



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
 General MacArthur Memorial Post 392
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2011 Membership Goal 1800
Current 2010 Membership 1442 / 85.0%

September 2010 - VOLUME 22, NUMBER 3

2010–2011 Officers

Post Commander.....Dave Curtis	Ladies Auxiliary President.....Denice Moran
Sr. Vice Commander.....Pete Gebelein	Ladies Aux. Sr. Vice President.....Suzie Forehand
Jr. Vice Commander.....Bill Sowers	Ladies Aux. Jr. Vice President..... Judy Lupole
Quartermaster.....John Phillips	Ladies Aux. Chaplain.....Gail Stanley
Chaplain.....Bob Duvall	Ladies Aux. Treasurer.....Mary Richards
House Committee Chairman.....Ralph Stephens	Seam Squirrel.....Joe Brady
Service Officer.....Gunnar Gudjonsson	M.O.C.A. President.....Gail Payne
Surgeon.....Ernie Cox	Judge Advocate.....Lyle Soule

COMMANDERS CORNER

Comrades and Sisters

It's getting closer, only 62 days to a very important election in November. For those of us that are away from home use the absentee ballot, for those of us voting locally make the effort to get to the voting place. Vote your conscious but please exercise your right to vote.

The middle of September is when the hurricane season is at it's peak. Now is the time to look around your house and secure any loose articles. If you have a generator start it up and repair any problems. Don't forget to have plenty of gasoline on hand. In the past many people discovered that the local service stations can't pump gasoline without power. I still have discount prescription cards at the Post. If you know anyone

having trouble paying for their medications get one of these cards for them, they are **FREE**.

2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

2011 Membership renewal. Renew now and before September 30, 2010 and receive a \$5.00 discount. Annual renewal dues will be \$25.00.

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

New Life Members:

Kenneth E. Golden
 Kimberly K. Smith
 Aaron A. Anderson

New Annual Members:

Michael J. Barea
 Robert A. Givin Jr
 Terrance D. Howard
 Frederick A. Moss

Sargent B. Preston
 Cristian C. Rodriguez

Thank you for your service and welcome aboard.

Birthdays: I wish a very "Happy Birthday" to Joseph G. Brady, Edward A. Foxwell, John C. Gebelein, Frank B. Nickerson, and 156 other fine Comrades. I also extend Birthday Wishes to Phyllis Bledsoe, Mary Ann Brady, Maureen Degrush, and 25 other fine Sisters.

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

Membership Eligibility

Question: Can a Post require a DD214 before accepting an individual's application?

Answer: No. Section 103, Paragraph 3, of the National By-

Laws, provides that "the Post Reviewing Committee shall not recommend acceptance of an application unless eligibility has been fully determined. The Post is accountable for the eligibility of every member accepted into membership." There is nothing in the National By-Laws stating that a **DD214** is the only document that can substantiate eligibility. Copies of orders, payroll vouchers etc., are other sources of eligibility. A recent court opinion that it is OK to lie about Military Service and Medals earned does not apply to membership in the VFW. Therefore, all applicants are required to provide proof of eligibility prior to being voted into the VFW.

Yours in Comradeship

Post Commander

Dave Curtis

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SENIOR VICE
COMMANDER

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

FORTY (40) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Daniel R. Shaw

THIRTY FIVE (35)
YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

John J. Balint

THIRTY (30) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

William J. Caddies

John E. Kitzmiller

TWENTY (25) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Richard E. Cabral

William J. Culbertson

Frank C. Domicovitch

James R. Fahringer

John T. Hepler

Lewis T. Keys

Terry W. Maxwell

TWENTY (20) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Thomas A. Cropper

Dannie E. Gavin

James T. Harty

Richard W. Pound

FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Lee N. Baronet

Larry R. Daugherty

Tim S. Mitchell

TEN (10) YEARS
OF CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Douglas J. Allen

Patrick P. Koch

Donald N. Tillman

FIVE (5) YEARS
OF CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Robert W. Esenberg

Robert J. Hensley

John M. Keyes

James E. Lindell

Harry I. McBrien
Alex R. Oliver
Ray E. Santee
Robert L. Stevenson
Cory M. Zillig

SR. Vice Commander
Peter Gebelein
pete [djfan516@cox.net]

JUNIOR VICE
COMMANDER

**“SIGN ON YOUNG MAN,
COME SAIL WITH ME!!”**

These were the words of JOHN PAUL JONES as he solicited fighting men for a fledgling continental navy.

Today they are words from the post picnic

committee!!! We need volunteers for the 9-11 picnic. We are planning a very nice opening tribute to the military and civilian citizens who were attacked by despicable cowards that day. Some will disagree with my definition of the them so I will say that “not all Muslims are terrorists, but all the terrorists have been Muslims”.

That said, we will be having a great amount of food, lots of stuff for kids and even a dunking booth so the Commander will be a target. Members and families are free, visitors and guests age 13 and above are \$5.00, 6-12 are \$3.00 and under 6 are free. This is one OF YOUR benefits, so come on out and if you really want to feel a part of the VFW team, volunteer for something. The sign up sheet is on the door.

Another pending post activity is the annual TOMMY SHRIVERT GOLF TOURNAMENT. Sign up is

also on the door. Comrade Jack (almost Nicklaus) is looking for volunteers to help him collect gifts for the party afterwards in the Post. If you are at a business, ask them for something to give away. It will be good advertisement for them and give Jack more to give out. Ill see ya around the Post..keep smiling..better days are coming!!!

Junior Vice Commander

Bill Sowers
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QUARTERMASTER
NEWSLETTER
AVAILABLE ONLINE
AND BY EMAIL

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

Change of Address

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name _____
Membership No. _____

Old Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____

New Address _____
City _____
State _____ ZIP _____

Old Phone Number _____

New Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Mail to:
VFW Post 392
2408 Bowland Pkwy
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5207 or
Email: post@vfw392.hrcocmail.com

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SICK CALL

The following members of the Post have fallen ill or have been hospitalized:
Tommy Jo Camp VBG Rm 362
Jules Dumas Home
Mary Barraco Home
NickNickerson
VA Hosp Nursing Home
Nick Andrasz
Atlantc Shores RM 104A

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

TAPS

The following comrades and sisters have answered the final summons:

Leroy J. Bucholz 27 Oct 09
Richard W. Clark Sr
Daniel B. Delly 13 May 07
Robert B. Harrington 26 May 09
Edward J. Langford
Joseph P. Ludwig 3 Mar 10
Paul R. Neunz 24 Jun 09
Rodney F. Schall 3 Jun 09
James R. Selby 16 Oct 09
Elvin H. Steeg 11 Oct 09
Thomas A. Wallace
George W. Whitehurst
Benjamin L. Wright

The above comrades were reported deceased by National Headquarters. If anyone knows the deceased date of the members listed above without a date, please contact the Post Quartermaster.

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

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

Robert Duvall
Gail Stanley
Chaplains

Ladies Auxiliary President

As most of you know by now, our

Post Picnic is Sept. 11. I hope to see all of you there for lots of fun and comradery. There are sign up sheets in the canteen if you'd like to help out. This function is for you, the members and your families, our way of showing our appreciation for all you do for our Veterans.

At our August meeting, we received Chaplain Annette Bush's resignation and we will be holding an election to fill that position at our September 6th meeting. If you are interested in the position please contact me. We will also be having a mini School of Instruction incorporated into our meeting, for all our newer members who may not be familiar with the rituals.

District Meeting was August 7 hosted by our own Post 392 and we had a wonderful turnout of well over 100 members, Ladies and Men's Aux from all around District 2. A special thanks to all the members who helped make our Post shine.

I think it's wonderful that in these tough times (especially politically) that we all stand together in support of our Veterans and our country. As Mark Twain said "Patriotism is supporting your country all of the time, and your government when it deserves it."

Denice Moran
Ladies Auxiliary President

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LADIES AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP

Dear sisters:

The sisters listed below are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Auxiliary to be held on September 7th, 2010. Auxiliary President Denice Moran stands ready to decorate you with the Continuous Membership awards indicated.

TWENTY FIVE (25)
YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Dyitha S. Neydon

FIFTEEN (15) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Deborah L. Pierce

TEN (10) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Mary A. Harnden

FIVE(5) YEARS OF
CONTINUOUS
SERVICE

Rosa L. Ellison

Mary F. Nickerson

Mary Richards
Treasurer

Thank God It's Friday!!

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the entertainment for the month of September 2010 from 7PM – 10PM.

Friday
September 3rd, 2010

Double Shot
Rick Mann

Friday
September 10th, 2010

Jim Berry
DJ & Karaoke

Friday
September 17th, 2010

Capt Moose
DJ & Karaoke

Friday
September 24th, 2010

Jim Hopkins

THURSDAY
NIGHT DINNERS

September 2nd, 2010

Pork Roast
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert
Cost: \$7.50

September 9th, 2010

Tuna Noodle Casserole
Peas
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert
Cost: \$7.5

September 16th, 2010

Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert
Cost: \$7.50

September 23rd, 2010

Cream of Chicken
Over Egg Noodles
Peas & Carrots
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert

Cost: \$7.50

September 30th, 2010

Grill Your Own Steak
Baked Potatoes
Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions
Hot Rolls
Fresh Salad Bar
Dessert

Cost: \$9.50

CANTEEN NOTICES

CHECKS & LARGE BILLS

Help! Help! Remember we are not a Bank, please try to keep your checks and big bills (100s & 50s) to a minimum; we have an ATM machine for your convenience.

**WEEKENDS AT THE
VFW**

Commencing 19 September, the Cootie breakfast starts another great season, so come out and enjoy the best breakfast anywhere, eggs to order, omelet, waffles, pancakes, etc. for only \$7.00.

Weekends at the VFW have something for everyone. The Canteen will open at 11AM, **starting the 19th of September we open at 10AM**, with all your favorites on tap and in bottles.

We have six (6) TVs, five (5) are large Flat Screens. We have the NFL football package so you can watch your favorite team. The 2010 SPRINT Cup season is in the final chase for the champion, so come out and

cheer for your driver. Social hour prices will be in effect for all Official NASCAR Sprint Cup races and on Sunday's from 1-4 PM for all NFL games. The NFL season will kick-off on Thursday the 9th of September.

Commencing Sunday September 12th from 1PM to 4PM Comrade Frank Myler will be preparing his WORLD FAMOUS chicken wings and pizza's, etc. There is also a limited menu of chili, hotdogs and free popcorn.

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

RALPH STEPHENS
CHAIRMAN
BETTY STEPHENS
MANAGER

**TOMMY SCHRYVER
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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

**Jack Ellsworth Chairman
Tina Brown Co-Chairman**

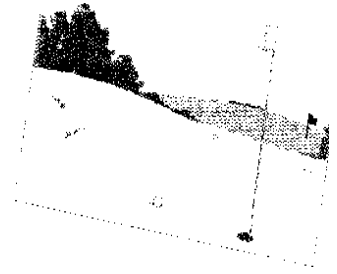
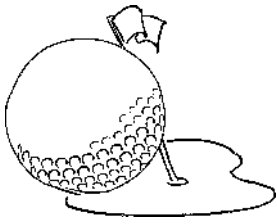
**STATE OF VIRGINIA -
VETERANS
AFFAIRS
REPRESENTATIVE**

Every Tuesday from **11 AM to 4 PM**, Ms Elizabeth Bonin is at the Post to answer your questions concerning veteran's affairs. She has provided this valuable service and helped many of our comrades and sisters get the benefits they solely earned. She stands ready to assist you. So, please come out and talk to her.

Liz Bonin

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The NAS Oceana Air Show is scheduled for September 17-19. We will have a 10'X10' tent with two tables and 4 chairs. A minimum of 8 volunteers will be needed on each of the three days. This will allow for a reasonable 2 hour shift change. It is anticipated that we will do voter registration, recruiting new members and be passing out VFW information pamphlets. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board by the restrooms. The information sheet is the same as last year. If there are any changes, they will be posted.



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Annual Tommy Schryver GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 24th , 2010

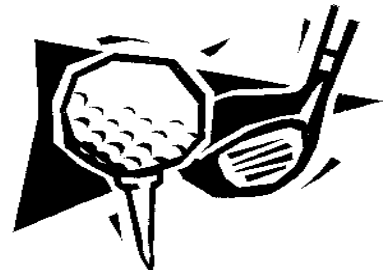
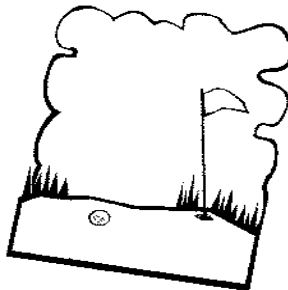
**NAS Oceana Golf Course The game is" Four Man Florida
Best Ball"**

Price \$60.00 per player.

Shotgun Start at 8:00 A.M.

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

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



VFW POST 392 ANNUAL PICNIC

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
12:00 - 5:00PM**

**DOOR PRIZES
PLAZA RESCUE
MOONWALK
COTTON CANDY
CLOWN
DARE**

**CHILDRENS CONTESTS
50/50 RAFFLE
VFW MEMORABILIA
CHICKEN BINGO
FIRE TRUCK
DUNKING TANK**

**BBQ PICNIC LUNCH AND AVAILABLE DRINKS FREE TO ALL
POST MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

GUESTS ARE \$5.00 PER PERSON

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED
SIGN SHEET ON POST BULLETIN BOARD**

**NEED MORE INFO?
CONTACT
BILL SOWERS 641-0471
GAIL STANLEY 368-4268**



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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
AUG 29	30	31	SEPT 1	2	3	4
			House Committee Marine Corps League Meetings 7PM	Pork Roast 6 - 7:30 PM VJ DAY	Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	VFW/LAUX Staff Meeting 5:30 PM	Post /LAux Meetings 7 PM	American Legion 110 Meeting 7PM	Tuna Noodle Casserole 6 - 7:30 PM	Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	9-11 Remember Nat. Patriot Day Post annual Picnic
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Salty Dawg Meeting	FRA 166 Staff Mtg 7PM	MOC / MOCA Meetings 7 PM	USMC League' Mtg AOA Assn Mtg	Meat Loaf 6 - 7:30 PM	Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cootie Breakfast\ Team 3	FRA Branch 166 Mtg. 7:00PM	Vietnam Vets Mtg		Cream Of Chicken Over egg Noodles 6 - 7:30 PM	Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	VA Hospital Visit 12:30 PM Movie
26	27	28		30	October 1	2
Cootie Breakfast\ Team 1 Gold Star Mothers Day	Vietnam Vets Meeting		House Committee Mtg.7:00PM	Grill Your Own Steak 6 - 7:30 PM	Steamed Shrimp 6 - 8 PM Entertainment	
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