



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
General MacArthur Memorial Post 392
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2015 Membership Goal: 1,913
 Current Goal Status: at 95.3% with 1,823 Members

Since 1969: 13 'All State Post' and 38 'All American Post' Awards

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2014 - 2015 OFFICERS

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COMMANDER'S CALL

COMRADES AND SISTERS

What comes with September? Kids go back to school, the leaves begin to change their color, NFL and College football returns, it is playoff time in the MLB, and your VFW Post has many things to accomplish.

We are in the process of recruiting multiple commands to sponsor our Military Assistance Programs. We will be meeting with senior command officials to "get the word out" concerning military programs. We are continually looking for new members, especially members who want to assist other Veterans. We also are continuing to support our Hospital programs and other Veteran programs.

We are doing a "Fall Cleaning" in the Post and will be painting in a variety of areas. I would like to thank the new "CPO Selectees"

for giving their time and doing work around the Post. On August 12th, the selectees cleaned the walls of the canteen with smoke remover which was donated to us by the CRC. Thanks goes out to Cat Porterfield for their part. The group also completed over half of the small meeting room.

I have applied for a grant from the Home Depot to provide us with funding to replace the ceiling tiles throughout the Post. I expect a response within a couple of weeks. At the same time, I am working with the House Committee and the Canteen management to identify other areas that need to be addressed. We will have the CPO Selectees several more times prior to their promotions, and want to utilize them where we need them the most.

Now that the Post is smoke free, I have ideas and have received many suggestions regarding the Patio which is the new designated

smoking area. I will work diligently with the House Committee to make the smoking area a more comfortable area for
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- **Post Meeting:** Sept 2, 1900. All members may attend
- **VA Hospital:** Sept 4, Carnival at VA, see any Officer
- **9/11 Remembrance:** Sept 11, 0745 Fall In, 0800 Colors
- **Cootie Breakfast:** Sept 14, volunteer needed all positions, see any Officer
- **POW / MIA Day:** Sept 19, Oceana Flame of Hope, Time to be determined
- **Oceana Air Show:** Sept 19-21, VFW booth, see any Officer
- **Neptune Festival:** Sept 26-28, VFW booth & parade, see any Officer
- **Poker Run:** Oct 11th, set up, clean up, assist events, see Flip

POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!

the smokers. I urge all persons who have suggestions or complaints to please write them and submit them through the suggestion box located next to the sign-in podium. These suggestions will need to be signed. If a signed suggestion/complaint is received via this method, they must be addressed at the House Committee meeting. If they are not signed, they are not addressed at all.

I would also urge all members who show an interest in making a change, or enhancing the Post in any way, to show up at the House Committee meeting. The meetings are held the on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next couple meetings are scheduled for September 24th and October 29th.

We need volunteers for both the Air Show and the Neptune Festival this month. We will need about 10 volunteers to man the booth for the Air Show where we will be passing out Voter's Registration, handing out literature about the VFW, passing out small American Flags to children, and hopefully completing membership applications.

We need about 15 volunteers for Neptune Festival. The organizers for the parade need assistance for traffic control and other duties. We will also have a recruiting booth set up and be doing the same evolution as the Air Show. Please help us with these events. The more people the better in both these scenarios.

Please remember. This is your VFW and your responsibility to volunteer when able to help. The Officers and about 30 of the same people always are there to help with all of our programs. It would be nice to see some new faces to

jump in and aid us. Remember: No One Does More for Veterans.

BE PROUD, BE PROFESSIONAL AND PRESS ON!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/1 Battle of Tal Afar (Iraq) begins in 2005
- 9/2 V-J Day: Japan surrenders ending WW II in 1945
- 9/11 Patriot Day: remember September 11th, 2001
- 9/13 Battle of Heartbreak Ridge (Hill 931, Korea) begins in 1951
- 9/13 Francis Scott Key writes words to Star Spangled Banner in 1814
- 9/14 Operation Attleboro launches in Tay Ninh Providence, Vietnam in 1966
- 9/17 Citizenship / Constitution Day: US Constitution was signed in 1787
- 9/18 USAF established 1947
- 9/21 POW / MIA Recognition Day commemorated in 1979
- 9/29 VFW established in 1899

NEW MEMBERS

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

New / Transfer Life Members:

Mario Ahmed, Patricia C. Brennan, Terri A. Chretien, Richard A. Doty, James E. Hazlett

Life Installment:

Joshua H. Ellis, Dominic L. Frederick, Alberto F. Manfredi

New / Transfer / Re-Instated Annual Members:

David J. Brayboy III, Sherri D. Garcia, Paul D. Graveline, William H. Matthews, Nicolas R. Palanca, Amber L. Roth, Charles B. Smith, Glen M. Snyder

Thank you for your service and

welcome aboard!

BIRTHDAYS

May I wish a "Happy Birthday" to Joseph G. Brady, Edward A. Foxwell, Douglas M Iles, Fredrick G. Nootnagel, Robert D. Slycord, Lori A. Anderson, Monica J. Arnold, Mary Barraco, Phyllis Bledsoe, Mary A. Brady, Barbara A. Grossnickle, Norine Kuhn, Carole J. Metzger and 179 other fine Comrades and Sisters !

Post Commander
Steven C. Williams
commander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



**SENIOR VICE
 COMMANDER**

Comrades, the District 2 Commanders meeting and School of Instruction held on Aug 9 was very informative, educational and enlightening. All major VFW programs were highlighted., membership was at the forefront, and how to conduct meetings were stressed. The strong turnout from other Posts in the District was highly commendable. As a footnote, State Surgeon, Ken Wiseman, assured us that the Demeter's manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedures is here to stay to guide us at Post meetings. Rumors of Roberts rules replacing it or not true!

"Hats off" to the Post Canteen folks lead by Joe Halzack in the condition of the spaces. The food was outstanding as well.

Membership continues to be at the top priority with a goal of 105 percent this year and 85% retention. Since membership is an "all hands evolution", we are requesting new members, in particular, get involved. Volunteer

to assist in recruiting. We will continue to call people, hold recruiting sessions in the area, visit homes, email/Facebook them, and welcome the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance.

We will be at the Neptune Festival in 26-28 Sept, and will also be at the Air Show aboard NAS Oceana from 19 - 21. More information to follow on these events but volunteers are very much needed.

Also, a top priority at this Post is the "Buddy Poppy" program. We need to have members sign-up this month. As a kickoff we will be distributing the Buddy Poppies at the Air Show and at the Neptune Festival. Commencing the first week and second weeks in November we will be distributing Buddy Poppies at our usual NAS Ocean facilities. We need more volunteers active and involved!

I see improvement in reporting work accomplished and the trend is up! Keep charging!

Jr-Vice CDR and his picnic group did an outstanding job of preparing, organizing, setting up, and throwing a great picnic for the Post!

Remember, leaders, lead folks, and managers: manage assets! Our focus should always be helping veterans, assisting worthy comrades, perpetuating the memory of our fallen, and taking care of widows/orphans of same. Let's stay on course! "WE NEVER LEAVE A VET BEHIND"!

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.

30 Years Continuous Service:
Glenn F. Piotrowski

25 Years Continuous Service:
Robert L. Johnson

20 Years Continuous Service:
Kevin P. Myler, Richard J. Robinson, John P. Rosario

15 Years Continuous Service:
David H. Curtis, Carl D. Frantz, Joe H. Harrington, Debra J. Horte, Bruce M. Melio, Daniel J. Tanner

10 Years Continuous Service:
John C. Brown, Russell E. Brubaker, Donald K. Burgess, Ronald D. Emerson, Sean P.W. Evangelista, Raleigh E. Gilkinson, William L. Hickey, Jon A. Miller, Milton L. Sorenson Jr

5 Years Continuous Service:
Michael B. Gaar, Robert J. Hojnacki Sr., Richard F. Litto, William R. Willoughby Jr

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

SR. Vice Commander
Douglas Iles
sr-vicecommander@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

August has been busy. We had our annual Post picnic on Sunday, Aug 31st. It was great to see so many of you there, and I believe we all a fabulous time.

A quick note volunteerism: Buddy Poppies and Veterans Day are around the corner in November. After the small volunteer turn out we had for

Memorial Day, the Post would like to see more members come out to help. Comrades and Sisters, it really doesn't take that much to give an hour or so of your time to help. I can assure you it is rewarding. Please come out and lend a hand for our Vets and Military. After all, it is your Post and we represent *all Veterans*. So let's not forget where we came from or lose sight of our vision to help *all Veterans* past and present.

Jr. Vice Commander
Steven Graves
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, 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 never have to worry about renewals again!

E-NEWSLETTER

The Post Newsletter and Calendar of Events are available online, for free! To view them online, go to www.vfw392.org and click on the appropriate link 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.

Please ensure that you add the domain vfw392.org to your address book to prevent e-mails from the Post being redirected to your SPAM folder!

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. The best method would be to email it to the Post. If you drop it off or email it, please include your telephone number and email address.

MEN'S AUXILIARY

We're looking into establishing a Men's Auxiliary at our Post. There are several rules that apply. First of which, there must be 25 new members for a starter. Therefore, I'm soliciting for names of individuals who are interested. After we obtain the required number and meet other requirements we can proceed. For further information contact: John Phillips, Post Quartermaster, 757-486-5875 or email me at the address below.

**Quartermaster
John H. Phillips**
post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

I lift up to You, Father, the families of our military. I pray that all will feel Your love and mercy while they are concerned for their loved ones who are away serving our great nation. May they know

abundance, being well provided for and well taken care of until their loved ones return home safely. Give them the courage of warriors. May the peace that passes understanding sustain them in seasons of separation. Comfort them with Your Word, that they might have faith to see their loved ones returned to them in wholeness and safety. 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.

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:

- Philip Coviello
(Va Beach Rehab)
- Willie Dean
(Home)
- Marcy Myler
(Rehab)

TAPS

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

- **Charles H. Lee**
US Navy (Retired)
23 July 2014
- **Charles E. Ember, Jr.**
US Navy (Retired)
26 July 2014

- **Frederick L. Kidd, Sr.**
US Navy (Retired)
23 July 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.

**District 2 Chaplain
Post 392 Chaplain
Robert Duvall**
chaplain@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



POST SURGEON

Comrades and Sisters, once again our Post and LAUX members have been doing remarkable volunteer work in direct support of our Veterans through our hospital programs and individual assistance to veterans and their families. During the month of July we had the pleasure of hosting a wonderful meal and karaoke entertainment for 44 VA Hospital care recipients and a special bingo day at the VA Hospital.

There's good news to report as the \$16.3 billion measure to help overhaul the Department of Veterans Affairs was signed into law on August 7th. "This bill will help us ensure that Veterans have access to the care that they've earned," the President said at Fort Belvoir. "This will give the VA more of the resources that it needs. It will help the VA hire more doctors and more nurses and staff more clinics."

Additionally, the VA continues focusing resources on the worst deficiencies, in an effort to reach out to over 217,000 Veterans to get them off wait lists and into Veterans health clinics. The VA claims that they have extended

clinic hours, hired additional staff, and have deployed mobile medical units to the highest Veteran population areas.

On a slightly different note, please keep in mind that the Veterans Crisis Line mission is to confidentially connect Veterans in crisis with qualified Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a toll-free hotline, online chat, or text. Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1. They can chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to receive support 24/7, 365 days a year.

Finally, I would like to remind our Hospital volunteers to please ensure that your wonderful and tireless efforts are adequately being written down in the log book at the Post. Thanks for your support to our fellow Veterans and have a great month everyone!

**Post Surgeon
Raymond Strawbridge**



**AUXILIARY
PRESIDENT**

I can't believe that Summer is almost gone and Fall is around the corner! In August we voted to have the sandwich sales start up again beginning with our September 2nd meeting. Ellen Stogsdill and Judy Lupole is going to start us off and we will need 2 volunteers every month. We know that there is an expense involved so we also voted to have a start-up fund to help out! We were successful with this fund raiser last year, so I know we will be just as successful this year! If you have any questions or want to sign up please contact any of the Officers.

Also at our Sept. meeting our District president Liz Wilson will

be visiting with us so come out and give her a hearty welcome! Jaimie Wilkins has posted fliers for the beautiful quilt that was donated by Bob Caley to raise fund for National Home Virginia House. This endeavor was started by Amy Kiger and Jaimie will be announcing the winner at our Oktoberfest dinner on October 23. Tickets are \$2 a piece or six for \$10! For more information or to purchase tickets please see Jaimie Wilkins, Dinah Devins, or myself!

On 9/11 we will be having a remembrance ceremony at the Post: 0745 fall in for 0800 colors. Let's not forget those who lost their lives that day, or how it's affected our lives. Also on September 19 is POW/MIA day which we will be gathering at the Flame of Hope at Oceana. More details will be posted or relayed at the meeting.

On October 3 we will be celebrating our cancer survivors with an Ice Cream Social at 2 pm. For more information please contact Judy Lupole.

I want to say a special heartfelt Thank You to Denise Moran, Steve Wilkins, all the wonderful volunteers in the kitchen all they did at the District meeting on August 9th. All of our visiting Sisters and Comrades felt welcomed and thoroughly enjoyed the feast!

As always, I appreciate each and every one of you and look forward to seeing you around the Post. For our sisters unable to be with us due to illness or other personal reasons our hearts and prayers are with you.

**Ladies Auxiliary President
Colleen Lewis
post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com**



**AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP**

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

2015 Early Bird

Now is the time you can help our VETERANS by paying your 2015 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, D.C. Thank you for helping a Veteran by paying the dues today.

Pay your dues by 10-31-14 and your name will be entered into a drawing for a Life Membership! Send to:

VFW Post 392
Ellen Stogsdill, Treasurer
2408 Bowland Parkway
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

Make A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20.00. Payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW, 392.

Remember: DUES WILL GO UP TO \$25.00 on 11-1-2014.

(Please disregard if your payment has already been made!)

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP

AWARDS

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:
Glida F. Amber

25 Years Continuous Service:
Barbara Hebert, Norma L. Worsfold

20 Years Continuous Service:
Francis Loveland

15 Years Continuous Service:

Sharon Nadlicki, Pamela Strickland

10 Years Continuous Service:

Flora A. Kuhrt, Lisa M. Graber, Ingrid L. Epperson

5 Years Continuous Service:

Maureen Degrush, Tiffani R. Grafton, Annette Scott, Kathleen E. Shingleton

Thank you for your service!

Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer

Ellen Stogsdill

post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com



MOC

SUMMER is over!!! Cootie Breakfast starts on 14 September with Team 3. For those of you who have been missing The Team from Hell (Team 2) our first Sunday is Sep 28th. The full schedule is on the Post Website.

This year the price has been increased to \$8, we still serve all of your favorites and it's still a breakfast that's hard to beat. Those of you who are regular (or even occasional) patrons welcome back, those of you who have never been out to a Cootie Breakfast give us a try. Your friends will tell you that we serve a breakfast that is hard to beat. Now that the Post has gone Smoke Free those of you who have been concerned about the smoke no longer have to worry.

Cootie Safari is over, another lousy event – definitely a good day for the canteen.

“Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction, 'I served in the United States Navy,'" President

John F. Kennedy August 1963. Not to marginalize any of our bothers & sister in the other services, but GO NAVY!!!

God Bless our Troops and Hospitalized Vets, yours in LOTCS.

Seam Squirrel

David R. Goldstein

cheng186@cox.net



MOCA

Would like to start out with a BIG THANK YOU for all that came out to stuff bags for “Christmas in August” 167 bags were filled and delivered to the VA Hospital in Hampton. I would also like to thank Mark Winn for being our Santa, the patients enjoyed it! Denice & Bill Moran, Jessica Johnson & girls, and we had a joyful time volunteering.

While summer is coming to an end we are still in full swing trying to keep our Vets smiling in beds of white. September 4th is the “Carnival” at the VA Hospital in Hampton. We need volunteers to set up at 9am. Fun starts at 12pm and ends at 3pm.

Cootie Breakfast starts Sep. 14th, if you would like to Volunteer on a team please let us know we welcome you. Breakfast is all you can eat for only \$8.00 Come out and show your support.

Saturday October 18th: “Fall Council Meeting” at VFW Post 9808, starts at 9am.

Chaplain, Ellen Stogsdill, stands ready to assist any members in need, contacted via email at ellenstogsdill@cox.net or (757) 777- 6275.

To our MOCA Sisters out there that have not been to a meeting or

to the Post in a while, we would like to welcome you to join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you need a ride please contact me. You, the members of MOC/MOCA #9, LAUX, and Post 392 make a difference in the lives of our hospitalized Veterans and their families with the work that you do each day. I thank you.

MOCA President

Jennifer Winn



CANCER AID AND RESEARCH

SEPTEMBER: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

Prostate cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the prostate. It is about the size of a walnut and surrounds the urethra (the tube that empties urine from the bladder).

This year approximately 217,730 men will learn they have prostate cancer and more than 32,050 men will die from the disease. African-American men are disproportionately affected by prostate cancer, having higher rates of prostate cancer diagnosis than men of all other ethnic groups.

The American Cancer Society recommends that men have the opportunity to make an informed decision with their health care provider about screening for prostate cancer.

Men at average risk should start talking to their doctors beginning at age 50. Men at higher risk, should talk to their doctor about prostate testing earlier, including African Americans, at age 45, and men who've had a first-degree relative diagnosed with prostate cancer, at age 40.

The American Cancer Society offers a 24-hour toll-free hotline at 1-800-227-2345 that provides information and a support network 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information on cancer, aid, & research, visit the National Cancer Institute online at: www.cancer.gov. Let's celebrate less cancer and more birthdays!

Chairpersons

Tina Brown & Judy Lupole
post@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com

CANTEEN

CANTEEN HOURS

Monday-Thursday.... 1100-2200
Friday..... 1100-0000
Saturday-Sunday..... 1100-2200
 (Sunday's with Cootie Breakfast, the Canteen opens at 10 AM)

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday-Friday..... 1100-1400
Saturday / Sunday closed

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 (10:00 AM)** when breakfast is being served). Come out and enjoy a cold beer and beverages.

With FOOTBALL and NASCAR seasons: we have 9 televisions, so you will definitely have a good view to support your team / driver! Come down and join your Comrades and Sisters at the Post!

SUNDAY FOOTBALL SPECIAL

392 Bistro
1:00 - 6:00 PM

Every Sunday that the NFL is playing, the Canteen will open what we call the "392 Bistro" from

1 to 6 PM!

In addition to tap and bottle beer, and beverages, the 392 Bistro offers the following specials:

- NY Giants Style Pizza ----- \$6.00
(pepperoni, sausage, onions, green peppers, mushrooms are available)
- San Franks Biggie Wings --- \$1.25
(Mild, Hot, BBQ, Teriyaki)
- Cleveland Browns Kielbasa- \$3.00
(With Peppers & Onions)
- Redskin Hot Sausage ----- \$3.00
- Eagle Cheesesteak ----- \$4.75
- Patriots Meatball Sub ----- \$4.75
- ¼ lb Da Bears Burger ----- \$5.25
(w/fries)
- ¼ lb Cheese Head Burger -- \$5.50
(w/fries)
- Cowboy Fries ----- \$1.75
- Bengals Onion Rings ----- \$1.75
- Buf. Bills Roadkill Tacos \$1.00 ea

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER

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

<u>Sept 4th</u>	<u>Sept 11th</u>
<u>Beef & Noodles</u> green beans, roll, salad, & dessert	<u>Chicken Enchiladas</u> rice, roll, salad, & dessert
\$8.50	\$8.50
<u>Sept 18th</u>	<u>Sept 25th</u>
<u>Corned Beef</u> cabbage, potatoes, roll, salad, dessert	<u>Grill Your Own Steak</u> baked potato, roll, salad, dessert
\$8.50	\$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:

<u>Sept 5th</u>	<u>Sept 12th</u>
Captain Moose Karaoke & DJ	Tim Hopkins Live music

<u>Sept 19th</u>	<u>Sept 26th</u>
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**
Pete Gebelein **Joe Halzack**
canteen@vfw392.hrcoxmail.com

POST ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING & PRICING

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 contents must be submitted and approved by the Post prior to the 15th of each month. The prices are as follows:

<u>Ad Size</u>	<u>Price per Duration</u>
Full Page –	Monthly \$150.00
Full Page –	Quarterly \$400.00
Full Page –	Yearly \$1500.00
½ Page –	Monthly \$75.00
½ Page –	Quarterly \$135.00
½ Page –	Yearly \$775.00
¼ Page –	Monthly \$50.00
¼ Page –	Quarterly \$135.00
¼ Page –	Yearly \$450.00
Business Card –	Monthly \$30.00
Business Card –	Quarterly \$80.00
Business Card –	Yearly \$275.00

If you are interested please contact John Phillips, Post Quartermaster, at 486-5875.

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.

They are open to girls 6-16 and will meet once a month at the Post. If there are any questions or comments please contact Jessica Johnson: jessicaj@paradigm-corp.com

VETERANS DAY PARADE

Remember:
Honor,
Tradition,
Commitment,
Responsibility,
and Duty!



WE NEED YOU!

You have an opportunity to Serve and Honor our Veterans. Be a PARADE MARSHAL for VFW District 2, the Host for this year's Veteran's Day Parade, to be held on November 11, 2014!!

SIGN UP NOW!! For more information, contact: Bill Sowers (757) 641-0471, or Kathy Goodall (757)461-5646



9TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL RUN

October 11th, 2014

Registration: 09:00 - 10:30

\$10 per Rider / \$5 per Passenger

Post 392 presents the 9th Annual Memorial Run ... this year with a twist. Instead of competing for

best / worst poker hands, you will be playing a game of 'battleship' with most hits / least hits awards. The first ever Battleship Run!

It's all in fun, and for a worthy cause. Because ALL PROCEEDS benefit sponsored cancer research and Veterans Assistance Programs in memory of George Myers.

So come out and joins us! Before the run, there will be a breakfast buffet (\$6.00). And after the Poker Run, we will have a free lunch at Post 392, along with awards, 50/50 drawings, door prizes, raffles, and more!

And just remember: you do not have to have a motorcycle to be in the run. ALL wheels are welcome.

The organization is off to a great start! Donations are really starting to come in, it looks like we are going to have some terrific door prizes this year!

13TH ANNUAL TOMMY SCHRYVER MEMORIAL

GOLF CLASSIC

September 20th, 2014

Registration: 07:30

Tee Off: 09:00

Oceana Aeropines

\$75.00 Per Person

Each year, Post 392 hosts our annual Tommy Schryver Memorial Golf Classic. This year will be the 13th year of this event, which serves as both a memorial celebration of an outstanding serviceman and community leader, as well as a fund raising event in support of our local veteran community. All proceeds derived from this tournament are directed entirely towards assisting our local and hospitalized veterans.

Come out and join us for this 4 man best ball golf fundraiser! Entry fee includes breakfast, and

lunch at Post 392. There will be hole in one prizes, door prizes, raffles, contests, and much, much more! All golfers welcome!

Registration form can be found at VFW's Web Site <http://www.vfw392.org/calendar/calendar.htm>. Scroll down to the Upcoming events section, and the webmaster has all applicable links for the tournament! Or see any Post Officer.

COOTIE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar as we kick it off on 14 September, again breakfast hours are 9:00 to 11:30.

Last year was a very successful breakfast season. Thanks so much to our loyal customers for their great support. To keep our great customer base, for the past five years we have tried to keep the cost at \$7.00. But this year due to rising costs of just about everything, we are forced to increase the donation to \$8.00.

For new customers who don't know why we do breakfast, we'll explain briefly. All breakfast workers are volunteers and give of their time for this worthy cause and all money raised goes to support our hospitalized veterans. For example: The Cooties and Auxiliary do a Casino Day in May over at the VAMC in Hampton. We spend about \$3,000.00 on this alone. We also do a Christmas in July and again in December distributing gift bags full of essentials and goodies; total cost \$2500.00.

This is just some of what we do for our hospitalized veterans. As we are sure you have heard in the news, VA Hospitals are in dire need of assistance and we try to do our part to help those who gave so

much. So your continued support is important to our objectives and goals – “Keep them smiling in beds of white.”

Volunteers Needed

We could still use volunteers. You don't have to be a Cootie to volunteer, we welcome anyone who wishes to join us. We are all volunteers working for a most worthy cause. If anyone is willing to help us, please contact Doug Keller (757-418-3178), or Patty Stokes (757-468-9249).

**Breakfast Chairpersons
Doug Keller & Patty Stokes**

**POST 392 NON-SMOKING
FACILITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Effective 01 August 2014, VFW Post 392 is now a Non-Smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted outside the building, preferably on the covered veranda on the west side of the building.

FACEBOOK

Keep up to date with the most current announcements, events, changes, and news pertaining to VFW Post 392 by checking us out on Facebook.

The Post 392 Facebook page is www.facebook.com/VFW392.

The Ladies Auxiliary page is www.facebook.com/groups/VFWPost392LAUX.

**Adjutant & Webmaster
Michael T. Marushia**

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 mcullen4@live.com, or to the Webmaster at webmaster@VFW392.org.

**POW / MIA
RECOGNITION DAY**

September 19th, 2014

Annual ceremony to be held at NAS Oceana's POW/MIA Flame of Hope Memorial on Oceana Blvd. Time to be announced at Post meeting 02 Sept 2014.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 • VFW / LAUX Staff Meeting 6:30 PM	2 • VFW / LAUX Post Meeting 7:00 PM	3 • MCL Meeting 7:00 PM	4 • VA Hospital: Carnival at VA • Beef & Noodles 6 - 7:30 PM	5 • Entertainment Capt. Moose	6
7 • Football Specials 1:00 - 6:00 PM	8 • FRA 166 Staff Meeting	9 • MOC / MOCA Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 • Patriot's Day Colors 0745 fall in • Chicken Enchiladas 6 - 7:30 PM	12 • Entertainment Tim Hopkins	13
14 • Cootie Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM Team 3 • Football Specials 1:00 - 6:00 PM	15 • FRA 166 Branch Meeting	16 • MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM • IOOB Meeting 7:30 PM	17 • Constitution Day • AOA Meeting 6:00 PM	18 • Happy B-day USAF (est. 1947) • Corned Beef 6 - 7:30 PM	19 • POW/MIA Recognition Day • Oceana Air Show • Entertainment Capt. Moose	20 • T. Schryver Golf Classic 9:00 AM Tee Off • Oceana Air Show
21 • Cootie Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM • Football Specials 1:00 - 6:00 PM • Oceana Air Show	22	23	24 • House Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	25 • VVA Chap. 969 Board Meeting • Grill Your Own Steak 6 - 7:30 PM	26 • Neptune Festival • Entertainment Jim Berry	27 • Neptune Festival Grand Parade 11:30 - 1:00 PM
28 • Cootie Breakfast 9 - 11:30 AM • Football Specials 1:00 - 6:00 PM • Neptune Festival	29 • VFW Day (115th B-Day, est. 1899)	30 • VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00 PM				