



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

**VFW POST 7909  
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## **Announcements**

### **Commander**

***Nominations will be accepted at this month's meeting for the slate of officers for our Post for the next year. Please attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and let your voice be heard. Elections will be held next month, April 14<sup>th</sup>.***

### **Canteen**

***The Canteen is running out of chips. If you have chips at home, please bring them in to the Post and use them. Sorry, there can be no cash redemptions allowed.***

### **Editor**

***I am trying to get a list of Veteran-Owned Small Business (especially VFW members) together to post on our bulletin board. If you know of someone, please reply and give me the name of the business, what they do, address and phone numbers. At this time, I have only received 2 responses and I will have to abort this attempt. Please support your VFW comrades and let me know of veteran-owned small businesses, especially if they are VFW members. We want to support our veteran-owned small businesses and help them out.***

***As you can see, volunteers are drying up and we need volunteers for all of our meal services, especially pizza night, Fridays and Sundays for breakfast. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer and what times you are available (first Friday every month, first Sunday every month, etc.). Without the support of every one we will have to stop serving certain meals and that will always take away from our canteen profits every week. Thank you for at least considering volunteering for 1 meal service per month.***

**Post Happenings Schedule for the Week Beginning March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**

***Hug a GI Day***

**Poor Man's Supper:** Supper is *roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, veggie and dessert* by Kathy W., Kathy D., Jimmie 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, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **USN Seabees Est (1942)**

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

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

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

### **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

### **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Entertainment:** Peggy & Hoss starting at **8:00 PM**.

### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast is by Marvin, Tanya 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, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

**House Committee Meeting:** Starts at **6:30 PM**.

### **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Taco Tuesday by Jessica:** Starts at about **11:30 AM**.

**VFW/VFWA 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!**

**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 from an unmonitored email address. If you have any comments or concerns, please address them to [vfwpost7909@outlook.com](mailto:vfwpost7909@outlook.com).**

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## **Post Officers**

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

## **Auxiliary Officers**

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