



An All-State & All-American Post

**VFW POST 7909
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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FROM THE POST COMMANDER: I would like to thank all of the members, participants and volunteers that we had over this past weekend. You certainly exemplified what this post is all about and how working together we can accomplish anything. Thanks to all of you very much. - J.D.

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.

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

Post Happenings Schedule for the Week October 29th

Wednesday, October 29th

Poor Man's Supper: Supper is *creamy chicken, rice biscuit and dessert* by bartenders. 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 30th

Supper (Pizza Night at the Big V): *Pizza your way and salad* by Keith 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 31st

Halloween

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 November 1st

Annual Chili Cookoff: Starts at **12:30 PM**.

Football Night at the "Big V". Come on out and enjoy a football game with all of our other football fans. Lets all show up for this event and support our Post.

Sunday, November 2nd

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

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

Monday, November 3rd

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, November 4th

VFWRG Meeting: Starts at **7:00 PM**.

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!

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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