



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

2018 Membership Goal: 2,035
Current Status: 1655 Members

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

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2017 - 2018 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	Mark K. Winn	Auxiliary President.....	Dinah V. Doyle
Sr. Vice Commander.....	Theresa J. DeChamplain	Auxiliary Sr. Vice President	Lorraine K. Crain
Jr. Vice Commander.....	Neil A. Siegfried	Auxiliary Jr. Vice President... Robert DeChamplain	
Quartermaster.....	Donald E. Brown	Auxiliary Treasurer.....	Ellen Stogsdill
Chaplain.....	Thomas R. Tumilty	Auxiliary Chaplain.....	Ingrid L. Epperson
House Committee Chairman.....	Kevin Graves	Auxiliary Conductor	Fred Jennings
Service Officer.....	Joseph G. Brady	Canteen Manager	Shelly Hughes
Surgeon.....	Robert Cordona	M.O.C. Seam Squirrel.....	Steven E. Graves
Judge Advocate	David R. Goldstein	M.O.C.A. President.....	Lorraine K. Crain



COMMANDER'S CALL

COMRADES, SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Let me start out by saying what an outstanding Post Christmas party we had! Thanks goes to Auxiliary President Dinah Doyle and her outstanding team for putting on the Christmas party for the Post. Most of all, thanks to Bob DeChamplain and all of his helpers for the outstanding job on dinner, and Karen Slater and her support team for the decorations. Thanks to Theresa Evans for all the good desserts. A big thank you to the Sr Vice T.J. DeChamplain for her volunteering to do the dishes and all of her hard work. It was nice to see the Post members that turned out and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Next, I need to thank the volunteers that helped with the children's Charismas party. It is

always so much fun seeing the kids this time of the year.

I need to back up a little and send out a "thank you" to Bob DeChamplain and all the volunteers for a delicious Thanksgiving meal, and for the setup and hard work. Also, thanks to everyone who brought in desserts. I was talking to a member of the Post and found out that we had some sailors from Dam Neck that attended. They enjoyed it so much that they asked if we do it for Christmas too.

We have an upcoming event that we can use your support with. It is always a lot of fun. On Jan 20th at 10:30AM we will have Vets, from the VA Hospital in Hampton, coming over. Please come out and enjoy the time with some of our hospitalized veterans.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(see any Post Officer for details)

PLEASE REVIEW ANY ITEM BELOW AND TAKE ACTION!

- **Post Meeting:** Jan 2 at 7 PM.
- **WINTER COUNCIL** JAN 12-14
PORTSMOUTH
- **VA HOSPITAL VETERANS VISIT TO POST 392** JAN 20
- **Thursday Night Dinner:** every Thurs, cash register attendant, dish washers, servers
- **American Red Cross:** Urgently need blood donors, call 1-800-448-3543
- **Recruit Members:** applications at the Post, see any Post Officer
- **BINGO-VA HOSPITAL** JAN 27
TEAM 3

POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1/6 Operation Deckhouse V (Mekong Delta, Vietnam) began in 1967
- 1/9 US carried out air strikes on al-Qaeda operatives within Somalia in 2007
- 1/14 USS Enterprise flight deck fire (accidental rocket detonated) in 1969
- 1/16 Operation Desert Storm (Iraq) begins in 1991
- 1/25 Operation SMACK, assault on Spud Hill (Korea) in 1953
- 1/26 USN Lt. Evert Alvarez Jr spends his 2,000th day as a POW (Vietnam) in 1970
- 1/29 Taliban forces clash with U S Forces near Adi Ghar Mountains (Afghanistan) in 2003

NEW MEMBERS

I extend a warm welcome to the new members who were voted in at the last regular meeting and a resounding thank you to our transfers and reinstating members:

Transfer/ Life Installment / Life Members:

Howard W. Decker,
James C. Evans,
Raymond R. Reamer,
Louis J. Sutton,
John R. Wilson

Transfer/ Annual Members:

Jayson M. Cascio,
Stephen C. Kurz,
Ronald B. Ross

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard!

BIRTHDAYS

Steven Brazenos, Hipolito Camacho, Robert Cardona, James Parker-Shuler, Grant Pollock, William Sowers,

Auxiliary

Nichole Campbell, Kimberly Graves, Judith Lupole, Mary Richards, Lori Saltzman, Karen Slater

and 169 other fine Comrades, Sisters and Brothers!

Post Commander

Mark K. Winn

commandervfw392@gmail.com



SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Comrades, Auxiliary,

Happy New Year! Where did 2017 go?

You can make 2018 a great year for your Post. How about donating your time to volunteer. Just one or two hours can make a big difference. The Post needs all the help we can get! We always have something going on, and unfortunately it's the same people doing a lot of the work. It's very gratifying when you see an event come full circle.

Please keep your membership up if you are an annual member. That also helps the Post. Thank-You to the members that have renewed! If you know of a comrade that is eligible to join, talk to them, bring them to the Post and show them around. Tell them all that we do. Maybe they will join. And if not, that's O.K. You tried and that's all that counts!

Upcoming Events:

Jan 12-14th Winter council Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel.

Jan 19th-21st R/V show Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Until next month, always remember our Veterans and God Bless America.

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.

40 Years Continuous Service:

William J. Bailey

30 Years Continuous Service:

Dennis Franklin, Patrick Walsh, William Strawhand, Ronald Brown

25 Years Continuous Service:

Alan Bickert, Leonard Agee, Gregory Downs, Patrick Hughes, David Lawhorn, Raymond Lichniak, Robert Hall

20 Years Continuous Service:

Joyce Bryant, Richard Schwartz, Jeffrey Bates

15 Years Continuous Service:

Daniel Kennedy, William Deans

10 Years Continuous Service:

Steven Maurer

5 Years Continuous Service:

Laurance Williams, Adam La Reau, Michael Albanese, Steven Oravec, Gabriel Balderaz

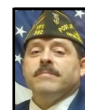
Thank you for your service and congratulations!

SR. Vice Commander

T.J. DeChamplain

[srvice](mailto:commandervfw392@gmail.com)

commandervfw392@gmail.com



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Brothers & Sisters,

Last month my letter was direct in challenging every member to answer the call and assist with one of the many events needing your help at or near our Post. I can assure you that my inputs will not be inclusive of everything we've done in December, but I will try.

Thank you to all of our great Auxiliary and Post Members who made these events successful and honorable!

- Funeral Rituals/Taps for our departed Comrades – yes for those that don't know we pay our respects for our fallen members upon family request. This month we fulfilled our duties a couple of times.

- Hospital Visits! Some read the board or hear about our members being hospitalized, but only a few and usually our Service Officer visit to see what our members and their families need.

- VFW Post & Auxiliary Christmas Party – cooking a couple of days before hand, set up, decorating, serving and cleanup at the end of the night make an enjoyable time.

- Shop with a Veteran Program – at Christmas we support approximately 10 children from military families generally from NAS Oceana both sea and shore duty commands. Each child gets to walk the isles of the NEX with a veteran to pick out toys and cloths up to 100 dollars.

- VFW Post & Auxiliary Children's Christmas Party – set up, decorating, kids get to see Santa, eat lunch, clean up and pick gifts out for moms and dads to be wrapped.

- Thursday Night Dinners, Friday Night Dinners, Weekend Breakfast & Lunches are planned, cooked, served and cleaned up after.

The hours of the behind the scenes work deserve more credit

than they get and are well beyond many members scope of knowledge. Thank you to all who dedicate their time again and again. If you're reluctant to help because you're been there and done that, it may be time to join the team and do it again. Always happy to provide insight or help you find out where you can serve best! Please write or call if you have questions, comments or concerns.

**Jr. Vice Commander
Neil A. Siegfried
jrvice**

commandervfw392@gmail.com



QUARTER-MASTER

2018 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 are available online for free! To view them, go to vfw392.org and click on the links 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. When your mailing address changes, be sure to fill out an address change form, 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 remember to include your telephone number and email address!

**Quartermaster
Donald Brown**

vfwpost392@gmail.com



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Every day is a day of remembrance. We only need to take the time.

After a prayer is written and/or said, silently or within a group it may be recorded by a sound device, retained on paper or digital file, or even listened to and remembered. It can be repeated time and again while retaining the original thought. It is difficult, or nearly impossible, to measure its effectiveness.

Following is a prayer that was recited over 228 years ago. On this day the great military leader of the American Revolution, is inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

As you read the prayer from long ago, determine if it is too old to be a worthy prayer for today;

“Almighty God; we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, and humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

George Washington
April 30th, 1789

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 Post's Bulletin Board for up-dates of Members on the Illness / Injury List.

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

- **Arlene Goldstein**
(Home with Hospice)

- **Joe Palmer**
(SEN Nursing Home Rm 211)
 - **Betty Stephens**
Home
 - **Frank Myler**
(Home)
 - **Dawn Schryver**
(VB GEN Rm 356)
 - **Mike Gaughan**
(Home)
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TAPS

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

Henry F. Baker
Passed: 25 Nov

Nicholas Andrasz
Passed: 25 Nov

William J. Jucksch
Passed: 28 Nov

Earnest O'Rourke
Passed: 18 Dec

Robert W. Kohler
Passed: 19 Dec

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.

Post Chaplain
Tom Tumilty
chaplain392@gmail.com



**AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas!!! In December we had our Annual Post Christmas Party with 82 in attendance, it was a wonderful time and thanks to all the volunteers. Thanks also to everyone who donated goods to the needy Military families and everyone who bought gifts for our little “Angels”. We had 50

children at the Children's Christmas Party and Santa's Workshop, it was a huge success. We are always in need of volunteers, sign up sheets for upcoming events are located on the bulletin board.

The events coming up in January are:

January 12,13,14 – Winter Council, Portsmouth, VA
January 20- Vets Visit to the Post for lunch – 10:30 am
January 27 – Team 3 Bingo at VA Hospital
11am to 1pm

Please come to our meetings. We would appreciate your input; your voice should be heard. Please ask questions, that is how we all learn.

If you don't understand a motion that has been put on the floor or if there's a discussion about events, etc. just raise your hand, be recognized, stand up and ask it to be explained. We appreciate your dedication and wanting to learn and get more involved.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be January 2, 2018 at 7pm. Hope to see everyone there!!! Thanks for everything that you do for our Veterans and our Post!!!

Feel free to contact me if you need anything. I can be reached at 757-560-0493.

VFW Auxiliary President
Dinah Doyle



**AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP**

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

AWARDS

Sisters who have yet to receive their awards are requested to

attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the VFW Auxiliary.

Our Auxiliary President stands ready to decorate you with your award.

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

VFW Auxiliary Treasurer
Ellen Stogsdill
ellenstogsdill@cox.net



MOCA

Hello Cooties, Ladybugs, and Nits!

This is our winter newsletter for the MOCA 2018. MOC/ MOCA Cootie Breakfast is being served every Sunday until May 2018; however, we will not be serving MOC/MOCA Breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. Come and enjoy a great breakfast for a minimum cost of \$8.00 for ADULTS, \$3.00 for kids ages 6-12, free for kids 5 and under. All the proceeds for the breakfast will go to the hospitalized veterans/families and the veterans programs.

Secondly, the monthly MOCA Bingo game to be held at the Post 392 in Feb. 2017, date to be announced, from 1 p.m. to 3:00 pm. Please contact me for the date and time at (757)572-5475. Everybody is a winner and you will have a lousy time! No cost but we will accept donations.

We also have scheduled the MOCA Fun Day which is scheduled for 2/3/18 from 10:00 a.m. at VFW #392. All new MOCA members will receive their Cootie name and have a lousy time. Please join us and I will a promise a good time or lousy time. Again, we are having our MOC/

MOCA Pub Tent #2 Annual Mardi Gras Casino Night Fundraiser at the VFW Post # 392. The event will be 2/17/18, at 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. The ticket price will include casino chips for gambling, light appetizers and desserts. More information will available please contact VFW # 392 or me.

We are also doing our VFW Aux. # 392 bingo, pizza, and goodies for the VA patients at the Veterans Hospital in Hampton and they really enjoy it! Let's not disappoint them. Contact VFW Aux. President Dinah Doyle, VFW Axillary Veterans Hospital Charmain Erin Strickland or Gail Payne (MOCA Hospital Chairman) to sign up!

Our monthly meeting will be every second Tuesday of the month, starting promptly at 7 p.m. Not a Cootie or a Ladybug? Want to know how to be one? Talk to one of the Officers and we will be glad to help you! I hope everybody had a safe holiday and remember we are here for you if you need us! God Bless!

President
Lorraine K. Crain
crainium152@gmail.com



CANTEEN

CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday.... 1100-2200
Friday..... 1100-2400
Saturday-Sunday1100-2200

On Cootie Breakfast Sunday's the Canteen opens at 1000

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Wednesday... 1100-1300
Thursday.. 1100-1300, 1700-1630
Friday..... 1100-1300, 1800-2000

Saturday Closed
Sunday Closed

** Hot Dogs and Chili may be obtainable on Saturdays and Sundays, as available*

** Regular menu items will not be available during any holiday or event dinner specials (unless specified)*

WEEKENDS AT THE VFW

Start the weekend with Friday's **Social Hour Prices from 4-6 PM!** The kitchen opens Friday, 6 to 8 PM, with all of our menu items!

The Canteen opens at 11:00 AM on Saturdays and Sundays (10:00 AM on Sundays when Cootie Breakfast is being served). When the kitchen is closed, we do have Hotdogs, Chili and Pizza available on Saturdays and Sundays!

Come out and enjoy a cold beer or beverage! We have multiple big screen TV's. Bring the family - the Canteen is smoke free and Wi-Fi is readily accessible.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

New Hours / New Menu
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Thursday Dinners include salad and dessert. Below is the dinner menu available and pricing for this month:

<u>Jan 4th</u> <u>TBD</u>	<u>Jan 11th</u> <u>TBD</u>
<u>Jan 18th</u> <u>TBD</u>	<u>Jan 25th</u> <u>Prime Rib</u> <u>\$17.00</u> <i>Prepared by Don Brown/Scott DeVost</i>

Note: Our **Thursday Night Dinners** are **all volunteer staff**. If you'd like to help with serving, cleanup, or dishwashing - please contact the **Canteen Manager**

Shelly Hughes or the **Assistant Canteen Manager Tina Brown** at (757) 486-5875, or at the email address below.

Note: Thursday night dinner times are from 5PM-6:30PM. For prime rib & grill your own steak, serving time will be 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

Our **Friday Evening Dinners** require a few volunteers as well. Again, please contact the Canteen Manager or Assistant Manager.

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:

Jan 5th TBD	Jan 12th Matt Davis
Jan 19th Shannon	Jan 26th Randy Alan

Our entertainment for the month of January is not complete as of yet. Please watch our social media sites and / or call the Post for further information.

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Fridays: Social Hour

4 - 6 PM

Come in and enjoy our Social Hour Prices to start your weekend!

Fridays: Steamed Shrimp

6 - 8 PM

EZ Peel Shrimp are back & larger! 1/2 lb for \$6.00 or 1 lb for \$12.00

If you have comments or suggestions for our Canteen, please let us know. All written comments or suggestions must be signed for consideration, and thank you for your service!

Chairperson
Kevin Graves

Manager
Shelly Hughes

canteenmanager392@gmail.com



POST ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 392 is offering advertising space in our newsletter. Our monthly circulation is over 2100. All ads must be submitted and approved by the Post prior to the 15th of each month.

If you are interested please contact the Quartermaster.

STATE OF VIRGINIA VETERANS AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE

Virginia Pauley is our 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
virginia.pauley@dvs.virginia.gov

NOTARY PUBLIC

The following Post members are commissioned as Notary Public's in the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Bob Duvall
- Joseph G. Brady

They are authorized to legally notarize documents such as Power of Attorney, Bill of Sale, Will,

Living Will, etc. Please check with the Post for an appointment.

Be aware that under VA code the notary must acknowledge:

- Signer must personally appear before the notary
- Signer is positively identified
- Signer must affirm under oath the accuracy of the document.

Acceptable Forms of Identification:

To be acceptable, the ID must be one of the following and current:

- Driver's license or State issued ID card
- U.S. Passport
- Foreign Passport (INS validated)
- Driver's license issued in Mexico or Canada
- U.S. Military ID Card.

We do not rely on Social Security cards or photo ID cards issued by non government entities. Under the law, the notary has the right to refuse, if he / she suspects anything may be false or wrong.

LEGAL AID OFFICE

Veteran Free Legal Services

My name is David Rivard. I am a Staff Attorney at the Legal Aid office in Virginia Beach. We provide free legal services in civil matters to qualifying low-income Virginians. Some of the areas of law we provide assistance with are housing, estate planning, consumer matters, public benefits, and family law.

If this sounds like something you believe your members can benefit from or are interested in, or you know of any other organizations in the area that we may be able to assist, please contact me at my office (757) 552-0026 or you can

contact me at the email address below. Thank you very much.

David Rivard, Esq.
Staff Attorney

**Legal Aid Society
of Eastern Virginia**
291 Independence Boulevard
Pembroke 4, Suite 532
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
(757) 552-0026 ext. 305
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AUX MEMBERSHIPS

Thank you for your support of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 392. Your annual membership will expire on December 31, 2017. We invite you to reaffirm your pledge as our 491,000 members stand strong for America's veterans.

During the past year, you and your fellow VFW Auxiliary members:

- Provided \$4.6 million dollars in assistance to veterans, active-duty military, and their families
- Volunteered more than 815,000 hours in VA Medical Centers, hospitals, and other facilities
- Made more than 134,000 legislative contacts to help pass or block bills impacting veterans
- Distributed more than 378,000 United States flags in local communities
- Worked with more than 262,000 young people
- Awarded \$142,000 in scholarships

The dues amount for your annual membership is \$30.00. To pay your dues, please cut out the portion and mail it with a check or money order made payable to "VFW Auxiliary 392" to the following address:

Ellen Stogsdill, Treasurer
2408 Bowland Parkway
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

You may also login to MALTA and pay your dues online. Visit www.vfwauxiliary.org and select Member Login.

Thank you again for supporting the VFW Auxiliary, and please renew your membership today!

Tina Brown and Ellen Stogsdill

2018 Membership Committee

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY:

1ST PLACE:

Joshua Hughes, Grade 12, Ocean Lakes High School
(Forwarded to District for judging)

2ND PLACE:

Vishal Singh, Grade 12, Ocean Lakes High School

3RD PLACE:

Daisy Judson, Grade 12, Kempsville High School

PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS:

1ST PLACE:

Lluvia Perez, Grade 7, Old Donation School
(Forwarded to District for judging)

2ND PLACE:

Avery Liberatore, Grade 6, St. John The Apostle School

3RD PLACE:

Kristin Witt, Grade 8, St. John The Apostle School

Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

1ST PLACE:

Katherine Doyle, Teaches English 7, Plaza Middle School
Nominated by: Katelyn Devine

The awards ceremony will be held in the spring of 2018 after the remaining Scholarship programs are completed. (Scout of the Year, Creative Patriotic Art, and Public Servant Awards including the following:

Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, **Firefighter** of the Year, **EMT** of the Year, **Deputy Sheriff** of the Year and **Civil Air Patrol** of the Year.

Until then, there are still brochures available for the Scout of the Year program and the Creative Patriotic Art Award. If needed, please contact the Scholarship Chairman at suesowers46@mail.com.

Sometime after the first of the year, we will contact the VOD, Patriot's Pen and Teacher of the Year for VFW Post 392 and have them on the radio to discuss their winning these contests, courtesy of Kenny Golden.

^tSUE SOWERS
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

Veteran Affairs offers a network of support for all our Nation's Veterans and their families. Veterans in emotional crisis and their loved ones can call the free and confidential Veterans Crisis Line to connect with a qualified crisis counselor who can help.

Anyone concerned about a Veteran, can also go to the website 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

AMERICAN RED CROSS **Donors Needed**

American Red Cross' 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)

SAFE KEEPING

FILING YOUR DD-214 **AT CLERK'S OFFICE**

The DD-214 is filed in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office for the city or county where you reside.

There is no charge for this service. Certified copies of your 214 can be obtained as needed from the clerk's office.

CORRECTIONS

We welcome any comments, suggestions, or complaints about errors that warrant correction.

They can be directed to any of the Post Officers, or email them directly to the Webmaster at

webmaster@VFW392.org

House Committee

I hope all had a Happy Holiday with family and friends. I hope you brought many great memories to family, friends and others who may need a helping hand. I hope

many of you came out to enjoy the parties the post worked so hard to put on for our members. Just a reminder you can give the gift of your time to help in many areas. As a volunteer just a few hours a week can do so much for others, please lend a helping hand.

New this month we have completed an upgrade for the TV system with better equipment and at savings for post in doing so.

Sunday football appetizers during the game have been going well; always looking for more people to help in the kitchen.

If you would like us to plan on doing this next year we will need more help to fill the week-end days. If you wish to have Sunday appetizers for any other sport, please contact me or one of the officers or the managers and voice your idea, and who will take the lead.

Last thing is you will see more construction at the Post soon. We are planning on a new concrete pad for the dumpster. If you see the need for any improvements at our Post, please bring it to someone's attention.

Volunteering is not a dirty word or a dirty act. Please help when you can. What have you done to help our Post and our Veterans lately?

Kevin Graves
House Committee Chair

Children's Christmas Party **(Shown on Right)**



VFW National Home

Since its founding in 1925, the VFW National Home for Children has grown from an old frame farm house to a sprawling campus with playgrounds, park areas, and multiple buildings, including single-family homes, a community center and gymnasium, child care center, guest lodge, chapel and administrative offices.

The National Home's services have also evolved to meet the changing needs of America's military and veterans' families. Through our Helpline and our on-campus programs, we are able to help families and children through times of crisis, both here on our beautiful campus and in their own communities nationwide.

The Home offers a place to live for children of deploying troops, single-parent veteran families in crisis, families with a veteran-parent going through vocational rehabilitation, and children of veterans who need a loving, safe place to live.

To support the children there or to find out how you can request living at the Home call (800) 424-8360 or its Helpline (800) 313-4200.

www.vfwnationalhome.org

info@vfwnationalhome.org

Toll-free: 800 424-8360

3573 S Waverly Rd.

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Fax: 517 663-3727

COOTIE BREAKFAST

SUNDAYS

WHERE: VFW # 392

TIME: 8:30 AM -11:00 AM

COST: \$8.00 ALL YOU CARE TO EAT

Eggs to Order - Scramble Eggs - Omelets - Bacon - Sausage - Corned Beef Hash - Home Fried Potatoes - Pancakes - Waffles - French Toast - Biscuits Toast - Sausage Gravy - Grits - Fruit - Juices - Coffee

COME JOIN US AND HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR OUR HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

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Ron Clark

- ★ Real Estate Broker and Property Manager
- ★ Accredited Buyer's Representative
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