



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 392

# Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States General MacArthur Memorial Post 392

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**2025 Membership Goal: 2117 current members**  
**Current Status: 1815 Life, 2117 Total Members**

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

## May 2025 - VOLUME 36, NUMBER 11

### 2024 - 2025 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....	James W. Wikkerink	Auxiliary President.....	Fred Jennings
Sr. Vice Commander.....	John W. Flavin	Auxiliary Sr. Vice President.....	Bob DeChamplain
Jr. Vice Commander.....	Kevin M. Hébert	Auxiliary Jr. Vice President.....	Michelle Wikkerink
Quartermaster.....	John H. Phillips	Auxiliary Treasurer.....	Ellen Stogsdill
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Surgeon.....	Theresa J. Parisi	M.O.C. Seam Squirrel.....	Ronnie Steele
Judge Advocate .....	Duane E. Gordon	Post Adjutant/Webmaster.....	Michael T. Marushia



### COMMANDER'S CALL

Greetings Comrades!

First, I would like to congratulate the 2025-2026 incoming slate of Post and Auxiliary Officers and wish them success in the coming year. With that being said, we still have some work to do to finish out this year before the gavel gets passed on. We are VERY close to attaining All-American again this year. With just a little harder push, we can meet the 102% goal and even go beyond that. If you are an annual member or if your membership has expired, please consider renewing, or even better, upgrading to a Life Membership and never have to worry about it again. We have had several members recruit a new member recently, but if every other member were to work to get just one more new member, we will exceed our goal. Additionally, there is one other item we need to

complete for All-American, and that is the VFW Day of Service. This year we will be doing the Adopt-a-Street clean up in our usual spot on International Drive on May 3. We will meet at the Post at 0900 for a safety brief and gear issue then head out to pick up some trash. I look forward to a large crowd making this an easy task for the Post to complete.

May 10th brings our last District 2 meeting of the year. Post 3160 is hosting the meeting at their Post in Oceanview at 0900. Elections and the installation of the new officers will be held during this meeting. Over Memorial Day weekend, we have our first Buddy Poppy drive at NAS Oceana, as well as Flags Out at the local cemeteries. JVC Kevin Hébert has done a great job coordinating the Buddy Poppy events this year and would greatly appreciate your help in taking a spot and collecting some donations this time. If you are able, please see the signup sheets and sign up for a spot. Remember to check the website or Facebook

### ATTENDEES NEEDED (see any Post Officer for details)

- **Adopt-a-Street Cleanup**  
May 3rd / 9:00 AM.
- **Monthly Pool/Darts Tournaments:**  
May 3rd / Noon / 5:30 PM
- **Cootie Breakfasts (last of season):**  
May 4th / 11th 8:30 - 11:00 AM
- **Monthly Post/Aux Meetings:**  
May 6th / 7:00 PM
- **Post/Aux Officer Installations:**  
May 10th / 6:00 PM Ceremony
- **MOC Meeting:**  
May 13th / 7:00 PM
- **Monthly Bingo / Texas Hold'em:**  
May 17th / 1:00 PM / 5:30 PM
- **Buddy Poppy Dinner :**  
May 22nd / 5:00 -7:00 PM
- **Buddy Poppy Distribution :**  
May 23rd -25th/10:00AM-4:00 PM
- **Colors Ceremony & Flags Out:**  
May 24th / 8:00 AM
- **Memorial Day & Monthly Trivia Night:** May 26th / 7:00 PM
- **House Committee Meetings:**  
May 28th, 6:30 PM

**POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!**

to get the latest updates or changes to happenings at the Post. See you around the Post.

**Post Commander**  
**James Wikkerink**  
[commandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:commandervfw392@gmail.com)



## SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

I can hardly believe that May is already here! This year has flown by, and we have been really busy. We still have a lot to accomplish, and we need your help to get everything done. The two biggest events this month are placing flags at local cemeteries and our Buddy Poppy Fundraiser. Please look for the sign-up sheets for both events, as we will need many volunteers to make them successful. The new Post/Aux Officers will be installed on May 10th. Social hour is at 5:00 PM. Ceremony starts at 6:00 PM. Come out to meet your new leadership team and welcome them into their new roles! Our last Cootie Breakfast will be on Mother's Day, May 11th. Please join us in celebrating! We need assistance that day since the ladies will be off, so gentlemen, please step up and help out. On another note, I am preparing to move out of state and we will need someone to take my place in September when breakfast resumes.

Lastly, we must remain vigilant about suicide prevention, it's an issue that affects us all. Please extend your support to fellow comrades who may need someone to talk to. Sometimes, lending an ear can truly save a life. Remember, the staggering statistics of 22 veterans a day is 23 too many. If you or anyone you know requires assistance, please call the National Suicide

Prevention Lifeline at 988. With warm regards,

**Sr. Vice Commander**  
**John Flavin**  
[srvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:srvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com)  
**757-450-0844**

## 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 (in Vietnam) in 1969
- 5/25 Memorial Day traditions started in the 1860's



## JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades,

I hope you this finds you well and that you had a chance to get out to the Post this month and catch all the exciting action that has been happening in the month of April. We were able to enjoy some good times together to include an entertaining live music session every Friday, as well as our monthly pool and darts tournament, our fantastic valued Cootie Breakfasts, and we tested our Monty Python Holy Grail trivia during our nearly world-famous trivia night with the King of VFW Trivia himself, the knight who never says "Ni", Steve "Good Steve" Wilkins. We also honored many Veterans during our Quilts of Valor event on April 5<sup>th</sup>, and some very impressive local community students and First Responders during our annual Community Service Awards night on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, I would like to send a special shout out to

Auxiliary Secretary Judy Lupole and President Fred Jennings for a fantastic Children's Easter Party!

This year is quickly moving by! We are now in the month of May, and this "May" be the busiest month of the year for our Post! Starting with May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be meeting at the Post at 0900 to help clean up our Adopt-a-Spot location as part of our VFW Day of Service. This is a great volunteer event to get plugged if you are new to the Post, or would like to get started out in volunteering. We only have two Cootie Breakfasts left, on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, the last being on Mother's Day. Our monthly VFW Post and Auxiliary meetings will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>, so I hope you will come out for those meetings. We will also have our VFW VA District 2 meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 0900, at VFW Post 3160, where our District will honor Patriotic Art, Scout of the Year, and NJROTC of the Year winners! Our Memorial Day Buddy Poppy drive will kick off with a spaghetti dinner on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and we will honor Veterans at local cemeteries on May 24<sup>th</sup> during our Memorial Day Flags Out ceremony where we will place flags on the gravesites of those who bravely served our nation. During the Memorial Day weekend, I strongly urge you to please consider helping out by volunteering to take donations at our Buddy Poppy display tables. The sign-up sheets are located on the announcements bulletin board in the Post, or contact me via email at [jrvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:jrvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com) for more information.

I encourage you all to help out in support our VFW Post. Volunteering helps to make a Post like our successful and the impact that just a little bit of help that you

can do is felt by many patrons and across our community. It does not take very much to make an effect, "Many hands make light work." I will see you at the Post!

**Jr. Vice Commander**

**Kevin Hébert**

[jrvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:jrvicecommandervfw392@gmail.com)

**757-412-9191**



## QUARTER-MASTER

### 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 Quartermaster.

#### April 2025

##### **45 Years Continuous Service:**

Robert A. Givin Sr., Willard Maloney Jr

##### **40 Years Continuous Service:**

James E. Kelly, William D. Powell, Kenneth E. Studt

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

Frankland P. Babonis, Michael F. Chernesky, Anthony J. Coker, John N. Edenfield Jr., Jeffery P. Edwards, Dawn L. King, Irvin W. Little, Keith M Parker, James C. Stokes

##### **25 Years Continuous Service:**

Bradley D. Inman, Thomas N. Tanney

##### **20 Years Continuous Service:**

Fred W. Ball, Grant L. Cheefetz, John A. Chenevert, Stephen A. Johnson, Howard M. Rudd, Edward V. Ruhling, Mark D. Stanley

##### **15 Years Continuous Service:**

Russell J. Bargy Sr., Rodney G. Busitzky, James A. Darby, George J. Dutie IV, Anthony L. Martin, Dales L. Miller

##### **10 Years Continuous Service:**

Paul C. Allen, Jerome A. Lawrence, Thomas J. Stich Jr., Bobby N. Williams

In order to maintain continuous membership eligibility in the VFW, you must pay your dues prior to the expiration date on your card. *Thank you for your service, and congratulations!*

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues are \$40.00. Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392, online at [vfw.org](http://vfw.org), or by mail directly to:

##### **VFW National Headquarters**

Third Floor, Room 316

406 West 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111

(please include your membership#)

Consider changing your Annual Membership to a Life 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.

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

[WWW.VFW392.ORG](http://WWW.VFW392.ORG)

#### E-NEWSLETTER

The VFW Post 392 Newsletter and Calendar are available online for free! If you are currently receiving a hard copy of the Newsletter via the USPS, we ask that you subscribe to our e-mailing list so we can reduce printing and mailing costs to our members. To view these documents online, go to [vfw392.org](http://vfw392.org) and click on the links along the left side of the page to view each 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. This will prevent the Post emails from going to your SPAM folder!

#### Updating Your Name, Address and Contact Information

VFW Post 392 maintains the name, address, phone number and email address for all our Post and Auxiliary members. If any of this information has changed for you since you joined the Post, please notify the Quartermaster by phone or email so he can update our databases. If you are planning on moving anytime in the upcoming future (often the case with our active duty military members) please contact us as soon as you have your new contact information so we can stay in touch with you and ensure you get Post information. When your mailing address changes, be sure to fill out a USPS address change form, mail it in, or drop it off at the Post.

#### **DECEASED MEMBERS:**

Please contact the Post when a member passes. If members are only reported as deceased to VFW National, we find this out only by checking the National Deceased list, which does not provide the deceased's date of death. Also, VFW National Headquarters often lists members from our Post as deceased without us knowing. Sometimes these members have been deceased for many years. Last year, VFW National reported 31 of our members deceased. When we find out that a member is deceased, often the members contact information is not up-to-date, so we are unable to do a follow-up with the family.

We maintain a permanent wall plaque for the names and dates of our deceased members. Please help us honor them!!

**Quartermaster**

**John Phillips**

**757-486-5875**

[vfwpost392@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost392@gmail.com)





## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Comrades, Auxiliary & friends, I greet you in the Blessed name of Jesus Christ our Lord & Savior. Welcome to May! It's warmed up a bit & I don't have to mow the grass every two days yet. What a great time of year!

This month I would like to share a personal experience with a moral to the story. Many years ago (probably twenty or more) my wife Gloria purchased a little charm to be worn on a necklace chain. It was a small gold heart. Inscribed on it were the words "The Lord watch over me and thee while we are absent one from the other". The charm was meant to be broken & each of us would wear one half of the heart. Well guys don't get sentimental about stuff the way ladies do, so I'm sure I said something goofy, not quite realizing how much the little heart meant to Gloria. I always wear a necklace with a cross so I placed the little heart on the chain as well. Happy wife, happy life. Years passed, both of us continued to wear the charm. Truthfully, I gave it little thought.

About a year ago, Gloria came to me extremely upset because she had lost her half of the heart charm. We looked everywhere! We would have picked the house up, turned it upside down & shook it if we could have. Happy wife, happy life. After looking for it for a good bit of time, I'm sure I said something really compassionate like "Gloria, it's gone, there's nothing you can do about it, so just get over it". I still didn't realize how much it meant to her (Dummy!) However, I did continue to wear my half of the charm. Again, giving it little thought.

Fast forward about a year. Gloria has dozens of pairs of earrings & dozens of necklaces. I don't quite

understand why because she only has two ears & one neck! But that's a story for another time. Every once in a while, she goes into her jewelry boxes & rearranges stuff. I don't understand that either! One particular day, Gloria was rearranging & I was at the other end of the house, when I heard her scream. She came running down the hall sobbing, as she had found her half of the heart! Holy smokes, it took twenty years, but I finally realized how much that little heart means to Gloria! We'll continue to wear our little "half hearts" but I'll never look at it quite the same.

Guys will continue to be guys & I'm still not likely to get very emotionally attached to "stuff". However, I hope all the guys out there will join me in trying to be more aware of what others hold dear.

Dear God, please help me to be more attuned & compassionate to what others hold dear. AMEN

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, is Mother's Day. Ladies, you need not be a biological mother to be celebrated. If you have compassionately listened, held the hand of a frightened child, bandaged the skinned knee or soothed a broken heart, you are a sainted mother & we honor you. You enrich our lives. Happy Mother's Day!!

Please continue to be kind to one another. Support & pray for one another.

This month I would like to close with words from 6-year-old Jonathan: (the spelling is his)

Dear God, "If You let the dinasor not be extinct we would not have a country. You did the right thing". Amen

I can be contacted at the Gmail or phone number below.

In His Name,

**Post Chaplain**

**Don Jackson**

**chaplainvfw392@gmail.com**

**757-469-0789**

## 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 any way possible to aid and comfort our fellow Comrades and family in their time of need. Please call Post Chaplain Don Jackson or our Auxiliary Chaplain Gloria Jackson, as appropriate, at your first opportunity, as timely notification is very important to their mission!

### ILLNESS / INJURIES

Please read the Post's Bulletin Board for updates of Members on the Illness / Injury List.

The following members have serious, long term illness, or injury, requiring continuous care:

### Temporary Illness or Injury

**Grant Pollock - Jones & Cabacoy VA Care Center**  
**James Maloney- Lake Taylor Rehab Room 7**  
**(PPC) Bill Sowers—Home**

### TAPS

**PEGGY AUSTIN (AUX)**  
**FEB 9 2025**

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.



## AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Brothers, Sisters and Comrades,

Wow, it is hard to believe this year is almost over. I want to thank each one of you for everything you have done this year for the Auxiliary and the Post. You have proven we are TEAM 392!! To all my chairman, thank you for taking the lead on the many projects and events that we have held this year. I know you

will continue to do the same for the 2025-2026 slate of officers.

We held a children's Easter Party on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this party a success. I know the children had a fun time and to our Easter Bunny (David), Thank You for putting a smile on all the children's faces.

The new officers for the 2025-2026 term of office, effective in late June, are:

President- Bob DeChamplain  
SrVPresident- Michelle Wikkerink  
Jr Vice President- Kim Sawyer  
Secretary- Judy Lupole  
Treasurer- Ellen Stogsdill  
Conductor- Johanna Hebert  
Guard- Tracey Woodworth  
3-Year Trustee- Fred Jennings

Congratulations to all the new officers. President-Elect Bob has some chairmanships available, so please talk to him about taking a position. Installations are on May 10th, with social hour at 5:00pm and the ceremony at 6:00pm.

Our Chaplain, Gloria Jackson, stands by for any member who may need our assistance. Thanks for everything that you do for our Veterans and our Post!!! I can be reached at 757- 477-5086 or at fredlyj@verizon.net or you can reach our Secretary Judy at 757-581-2702 or luvedale88@verizon.net she will make sure I get the message.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday May 6th, 2025, at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there.

**Auxiliary President**  
**Fred Jennings**  
fredlyj@verizon.net  
757-477-5089



## AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

**Auxiliary Members In Good  
Standing 583/449 Life Members**

**CONTINUOUS AUXILIARY  
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

All who have not received their longevity awards are requested to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of our VFW 392 Auxiliary. Our Auxiliary President stands ready to decorate you with the awards indicated:

**10 Years Continuous Service:**  
Susan Dagney

*Thank you for your service and  
congratulations!*

**VFW Auxiliary Secretary**  
**Judy Lupole**  
**luvedale88@verizon.net**  
**(757) 581-2702**



## CANTEEN

### CANTEEN HOURS

**Sunday-Thursday..... 1100-2200**  
**Friday –Saturday..... 1100-2300**

### KITCHEN HOURS

**Monday- Kitchen closed\***  
**Tuesday-Thursday: 1100-1400,**  
**Tuesday-Thursday: 1700-1900**  
**Friday: 1100-1400, 1730-2030**  
**Saturday/Sunday: 1300-1700\***

*\* Hot Dogs, Chili, and Pizza may  
be obtainable on Mondays,  
Saturdays, and Sundays. These  
air fryer menu items are available  
when the kitchen is closed:  
Chicken Wings, Curly Fries,  
French Fries, Jalapeno Poppers,  
Mozzarella Sticks, and  
Popcorn Chicken*

### SOCIAL HOURS

**Mon - Fri 3-6pm / Thurs 3-7pm**  
Come in and enjoy our low Social  
Hour Prices to start your evening!

### MEMBERS BOTTLES

Bottle storage behind the bar is for  
short term storage ONLY. Bottles  
are tracked and will be removed  
after 90 days if not utilized.

### WEEKENDS AT THE VFW

Start the weekend with Friday's  
**Social Hour Prices from 3-7 PM!**  
The kitchen is open Friday, 5:30  
to 8:30 PM, with all of our menu

items, including our weekly  
Shrimp Special!

The Canteen opens at 11:00 on  
weekends. When the kitchen is  
closed, the \*menu items above are  
available. **We show all NASCAR  
CUP Races on our big screen  
TV's!** The Kitchen is open for  
menu service on Saturdays and  
Sundays from Noon to 5:00 pm  
during the NASCAR Season.

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 DINNERS**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**BUDDY POPPY**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**MAY 22ND 1700-1900**  
**\$15.00**

**Note: IF A REGISTRATION IS  
REQUIRED FOR A DINNER,  
PRE-PAYMENT MAY ALSO  
BE REQUIRED.** This ensures  
we don't over-prepare and lose  
money on these fundraising  
events!! If you have questions,  
please contact our **Canteen  
Manager Shelly Hughes** or  
**Assistant Canteen Manager  
Teresa McMillion** at (757) 486-  
5875, or via email at:  
canteenmanager392@gmail.com.

### FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the live entertainment  
scheduled for April. Please come  
enjoy the music with us!

<b><u>May 2nd</u></b> <b>BRUCE TODD</b> <b>6:30-9:30PM</b>	<b><u>May 16th</u></b> <b>DJ SHANNON</b> <b>6-10PM</b>
<b><u>May 9th</u></b> <b>MARTY</b> <b>MOORE</b> <b>6:30-9:30PM</b>	<b><u>May 23rd</u></b> <b>NOAH</b> <b>REINHART</b> <b>6:30-9:30PM</b>

**May 30th**  
**TIM**  
**HOPKINS**  
**6:30-9:30PM**

**Our Friday Evening Dinners, which include our weekly Shrimp Special, are held from 5:30 - 8:30 PM.**

### **Fridays: Steamed Shrimp**

EZ Peel Shrimp are back & larger! 1/2 lb. for \$9.00 / 1 lb. for \$16.00. Fried Shrimp Dinner: \$11.50

**(Prices as of Sep 15th, 2023)**

If you have comments or suggestions for our Canteen, please let us know. All written comments or suggestions must be signed for consideration! Thank you for your service and support!

**Shelly Hughes**  
**Post 392 Canteen Manager**  
**757-486-5875**

**canteenmanager392@gmail.com**



### **MOC PUP TENT #9 UPDATE**

Fellow Coots of Pup Tent #9, Life Membership Dues will increase about 15%, effective 1 June 2025. Please get with CCDB Dave Goldstein to upgrade to a Life Membership and forgo any future dues increases.

Elections were held at our March meeting. See the Cootie Page of the Post 392 website for the updated roster. We need more active Coots at our meetings.

We will have our next monthly meeting on May 13th at 7:00 PM. All Cooties should attend.

**MOC Seam Squirrel**  
**Ronnie Steele**  
**ADJDIST2@VFWA.ORG**



### **SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES**

Our Patriot's Pen, Voice of Democracy, Patriotic Art, Scout of the Year and Cadet of the Year winners were recognized at the April Community Service Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all the winners! You've done very well!

**Sue C. Sowers**  
**Scholarship Chairperson**  
**[Suesowers46@gmail.com](mailto:Suesowers46@gmail.com)**  
**Phone: 757-641-0624**



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##### **Veterans Free Legal Services**

Estate Planning, Consumer matters, public benefits, and family law.

##### **Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia**

30 West Queen's Way  
Hampton, Virginia 23669  
(757) 275-0080  
[deannas@laseva.org](mailto:deannas@laseva.org)

#### **NOTARY PUBLIC**

The following Post members are commissioned as Notary Publics in the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Robert DeChamplain
- David Sage

#### **VFW NATIONAL HOME**

A century ago, in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, the VFW National Home for Children began as a place where families left behind

by war could remain together. Today, as simply the VFW National Home, it has evolved to meet the changing needs of America's military and veterans' families. Learn more about the National Home and help us support its important mission at <https://vfwnationalhome.org/about-us/history/>.



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**NATIONAL HOME**

**The National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline is now:  
988 Suicide and Crisis  
Lifeline**



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Send comments, corrections, or complaints about our content to [webmaster@vfw392.org](mailto:webmaster@vfw392.org). Thanks!

**Webmaster/Newsletter Editor:** We are looking for a Post 392 member to assume the duties of Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. Must have experience in editing web pages and publications. Please contact Post Adjutant Michael Marushia for further information on this position.

#### **MEMBER LOCKERS**

If you haven't paid your locker dues, you no longer have a locker. All contents in your locker have been removed and stored in a secure area. See the Quartermaster or Bartender to obtain your items.





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## THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APR 27	28	29	30	MAY 1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayors Vet Comm 1730</li> <li>• HRCVO Mtg 1900</li> <li>• Monthly Trivia Night 1900</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Committee Meeting 1830</li> <li>• VFW/AUX 392 Staff Meeting 1900</li> </ul>		Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment Bruce Todd 1830-2130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt-a-Street Cleanup –0900</li> <li>• Pool Tourney –Noon</li> <li>• Darts Tourney-1730</li> </ul>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cootie Breakfast – 0830 - 11:00 AM</li> </ul>		<b>• VFW Post 392/ AUX Meetings 7:00PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCL Meeting 1900</li> </ul>		Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment Marty Moore 1830-2130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VFW VA D2 Mtg 0900 @ Post 3160</li> <li>• Post &amp; Auxiliary 392 Officer Installations – 1700 Social Hour 1800 Ceremony</li> </ul>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Cootie Breakfast until September – 0830 - 11:00 AM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FRA 166 Staff Meeting 7:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOC Meeting 1900</li> </ul>			Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment DJ Shannon 6-10PM	<b>ARMED FORCES DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly Bingo 1300</li> <li>• Texas Hold'em 1800</li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FRA 166 Branch Meeting 7:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOOB Meeting 7:30PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AOA Meeting 1800</li> <li>• MCL Staff Meeting 1900</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy Poppy Dinner 1700 –1900 \$15.00</li> </ul>	Buddy Poppies 10-1600 Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30 Live Music- Noah Reinhart 1830-2130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colors/Flags Out – 0745</b></li> <li>• Buddy Poppy Distribution 1000 - 1600</li> </ul>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy Poppy Distribution- 1000-1600</li> </ul>	<b>• MEMORIAL DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayors Vet Comm 1730</li> <li>• HRCVO Mtg 1900</li> <li>• Monthly Trivia Night 1900</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 1900</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Committee Meeting 1830</li> <li>• AL Post 110 Meeting - 1900</li> <li>• VFW/AUX Staff Meeting 1900</li> </ul>		Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment Tim Hopkins 1830-2130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VFW Post 392 Norfolk Tides Game- 1835. Contact Steve Wilkins for tickets</li> </ul>

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