



ALL AMERICAN POST 7909

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"NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS"

COMMANDERS CORNER

Our mission is very simple. We foster camaraderie among United States veterans of conflicts overseas, we serve our veterans, the military, and the communities, and we advocate on behalf of all veterans. We ensure that veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for their sacrifices that they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.

Our core values are to put the interests of our members first, to treat donors as partners in our cause. We promote patriotism, honor military service, and ensure the care of veterans and their families, and serve in our communities. We always promote a positive image of the VFW and respect the diversity of veteran opinions.

As we are among our members at the Post, take a moment to appreciate our purpose and recognize those around us as the reason we have the freedom we all enjoy. God Bless America!

See you at our Post!

Joe Casey, Commander

Quartermaster

Hello Members,

Everything is going great financially. The Canteen and the Post are moving in the right direction. However, our accounts were compromised but we caught it in time. We've changed account numbers and are sending replacement checks out to the individuals that could not negotiate payments.

Kemp Harris, Quartermaster

Service Officer

The new Jax North VA Clinic located at 145 Heron Bay Road, Jax 32218, will begin providing care to area Veterans on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. All services provided at our Southpoint Clinic will be relocating to Jax North VA Clinic. Most primary care services at the Jefferson St. Clinic will transition to the Jax North Clinic. Specialty and surgical care services will be expanded at the Jefferson St. Clinic. University Blvd. Clinic will remain open.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 11:00 am, at the new Jax North VA Clinic.

Visit va.gov for more information on: health care, disability, education and training, careers and employment, pensions, housing assistance, life insurance, burials and memorials, records, service member benefits, and VA Department information.

Carol Markham, Service Officer

Cootie Corner

Comrades: We Cooties would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the Post to have a Happy Easter; a fruitful Spring and for some a Spring Break.

Everyone enjoyed our Poor Man's Dinner last month in February. There's more to come. We have no report on any hospital activities this past month.

In closing, enjoy your Spring Season as it's starting to get warmer.

***Saluting all our veterans,
Carol Ocampo, Seam Squirrel, Catfish 23***

EMPLOYMENT INFO

Jobs for Veterans

The following websites are provided:

Federal Jobs (USAJOBS) <https://my.usajobs.gov>

State Jobs (People First) <https://peoplefirst.myflorida.com/peoplefirst> for help (877)562-7287

Local Jobs (Career Source) <http://www.careersourcenortheastflorida.com> for help (904) 356-5627

VA jobs <http://www.va.gov/jobs>

Employ FL Vets <http://veterans.employflorida.com/portals/veteran/> for more info 1 (866) 352-2345

Transition & Employment Services <http://www.vfw.org> go to Assistance then Trans & Emp Svcs

AUXILIARY NEWS

Aloha All,

Wow! I can't believe that we are almost at the end of another year. I would like to thank all of the officers that gave their time to our Auxiliary this year.

Sr. Vice- Kathy Danahoo, Jr. Vice - Machel Leverock, Treasurer - Debbie Tilley, Secretary - Fran Cramer, Chaplain - Kathy Wright, Conductor - Frank Royal, Guard - Lori Steichen, Patriotic Instructor - Robyn Manzo, Trustees - Margaret Latimer, Keith Epps and Linda Seiler.

The District 6 Convention will be April 27, 2024 at Post 3270 @10 am.

We will have our District Testimonial Dinner on April 26 at post 3270 @6 pm.

Department convention will be June 12-16 2024.

I want to thank everyone for all of your hard work with our programs and at the post. Keep up the good work.

Loyally, Leilani Jones, President

Are you doing everything you can for veterans and their families?

Most of you will answer, "I do what I can." Our VFW and Auxiliary give direct help to programs which are supported by our canteen and kitchen. Since the pandemic, our kitchen sales are down by at least 50%. The meals are an incredible bargain and made fresh. We serve food on Sunday morning (best breakfast deal in town), Wednesday poor man's, Thursday pizza, and Friday dinners. In order for the meals to continue we need volunteers. You don't have to be a cook to help. For example, volunteers are needed to set up, serve, and clean up after the meal. So, when you and your family consider where to eat out, choose an option which supports veterans.

Glenn Wright, House Committee Chairman

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
AND AUXILIARY**

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