



An All-State & All-American Post

**VFW POST 7909
6204 BLANDING BLVD
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(904) 778-7909**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Services for Glenn Wright will be on October 25th as follows:

Funeral Mass: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 5752 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

Celebration of Life: 12:30 at VFW Post 7909, 6204 Blanding Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32244.

There will be no smoking in the Post for this day.

Glenn's family has requested you wear patriotic attire. Also requested is that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Freedom Ride, 3919 Bay Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32808.

The Post will be open at 9:30 AM on the 25th of October for food drop off. Please come by and pay your respects for Glenn.

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Cleaning Crew Needed

We need all the volunteers we can get for Post cleanup, both inside and outside the building. Please pick to come in and help either on Thursday, 23 October from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM or Friday, 24 October from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM or choose both if you are available. Cleaning supplies will be provided, but bring gloves if you need them. For more information, call Marcie Koziolk at (904) 703-5119.

On nights that the Post is serving food (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday) no outside food or drinks (outside drinks are not allowed at any time) are allowed to be brought into the Post building. This rule will be strictly enforced.

The annual VFW Post 7909 Chili Cookoff will be held on November 1, 2025. Chili entries must be in the Post kitchen no later than 12:30 PM and judging starts immediately thereafter. Prizes will be \$100.00 for First Place, \$75.00 for Second Place and \$50.00 for Third Place.

MILITARY BALL

The Military Ball will be November 15th, 2025. Colors will be Blue and Gold. Tickets are now on sale from the bartenders at a cost of \$25.00 per ticket. The guest speaker will be Mr. Fred Farr.

The Post Calendar, the Post Newsletter as well as Post Happenings are now available online, in full color and formatted, at the links below.

Post Happenings Schedule for the Week October 22nd

Wednesday, October 22nd

Poor Man's Supper: Supper is *baked chicken & noodles or turkey casserole, assorted vegetables & dessert* by Kathy W., Kathy D., Tonya and crew. 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, October 23rd

Grenada Campaign Begins-1983

Beirut Bombing-1983

Supper (Pizza Night at the Big V): *Pizza your way and salad* by Kathy W., Kathy D., Avila, Devin, Donna 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, October 24th

United Nations Day

Supper: No crew at this time. If you have a crew, contact the Post at (904) 778-7909.

Entertainment: Entertainment is TBD starting at **7:30 PM**.

Saturday October 25th

Post Opens at 9:30 AM for food drop off.

Entertainment: Karaoke by Jammer starting at **8:00 PM**.

Sunday, October 26th

Breakfast: Breakfast is by and crew. Breakfast is \$8.00 and will be served from **8:30-11:00 AM**.

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

Monday, October 27th

Navy Day

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, October 28th

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>
Adobe Reader can be found here: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions>

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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
1 st Year Trustee	John Daniels
2 nd Year Trustee	Terrica Gilliam
3 rd 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
1 st Year Trustee	Margaret Latimer
2 nd Year Trustee	Debbie Jolley
3 rd Year Trustee	Leilani Jones