

# MAY 2017 - VOLUME 28, NUMBER 11

### 2016 - 2017 OFFICERS

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Post Commander	Steven E. Graves
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Quartermaster	John H. Phillips
Chaplain	William P. Moran
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Surgeon	Robert Cordona
Judge Advocate	David R. Goldstein

OFFICERS	
VFW Auxiliary President	Jennifer A. Winn
VFW Aux. Sr. Vice President	t Dinah V. Doyle
VFW Aux. Jr. Vice President	Lorraine K. Crain
VFW Aux. Treasurer	Ellen Stogsdill
VFW Aux. Chaplain	Ingrid L. Epperson
VFW Conductor	Robert DeChamplain
Canteen Manager	Tina Brown
M.O.C. Seam Squirrel	Peter A. Gebelein
M.O.C.A. President	Colleen Lewis



COMMANDER'S CALL

#### **COMRADES AND SISTERS**

"Don't say you don't have enough time, you have exactly the same amount of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein" (Albert Brooks)

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 5/1 Major combat operations in Iraq ended in 2003
- 5/2 Osama bin Laden killed by US Forces in 2011
- 5/3 Battle of the Coral Sea begins in 1942
- 5/8 V-E Day in 1945
- 5/16 Armed Forces Day (est. August 1949)
- 5/20 101st Airborne captures Hamburger Hill (Vietnam) in 1969
- 5/25 Memorial Day tradition started in 1860's

5/30 Operation Pile Driver (Korean War) in 1951

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

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

New / Transfer/ Life Installment / Life Members: Ralph O. Peterson, Gerald S. Short, Patrick J. Smith, John J. Uhrin III

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

Yvon J. Richard, Lorna M. Sturchio, James V. Urban

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard!

### **BIRTHDAYS**

May I wish a "Happy Birthday" to Robert W. Esenberg, Dominick L. Garcia, Peter A. Gebelein, Jonathan L. Harnden, Douglas R. Keller, Charles E. Kelley, Timothy E. Schanken, Lorain K. Crain, ... continued on page 2 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** (see any Post Officer for details)

PLEASE REVIEW ANY ITEM BELOW AND TAKE ACTION!

- <u>Post Meeting</u>: May 2 at 7 PM. All members may attend
- **Buddy Poppies Dinner**: May 25, need volunteers & customers
- <u>Buddy Poppies</u>: May 26-29, fundraiser, sign up sheets at Post
- <u>Memorial Day Flags Out</u>: May 27, Flags Out to 5 ceremonies
- <u>Memorial Day Colors</u>: May 29 at 8 AM! Fall in 7:30
- <u>Thursday Night Dinner</u>: every Thurs! We need cooks, register attendant, dish washers, servers
- <u>Poker Run</u>: date TBD. We need cooks, manning event stops, set up/clean up, sponsors, etc.
- <u>Campbell Soup Labels</u>: benefits National Home for Children, bring them to the Post

**POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!** 

Dinah V. Doyle, Stephanie L. Marushia, Mary E, Stogsdill, Benjamin J. Stogsdill, Jamie L. Taylor, and 184 other fine Comrades and Sisters!

> **Post Commander Steven E. Graves** commandervfw392@gmail.com



## **SENIOR VICE COMMANDER**

Comrades, Brothers, and Sisters: I would like to start by saying thanks for electing me as the upcoming Post Commander. I am looking forward to an outstanding year. I would like to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed Post and Auxiliary Officers. Plan on having installation on May 27 at 5pm.

Memorial weekend is going to be a busy weekend with Colors at 0800, followed by placing flags out at the cemeteries. There are signup sheets at the Post. We will also have buddy poppies out too.

Still looking for volunteers to help with recruiting. If you can help with phone calls, please let me know. As we are coming to the end of the year for membership and we still need to find over 200 new or reinstated members.

Remember:

- Second District Meeting at Post 4809 on 20 May
- Department Convention, 14-18 June at Fort McGruder Hotel Williamsburg, Va.
- National Convention 22-26 July New Orleans LA.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Memorial Weekend.

## **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 Ouartermaster.

#### **45 Years Continuous Service:** Jack J. Hilgers

**30 Years Continuous Service:** Michael R. Lynch, Gerd W. Marker, Jack G. Wilson Jr

#### **25 Years Continuous Service:** Stanley Willner

20 Years Continuous Service: Charles R. Alexander. Terrence W. Bobka, Samuel P. Hamaker, William S. Kaufman, Eric L. Rigsby

#### **10 Years Continuous Service:** David J. Bozak

#### **5 Years Continuous Service:** Donald J. Belanger, Richard J. Chipchak, Jeffrey P. Dunham Jr., Jeremy D. Harding, Eugene W. Hook, Robert C. Igneri, James R. Ingram, Kenneth M. Lyndon Jr., Charles A. Richardson, Russell T. Rodeghier, David K. Yates

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

> **SR. Vice Commander** Mark K. Winn srvice

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Comrades and Auxiliary, May is upon us, and it is a busy month for the Post. If you have new ideas or thoughts on how the Post does business, I would love for you to contact me.

The reason that was said is that

I have no idea where all our members are. We need help in just about every aspect of our being.

A lot of things go on every single month, and yet the same people volunteer. Think about maybe an hour or two to help.

This month we celebrate Memorial Day, usually with picnics and parties, but please take some time to remember our wounded Veterans and those no longer with us.

Upcoming Events:

- May 14th Mother's Day
- May 14th Last Cootie Breakfast
- May 20th District 2 Convention at VFW Post 4809. Starts at 9 AM, Lunch is at 12:00 PM, Meeting at 1:00 PM
- May 25th Buddy Poppy Dinner 5:00-7:00 PM
- May 26-28th Buddy Poppy Distribution NAS Oceana Commissary, NEX, and Package Store. Volunteer sheets will be posted on the door leading to the big hall at the Post
- May 27th Colors 08:00 and Flags out to cemeteries
- May 27th VFW/Auxiliary Installation of Officers 5:00 P.M.
- May 29th Memorial Day
- May 30th Flags in if weather permits

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

> Jr. Vice Commander **T.J. DeChamplain** irvice commandervfw392@gmail.com





### QUARTER-MASTER

## **2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Annual dues are \$40.00. Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392, online at <u>vfw.org</u>, 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 John H. Phillips <u>vfwpost392@gmail.com</u>



### MONTHLY BREAD

Almighty God, on this Memorial Day help us to remember, with deepest gratitude and awe, the extraordinary men and women who gave their lives to protect our beloved country and preserve liberty.

We wish to thank them, with sincere conviction, for their courage, their sacrifice, and their commitment. We want to thank them for putting on the uniform and travelling halfway around the world to protect freedom. Almighty God, keep these fallen heroes in Your loving care for we owe them more than we can ever repay.

Let us be mindful of the wounded men and woman in our midst, who risked their lives so that our children's futures would be secure. Please hold the war wounded in Your strong arms. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and Your presence as they have stood the gap for our protection.

May we also remember the families of our troops and veterans. We ask for Your unique blessing to fill their homes. We pray Your peace, provision, and power will fill their lives.

May the members of our armed forces be supplied with courage to face each day, and may they trust in Your mighty power to accomplish each task. Let our military brothers and sisters feel our love and support. Amen.

## 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.

## <u>Illness / Injuries</u>

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:

- Ronald C. Jones (Norfolk General)
- Douglas R. Keller (Home)
- Joseph M. Snook (VA Beach General)

#### TAPS

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

• (None)

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 William P. Moran <u>chaplainvfw392@gmail.com</u>



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Sisters & Brothers, as another busy month has passed, I would

like to thank everyone for coming out to the Community Awards Presentation. Also a special thank you goes out to Don Brown for preparing the food, and for everyone that pitched in to set up and clean up! Commander Steve Graves and I greatly appreciate it!

Congratulations to all the Newly Elected Auxiliary Officers & Appointed Chairman. Mark your calendars and plan on coming to the Post on May 27th at 5 PM. That will be the installation of all new Officers Post & Auxiliary . Please come out to show your support for the new officers for the 2017-2018 year.

Buddy Poppy kicks off on May 25th. Please come on out to the Post for dinner.

Please bring in your Campbell Soup labels for the VFW National Home for Children as they are still accepting them.

VFW Department convention is June 14th -18th at Fort McGruder Hotel in Williamsburg Virginia. Please make your reservations.

VFW National Convention is in New Orleans July 22nd - 26th. They have a bus that can take us as a group, contact Fred Jennings for seat availability and cost.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed, appreciated, and wanted! If you have a little spare time and would like to help - please come out! There is always a sign up sheet on the double doors.

Thursday night dinners are going extremely well! I'd like to thank everyone that has volunteered their time and those of you that have come out to enjoy the marvelous dinners! A special shout-out / thank you goes to Don Brown & Bob DeChamplain for all the work they've been doing around the Post and in the kitchen. If you find yourself or any Post member in need of anything, please don't hesitate to contact the Chaplain, Ingrid Epperson, or myself for assistance.

You, the Auxiliary members and Comrades of Post 392, make a difference in the lives of our Veterans and their Families with all the work you do each and every day. I extend a big thank you and may God bless you all.

Please feel free to contact me if you need anything. I can be reached at (757) 721-0002 or at the email below. I wish you all a Happy and safe Memorial day!

> VFW Auxiliary President Jennifer Winn jen-laux@cox.net



### 2017 ANNUAL DUES

Now is the time that you can help our VETERANS by paying your 2017 dues. By remaining a member of this great organization, you help our Veterans through our legislation. Our membership numbers count with our Representatives in Washington. Thank you for helping a Veteran by paying your dues today.

Send to: Ellen Stogsdill, Treasurer, 2408 Bowland Parkway Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

Just a reminder... if you're not a Life Member of Auxiliary, now's the time to consider becoming one. Life Membership dues will increase by 15% on January 1.

Please see myself or any Officer for the cost of becoming a Life member of our great organization.

> Tina Brown Ellen Stogsdill

### Continuous Membership Awards

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

20 Years Continuous Service: Jan Gossen

**10 Years Continuous Service:** Peggy Ann Austin, Sue Griffin

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

VFW Auxiliary Treasurer Ellen Stogsdill <u>ellenstogsdill@cox.net</u>



## **CANTEEN HOURS**

Monday-Thursday.... 1100-2200 Friday...... 1100-2400 Saturday-Sunday......1100-2200 On Cootie Breakfast Sunday's the Canteen opens at 1000

## **NEW KITCHEN HOURS**

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Monday-Wednesda	<b>y</b> 1100-1400
Thursday	1100-1400
••••••••	1700-1900
Friday	1100-1400
-	1800-2000
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed
* Hot Dogs and	Chili may be
obtainable on Sa	turdays 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's open 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). The kitchen is closed, however we do have Hotdogs and Chili available 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 - 7:00 PM

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

<u>May 4th</u> <u>Seafood Platter</u> (Fried Shrimp & Flounder) mac & cheese, hushpuppies, coleslaw	<u>May 11th</u> <u>Baked Ham</u> boiled potatoes, whiskey glazed carrots
\$7.50	\$7.50
<u>May 18th</u> <u>Grill Your Own</u>	<u>May 25th</u> Buddy Poppy
<u>Steak</u> sautéed mushroom & onions, baked potatoes, green beans \$14.00	<u>Spaghetti</u> <u>Dinner</u> \$7.50

**Special Note:** We'd like to make all of our Thursday Night Dinners an **all volunteer staff**. So if you'd like to help with serving, cleanup, or dishwashing - please contact the Canteen Manager Tina Brown or Denice Moran at (757) 971-8666.

Also, if you'd like to guest Chef in the upcoming months, please just let Tina or Denice know! We are currently accepting applications / resumes for our Post 392 Canteen Manager position. See any Post Officer. <u>CANTEEN SPECIALS</u> Friday: Social Hour

**Canteen Manager** 

4 - 6 PM

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

Friday: Shrimp Special

### 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, and thank you for your service!

Chairperson Manager Duane Gordon Tina Brown <u>canteenmanager392@gmail.com</u>



## **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 for our newsletter. We have a monthly circulation of 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 John Phillips, Post 392 Quartermaster, for pricing and availability at (757) 486-5875.

## 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 who is concerned about a Veteran, can also go to <u>veteranscrisisline.net</u> 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		

## 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 Fax: (757) 552-1882 virginia.pauley@dvs.virginia.gov

## 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: <u>gail101@cox.net</u>. Recording the number of donors reflects in our community services.

 $\underline{www.redcrossblood.org/midatlantic}$ 

1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

### **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.

#### **COOTIE BREAKFAST**

Breakfast every Sunday 8:30 - 11:00 AM Last Breakfast This Season: May 14th! 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 stronger if you wish. You won't be disappointed!

**\$8.00** per Adult, **\$3.00** per children ages 6-12, it's **free** for ages 1-5 and for WWII Vets!

#### Volunteers Needed

We could still use volunteers, and you don't have to be a Cootie to volunteer. We're all working for a worthy cause. Every penny we make goes to our hospitalized Veterans. In addition to the work, we have a lot of fun. If anyone is willing to help us, please contact Cooties or any Post Officer.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Volunteers Needed**

There are still many memberships whose dues have expired / will expire soon.

With some focus on retention, we can those memberships toward our membership goals, and potentially enable us for 'All State' and 'All American' awards.

We could use volunteers to assist in these efforts. Take pride in your Post, and lend a hand in reaching Post 392's membership goals! Contact any Post Officer if you would like to volunteer.

> **<u>RELAY FOR LIFE</u>** Friday, June 2nd At Chesapeake City Park Current Donations: \$250 (Goal \$6,000)

It's that time of year again! We

are asking for your support! The American Cancer Society is conducting a South Hampton Roads 2017 Relay For Life.

This is a fund raising event and we ask if you are interested, brothers and sisters, to either donate in support of or come to participate in the Relay yourselves. Sign up sheets will be up soon.

Thank you for your consideration in support of this years Relay. All donations are tax deductable, and can be made online for your convenience:

Relay For Life Team: VFW-392

### David R. Goldstein

## **MOC DUES**

Attention all annual Cooties! If you have not renewed for 2017, your membership has expired.

Contact the CCDB, David Goldstein, to pay your fees please.

## MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS



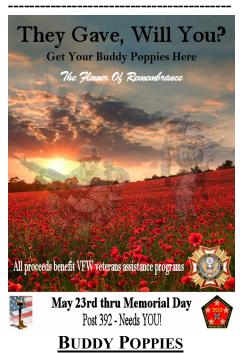
• Post 392 Colors: 8:00 AM

 <u>Tidewater Veterans Memorial</u> <u>Event</u>: 12:00 PM

Don't forget to start your Memorial Day with Post 392's flag raising ceremony Monday morning, May 29th. Fall in is at 7:30 AM, and Colors is at 8 AM.

Then later in the afternoon, Post 392 will support ceremonies located at Tidewater Veterans Memorial, 19th Street, Virginia Beach at noon. Please come out

#### and join us!



#### The VFW works to support Veterans, one "buddy" at a time

May 26th through Memorial Day (the 29th) we will be distributing Buddy Poppies at NAS Oceana's Commissary, Package Store, and NEX (see sign up sheets at the Post for precise dates and times). Don't forget, the fundraiser all kicks off with our traditional spaghetti dinner on May 25th!

We need volunteers for Poppies. We only ask for two hours out of your day to help at one of these locations. If you can and wish to do more, please sign up for what you're willing to do! The signup sheets are at the Post.

It's well worth your time to volunteer. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled Veterans. The money raised by distributing them goes to maintaining Veteran's rehabilitation and service programs, and partially supports the VFW National Home for orphans and widows.

Volunteers are what makes this all happen! So please, contribute your share of time for a great

cause and take pride in your efforts to benefit others!

## MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Volunteers Needed May 27th - "Flags Out" May TBD - "Flags In"

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is the time to honor and remember all who have made the ultimate sacrifice serving the United States of American in the Armed Forces. So before you warm up the grill, reflect on the men and women who have given their life in service of this country.

May 27th is our 'Flags Out' event. If your time permits, come along to assist us in placing over 5,000 US flags on Veteran's graves between five local cemeteries (Eastern Shore / Colonial Grove/Princess Anne/ Rosewood/ Jones). It's a wonderful way to honor and remember those Veterans who are no longer with us.

And please don't forget that event is always followed by our 'Flags In' event. Retrieving, inspecting, and storing so many flags takes a much bigger effort. We can always use some more volunteers for that effort. Date and times to be determined.

## NATIONAL CEMETERIES PAUSE ON MEMORIAL DAY

#### (excerpts from Dept of VA article)

Memorial Day weekend for many people is a time spent enjoying a traditional backyard barbecue with family and friends. For others, the weekend is a time for somber remembrance of the loved ones who died in service.

Memorial Day is the federal holiday celebrated the last Monday of each May to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military. Unlike Veterans Day, which honors all Veterans, Memorial Day represents a time to pause, remember, and honor the service of deceased Veterans and military members who died on active duty.

The holiday was originally called Decoration Day, when the tradition of decorating the graves of Union and Confederate Veterans began around 1866.

National cemetery staff and volunteers typically place American flags on each grave. At Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, for example, Soldiers from the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment based at Fort Myer, Va. (the famed "Old Guard"), traditionally decorate each grave with a small American flag.

## **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 <u>mcullen4@live.com</u>, or to the Webmaster at <u>webmaster@VFW392.org</u>

GENERAL MACARTHUR MEMORIAL POST 392 Wishes You All: Our Active Duty Service Members at home and abroad, Our Veterans and their Families, The Families of our Veterans who are no longer with us, Our Comrades and Sisters, Our Family and Friends, HAVE A SAFE MEMORIAL DAY!



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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	•VFW / AUX Staff Meeting 6:30 PM	• VFW / AUX Post Meeting 7:00 PM	• MCL Meeting	• Seafood Platter 5 - 7:00 PM	• Entertainment 7 - 10:00 PM TBD	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
• Cootie Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM	• FRA 166 Staff Meeting 7:00 PM	• MOC/MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM	• Calendar Meeting (for 2017-2018) 6:30 PM	• Baked Ham 5 - 7:00 PM	• Entertainment 7 - 10:00 PM TBD	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mother's Day Last Cootie Breakfast 8:30 - 11:00 AM	•FRA 166 Branch Meeting	MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM IOOB Meeting 7:30 PM	• AOA Meeting 6:00 PM	• Grill Your Own Steak 5 - 7:00 PM	• Entertainment 7 - 10:00 PM TBD	• Dist 2 Convention Post 4809 Starts: 9:00 AM Lunch: noon Meeting: 1:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Bud. Poppy Dinner 5 - 7:00 PM VVA Chap. 969 Board Meeting	• Buddy Poppies • Entertainment 7 - 10:00 PM TBD	Memorial Day Flags Out Buddy Poppies Officer Installation Social: 5:00 PM
28	29	30	31		•EVERY FRIDAY:	
• Buddy Poppies	Memorial Day Colors 8:00 AM Buddy Poppies HRCVO 7:00 PM	Memorial Day Flags In VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00 PM	• House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM		Social Hour Prices4:00 - 6:00 PMShrimp Special6:00 - 8:00 PM• EVERY SAT. / SUN.:Hotdogs & Chili (as avail) 11AM - 8 PM	
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