



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
 General MacArthur Memorial Post 392
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2011 Membership Goal 1800
Current 2010 Membership 1710 / 98.11 %

JULY 2010 - VOLUME 22, NUMBER 1

2010 –2011 Officers

Post Commander.....Dave Curtis	Ladies Auxiliary President.....Denice Moran
Sr. Vice Commander.....Pete Gebelein	Ladies Aux. Sr. Vice President.....Suzie Forehand
Jr. Vice Commander.....Bill Sowers	Ladies Aux. Jr. Vice President.....Judy Lupole
Quartermaster.....John Phillips	Ladies Aux. Chaplain.....Annette Bush
Chaplain.....Mark Stevens	Ladies Aux. Treasurer.....Mary Richards
House Committee Chairman.....Doug Keller	Seam Squirrel.....Joe Brady
Service Officer.....Gunnar Gudjonsson	M.O.C.A. President.....Gail Payne
Surgeon.....Ernie Cox	Judge Advocate.....

COMMANDERS CORNER

As the incoming Commander I am honored to be given the responsibility. As Past Commanders know it will take all the members of the Post working together to make the coming year a success. We have lots of requirements from our National and State Headquarters and it is my goal to fulfill those requirements in a timely manner and make this Post shine. With the help of the Post members and the Ladies Auxiliary we should be able to meet and exceed our goals. The number of Post members that attend our monthly business meetings is approximately 1.5% of our total membership. The members that make the effort to attend the meetings are the only members who decide how the Post is going to be run. We average 21

to 25 members at a meeting and when a motion is made at the meeting it only takes a majority (13 members at most) to pass/defeat the motion. If you don't attend you will never be heard. Another area that needs attention is the low number of volunteers that show up for veterans' assistance programs, we have the same people doing all the work. When you look at the results of the last Buddy Poppy effort you can see that a few people did a great job, but with more volunteers we could have done much better. Thanks to Mike Gaughan for doing such a great job. Somebody in the Post should challenge him when we do Buddy Poppies again in November. Each month a calendar will be posted in the canteen showing what we need to do for the month, look it over and see if you are interested in helping out in any way. Membership is always important

and now is the time to get started. It's easier to do a little every month. Carry a few membership applications in your car and be ready to use them when you meet someone who is eligible to join. At the State Convention Hal Roesch was elected National 6th District Council Member. He received all 58 votes from VFW Post 392. His counterpart Ellen Stogsdill a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 392 was elected for National 6th District Council Member as well. It's always nice to ride with the winners. Now that school has let out for the summer keep a sharp eye out for the children riding bikes and playing in the streets. Yours in Comradeship
 Dave Curtis
 Post Commander
 Email
 david.ha.curtis@verizon.net

New Members: I extend a warm welcome to the new members who were voted into our Post at the June regular meeting.

New Life Members:

Charles D. Savage

New Annual Members:

Donald N. Baum

John E. Burns

Danielle M. Ellis

Filemon D. Fabunan

Kevin W. Jones

Daniel S. Kovach

David S. Leafer

Joseph W. Nueman

Frank J. Tepovich

Gregory W. Thomas

Transfer & Returning

Members:

Robert J. Single Jr. - Life

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard.

Birthdays: I wish a very "Happy Birthday" to Theresa J. DeChamplain, Bobby Gallagher, Gunnar Gudjonsson, John W. Miller, Larry G. Nelson, Ray E. Santee and 157 fine comrades. I also extend Birthday Wishes to Peggy Ann Austin, Myrna Gaskill and 20 other fine sisters.

Post Meetings: Post meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is at 19:00 (7 pm) on 6 July, I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

SPECIAL DATES

7/4 Independence Day

7/6 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7PM

7/10 Picnic @ the Post for VA Hospital

7/13 MOC/MOCA

Meetings 7PM

7/24 VA Hospital Visit
1:00 PM

7/28 House Committee Mtg
7:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The following comrades have earned the Continuous Membership Award indicated below. Please attend the next General Membership Meeting to receive your lapel pin. If you are unable to attend the meeting, contact any Post officer and your pin will be presented. If your name has not been listed and you believe that an award is due, please contact the Quartermaster.

FORTY FIVE (45) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Joseph M. Snook

THIRTY (30) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Michael A. Kennedy

TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS OF

CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Albert DePasquale

John J. McCarron

Mitchell K. Metzger

George W. O'Neal

TEWNTY (20) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

James B. Dadson

Lee A. Hawks

Paul J. Hoban

FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF

CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Tony L. Drew

Don F. Morris

John M. Pendergrass

TEN (10) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Leon R. Bundy Jr.

FIVE (5) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS

SERVICE

Dwayne J. Cardin

Keith D. Hammergren

Patricia A. Hubbard

David J. Kearney

David S. Ralston

Josh A. Van Haelen

JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

"ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU

BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY!!"

Most of us remember well these words spoken by John F Kennedy. They stirred our hearts and stiffened our resolve in years gone by. They remind us of honor, dedication and patriotism. Prior to our initiation pledge, our chaplain reminds us of our duties and then we commit on our sacred honor, the values of loyalty, comradeship, allegiance and other important commitments.

I am proud to state that many of our members commit much of their time and diligence to our order. They act in various roles as

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assistance and other post events.

We need help on the upcoming events found in this posting. A calendar change was made to the post picnic. It will now be on 11 September vice 12 September. I will need help on this.

We also need more members at the monthly meetings to discuss the post activities and help plan its direction in the future. My thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance in the poppy drive and Memorial Day services. Bill Sowers 641-0471 bosn@sprynet.com

QUARTERMASTER

MEMBERSHIP LIFE INSTALLMENT PLAN

Attained Age by 12/31

.....1-Time Pmt	12-mo...	24 mo
To Age 30..\$425	40.39...	20.23
31-40.....410	39.02...	19.58
41-50.....375	35.84...	18.05
51-60.....335	32.20...	16.32
61-70.....290	28.11...	14.36
71-80.....225	22.20...	11.53
81 & over...170	17.20.....	9.14

Using the Installment Plan, \$35 will be deducted with the first credit card payment, with 11 or 23 Monthly payments, which includes a \$1.75 per month administration fee. The member will be issued a provisional Life Membership card initially, followed by a permanent card when all payments have been made. A member may elect to pay by check, credit card or ACH Debit. Non-payment could potentially result in being dropped from the payment plan

and applying any funds received to future years' dues.

Change of Address

Even though we are no longer mailing out the newsletter, we need to maintain a current address on our members, here at the post and at national headquarters. Please keep in touch and email me at post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com or fill out an address change form and mail it to me at the post.

NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE AND BY EMAIL

The newsletter is now available via email, go to our website at www.vfw392.org, select NEWS and scroll down, enter the following, first name, last name, email address Member ID No. and sign up.

John H. Phillips
Quartermaster
Email:
post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SICK CALL

The following members of the Post have fallen ill or have been hospitalized:

- Tommy Jo Camp VBG Rm 362
- Ed Wilkerson VBG
- Nick Nickerson VA Hosp Nursing Home
- Mary Barraco Home

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we wish you all a speedy

recovery.

TAPS

The following comrades and sisters have answered the final summons:

- Royce E. Causby 28 May 10
- Bennie Bacle 13 June 10

The march of our comrade is over and he lieth down in the house appointed for all the living. May the Lord give his grace and comfort to his family in this time of sorrow.

NOTE: Comrades, when you or a family member falls ill, please contact the Post and let us know. It is important that we extend our hand in any way possible to aid and comfort our fellow comrades in their time of need. We each maintain a certain degree of self-reliance and independence but if we cannot fall back upon our VFW Family, upon who are we to call?

Mark Stephens
Annette Bush
Chaplains

LADIES AUXILIARY

Denice Moran
Ladies Aux. President
E-mail:

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Dear sisters:

The sisters listed below are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Auxiliary to be held on July 6th,

2010. Auxiliary President Denice Moran stands ready to decorate you with the Continuous Membership awards indicated.

VFW Post 392 and its Ladies Auxiliary won 1st Place for their Hospital Work.

On July 10, 2010 The Veterans from the Hampton VA Medical center will be coming to VFW post 392 for a Picnic.

We are serving Hamburger, Hot Dogs with all the trimmings, also entertainment by Capt

Moose. Come out and join us.

On July 24, 2010 we will be going to the Hampton VA Medical Center to show a movie to the Veterans. We have Pop Corn, Pizza and Soda for our Veterans. Come join us. We leave the VFW Post 392 around 11:30 AM.

Mary V Richards
Hospital Chairman

**THIRTY (30) YEARS
OF CONTINUOUS
SERVICE**

Gale Givin

**TWENTY (25) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE**

Betty L. Stephens

**FIVE (5) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE**

Laura Ann Lee-Dunn
Norena White

**Mary Richards
Treasurer**

M.O.C. / M.O.C.A.

What a lousy circumstance I find myself in; getting ready to be the Seam Squirrel. I am really looking forward to a great year, hope you find some new Cooties in the Seams and fill out an

application for them. This is my first as the new guy, so I WILL KEEP IT SHORT. HAVE A LOUSEY TIME SEE YOU ALL SOON.

**Joe Brady
Seam Squirrel
Email: trngo@cox.net**

We continue to repeat that there is a **severe need for blood** in our locality. If you are able to donate, please do so and report to Hospital Chairman, Denice Moran.

The ladies would like to thank Seam Squirrel, Doug Keller, and the Cooties, for all their support last year. All the Ladybugs know that the new Seam Squirrel, Joe Brady will also be working closely with us

Thanks to all who attended the MOCA Grand Convention in Richmond. A show of support is much appreciated. Congratulations to Donna Horsfall of 4809, our new Grand President!

As I was also fortunate to be re-elected MOCA Grand Treasurer during the Convention, I would like to thank the membership for their support.

So starts another new year with our hospital work for our veteran's. The summer promises to be somewhat quiet, but we will be jumping in again in the fall.

I and your officers stand ready to serve our veterans in any capacity.

**Gail M. Payne
M.O.C.A. President
Email:
gpayne@specialtyproducts.net**

I would like to thank Gail and all the Lady Bugs for all their help. Without you by our sides the Cooties are just another bunch of bugs. We had an outstanding year

with all the Hospital work we did and next year should be just as good.

**Doug Keller
Past Seam Squirrel**

**HOUSE COMMITTEE
AND CANTEEN**

House Committee meetings are open to all membership. If you have any problems, complaints, suggestions or if you just want to get involved in the operation of the Canteen, please come to the meeting.

CANTEEN HOURS

Sat - Thurs 11 am - 10 pm
Friday 11 am - 12 pm

LUNCH

Monday thru Friday
Full Menu & Daily Specials
11 am - 2 pm

Thank God It's Friday!!

This is that time of the week to unwind from the rat race by enjoying a quiet evening of entertainment, socializing with your friends and taking a great opportunity to make new friends. Social hour prices are in effect from 4 to 6 PM.

From 6:00 to 8:00 PM the kitchen will offer steamed shrimp and our full menu is available.

Below is the entertainment for the month of July 2010 from 7PM - 10PM.

**Friday
July 2nd, 2010
Premium Blend
Friday**

July 9th, 2010

Jim Berry
DJ & Karaoke

Friday

July 16th, 2010

Double Shot
Rick Mann

Friday

July 23th, 2010

Capt Moose
DJ & Karaoke

July 30th, 2010

Easy Street
Steve Harley

THURSDAY NITE DINNER

Enjoy the "Chef of the Night"
dinner 6 - 7:30 PM

Children 6 - 12 are half price;

Under 6 are free.

July 1st, 2010

Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Green Beans

Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar

Dessert

Cost: \$7.50

July 8th, 2010

Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Corn

Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar

Dessert

Cost: \$7.50

July 15th, 2010

B.B.Q. Chicken

Leg Quarters

Macaroni & Cheese

Peas & Carrots

Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar

Dessert

Cost: \$7.50

July 22nd, 2010

Pork Chops in

Mushroom Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Veggies

Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar

Dessert

Cost: \$7.50

July 29th, 2010

Grill Your Own Steak

Baked Potatoes

Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions

Hot Rolls

Fresh Salad Bar

Dessert

Cost: \$9.50

SUNDAY AT THE VFW

Sunday at the VFW is a day with something for everyone.

We have six (6) TV's, four (4) are large Flat Screens. The Direct HDTV NFL Sports Package was a great success and everyone gets to see the game of their choice, hopefully we will do it again for the 2010 season.

Come down and spend a Sunday afternoon with your comrades and sisters at the Post.

Doug Keller

House Committee Chairman

Betty Stephens

Manager

STATE OF VIRGINIA

VETERANS AFFAIRS

REPRESENTATIVE

Elizabeth Bonin, Veterans Claims Representative is at the post every Tuesday, 1 - 4 PM. She can answer your questions, provide valuable information and assistance for the benefits you have earned.

Liz Bonin

455-0814

Email: Elizabeth.bonin@dvs.virginia.gov

TOMMY SCHRYVER

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held at NAS Oceana on Friday 24 September. After the tournament there will be a grill your own steak/award ceremony/raffle drawing at the Post. The cost for the day will be \$60.00. Payment is due prior to tournament day. Sign-Up sheets are posted in the Post canteen. We are looking for hole sponsors and raffle donations. For further information contact me/Tina Brown at the Post or email me at jellsworth1@cox.net.

Jack Ellsworth

Chairman

Tina Brown

Co-Chairman

Good of the Order

- On 12 & 13 July we are sponsoring a "SAFE DRIVING COURSE" at the Post, this is for Seniors 55yrs and up. On the 12th it will be 0830-1400, on the 13th it will be 0900-1400. All participating will receive a Certificate which will get you a break on your Auto Insurance. Details will be available from Joe Brady at the July meeting.

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BUDDY POPPIES

The Poppy drive for this past Memorial Day is over and we didn't do as well as expected due to lack of volunteers from our membership. Our drive lasted 5 days and we took in a total of \$5849.12 as of 15 June 2010. All the monies donated goes into the relief fund, which goes to support our Veteran's and Veteran's programs. Hopefully, the next Buddy Poppy drive in November, (Veterans Day) we can get a better participation.

The Post would like to give a wholehearted thank you to the Commanding Officer of NAS Oceana, store managers of the Sam's Club, Wal-Mart, and BJ's for allowing us to distribute Buddy Poppies at their establishments. The Post and veteran's thank you.

The following is a list of the individuals that participated in this years drive:

Arlene Goldstein
Barney Hanrahan
Bill Sowers
Bob Loy
Bob Branyan
Chris Cassirer
Dave Curtis
Dave Goldstein
Denice Moran
Doug Keller
Gail Payne
John Nadlicki
Les Lawton
Mary Richards
Mike Gaughan
Molly Tribble
Nick Andrasz
Patty Stokes
Ron Jones
Sharon Nadlicki

This Memorial Day Mike Gaughan collected a whopping \$2548.00, and a big thank you goes out to the ANA for their generous donation of \$500.00.

Thank you, to all those that are on the list and a special thanks to Don Brown, Tina Brown, Suzie Forehand, Chris Cassirer and Patty Stokes for putting on a great Spaghetti Dinner which everyone enjoyed.

HELP WANTED

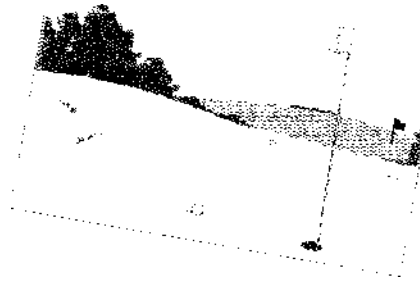
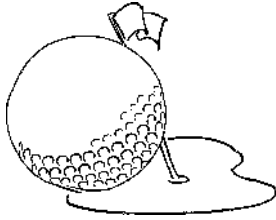
We need a Post Adjutant for this year. The Adjutant is the official corresponding officer of the Post and will take the minutes at each meeting. His other duties are those as outlined in the Manual Of Procedure on page 72. Anyone interested should contact the Post Commander. Since this is an appointed position, election is not necessary.

Additionally we need a volunteer for Post Chaplin. This position is open due to a glitch in paperwork. Mark Stephens was nominated and elected but has not been able to get his DD214 from the Army. The time required to provide the DD214 has elapsed. If someone would like to take up the slack until his paperwork gets here it would be appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed for our monthly visit to the VA Hospital in Hampton. At the present time we have 3 or 4 volunteers and could use a few more. I would like to have three or four teams of at least four or five volunteers which

would lighten the load of the present team. We only go to the hospital on the fourth Saturday of the month. We meet at the Post about 11:00 and go as a group to the hospital and are usually finished by 3:00PM. You don't have to be a Post member to participate.

NOTE: At the next Post meeting on the 6th of July the Post will be recognizing 5 youths from the Virginia 2nd District for their outstanding achievements. They will be awarded the VFW Citizenship Medal and Certificates. Let have a good turnout to show our appreciation for their efforts.



VFW POST 392

Annual Tommy Schryver GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday,

September 24th , 2010

NAS Oceana Golf Course
"Four Man Florida Best Ball"

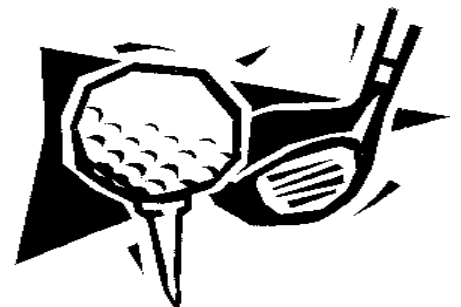
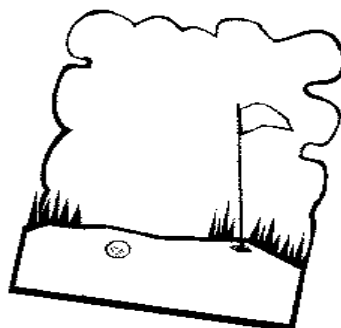


Price \$60.00 per player.

Shotgun Start at 8:00 A.M.

**Sign up list is posted in the Canteen
or call 486-5875.**

**A wonderful cook your own steak dinner
at the Post will follow the day of golf.**





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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
June 27	28	29	30	1 Pot Roast 6 - 7:30 PM	2 Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment Premium Blend	3
4 Independence Day Colors at 8:00AM	5 VFW/LAUX Staff Meeting 5:00PM	6 Post /LAux Meetings 7 PM	7 Marine Corps League Mtg. 7:00PM	8 Meat Loaf 6 - 7:30 PM	9 Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment Jim Berry	10 Picnic @ the Post for VA
11 Salty Dog Mtg.	12	13 MOC/MOCA Scratch 7PM	14 American Legion Mtg.	15 BBQ Chicken 6 - 7:30 PM	16 Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	17
18	19	20	21 USMC League Mtg. AOA Assn Mtg	22 Pork Chops in Mushroom Gravy	23 Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment Capt Moose	24 1:00 PM Bingo @ VA Hosp
25	26	27 Vietnam Vets Mtg.	28 House Committee Meeting 7 PM	29 Grill Your Own Steak 6 - 7:30 PM	30 Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment Easy Street	31