



An All-State & All-American Post 2024-2025

**VFW POST 7909
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

As part of a District 6 Program, Christmas Baskets were donated to the following families:

**Colon Family of 2
Jesseman Family of 2
Hanson Family of 2
Gaskins Family of 3
Coursey Family of 2
Nelson Family of 3
Pilgrim Family of 7
Rios Family of 5
Pockrandt Family of 3**

All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have donated.

There will be no Bingo December 24 and December 31.

The kitchen will be closed from December 21, 2025 until January 7, 2026.

The UNF Women's Basketball Team is hosting a Military & First Responders Night at 2:00 PM, January 3rd, 2026 at the UNF Arena. All veterans are invited.

The following was received from Mac McDowell, District 6 Youth Chairman:

The District 6 Youth Banquet is on January 10, 2026 at the Ramada Inn on Hartley Rd at 6 PM. The tickets are \$45 each. We had a great turnout last year so let's keep the streak alive! I will notify and invite the winners by mail this week. The posts who have winners should have been notified by the respective chairmen. If you have questions, then you can get in touch with me at mcdowellrkm@gmail.com. See you all at the banquet. Our Post has 10 tickets available. See J.D. if you need one.

**Mac McDowell, District 6 Youth Chairman
904-624-6594**

Post Happenings Schedule for the Week Beginning December 17th, 2025

Wednesday, December 17th

Poor Man's Supper: Supper is cooks choice by MOC. Supper is \$6.00 and will be served from 5:15 PM until we run out or the cooks get tired.

Bingo: (Wear your pajamas night for Bingo.) Starts at 6:00 PM.

Thursday, December 18th

Nursing Home Visit: Nursing Home Christmas Party at Oak View at 1:00 PM. We will carpool from the Post at 12:20 PM.

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, December 19th

Panama Campaign Begins-1989

Space Force Est-2019

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

Entertainment: Bob & Patt starting at 7:30 PM.

Saturday, 20th

Bartender's Appreciation Night: Starting at 6:00 PM with K.J. Jammer.

Sunday, December 21st

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, December 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, December 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>

Post Happenings is sent by Bruce Lindsay on behalf of the Post Commander.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list reply with "UNSUBSCRIBE".

Post Officers

Auxiliary Officers

Commander	J.D. Steichen	President	Kathleen Danahoo
Sr. Vice	Joe Casey	Sr. Vice	Donna Garrett
Jr. Vice	Avalier (Hamm) Fowlkes	Jr. Vice	Machelle Leverock
Quartermaster	Kemp (Lotto) Harris	Treasurer	Debbie Tilley
Chaplain	Ty Strong	Chaplain	Kathy Wright
Surgeon	Hayden Faucett	Conductor	Antoinette Heise
Judge Advocate	John Cornish	Guard	Leilani Jones
Adjutant	Scott Sutherland	Secretary	Debbie Tillis
House Committee	Curtis Grady	Patriotic Instructor	Debbie Jolley
1st Year Trustee	John Daniels	1st Year Trustee	Margaret Latimer
2nd Year Trustee	Terrica Gilliam	2nd Year Trustee	Debbie Jolley
3rd Year Trustee	Katrina Smalis	3rd Year Trustee	Leilani Jones