



An All-State & All-American Post

**VFW POST 7909
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be a Post Cleanup of the shed on Sunday from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Come on out and lend a hand. We will basically be carrying junk out to the dumpster so it would be a good idea to bring some gloves and with enough volunteers we can get the job done expeditiously.

District Six Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary Patriot's Pin Bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at Cassatt Batt Bowl, 1838 Cassat Ave, Jacksonville, FL. 904-389-2360.

The Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Check-in time is 12:00 to 12:45pm. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun. Walk-ups are welcome also.

\$20.00 per player for 3 games. Make checks payable to 'VFW District Six'.

The Past Commanders & Presidents dinner will be held at Post 7909 on October 10th. The dinner will be Don Bolton's famous meatloaf as the main entrée. Plan ahead and come enjoy a great meal and entertaining evening. There will also be Past Commanders/Presidents dinners on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Post 3270 (Greater Beaches Post), 918 8th Ave S, Jacksonville, FL 32250), and at Post 4351 (Fernandina Beach), 96086 Wade Place, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034.

The Post Calendar, the Post Newsletter and the Post Happenings are now available online, in full color and formatted, at the links below. All three will be migrating to the web soon and only a notification that they are available will be sent out each week.

Post Happenings Schedule for the Week Beginning September 17th

Wednesday, September 17th

Citizenship Day

U.S. Constitution Approved-1787

Poor Man's Supper: Supper is great northern bean soup or cook's choice soup, chicken salad sandwich, and dessert by MOCA. Supper is \$6.00 and will be served from **5:15 PM** until we run out or the cooks get tired.

Bingo: Starts at **6:00 PM.**

Thursday, September 18th

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Office of SecDef Est-1949

Crochet with Marci: Join Marci for a crochet class every Thursday at **10:00 AM**. Anyone that wants to take the class with Marci will have yarn and hook provided free of charge. Come on by and enjoy this class.

Supper (Pizza Night at the Big V): Pizza your way and salad by Fran and crew. A Large Pizza is \$12.00, a Small Pizza is \$7.00 and Salad is \$3.00. Supper will be served from **5:30-7:30 PM**.

Shuffleboard: Starts at **6:00 PM**.

Entertainment: Karaoke by Kent starting at **7:30 PM**.

Friday, September 19th

POW/MIA Recognition Day

Blood Drive: Starts at **3:30 PM** to **7:30 PM**.

Supper: Supper is *roast goose or roast turkey with wild rice stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable medley, dinner roll, salad and assorted desserts* by Mark, Donna and crew. Supper is \$10.00 and will be served from **5:30-7:30 PM**.

Entertainment: Entertainment is Bob & Pat starting at **7:30 PM**.

Saturday September 20th

Entertainment: Entertainment is Bob & Pat starting at **8:00 PM**.

Sunday, September 21st

Breakfast: No crew at this time. If you have a crew and desire to do breakfast, call the Post at (904) 778-6909.

Post Cleanup: Starting at **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**.

Soft Tip Fun Darts: Starts at **1:00 PM**.

Monday, September 22nd

Pokeno: Starts at **10:00 AM** with Edie. All are welcome. If you don't know how to play, the ladies will be happy to teach you.

Tuesday, September 23rd

R E M I N D E R S:

Only authorized personal 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!

The Post Calendar can be found here: <https://vfw7909.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=73416>

The Post Newsletter can be found here: <https://vfw7909.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=74178>

The Post Happenings can be found here: <https://vfw7909.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=155305>

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Post Officers

Commander	J.D. Steichen
Sr. Vice	Joe Casey
Jr. Vice	Avalier (Hamm) Fowlkes
Quartermaster	Kemp (Lotto) Harris
Chaplain	Ty Strong
Surgeon	Hayden Faucett
Judge Advocate	John Cornish
Adjutant	Scott Sutherland
House Committee	Curtis Grady
1st Year Trustee	John Daniels
2nd Year Trustee	Terrica Gilliam
3rd Year Trustee	Katrina Smalis

Auxiliary Officers

President	Kathleen Danahoo
Sr. Vice	Donna Garrett
Jr. Vice	Machelle Leverock
Treasurer	Debbie Tilley
Chaplain	Kathy Wright
Conductor	Antoinette Heise
Guard	Leilani Jones
Secretary	Debbie Tillis
Patriotic Instructor	Debbie Jolley
1st Year Trustee	Margaret Latimer
2nd Year Trustee	Debbie Jolley
3rd Year Trustee	Leilani Jones