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	31 Karaoke 7 PM			

Prices, menu, hours and bands may change

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Important Events

14th VFW Membership Meeting 7:30 PM

16th Mid-Winter

26th Vietnam Accord 2 PM



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 JANUARY 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 – 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:

**JANUARY 1st – 31ST
BIRTHDAY SPECIAL**

**\$10 – 66 CARD MACHINES PER SESSION
FREE BIRTHDAY DAUBER & PAY A PENNY FOR A 45
CARD MACHINE PER SESSION (PHOTO ID WITH
BIRTHDATE REQUIRED)**

**Monday – Friday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:30 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday Nights 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM**

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