



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
General MacArthur Memorial Post 392
 2408 Bowland Parkway
 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454-5207
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 www.vfw392.org

2016 Membership Goal: 1,913
Current Status: 92.25% with 1,738 Members

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

FEBRUARY 2016 - VOLUME 27, NUMBER 8

2015 - 2016 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	Douglas M. Iles	Ladies Auxiliary President.....	Colleen Lewis
Sr. Vice Commander.....	Steven E. Graves	Ladies Aux. Sr. Vice President ...	Jennifer A. Winn
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Service Officer.....	Joseph G. Brady	Canteen Manager	Joe Halzack
Surgeon.....	Nuvia Rivera	M.O.C. Seam Squirrel.....	Mark Winn
Judge Advocate	David R. Goldstein	M.O.C.A. President.....	Jennifer A. Winn



COMMANDER'S CALL

COMRADES AND SISTERS

Comrades and Sisters, in January we stayed gainfully employed in assisting other Vets financially, taking them to VA Medical Center, doctors appointments, making out wills and Powers of Attorneys, conducting VFW Rituals, holding BINGO at the VA Hospital, just to name a few projects that were accomplished.

I was honored to be contacted by the DAR to assist with a Naturalization (CITIZENSHIP) ceremony at the Federal Court House in downtown Norfolk on the 11th of January. 95 immigrants from 44 countries became American citizens. I led them in saying the Pledge of Allegiance and passed out 95 small American flags to each new American citizen! The 14th of January was the Department of Virginia Legislature Day at Richmond, VA.

And Department Winter Council was held at Fort Magruder Hotel in Williamsburg, Virginia during the 15-17 January timeframe. Post Commander and Senior Vice Commander were able to attend National Military Services and the Membership and Recruiting Workshop.

In February, a major push in recruiting and retention continues on all fronts. If you can lend a hand to help out, it would be really appreciated. We can still achieve All-State and All-American, if we go all out with a team effort!

District 2 Meeting will be held at Post 4411 (Franklin) on 20th Feb. One of our First Place winners in the Patriot Pen contest at our Post, also won First Place at District. Alexandra Gronske of Saint John the Apostle Catholic School was present with her family and read her winning entry to the group.

She was presented with a certificate and cash award for her achievement in Patriots Pen

contest.

I appreciate all the hard work and efforts put into the Patriot Pen and
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- **Post Meeting:** Feb 2nd at 7 PM. All members may attend
- **Casino Night Fundraiser:** Feb 13th, time TBD, see any Officer
- **AUX National President Breakfast:** Feb 22nd at 9 AM, at Post 392, see any Officer
- **VA Hospital Visit:** Feb 27th, BINGO, see any Officer
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade:** March 19th, sign up sheets at Post 392, see any Officer
- **Cootie Breakfast:** every Sunday, see Cooties or any Post Officer
- **American Red Cross:** Urgently need blood donors, call 1-800-448-3543, or see any Officer
- **Recruit Members:** applications at the Post, see any Officer

POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!

Voice of Democracy programs by PPC Bill Sowers and Sue Sowers, as well as Comrade Jay Oubre in the Public Service Awards area. We continue the initiative to identify the best Teacher of the year in VA Beach Public Schools and awaiting further inputs. Teacher nominations to the Post are due NLT 15 FEB with judging to be completed by the Post by the 28th of Feb.

We seek additional volunteers for the Color Guard and Memorial Services; please sign up soon! Saint Patrick's Day Parade is scheduled for the 19th of March, however, need your input NLT 1 Feb. If you are going to participate - note the sign-up sheet posted on Bulletin Board.

Thanks to All the Volunteers for All You Do! Nobody takes better care of Vets than other Vets, and we never leave a Vet behind!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/1 President Reagan orders withdrawal of US Marines from Beirut in 1984
- 2/8 US Forces secure Guadalcanal in 1943
- 2/15 USS Maine sinks in Havana Harbor in 1898
- 2/22 Operation Junction City begins in Tay Ninh Providence, Vietnam in 1967
- 2/23 U.S. flag raised on Iwo Jima in 1945
- 2/25 Iraqi Scud missile hits U S barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia in 1991

NEW MEMBERS

I extend a warm welcome to the new members who were voted in at the last regular meeting:

New / Transfer/ Installment Life Members:

William D. Hayden, Steven

Watters

New / Transfer/ Re-Instated Annual Members:

Charles E. Conley, Robert O. Morningstar, Daniel P. Elder, Caleb W. Drake, Timothy E. Pilley, Shane A. Johnson, Raymond R. Fertucci, Philip D. Schworm

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard!

BIRTHDAYS

May I wish a "Happy Birthday" to Robert Cinibulk, Joseph P. Halzack, Norman L. Kilfoyle, John H. Phillips, Charles M. Sisson, Gordon C. Waite, Lucille A. Bailey, Clara I. Camp, Sandra Ellsworth, Jessica T. Moran, Muriel D. Schryver, and 162 other fine Comrades and Sisters!

Post Commander

Douglas M. Iles

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SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Comrades, well the New Year has come and gone and now its time to get to work on the things that we do. The conventions was a huge success. I recommend anyone wanting to run for office should attend one. Speaking of running for office, the elections are coming up for our Officers for next year. Nominations are open to all Post Officer chairs. If you want to get involved, take your time and feel out the process as we have several appointments that we currently have open (e.g. OOD, Guard, Surgeon, etc.). So don't be shy, we really need some younger Vets to get involved in these chairs. After all - sooner than later you will be the older guys. Any

questions on Post positions, you can always come see me.

We are getting close to the end of the recruiting year and although we are doing okay, a good push would be great to get those numbers up.

We hopefully have some changes coming down the pike here soon, as far as the kitchen hours and menu are concerned. We are looking to keep the kitchen open later during the week. 8 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. 9 PM on Friday and Saturday. And 7 PM on Sunday. With that being said - if you know someone who cooks, please have them fill out an application. If these hours are approved, we will need some extra cooks to fill in the new hours.

Keep your calendar handy, as we have some events coming up soon. The next big event is the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Norfolk on Saturday, the 19th of March. Sign up sheets are already on the double doors in the Canteen. That my friends, is a great parade.

We have to start thinking about Buddy Poppies in May along with Flags Out for Memorial Day. Let's not forget our fallen heroes.

In summary, Comrades, we have a lot going on, so let's put our best foot forward and continue to strive to keep our Post one of the best in the state and in the nation!

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

AWARDS

The following individuals have earned Continuous Membership Awards. If you are listed below, please attend the next Post Meeting to receive your lapel pin.

If you are unable to attend,

contact any Post Officer. If your name has not been listed and you believe that an award is due, please contact the Quartermaster.

35 Years Continuous Service:

Robert L. Conrad

30 Years Continuous Service:

Gary L. Anderson, John E. Balius, Wayne M. Determan, Michael B. McManus

25 Years Continuous Service:

William L. Barkley, Jr., Robert D. McRae, Donald E. Melia, William R. Sowers

20 Years Continuous Service:

Aubrey D. Dugger, Wayne A. Jensen, Leon A. Mackey, Richard S. Otto, Cory B. Phillips

15 Years Continuous Service:

Robert J. Agnor, Thomas R. Dussman Jr., O. Keith Evans, Shawn K. Hurdle, Thomas A. Jackson, Michael L. Poiter

10 Years Continuous Service:

Stephen CiMichele, William L. Dugan, Wayn E. Duprey, Jose Ibarra Jr., Emil M. Mull

5 Years Continuous Service:

Charles Rivera

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

SR. Vice Commander

Steven Graves

sr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



**JUNIOR VICE
COMMANDER**

To the members, family, and friends of VFW Post 392, the month of January 2016 saw the VFW Post 392 participate in the Department of Virginia Legislative Day in Richmond, VA; the Department Winter Council in Williamsburg, VA; and other key events as the District 2 Meeting at the VFW Post 4411.

With that said, our key effort/focus during the month of February 2016 will be recruiting and retention. As the Commander VFW Post 392 mentioned in his inputs, All-State and All-American are within reach, but we need an "ALL-HANDS" effort to reach these goals. So once again, we are relying heavily on the support of our members to meet these challenges "head-on" and achieve success in the "end-state." The bottom line is that without the unparalleled support, and professional dedication of our Post and Auxiliary members, this Post will cease to exist.

So, lets press forward collectively and as we move onward with the execution of our 2016 calendar, we must continue to prepare ourselves mentally and physically for the challenges that await us. "Unity of Effort" is of the utmost importance, and your continued support and dedication to the vitality of the VFW Post 392 is of the greatest significance.

Jr. Vice Commander

Hipolito Camacho

jr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



**QUARTER-
MASTER**

2016 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$40.00. Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392, online at vfw.org, or by mail directly to:

VFW National Headquarters

Third Floor, Room 316

406 West 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

(please include your membership #)

Consider changing your Annual Membership to a Life Membership and make a life long commitment

to serving your fellow service members and Veterans. Life Installment plan is available as an option to the one time payment for Life Membership.

E-NEWSLETTER

The Post Newsletter and Calendar of Events are available online, for free! To view them online, go to www.vfw392.org and click on the appropriate link along the left side of the page.

On the Newsletter page, you can sign up to receive the monthly notification about the Newsletter, Calendar of Events, and other Post related communications by clicking on the "Subscribe to the VFW Post 392 Mailing List" link.

Ensure that you add the domain "vfw392.org" to your address book, it'll prevent the Post emails from going to your SPAM folder!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Members, we all need to maintain a current address with the VFW. So when your mailing address changes, be sure to fill out an address change form, and mail it in, or drop it off at the Post.

The best method would be to email it to the Post. If you drop it off or email it, please include your telephone number and email address.

Quartermaster

John H. Phillips

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**CHAPLAIN'S
CORNER**

**HASN'T WHAT'S RIGHT
AND WRONG CHANGED?**

"I believe we have to make up our own minds on what's right and wrong. What people thought was right a couple thousands years ago

isn't necessarily right for us today. Times change and so should our moral standards."

If God didn't exist, or if He was unconcerned about us and didn't care what happened to us ... then that statement would be right, then it would be left up to us to decide what is right and wrong. We'd be like those whom the Bible speaks of: "Everyone did as they saw fit" (Judges 21:25).

But not only does God exist, He also knows all about us, and He cares very deeply what happens to us. He knows if we behave in certain ways that we will only end up harming ourselves and those around us.

That why He's told us how we ought to live. In other words, He has told us what is right and what is wrong. And these never change, because God never changes, and neither does human nature. The Bible say, "Do what is right and good in the Lord's sight, so that it may go well with you" (Deuteronomy 6:18).

Let me give an example to illustrate this. God has told us that it's wrong to steal. But what happens when we ignore this? You know the answer - we are mistrusted and also mistrust others, and society begins to fall apart. God's way is always better than our own ways ... always.

I can't help but wonder, however, why you want to make up your own rules as our President, former Secretary of State, Congress, or Senators so that they could profit through power and mislead their voters and take away their constitutional rights.

Don't be deceived. This is a dead end road. Instead, face honestly your need for Jesus Christ. And submit your life without reserve to

Him. You will never regret it.

On Judgment Day the great and small will be standing before the throne of God, and the book of your life will be opened, and you will be judged by all what you have done as recorded. Those whose names are not found in that book of life will be flung into the lake of fire (Revelations 20:1-15).

Also read Proverbs 28:18 "Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered, but he who is crooked in his ways will suddenly fall."

HELP US TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

When you or a family member falls ill, are injured, hospitalized, or experience the loss of a loved one - *please* contact us *ASAP*! It is important that we extend our hand in anyway possible to aid and comfort our fellow Comrades and family in their time of need.

ILLNESS / INJURIES

Please read the Bulletin Board at the Post for most recent up-dates of Members on the Short Term Illness / Injury List.

The following members have serious, long term illness, or injury, requiring continuous care:

- **Joseph C. Palmer Sr.**
(Sentara Nursing Home, Room 211)
- **Hugh R. McCabe**
(PA Rehab, Room 405)
- **Kenneth E. Golden**
(PA Rehab, Room 440)
- **Marjorie Hickey Wayland**
(Home)

TAPS

The following list honors and remembers our Post Veteran members in their recent passing:

- **Agnes D. Killough**
Passed: 22 Dec 2015

At our monthly meeting, Draping of the Charter is conducted, and a prayer of solemn tribute is given on behalf of our departed Comrades. For they are now in the hands of our Heavenly Father.

District 2 Chaplain
Post 392 Chaplain
Robert Duvall

chaplain@vfw392.hrcmail.com



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I cannot believe it is February already! Time flies when we are having fun!

Our Thanksgiving/Christmas season started out strong and ended with such profound gratitude, pride, and hope from all of our families, angels, and our Veterans because of generosity. Your gifts of time and contributions of food, money, and presents once again exemplified the true spirit of our organization. Judy Lupole, our Vets, and Family Chairperson send their personal Thanks to each and every one of you!

Winter Council in Williamsburg was very successful for 392! We received our new Charter - with our new name change! Dinah Devins won first place with the Most Historian Reports! We are 100% in Membership! AND we are 100% reported for ALL of our Banner requirements!! Thank you to all of our Chairpersons for all of your hard work.

But the year is not yet done! Even though we met our basic requirements, there are still a lot of Veterans that need us. Starting with our own. I'm talking about our Comrades. Our Family! I'm

talking about our Family residing in nursing homes, hospitals, or might not be able to make it out of their house for various reasons, and those serving our Country. Lets all send a 'Thinking of You' card, or maybe a phone call. And if you are able - a visit! We don't have to have a "function" to provide these simple acts of kindness, just a moment of individual time, and maybe the expense of a postage stamp can bring a smile, warmth and encouragement to one of our family members.

This month we will be hosting a breakfast for our National President Francisca Guilford on Monday, February 22, starting at 9 a.m. Our Chairman, Bob DeChamplain, has already designed the menu and is requesting some volunteers! There will be a sign up sheet posted at the February 2nd meeting.

February 27th we will be going to the Hampton VA Hospital for our monthly Bingo visit! I believe Team 1 is scheduled for this event. If you haven't experienced this fun and exciting visit, come meet us at the Post by 10:30 a.m. and join in on the excitement created by our Hospitalized Veterans! They all look forward to seeing us! Our interim Hospital Chairperson is Gail Payne, so any questions please feel free to contact her!

February's a special month not only because of some important birthdays, or because of Valentine's Day or Groundhog Day, but it's also the month we start looking forward to Elections!

Have any of you thought, "gee, I would like to do that", or "I can do better than that", or "I wonder if I could do that"? Then this is a great

time for you to possibly get some answers to some of your questions! Our Officers and Chairpersons are not just there to look pretty at the meetings but are available to hear/answer your comments, concerns, and/or questions. Not sure how to reach them other than meeting night? Check out the website! Call the Post! Email! This is why You elected Us! We are here for you!

I'd be remiss to remind you that we have our Past Presidents ready, willing, and able to guide us through, how and why we conduct ourselves professionally at the meetings. And last, but certainly not least, the wonderful reading material you received when you took your obligation actually has a lot of useful information in it!

I look forward to hearing from you, or better yet, seeing you at our February 2nd Meeting starting promptly at 7 pm!

Ladies Auxiliary President
Colleen Lewis
lewiscolleen2@gmail.com



AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

AWARDS

The Sisters listed below are requested to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary. Our Auxiliary President stands ready to decorate you with the awards indicated:

20 Years Continuous Service:
Dixie L. Sandifer

15 Years Continuous Service:
Carolyn J. Olson, Christine J. Powers

5 Years Continuous Service:
Jennifer A. Dillenback, Gail P. Peterson

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer
Ellen Stogsdill
post@vfw392.hrcmail.com



MOC

Listen up fellow Coots, I truly hope everyone had a great and safe Holiday season.

There are some important issues that need our direct and immediate attention. As of January 1st, the Department of the Army has stated that the MOC/MOCA can lay only one wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, that's one wreath for our entire organization. Last year we laid 400+ wreaths representing Pup Tents, Grand, Supreme, and National Commanders. WE need to mobilize, write our Congressmen and Senators to have the Army immediately cease this restriction and continue the tradition of Tomb Trek which has been our honor to perform for 81 years. Contact Cootie Moran for more info.

Casino Night fundraiser will be Saturday, February 13th. Details will be worked out and we will post them when we do. Casino Day at the VA Hospital is scheduled for 1st Saturday in May.

Breakfast is our biggest fundraiser, for our hospitalized Veterans, so help out when you can. And remember that breakfast is open to the public, so bring your family and friends. Spread the word - it's still the best deal in town.

Thank you to the volunteers for their help at our Christmas in January at the VA Hospital. And please remember to log in any

hospital work and volunteer hours in the volunteer log book.

And as always, remember if you are not having fun, then you are doing it wrong! Keep 'em smiling!

Our next Scratch is scheduled at 7 pm on February 9th. Until then may God Bless our Troops, our Veterans, and their families.

**Seam Squirrel
Mark Winn**



CANTEEN

CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday.... 1100-2200

Friday..... 1100-0000

Saturday-Sunday.....1100-2200
(Sunday's with Cootie Breakfast,
the Canteen opens at 10 AM)

NEW KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday.... 1100-1400

Friday .. 1100-1400 & 1800-2000

Saturday / Sunday 1200-1800

WEEKENDS AT THE VFW

Football & NASCAR

Start the weekend with Friday's
Social Hour Prices from 4-6 PM!

And the Canteen now opens at
11:00 AM on Saturdays and
Sundays, and 10:00 AM on
Sundays when breakfast is being
served. Come out and enjoy a cold
beer or beverage.

Come out and enjoy the football
games and races on multiple big
screen TV's - and bring the family!

SUNDAY FOOTBALL SPECIAL

Sunday 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Every Sunday the kitchen will be
open from 1 PM to 6 PM for
Sunday Football! Come join your
Comrades and Sisters for some
good food, drinks, and football!

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

Below is the dinner menu
available every Thursday from
6:00 - 7:30 PM:

Feb 4th

Asian Chicken Thighs

rice, veggie, roll,
salad, & dessert

\$8.50

Feb 11th

Beef and Noodles

green beans, roll,
salad, & dessert

\$8.50

Feb 18th

Fish and Fries veggie, roll, salad, & dessert

\$8.50

Feb 25th

Prime Rib baked potato, green beans, roll, salad, & dessert

\$14.00

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the entertainment for
this month, come and enjoy the
music with your friends every
Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 PM:

Feb 5st

TBD

Feb 12th

Tim Hopkins
Live Music

Feb 19th

Shannon Cooper
DJ

Feb 26th

Jim Berry
DJ

If you have any comments or
suggestions for our Canteen,
please let us know! And thank you
for your service!

Chairperson

Pete Gebelein

canteen@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com

Manager

Joe Halzack



POST ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

**All ads are paid advertisements,
and are not endorsed by the
Veterans of Foreign Wars**

The VFW Post 392 is offering
advertising space for our

newsletter that has a monthly
circulation of over 2100. All ads
must be approved by the Post.

If interested please contact the
Quartermaster, for pricing and
availability at (757) 486-5875.

STATE OF VIRGINIA VETERANS AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE

Please welcome **Virginia Pauley**
as our new local Veterans Claims
Representative!

We look forward to working with
her concerning our VA questions
and interests. She is available
weekdays at her Virginia Beach
office:

Pembroke Office Park
287 Independence Blvd.

Pembroke Two, Suite 130

Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Office: (757) 552-1884

Fax: (757) 552-1882

virginia.pauley@dvs.virginia.gov

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Donors Needed

American Red Cross's Mid-
Atlantic Blood Services Region
serving southeastern Virginia has
issued an urgent request for blood.
All blood types are needed.

If you are able to donate, please
do so and let MOCA Hospital
Chairman, Gail Payne, know at:
gail101@cox.net. Recording the
number of donors reflects in our
community services.

www.redcrossblood.org/midatlantic

1-800-RED-CROSS

(1-800-733-2767)

VA HOSPITAL PROGRAM

Volunteers Needed

Just about every month we visit
the Veterans at the VA Hospital.
We're providing them

camaraderie, some fun, and a break from their everyday life at the hospital. This month we are providing the following:

- Feb 27, BINGO at Hampton VA Medical Center. Muster at Post 392 at 10:30 AM

These events are supported by volunteers. If you would like to participate, please contact any of the Officers at the Post.

Please, we could seriously use the help, and I promise you will have a great time! The Vets enjoy our visits, and it's just as fun for us as it is for them!

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

VA offers a network of support for all our Nation's Veterans and their families and friends. Veterans in emotional crisis and their loved ones can call the free and confidential Veterans Crisis Line (contact info below) to connect with a qualified crisis counselor who can help.

Veterans and people who are concerned about a Veteran can also go to veteranscrisisline.net to access the confidential, anonymous online chat to connect with a responder and get support.

The Veterans Crisis Line, online chat, and text are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to all Veterans and their families, even if they are not registered with VA or enrolled in VA health care.

Phone: 1-800-273-8255

Web: veteranscrisisline.net

Text Message: 838255

COOTIE BREAKFAST

Breakfast every Sunday
9:00 - 11:30 AM

Where else can you have a fantastic breakfast with family and friends ... and know that all the

proceeds go directly to support our local hospitalized Veterans? Please mark your calendars for Sundays to come and join us for a wide variety of breakfast foods, meats, eggs, fruit, and more. There's always coffee, or maybe have something a little stronger. You won't be disappointed!

Volunteers Needed

We could still use volunteers. You don't have to be a Cootie to volunteer, we welcome anyone. We all volunteer because every penny we make goes to our hospitalized Veterans. In addition to the work, we have lots of fun and make some great friends. If you're willing to help, contact any Officer.

ATTENTION **WW II VETERANS!**

Honor Flight to Washington DC

There is an upcoming Honor Flight trip to Washington DC for WWII Veteran's scheduled 23 April 2016. The HTVA (Historic Triangle Virginia) Chapter of the Honor Flight organization is sponsoring this trip.

Honor Flight Historic Triangle Virginia (HFHTVA) is a Williamsburg-based non-profit organization established in October 2008 with one goal: to take every World War II and terminally ill Veteran in the Hampton Roads and Richmond areas that is able and has not visited the World War II Memorial built in their honor on a charter bus day trip to Washington, DC.

In addition to the WWII Memorial, other scheduled stops include Arlington National Cemetery, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the National Museum of the Marine Corps (Quantico), and others sites as

time allows. All meals are provided and each bus is equipped with wheelchair lifts and restrooms. Each Veteran is accompanied by a trained volunteer guardian, who will assist them for the entire day.

There is no charge to the Veterans as they paid for it through their dedicated service to our great nation more than sixty five years ago. Medical conditions to not restrict participation. (See Veteran's application for details)

The trip is scheduled to depart from 977 Reon Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464 on the 23rd of April 2016 at 0500. Return to same location around 2230.

A Veteran's application is available on the HTVA website:

www.honorflighthtva.org

CORRECTIONS

We welcome any comments, suggestions, or complaints about errors that warrant correction. They can be directed to any of the Post 392 Officers, or email them directly to the Newsletter Chairman at: mcullen4@live.com, or to the Webmaster at: webmaster@VFW392.org.



'Raising the Flag on Iwo Jima' is a photograph taken on February 23, 1945, by Joe Rosenthal. It depicts 5 Marines and a Navy corpsman raising a U.S. flag atop Mount Suribachi, during the Battle of Iwo Jima (WWII).



THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 • VFW / AUX Staff Meeting 6:30 PM	2 • VFW / AUX Post Meeting 7:00 PM	3 • MCL Meeting 7:00 PM	4 • Asian Chicken Thighs 6 - 7:30 PM	5 • Entertainment TBD	6
7 • Cootie Breakfast 9:00 - 11:30 AM	8 • FRA 166 Staff Meeting	9 • MOC/MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 • Beef & Noodles 6 - 7:30 PM	12 • Entertainment Tim Hopkins	13 • MOC/MOCA Casino Night Fundraiser time TBD
14 • Cootie Breakfast 9:00 - 11:30 AM • Salty Dawgs	15 • FRA 166 Branch Meeting	16 • IOOB Meeting 7:30 PM	17 • AOA Meeting 6:00 PM • MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM	18 • VVA Chap. 969 Board Meeting • Fish & Fries 6 - 7:30 PM	19 • Entertainment Shannon Cooper	20
21 • Cootie Breakfast 9:00 - 11:30 AM	22 • AUX Breakfast 9:00 AM • Mayor's Vet Com -mittee 5:30 PM • HRCVO 7:00 PM	23 • VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00 PM	24 • House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	25 • Prime Rib 6 - 7:30 PM	26 • Entertainment Jim Berry	27 • VA Hospital Visit BINGO meet at Post 392 at 10:30 AM
28 • Cootie Breakfast 9:00 - 11:30 AM	29 • VFW / AUX Staff Meeting 6:30 PM					

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