

**ALL AMERICAN POST 7909  
APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER  
"NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS"**

**COMMANDERS' CORNER**

*I would like to thank everyone for their support this past weekend.*

*It was a busy weekend. The riders group Hog Hunt, Bobcat Work, getting the Bobcat out from where I stuck it, paint, garbage pickup and parking lot cleanup. Not to mention tearing down the guard rails and putting them back up...LOL*

*Thank you all for making this happen. I apologize for the early start, we continued work after we got the Bobcat out and by about 2:30, I was worn out and still had a few hours of things to finish up for the weekend.*

*Again, thank you all for the support and for showing up; next time I will try to stick to the schedule.*

JD Steichen, Commander

**QUARTERMASTER**

*Hello everyone. We are still moving in the right direction. Our finances are maintaining but soon we have a few expenditures that are coming out like our insurance which is around \$19,000.00 for the next year so we need to be diligent with our budget. As I have been emphasizing over the past year we are always in need of volunteers at the post, even for me. Have safe and productive days ahead.*

Kemp Harris, Quartermaster

**CHAPLAIN**

*Comrades and friends,*

*From April 17th to 21st, the Vietnam Traveling Wall will stand at the Northeast Florida Fairgrounds sponsored by VFW Post 10095, a solemn tribute to those who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War. This sacred memorial is a reminder of the countless lives lost, the families forever changed, and the warriors who returned but were never truly welcomed home.*

*Let us take this time to offer prayers for those who lost friends and family in the war. May their souls rest in peace, and may their loved ones find comfort in knowing that their sacrifices are not forgotten. Let us also pray for the veterans who still carry the burdens of war—physically, emotionally, and spiritually. May they find healing, strength, and the honor they deserve.*

*As we stand before the Wall, let us say what should have been said long ago: Welcome home. Many of these brave men and women never received the gratitude they earned, yet they fought with courage for the freedom we hold dear. Now, as a community, we have the opportunity to give them the recognition and respect they were once denied.*

*Let us also take a moment to honor and remember the POW/MIA—those who were taken as prisoners of war and those who never returned home. Their fate remains unknown, but their sacrifice is not forgotten. We must continue to seek the fullest possible accounting for every service member who remains missing and never let their memory fade. Until they are all home, we will stand in their honor.*

*We encourage all to visit this powerful tribute, reflect, and pay their respects. May we never forget those who gave so much, and may we always strive to honor their legacy.*

In gratitude and remembrance, Ty Strong, Chaplain

## AUXILIARY NEWS

**NO INPUT RECEIVED.**

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### EDITOR'S NOTE

**WATCH OUT, SCAMMERS TARGET EVERYONE!!**

#### **How to avoid a scam**

- **Remain calm. Talk to someone you trust.**
- **Hang up or ignore the message. DO NOT click on links or attachments.**
- **Protect your money. Criminals will insist that you pay in a hard-to-trace manner, such as with a gift card, prepaid debit card, cryptocurrency, wire transfer, money transfer, or by mailing cash.**
- **Protect your personal information. Be skeptical of a contact you didn't initiate.**
- **Spread the word. Please also share with your friends and family.**

#### **Recognize scammers**

**Do not give scammers money or personal information – Ignore them!**

**They may:**

- **PRETEND to be from an agency or organization you know.**
- **Say there's a PROBLEM or promise a prize.**
- **PRESSURE you to act immediately.**
- **Tell you to PAY in a specific way.**

**NOTICE FOR ALL MEMBERS:** *If you have not been to the Post in a while, we would like to see you back. Come on in and reconnect with other members you have not seen in a while and introduce yourself to all of our members that you may have not yet met. We have made many upgrades at the Post and welcome you to drop by and see the changes for yourself. We look forward to seeing you at the Post.*

### **R E M I N D E R S:**

**ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE TO ADJUST THE THERMOSTATS AT THE POST! ALL OTHERS PLEASE LEAVE THEM ALONE.**

**USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT THE POST!**

**OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE POST!**

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