



**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States**  
**General MacArthur Memorial Post 392**  
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**2014 Membership Goal: 1,780**  
**Current Goal Status: 84.06% with 1,482 Members**

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

## NOVEMBER 2013 - VOLUME 25, NUMBER 4

### 2013 - 2014 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	Michael E. Gaughan	Ladies Auxiliary President.....	Gail Payne
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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

Getting into the fall of the year and it looks like it is going to be a busy time at the Post. Veteran's Day will be the next big event and will require maximum volunteers to make it a success. We will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade in Virginia Beach with the District and will need volunteers to march or ride. Also we will have the distribution and retrieval of flags, and the distribution of Buddy Poppies.

In addition, volunteers will be needed to assist Gramps preparing, setup, serving, and clean up for the Thanksgiving dinner. There will be lists posted for volunteers to sign. For Thanksgiving dinner, the canteen manager will be more than happy to take all the donations you can afford. Hams and Turkeys are at the top of the shopping list.

Still working on getting the

kitchen back into shape, it's coming along but it is a slow process. The new Non-Smoking room is now open, there are four flat screen TV's in there for your viewing pleasure. The Senior Vice set everything up in that room and my hat is off to him for a wonderful job.

The week of October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Vice and a few volunteers had a wall to wall field day to remove the smoke build up from the canteen and to brighten up our Post.

Our picnic with the 189<sup>th</sup> Army Reserves from Bowling Green, Va. was a wet one, but fun was had by all who attended. Thanks to all the volunteers that came out to cook and serve the food.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/8 Operation Phantom Fury launches on Fallujah, Iraq in 2004
- 11/11 World War I ends in 1918
- 11/11 Veteran's Day celebrated

as "Armistice Day" since 1919 received its current official name in 1954

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **Post Meeting:** Nov 5th, at 1900. All members may attend
- **Buddy Poppies:** Nov 7-11, sign up sheets at Post, see Jr. Vice
- **Vet Day Flags:** Nov 9th (out), Nov 12th (in), see Jr. Vice
- **Vet Day Parade:** Nov 11th, for Honor Guard, see Sr. Vice
- **VA Hosp Visits:** Nov 23rd, Bingo, see Judy Lupole
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** Sign up sheet at Post, see Gramps
- **American Red Cross:** Urgently need blood donors, call 1-800-448-3543, or see Judy Lupole
- **MOC Blood Drive:** Sign up sheet at Post, see Willie Dean
- **Cooties Breakfast:** Sign up sheets at Post, see MOC/MOCA
- **Recruit Members:** applications at the Post, see any Post Officer

### POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!

- 11/12 Sub-zero cold wave catches US Forces without winter gear (Korea) in 1950
- 11/13 Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Wash. DC) dedicated in 1982
- 11/22 President Kennedy is assassinated in 1963
- 11/24 111 US B-29's conduct 1st bombing raid on Tokyo since Doolittle raid during WWII in 1944
- 11/26 Franklin D. Roosevelt establishes modern Thanksgiving in 1941

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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:**

Robert B. Girard, Edward J. Bodinski, Kristofer J. Chester

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

Clifford L. Bell, Steven E. Cooney, Jorge L. Ali, Luke A. Brochu, Leslie D. Ekvall, Keith J. Ingraham, Chirag Parikh, Nathaniel S. Perrin, Robert D. Schroeder, Macon E. Summer III, Timothy M. Anderson, Gary M. Hanson, Jameel Khan, Daniel J. Mittendorff, William G. Pontious, Raymond C. Rice Jr., Ronald Aksel

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard!

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**BIRTHDAYS**

May I wish "Happy Birthday" to George A. Glass, Robert R. Wolfarth, Thomas H. Doyle, John L. Ellsworth, Wesley A. Gibson, Roy W. Munden Sr., Carl D. Epperson, Mark K. Winn, Harold

J. Bologna, Matthew C. Cullen, Mary U. Stogsdill, Marjorie Hickey, Gail Payne, Teresa L. Leclair, Felicia Young, Donna McCabe, and 152 other fine Comrades and Sisters!

**Post Commander  
Mike Gaughan**

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



**SENIOR VICE  
COMMANDER**

Another month has come and gone and we are getting stronger and better at the VFW. I wish to thank all those who have participated in the various events and ask those who have not to get active. We are only as good as our weakest link. Everyone can participate in some type of volunteerism, so please ask any of the Officers what you can do.

I would like to thank Duane and Tina Gordon for sponsoring and participating on the Post 392 softball team. Those who participated and the teams that we played all said they had a great time. Also like to thank our Comrades for providing the uniforms for the team.

Speaking of uniforms; The Post now has purchased 11 uniforms for the Honor Guard in special events. We have several events in November, including the Veterans Day Parade at the beach. I need people to sign up on the Bulletin Board (even if you have previously signed) to participate as the Honor Guard. I would like to have at least a dozen people so no one person has to cover all the events. Please provide me with the size shirt you wear due to a limited range of shirt sizes.

We held a massive deep cleaning

field day event on October 14, 15, 16 and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Post. I want to thank all those who participated, especially Doug Isles, Kenny Golden, and Commander Mike Gaughan, for their efforts. I'd also like to thank Cat Porterfield and CRC for providing the materials to complete the cleaning.

We will have a Flag Raising ceremony on Veterans Day prior to attending the parade. Please stop by and pay your respects.

In closing, remember November is an extremely busy time for us. Any help that you can provide goes a long way. We have all the aforementioned events in addition to our regularly scheduled events.

Remember, BE PROUD, BE PROFESSIONAL AND PRESS ON!

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**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 at the Post.

**50 Years Continuous Service:**

Fred Zagar

**45 Years Continuous Service:**

John J. McCormick

**40 Years Continuous Service:**

John G. Ramsey Sr.

**35 Years Continuous Service:**

Arthur Ehlers Jr.

**25 Years Continuous Service:**

John R. Horger, Bruce E. Comfort, Peter A. Gebelein, Thomas L. Melvin

**15 Years Continuous Service:**

Gerald E. Long, Jeffery A. Laviera, Emma P. Roby, Grisby N. Collier, Gordon C. Waite

**10 Years Continuous Service:**

Jerome A. Oyer, Joseph R. Revell, Paul M. Cabe, Kevin R. Boffa, Edward R. Almeda, David A. Hewett

**5 Years Continuous Service:**

Daryl J. Plude, Richard C. Roten, William E. Combs

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

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

**BUDDY POPPIES & VETERANS' CEMETARY FLAGS!**

It is that time of year again, November. There are currently sign-up sheets for Buddy Poppies on the bulletin board posted on the doors leading to the large hall. In addition, there are several sign-up sheets to place the flags at the various cemeteries. Your participation is requested and much needed. Please sign up for one of the cemeteries.

Mike Gaughan, our Commander, is leading the way having signed up for 3 four-hour slots already. We are passing out poppies at the Commissary, Exchange, and Package Store again. There should be no excuses for not having all the time slots filled.

Flags will require one day placing them on graves and two days retrieving them. Once the flags have been retrieved, we must examine the flags for flaws, make any necessary repairs, and then

roll them into groups of ten for storage. This process takes approximately three days and is very important. Because when the proper stowing of the flags is performed, they are readily available to be used again on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

It will take 4 - 5 days to complete this if we have enough assistance. So please sign up. Any questions or comments please contact myself, Ron Jones, or Colleen Lewis from the Ladies Aux.

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



**QUARTER-  
MASTER**

**2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Effective 1st of January 2014, National will increase annual dues to \$40. **Note: anyone recruiting new / reinstating members after December 3rd, must collect the new \$40.00 annual fee.**

Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392 (up to the 15th of December), anytime online at [vfw.org](http://vfw.org), or you can mail your dues payment directly to VFW National:

**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 every year 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, scroll down to the "Subscribe to the VFW Post 392 Mailing List", enter your information, and submit.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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

**Quartermaster**  
**Donald E. Brown**  
[post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



**CHAPLAIN'S  
CORNER**

**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:

- Donald Ostroski (Home)
- Millie Branyan (Liza's Residential Care)
- Robert Fillmore (Nursing Home)

Please keep our members in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

**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.

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### TAPS

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

- **Marvel H. Loy**  
US Navy (Retired)  
22 September 2013
- **Daryl D. Day**  
US Navy (Retired)  
22 September 2013
- **David P. Campbell**  
US Navy (Retired)  
14 October 2013

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.

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

Our Post has become shorthanded of volunteers to perform required duties for VFW Memorial Services of our deceased veterans. The Post's 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 Post Service Officer Joseph Brady.

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



*WW I Victory Medal*



### **AUXILIARY PRESIDENT**

I extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Jennifer Turner, Becky Sue Massaro, Jamie Wilkins, Ann Hegberg, and Donna Bryant Conner. I hope to see you at our next meeting

Thank you to all the members, who assisted with the 392 Poker Run held on Sept. 21. Over \$6,600 was raised benefiting the Post, Ladies Aux, and Cancer Aid & Research. Thank you Flip, Holly, Josh, and all your committee members for all your work, (AND Flip's hair). I can't begin to name everyone involved.

More thanks to those who supported the laying of the wreath at the Oceana Flame of Hope, recognizing our POW-MIA's. It was truly a moving experience.

A continued reminder that the American Red Cross has issued an emergency appeal for blood donors. See Announcements section for details.

Our "Busy Season" is almost upon us. There's lots to do during the Holidays, so please rest up now!

Our Buddy Poppy Drive commences on November 1st. The Buddy Poppy Dinner is Thursday, November 7th. Sign up sheets for the Poppy Drive will be posted in the Canteen.

Of course we haven't forgotten Thanksgiving at the Post....

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

**Ladies Auxiliary President**  
**Gail M. Payne**  
[post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



### **AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP**

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

#### **30 Years Continuous Service:**

Betty DeWitt

Thank you for your service!

**Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer**  
**Elizabeth Moynihan**  
[post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)



### **MOC**

Just a few notes from your Seam Squirrel. On the 8th of Oct. Pup Tent 9 had a lousy Scratch. In Oct the Grand of Virginia MOC will be sponsoring a Blood Drive at Post 4809. In order for the Red Cross to commit we need volunteer donors to sign up ahead of the event. There will be a sign up sheet posted in the Post, if you can donate please sign up. Remember Tomb Trek is right around the corner Nov. 7 thru 10, followed by Veterans Day Nov 11th.

Breakfast is back in full swing and to date we have had a great turn out. We are looking to have an outstanding year as we did last year. Come out and join us.

Our organization is successful only through the hard work of our volunteers. I want to thank ALL the volunteers who make Pup Tent 9 a great success. I am looking forward to a fun and lousy year. Remember lets increase and multiply.

Our next Scratch is scheduled at

7 pm on Nov 12th. Until the Next Scratch may God Bless our Troops, our Veterans, and their families .

**Seam Squirrel  
Willie Dean**



## MOCA

We welcomed newest member Kim Sawyer to MOCA at our October Meeting.

At our October meeting we elected Amy Kiger as Jr. Vice President, Judy Lupole as Chaplain, and Kim Sawyer as Guard.

A big Thank You goes out to the members who came out to help with the Visit from Hampton VA Hospital on Oct 3rd. Breakfast was great and we all had a great time.

Fall Council Meeting, for both the Pup Tents and Auxiliaries was held on Sept 18th. MOCA Auxiliary received many awards for the year 2012-2013 and were presented to Past Auxiliary President Denice Moran for her Leadership during that time.

Tomb Trek is just around the corner, Nov 8-10, at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, in Arlington, VA. I would suggest that you all make your reservations now. (703) 416-4100. Mention the Cootie Tomb Trek for the discounted rate of \$115.00.

REMINDER: 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. If you're able to respond, please report to our Hospital Chairperson, Sue Sowers (427-1557).

Breakfast has started and help is still needed. Sign up sheets for workers are posted in the canteen area. If you cannot volunteer to work breakfast, please at least come out and support the weekly Breakfast. We really do have the best breakfast at the Beach.

Aux. Chaplain, Judy Lupole stands ready to assist any members in need. She can be contacted at [luvedale88@cox.net](mailto:luvedale88@cox.net) or (757) 581-2702.

**MOCA President  
Ellen Stogsdill**



## POST SURGEON

Your Post and Ladies Auxiliary have been busy this past month supporting our Veterans in need of assistance.

During the month of September, 121 VFW/LAUX members participated in 16 projects that benefited 165 patients. They travelled 902 miles and donated \$1,204 in services.

The projects included taking Vets to the hospital, taking Vets to doctor's appointments, visiting Vets in the hospital, assisting a Vet in obtaining medical benefits, taking food to JCOC for Vet's use, taking a Vet for surgery, taking reading materials to a homebound Vet, and doing Bingo at the VA Hospital in Hampton.

You can be proud of your Post at work supporting Veterans. If you are interested in participating in this important work of your Post, contact any Officer who will put you in touch with the people in charge of the projects.

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

## CANCER AID AND RESEARCH

### NOVEMBER: LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

November is highlighted as Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and the **Great American Smoke Out (on November 21st)** supports that. But did you know that, according to the National Cancer Institute, November is also an observance of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month?

Lung cancer is typically more publicized. Just as in past years, lung cancer will kill more Americans than any other cancer. In fact, lung cancer will claim more lives than the next four leading cancer killers combined (breast, prostate, colon, and pancreas cancers).

The facts about lung cancer are startling, and few people realize the true scope of the disease. Gregory Kalemkerian, M.D., co-director of thoracic oncology at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, has provided some staggering facts about lung cancer:

- About 226,000 people are diagnosed with lung cancer every year and more than 160,000 die from it.
- Late diagnoses make it deadly. Most people seek treatment only after experiencing symptoms that are associated with spread of the disease, such as chest pain, weakness in a limb or bone pain. In fact, three-fourths of people with lung cancer are diagnosed with advanced forms of the disease.
- A two-pack-a-day habit for 30 years leads to a 30-fold to 40-fold increase in risk versus a

non-smoker.

- It is complicated to treat. "Smokers, in particular, have had phenomenal exposure to carcinogens, the substances that cause mutations in cells and lead to the development of cancer," Kalemkerian said. This makes the disease harder to treat and more deadly.

For more information on any cancer, 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**  
[post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com](mailto:post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com)

**CANTEEN**

**WEEKENDS AT THE VFW**

Weekends at the VFW has something for everyone.

Starting **Friday** with **Social Hour Prices from 4 - 6 PM!**

The Canteen will **open at 11:00 AM** on **Saturdays** and **Sundays** with tap and bottle beer, beverages, and a full menu.

We have plenty of TVs, in the smoking and non-smoking rooms. With NFL in season, you will definitely have a seat with a good view to support your team!

Come down and spend a great afternoon with your Comrades and Sisters at the Post!



*Bosnia: Nov 20, 1995 - Dec 19, 1996*

**THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER**

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

<p><b>Nov 7th</b>  <u>Buddy Poppy Spaghetti Dinner</u></p> <p>\$7.00</p>	<p><b>Nov 14th</b>  <u>Meatloaf</u>          mashed potatoes, peas, roll, salad, &amp; dessert</p> <p>\$8.50</p>
<p><b>Nov 21st</b>  <u>Spare Ribs w/ Sauerkraut</u>          roast potatoes, green beans, roll, salad, &amp; dessert</p> <p>\$8.50</p>	<p><b>Nov 28th</b>  <u>Thanksgiving Dinner</u>          turkey, spiral ham, and all the fixing's</p> <p>FREE</p>

**MENU PRICING**

Please note that due to increases in supply costs over the past two years, it's inevitable that some menu item's prices have been increased in order to maintain a self-sufficient operation.

**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:

<p><b>Nov 1st</b>          Captain Moose Karaoke &amp; DJ</p>	<p><b>Nov 8th</b>          Tim Hopkins Live music</p>
<p><b>Nov 15th</b>          Captain Moose Karaoke &amp; DJ</p>	<p><b>Nov 22nd</b>          Jim Berry Karaoke &amp; DJ</p>

**Nov 29th**

TBD

If you have any comments or suggestions, 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**

Liz Bonin comes to Post 392 once a month to answer questions concerning veteran's affairs. Her scheduled availability will be posted here each month. For this month, she will be available:

NOVEMBER 21st  
 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

She is also available weekdays at her Virginia Beach office:

Pembroke Office Park  
 287 Independence Blvd.  
 Building 2, Suite 130  
 (757) 552-1884

Ms. Bonin has provided this valuable service for many years helping Veterans. So please, contact her and let her address your concerns and questions.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

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

- Gunnar Gudjonsson
- Bob Duvall

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.

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Nov 28th, Noon - 5:00 PM**

It started many years ago with Ralph Stevens and continues today as part of his legacy.

Now is the time to become a part of this great tradition to help make this upcoming Thanksgiving Dinner a success by setting aside

money for food and / or time as a volunteer.

I am again coming to you, brothers and sisters, to donate TURKEYS and PRE-COOKED SPIRAL HAMS (pre-cooked hams save 6-8 hours of cooking and carving time).

Volunteer sign-up sheets for cooking / carving / serving on Thanksgiving day are up at the Post, as well as a complete list of food items that can be donated. I can ALWAYS use help because it takes many volunteers to make this a success.

REMEMBER - This dinner is FREE to all who attend. Volunteer and see the smiling faces of those who enjoy this dinner.

**Chairpersons  
Gramps**

**COLOR GUARDS NEEDED**

Color Guard is needed for an Expo at the convention center on November 16th at 0830.

The expo is titled "Our Medicare Healthfair and Expo" and is sponsored by Senior Services of Southeast Virginia. I would like to participate in this. So if you are interested, or volunteered already, please contact me asap.

**SR. Vice Commander  
Steven C. Williams**  
[sr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcocxmail.com](mailto:sr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcocxmail.com)  
(757) 553-2832

**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

**Donors Needed**

American Red Cross's Mid-Atlantic Blood Services Region serving central and southeastern Virginia has issued an **emergency** request for blood and platelets. All blood types are needed, especially types O-, A-, and B-.

Please call the American Red Cross to schedule an appointment for one of their upcoming blood drives:

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

**VFW 392 POKER RUN**

**FINAL NUMBERS**

Registration brought in 177 rider and 39 passengers totaling \$1,965. The 50/50 drawing collected \$200. The Auctions collected \$800. And T-shirt sales totaled \$1,578.

Donations were received from Vietnam Vets - \$300 and Post 392 - \$392.00.

Donations were received directly for Cancer Aid and Research from Tina Brown - \$127 and Mark Defilippo - \$1,325.

That gave us a Total of \$6,687. After expenses (\$550 for T-shirts and \$50 for supplies), we were able to raise \$1,672 for Cancer Aid and Research, and the remainder is split between the Post and LAUX's for their Veterans Assistance Programs!

THANK YOU to everyone that was involved! Your efforts made this one of our most successful Poker Runs!

Mark A. Defilippo  
Steve Collins  
Josh Heger

**RETIREE SUMMIT**

Due to the lapse in Federal funding, the annual Retiree Summit that was scheduled to be held on November 2nd at the Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled for this year.

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

**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE**

November 11th

We will be marching in the Veteran's Day Parade at the Virginia Beach ocean front! Come down and represent our Post! We will need volunteers march, ride, for Honor Guard, and we can always use volunteers to help get everyone to and from the parade.

Mark your calendar, and let's have a great turn out to represent Post 392! For more information contact any Post Officer.

**Post Commander  
Mike Gaughan**

**TROOP 392**

**Post 392 Scouting Program**

Please come and join Cub Scout Pack 392, Boy Scouts Troop 392, and Venturing Crew 1911!

For more information call Wes Gibson at (757) 615-8300.

**YIS  
Wes Gibson**

**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 to [mcullen4@live.com](mailto:mcullen4@live.com)

**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 AND  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**



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

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					• Southern Conference Orlando, FL • Entertainment Capt. Moose	• Southern Conf.
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
• Daylight Savings • Cootie Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM Team 3 • Southern Conf.	• VFW / LAUX Staff Meeting 5:30 PM	• VFW / LAUX Post Meeting 7:00 PM	• MCL Meeting 7:00 PM • Troop 392	• Buddy Poppy Dinner 6 - 7:30 PM • Buddy Poppies	• Buddy Poppies • Entertainment Tim Hopkins	• Buddy Poppies • Vet Day Flags OUT
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
• Happy B-Day USMC (est. 1775) • Buddy Poppies • NO Cootie Breakfast	• Veteran's Day • Buddy Poppies • FRA 166 Staff Meeting	• MOC / MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM • Vet Day Flags IN	• Troop 392	• Meatloaf 6 - 7:30 PM	• Entertainment Capt. Moose	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
• Cootie Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM Team 3	• FRA 166 Branch Meeting	• MCL Staff Meet 7:00 PM • IOOB 7:30 PM	• AOA Meeting 6:00 PM • Troop 392	• VA Rep at Post • VVA Chapter 969 Board Meeting • Spare Ribs w/Saur 6 - 7:30 PM	• Entertainment Jim Berry	• VA Hospital Visit BINGO Team 3
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
• NO Cootie Breakfast		• VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00 PM	• House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM • Troop 392	• Thanksgiving Dinner Noon - 5:00 PM		
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