



**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**  
**General MacArthur Memorial Post 392**  
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**2014 Membership Goal: 1780**  
 Current Goal Status: at 101.8% with 1,795 Members

**2013-2014  
 ALL STATE!**

Since 1969: 12 'All State Post' and 38 'All American Post' Awards

## JUNE 2014 - VOLUME 25, NUMBER 12

### 2013 - 2014 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	Michael E. Gaughan	Ladies Auxiliary President.....	Gail Payne
Sr. Vice Commander.....	Steven C. Williams	Ladies Aux. Sr. Vice President.....	Colleen Lewis
Jr. Vice Commander.....	Douglas Iles	Ladies Aux. Jr. Vice President ..	Denice E. Moran
Quartermaster.....	Donald E. Brown	Ladies Aux. Treasurer.....	Elizabeth Moynihan
Chaplain.....	Robert G. Duvall	Ladies Aux. Chaplain.....	Lucille Bailey
House Committee Chairman.....	Ralph D. Stephens	Ladies Conductress .....	Patty Stokes
Service Officer.....	Joseph G. Brady	Canteen Manager .....	Joe Halzack
Surgeon.....	Jonathan L. Harnden, Sr.	M.O.C. Seam Squirrel .....	Willie Dean
Judge Advocate .....	Douglas R. Keller	M.O.C.A. President.....	Ellen Stogsdill



### COMMANDER'S CALL

#### COMRADES AND SISTERS

This will be my last Commander's column. My Senior Vice Commander, Steven Williams, will take over as your new Commander upon the completion of the State Convention in Williamsburg ending on June 8th.

The installation of the new Post Officers took place on 10 May at the Post. They will officially take the positions once the State Officers are installed at the Convention.

I received a call from the VFW State Commander congratulating me for our Post being selected for 'All-State'. It was no big surprise to me because of the team of people that worked on the membership drive. We believed we would make it. We now have to play the waiting game and see how we fair with making 'All-

American'.

We should make it because a tremendous amount of effort was put into all the requirements for the All American award. Doug Iles, Senior Vice Commander-elect, burned up the phone lines contacting people and was the kingpin in spearheading the membership drive. I am sure that Doug will continue his great work as he will be the Chairman of the Membership Team for 2014-2015. He will, however, need the support from the members to accomplish our task.

I will miss being your Commander. But life goes on and I am leaving the position for Steven Williams to take charge and continue what we have started. We have a great Post with outstanding members, and I trust Steven will get the support he needs to take us through even a more successful year. Let's keep those awards coming in, we have plenty of wall space for them.

Receiving the awards means that we are accomplishing our primary goal of taking care of our Veterans.

Remember this is your Post and our strength is in our membership so come to the Post meetings and be heard .

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **Post Staff Meeting:** June 2nd, 1730. All Officers & Chairmen
- **Post Meeting:** June 3rd, 1900. All members may attend
- **VA Hospital:** June 28th, Movie Sign up sheets at the Post
- **American Red Cross:** Urgently need blood donors, call 1-800-448-3543, or see Judy Lupole
- **Campbell Soup Labels:** benefits NHC, see Amy Kiger
- **Funeral Services:** as required, see Chaplain Bob Duvall
- **Recruit Members:** applications at the Post, see any Post Officer

**POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 6/4 The Battle of Midway begins in 1942  
6/6 D-Day, Allies invade France in 1944  
6/8 Israeli forces attack the USS Liberty in 1967  
6/9 US Forces launch Operation Peninsula Strike, Tigris River, Iraq, in 2003  
6/14 Flag Day  
6/15 US Forces begin invasion of Saipan in 1944  
6/16 1st Marine Div victory in Battle for the Punch Bowl, Korea, in 1951.  
6/25 Korean War begins in 1950  
6/28 US Forces launch first Vietnam offensive in 1965  
6/29 Tomb of Unknown serviceman identified as 1st Lt. Michael J. Blassie, USAF, in 1998

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## NEW MEMBERS

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

### **New / Transfer Life Members:**

Wesley E. Etheridge, Elliott R. Laine

### **New / Transfer / Re-Instated Annual Members:**

Charles R. Belleville, Wesley J. Blyleven, Richard P. Brady, Michael S. DeGrave, Roger D. Haller, Jens Hanson, Fred A. Mitchell, Kenneth J. O'Toole, Karen M. Richardson, Alan T. Wood, Elton L. Crow, Steven R. Miles, LeRoy B. Phillips III, William T. Whitmore Jr., Eddie N. Zapata

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard!

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## BIRTHDAYS

May I wish "Happy Birthday" to Clyde J. Greene, Ernest R.

O'Rourke, David H. Curtis, Michael L. Quinn, Sherman L. Johnson, Alan W. Lidtke, Carl E. Agren Jr., Chris C. Loveridge, Betty DeWitt, Gail P. Petersen, Patricia F. Lidtke, Sara E. Seymour, Amanda L. Lund, and 157 other fine Comrades and Sisters!

**Post Commander**

**Mike Gaughan**

[commander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:commander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



## **SENIOR VICE COMMANDER**

I am proud to have been selected to be your Commander for the 2014-2015 year. I am equally proud to have a superb team of Officers who have many new and effective ideas to make our Post not only the best in Virginia, but the best period. In order for any idea, conception, or plan to work, it will take the efforts and insight of our whole membership.

Commencing in June, we will be using a new Activity Log Book which will be placed on the podium across from the office. This book will be divided into five sections: Americanism, Community Service, Safety, Youth Activities, and Hospital. Many of our members complete tasks relative to these categories, yet they do not think or believe the tasks to be important enough to log. People ... any task which you complete relative to any Veteran service needs to be entered in the log.

If you take a neighbor to the doctor or the store and that neighbor is a Veteran, this activity gets logged. If you play softball representing the VFW in a city league, this activity is logged. If

you coach a little league baseball team, log it. This year we accounted for 258 activities. I know that we had much more. If you are not sure something should be logged, or if you don't know where to log the information, please ask any Officer at the Post. Provide as much information about the activity that you know.

All this information accumulates and helps us with planning budgets, other activities and supports or justifies future action and/or awards for the Post.

My mantra will be accountability, responsibility, and service to all Veterans. Where there is a Veteran in need, I want the hand of Post 392 to reach out to them. We have over 64,000 Veterans in Virginia Beach. That means that over 62,000 Veterans we do not know and we are not serving or assisting. We need to identify as many of these Veterans and recruit them to our Post and serve their needs where required. Remember, "No One Does More for Veterans" than the VFW. So let's personalize the statement to "No One Does More for Veterans than Post 392."

This year we will advertise the VFW, increase public service and hold at least one recruiting event per month in order to reach out to other Vets. We will also meet with senior level military officials and ask permission to disseminate our information throughout our active duty communities and various commands to get the message out about our programs. All this cannot be accomplished without the help of our membership and that means YOU!

We will not be able to serve all Veterans if we continue to smoke within the Post. That is why I am

asking the smokers (I am a smoker for now), to step outside and have a smoke. We plan on making a very nice smoking area on the patio with nice patio furniture, lighting, television, and sound system. It will have a fire pit, fans during the warm seasons and heaters for the cold seasons. I do not want the smokers to feel that we are pushing them out. Instead, I want them to be rewarded with nice surroundings for making the Post a habitable and enjoyable environment for both smokers and non-smokers. Last month the House Committee voted to make the facility non-smoking and during the monthly Post meeting, the action was tabled until the Judge Advocate was able to prove the Committee had the right to do so without bringing the issue to the Post membership. We will untable the action at the June 3rd meeting and open a discussion about making the facility non-smoking. We will then motion to have a vote by written ballot at the July 2nd meeting to decide the outcome. If the vote carries to go non-smoking, the action will be effective on August 1st. If the vote carries to remain smoking, the Post will remain smoking, however, I will ask to carry forth the provisions creating a smoking area and ask for smoking members to volunteer to go outside to smoke. Either way, we will ask for the funding to be provided for professional cleaning of the Post in order to remove the stale smoke smell that has accumulated. Non-smoker or smoker, we want your voice heard, attending the meeting in June and July. We want all members who are able to attend to do so in order that we have a fair and equitable voting process.

Let's make our Post a great place

for all to gather, work, and play. Most of all, let's be leaders and make our home a role model for others to follow. We can do this. We have a tremendously talented membership of over 1800 Comrades and over 300 Ladies Auxiliary and YOU ALL can make a difference. Remember: **BE PROUD, BE PROFESSIONAL, AND PRESS ON**

**CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

The following Members have earned Continuous Membership Awards. 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.

**25 Years Continuous Service:**

Thomas McGowan, Marvin P. Moore, James W. Dockiewicz, Norman E. Engel Jr.

**20 Years Continuous Service:**

Gerard F. O'Brien Jr., Lorraine A. Brown, Terrell G. Baardsgaard

**15 Years Continuous Service:**

James P. Nulf, Jeffery F. Wright, Eugene Tortone, James E. Wingfield, Scott L. Neudecker

**10 Years Continuous Service:**

Charles R. Robertson, Lynn F. Payne

**5 Years Continuous Service:**

Adam B. Schenkel, Michael L. Endsley, Michael G. Birdsong, Michael Wold

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

**SR. Vice Commander  
Steven C. Williams**  
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**JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER**

We kicked off May with a bang; Loyalty Day was 1 May and we had the Senior Vice Commander and myself setting up a VFW table and VFW Flag with us on Shore Drive. It was one of the 19 stops for the Honor and Remembrance run. We were there to support and cheer on the 25 runners in their 270 miles plus run from Fort Story to Arlington for our FALLEN COMRADES as well as combat-wounded vets.

Ironically, at the marker location where we were located at was a GOLD STAR retired ARMY Dad and his granddaughter. His son was a young Army soldier killed in action at age 22. It was quite a moving ceremony by the 25 runners as they rendered a special tribute to the family.

Post 392 Officer installation was held on 10 May, and it was my honor to be elected your next Senior-Vice Commander beginning 9th of June. I look forward to the challenges and working with the new slate of Officers and our whole team here. Teamwork is the key and I will be calling on many of you for your 'corporate' knowledge, leadership, and expertise in the VFW arena!

Our present Post Commander, Mike Gaughan, has done a tremendous job leading the way this year. And we wish him all the best in the future. He has been a wealth of knowledge and shown superb leadership and managerial abilities. I know Post Commander (elect) Williams will hit the ground running to carry the torch!

Diversity Day at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek,

Virginia originally scheduled for 14 May was rescheduled for 21 May. We participated fully in support of this event.

BUDDY POPPIES fundraiser was kicked off on 22 May with dinner that evening from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Volunteer sign-up sheets were posted in the canteen, and I see there were a few slots still available. Sign up! For 2 hours of your time to volunteer and help out, you will feel the pride of actively helping out our Veterans. BUDDY POPPIES program runs twice a year.

On Monday, May 26th, the VFW POST 392 Post Commander and Staff Officers attended the annual wreath-laying ceremony on 19th Street at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial.

Looks like ALL OF OUR EFFORTS for membership this year have paid off! We have been selected for 'ALL-STATE' Honors ... and 'ALL-AMERICAN' is within sight!

Keep Charging and let's do all we can for our Comrades in Arms ... We never, ever, leave a Vet behind!

**Jr. Vice Commander**  
**Douglas Iles**  
[jr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:jr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



**QUARTER-MASTER**

### 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Effective 1st of January 2014, National has increased **annual dues to \$40.00.**

Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392, online at [vfw.org](http://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 or LEGACY LIFE Membership, and never have to worry about renewals again!

### E-NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is available via email, for free! To sign up, go to our website at [www.vfw392.org](http://www.vfw392.org), select 'Monthly Newsletter' on the left side of the page, and then follow the links to "Subscribe to the VFW Post 392 Mailing List".

### 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.

### MEMBERSHIP GOAL

Outstanding job to all on reaching our goal! Thanks to those who went out and recruited new members or reinstated members. Especially Doug Iles who spent numerous hours on the phone!

**Quartermaster**

**Donald E. Brown**

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**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

### 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 at the location listed below:

- Gail Payne  
(Windermere Rehabilitation Center, Va Beach, Room 4)
- Willie Dean  
(Sentara Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, Room 280)

### TAPS

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

- **Leslie F. Thorpe**  
US Navy (Retired)  
24 April 2014

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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FUNERAL MEMORIAL SERVICES / COLOR GUARD

Our Post is shorthanded for volunteers to perform VFW Memorial Services of our deceased veterans. Participation in these honorable and formal procedures are requested from Veterans, or their families.

If you would like to participate, please contact the Post, Chaplain Bob Duvall, or the Service Officer Joseph Brady.

**District 2 Chaplain**  
**Post 392 Chaplain**  
**Robert Duvall**  
[chaplain@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:chaplain@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



## POST SURGEON

Comrades and Sisters, this has been a great year for our Veteran's Hospital Assistance programs. Thanks to all of you who gave of your time and effort to ensure we met the needs of Veterans in need of assistance. A special thank you to Sue Sowers, our Ladies Auxiliary Hospital Chair, for the great job she did coordinating our programs at the VA Medical Center in Hampton. A 'well done' also goes to the Cooties and their Auxiliary for the programs they put on for our hospitalized Veterans. These programs are made possible by the money raised at the Cootie breakfast. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this possible.

April is the last month of our hospital activities reporting year. During this year, 1 May 2013 through 30 April 2014, we participated in 165 projects supporting hospitalized Veterans and those in need of assistance. The number of veterans helped for the year was 1,803. VFW/LAUX and Cooties/LAUX members who assisted numbered 594. Together they volunteered a total of 2,470 hours, travelled 12,821 miles, for a value of \$9,575.80. A 'well done' to all who helped with this important work.

In the coming year join these volunteers in helping our fellow Veterans and their families. You will experience the true meaning of membership in the VFW/LAUX and feel better for it. Remember, no one helps Veterans more than the VFW.

Comrades, if you are concerned about second hand smoke at the post, plan to attend the next

meeting on 3 June. Smoking will be on the agenda and will be voted on July 2nd. Come on out and let your opinion be known.

This is my last month as your Post Surgeon. Thank you for this opportunity to serve. Hope to see you at the next post meeting.

**Post Surgeon  
Jonathan L. Harnden, Sr.**



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Welcome to our newest member, Life Transfer, Stephanie Curti. You joined the best Aux in the world!

I continue to remind the membership that the American Red Cross has issued an Emergency Appeal, urging all eligible donors to give blood. Blood supplies are very low. For additional information call 1-800-448-3543 or visit their website [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). If you are able to respond and give blood, please report to our Hospital Chairperson, Sue Sowers.

Sandwich sales on meeting nights will be suspended until further notice. A special thanks to all those who helped make, supply, and sell the sandwiches, chips, and desserts. We were able to raise over \$1000 for our Veteran's programs. This was all done though individual donations of the ladies.

The Cancer Dance was a phenomenal success. I am not going to let the cat out of the bag, but Tina Brown & Ellen Stogsdill, ya did great, ladies! Thanks also to all who supported this endeavor!

Jessica Johnson is still working on our own Junior Girls Unit, for those ages from 6-16. Please contact her at [jessicaj@paradigm-](mailto:jessicaj@paradigm-corp.com)

[corp.com](http://paradigm-corp.com), if there is any interest. This is a truly a fantastic program for our girls, raising them in Auxiliary traditions! We need 10 to start our own unit.

Any Officer that was not present at the Installation of Officers on May 10th will need to be installed at our next regular meeting on June 3rd. Please plan to attend.

Chaplain Luci Bailey stands ready to respond to any needs. Please call the Post with any information the membership may need to know. Tina Brown will always relay the info quickly.

Plans are already in the works for the following events, so get your calendars out!

1. Annual Post Picnic (August 31st). Bring your guests to the Post for a \$5.00 donation each! Free to Post/Aux members and immediate family.
2. Oktoberfest (October 11th) Bring your steins! "The Girls" are planning this!
3. Christmas Party (December 6th) come out and play with your adult friends!
4. Valentine's Day Party. Hearts will abound!

Anyone caring to assist please contact President Elect, Colleen Lewis.

After being honored to hold the gavel 7-8 times (??), I swear, I do surrender it forever. I think I finally did it right! I've said it before, but this is truly the last. Thank you to all members of the Auxiliary and Post, for all their support for so many years. We have a fantastic group of new, young Officers coming up the line, with new ideas, that can only benefit this organization. Colleen Lewis, I couldn't have done it without you, (I wish you a truly

special year), and thank you to all my special Sisters in the Auxiliary! I can't begin to name you all. Thank you, Mike Gaughan, for becoming my buddy, as well as a fantastic and supportive Commander. Shirley Gaughan, I love you!

For those sisters who cannot be with us, due to illness or locale, our hearts and prayers are with you.

**Ladies Auxiliary President  
Gail M. Payne**

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**MOC**

A few notes from your Seam Squirrel.

Well Cooties this will be my last input as your Seam Squirrel, it has been a lousy year. I want to thank everyone for their hard work and lousy help throughout the year.

Remember due to the rising costs of food supplies we will be discussing and voting on the possibility of raising the price of breakfast at the June Scratch. Those interested please attend.

Casino Day at the VA Hosp. was a great success thank you to all the volunteers that helped, the patients had an absolutely lousy time.

Upcoming events: the Department Convention is 5-8 June in Williamsburg, Christmas in July at the VA Hospital, the Tommy Schryver Golf Tournament, and the annual Poker Run. Info on these events will be posted in the Canteen.

Our organization is successful only through the hard work of our volunteers. I want to thank ALL the volunteers who have made Pup Tent 9 a great success this past

year. I know you all will support our new Seam Squirrel, Dave Goldstein, and have a fun and lousy year.

Remember lets increase and multiply. Our next Scratch is scheduled at 7 pm on June 10th. Until then may God Bless our Troops, our Veterans and their families.

**Seam Squirrel  
Willie Dean**



**CANCER DANCE**

We would like to thank everybody for the support that you showed the Ladies Auxiliary during our annual Cancer Aid and Research fundraiser held on April 5th. It was a wonderful evening and everybody had an awesome time. We would like to THANK everybody that attended and for all the generous donations that were received through organizations, local businesses, and you! We thank everybody from the bottom of our hearts. Without your help we would not have had the successful night we had. Check next months newsletter as we finalize the numbers!

With every dollar we give, and every volunteer hour we sacrifice ... we take another step closer to celebrating less cancer and more birthdays!

**JUNE: NATIONAL CANCER SURVIVORS DAY**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual National Cancer Survivors Day is Sunday, June 1st. This day is an annual, treasured, worldwide Celebration of Life that is held in hundreds of communities throughout the

United States, Canada, and other participating countries. Participants unite in a symbolic event to show the world that life after a cancer diagnosis can be meaningful and productive.

The non-profit National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation supports hundreds of hospitals, support groups, and other cancer-related organizations that host National Cancer Survivors Day events in their communities by providing free guidance, education and networking.

Who is a cancer survivor? The National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation defines a "survivor" as anyone with a history of cancer-from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life.

For more information on cancers, visit the National Cancer Institute online at: [www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

Let's celebrate less cancer and more birthdays!

**Chairpersons  
Tina Brown & Ellen Stogsdill**  
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**CANTEEN HOURS**

**Monday-Thursday.... 1100-2200**  
**Friday..... 1100-0000**  
**Saturday.....1100-2200**  
**Sunday.....1100-2200**

**KITCHEN HOURS**

**Monday-Friday..... 1100-1400**  
**Saturday / Sunday ..... closed**  
**Thursday Dinner ..... 1800-1930**

**WEEKENDS AT THE VFW**

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

The Canteen opens at 11:00 AM

on **Saturdays** and **Sundays** with tap or bottle beer and beverages.

We have plenty of TVs, in the smoking and non-smoking rooms. So you will definitely have a good view to support your team / driver!

Come down and join your Comrades and Sisters at the Post!

**THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER**

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

<b><u>June 5th</u></b>	<b><u>June 12th</u></b>
<b><u>Chicken Cordon Bleu</u></b> roast potatoes, green beans, roll, salad, & dessert \$8.50	<b><u>Baby Back Ribs</u></b> au gratin potatoes, roll, salad, & dessert \$8.50
<b><u>June 19th</u></b>	<b><u>June 26th</u></b>
<b><u>Lasagna</u></b> garlic bread, salad, dessert \$8.50	<b><u>Grill Your Own Steak</u></b> baked potato, roll, salad, dessert \$11.00

**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:

<b><u>June 6th</u></b>	<b><u>June 13th</u></b>
Captain Moose Karaoke & DJ	Tim Hopkins Live music
<b><u>June 20th</u></b>	<b><u>June 27th</u></b>
Captain Moose Karaoke & DJ	Jim Berry Karaoke & DJ

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

**Chairperson**                      **Manager**  
**Ralph Stephens**                **Joe Halzack**  
[canteen@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:canteen@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)

**POST  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**VIRGINIA VETERANS  
AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE**

Mr. Hassan J. Cox has taken over for Liz Bonin as our local VA representative.

We welcome Mr. Cox and look forward to working with him concerning our local Veteran's affairs. As this is a recent change, there is no available date yet when he will be available at the Post.

Please contact the Post should there be an update on Mr. Cox's contact information and schedule.

You can also contact the Dept of VA concerning your VA questions and concerns at 1-800-827-1000.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

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

- Bob Duvall
- Joseph G. Brady

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

Please check with any Post 392 Officers for additional details and for an appointment.

**392 JUNIOR GIRLS UNIT**

Jessica Johnson is attempting to start a NEW Jr. Girl's Unit at 392. We need 10 new members and 4 transfers to make this happen.

These units are open to girls 6-16 and will meet once a month at the Post, usually on a weekend. If there are any questions or comments please contact Jessica Johnson at:

[jessicaj@paradigm-corp.com](mailto:jessicaj@paradigm-corp.com)

**TRICARE**

As many of you may have heard, greater than 170,000 TRICARE Prime beneficiaries were dropped from Prime coverage, and were automatically enrolled onto TRICARE Standard on October 1, 2013 as required by TRICARE regional service contracts. The contracts condensed Prime Service Areas (PSA) to within 40 miles of a military hospital, clinic, or BRAC base closure site.

The FY 2014 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) allows many beneficiaries dropped by the reduced PSA to get their Prime coverage back again. Beneficiaries that reside within 100 miles of a military medical treatment facility, or live in a ZIP code that was a Prime Service Area as of Sept. 30, 2013 will have the option to re-enroll in Prime.

On April 28, 2014, the Defense Health Agency (DHA) will mail the reenrollment forms to the TRICARE beneficiaries that were impacted by this. Be on the lookout for these forms due to the limited time allotted to take action.

If affected, you will only have until June 30, 2014 to re-enroll in TRICARE Prime. So please take a look at your current TRICARE coverage plan by either logging into the E-Benefits website: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>, or by speaking with a TRICARE representative at 1-877-TRICARE (1-877-874-2273).

**CORRECTIONS**

We welcome any comments, suggestions, or complaints about errors that warrant correction. They can be directed to any Post 392 Officer.



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**THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> • National Cancer Survivors Day	<b>2</b> • VFW / LAUX Staff Meeting 5:30 PM	<b>3</b> • VFW / LAUX Post Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>4</b> • Dept. Golf Tourn. Ft. Eustis • MCL Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>5</b> • Dept. Convention Williamsburg • Chicken Cordon Bleu 6 - 7:30 PM	<b>6</b> • Dept. Convention Williamsburg • Entertainment Capt. Moose	<b>7</b> • Dept. Convention Williamsburg
<b>8</b> • Dept. Convention Williamsburg	<b>9</b> • FRA 166 Staff Meeting	<b>10</b> • MOC / MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> • Baby Back Ribs 6 - 7:30 PM	<b>13</b> • Entertainment Tim Hopkins	<b>14</b> • Flag Day • Happy B-Day US Army (est. 1775)
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> • FRA 166 Branch Meeting	<b>17</b> • MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM • IOOB Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>18</b> • AOA Meeting 6:00 PM	<b>19</b> • VVA Chap. 969 Board Meeting • Lasagna 6 - 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> • Entertainment Capt. Moose	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> • Father's Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> • VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>25</b> • House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>26</b> • Grill Your Own Steak 6 - 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> • Entertainment Jim Berry	<b>28</b> • VA Hospital Movie (Team 3)
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> • VFW / LAUX Staff Meeting 5:30 PM					