



The Post Script



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Next Meeting – January 8, 7:30 p.m.

January 2019

Commander's Comments

Greetings Comrades,

The holidays are behind us and we have experienced several great celebrations. The Pearl Harbor Day program, as always, was performed with pride even though the weather didn't cooperate allowing the flyover. However, we did have a fly-over during the Laying of Wreaths at the State Veterans Cemetery.

Our Abilene Commissioners Court presented us with a Resolution for supporting the Local Volunteer Fire Departments to the tune of \$16,000.00. We have also supported the Council of Governments and Salvation Army with substantial amounts. It is exciting to share when you're doing well.

Congratulations to the efforts of the new Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. They have received approval for their charter and we wish them well.

Jimmy Carter

Sr. Vice-Commander

Hello and Happy New Year!

2018 has come and gone and I hope everyone had a great year. I also hope you participated and enjoyed yourself in the Post's New Year's Eve Party and Dance. What a great way to usher out your own great year and help ring in an even greater year to come.

I am really looking forward to 2019. We have a lot of projects and work planned for the Post and the outcome will be spectacular.

Membership still needs some help. Our goal is 100% + 1 in recruiting members and we are still a little shy of that number. Remember that YOU can MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Find that one comrade who has not joined or re-joined and help him become a member of the VFW.

Teamwork breeds success and with everyone working together as a single unit we can bring 2019 in with a "BANG!"

Make sure you attend the monthly membership meeting on the second Tuesday of every month to find out what is going on around the post and how you can help and make a difference. Make your voice heard!

See you around the Post,
Rodell Whitmore



VFW Announces New Brand Identity

The new VFW logo and visual language embraces the organization's storied 119 years of service to America's veterans, service members and their families, while underscoring its forward-thinking approach to service and distinguished membership base.

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Canteen Corner



OPERATING HOURS

Sunday – Friday
7:00 A.M. - 12 Midnight
Saturday – 7:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.

LUNCH

Lunch is open to the public from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with daily lunch specials.

Saturday and Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Breakfast is served daily from 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and is open to the public.

Lunch

Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Specials

- Jan. 1 - Cabbage Casserole
- Jan. 2 - Pork Chops
- Jan. 3 - Grilled Chicken Salad
- Jan. 4 - Beef Loaded Potato w/FF
- Jan. 7 - Salisbury Steak
- Jan. 8 - Chicken Quesadilla w/chips & Salsa
- Jan. 9 - Meatloaf
- Jan. 10 - Spaghetti
- Jan. 11 - Stir fry w/egg roll
- Jan. 14 - Salisbury Steak
- Jan. 15 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/FF
- Jan. 16 - Pork Chops
- Jan. 17 - Enchiladas w/rice & beans
- Jan. 18 - Pizza w/salad
- Jan. 21 - Salisbury Steak
- Jan. 22 - Popcorn Shrimp & Stuffed Crab
Coleslaw - \$9.99
- Jan. 23 - Pork Roast
- Jan. 24 - Chicken Fried Steak Dinner
- Jan. 25 - Smothered Fried Burrito
Supreme
- Jan. 28 - Salisbury Steak
- Jan. 29 - Hamburger w/FF
- Jan. 30 - Pork Chops
- Jan. 31 - Nacho Supreme

Jan 22 – Lunch Special is \$9.99

Dinner

Dinner is served three nights a week:

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

**Make sure to read your calendar
for new happenings at your post.**

Service Officer

Operation Song is a group out of Nashville that pairs songwriters with veterans to put their experiences and challenges into music to help other Veterans better relate to their problems and solutions.

The Vet center is doing a welcome home center for those to help those in need.

VA is sharing information about diabetes this to help get this under control.

Military discounts:

- Petco
- Sam's Southern Eatery
- Mulligans, also known as Willow Creek.

Also I have a new email address.

Please let us know anything you find out about the VA or Military Discounts

Charlie Bowen

The Auxiliary

Unite as One

Happy new year!! The AUXILIARY had an awesome 2018. 2019 is upon us and we still have so much left to do.

Thank you to all the members who turned out for the December meeting. It was good to see so many friendly faces. Thank you also Chairman and Co-Chairman for turning in your reports. A BIG THANK YOU goes to every one of you for your devotion to our veterans.

Mid-Winter conference is January 24 – 27 2019 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin. If you plan to attend please make your reservations as soon as possible because the hotel is filling up fast.

Out next meeting is on January 8 at 7:30. The meal before the meeting is enchiladas so please bring rice, beans, and any other suitable side-dish.

We have several sisters and brothers that need their spirits lifted so please keep them and all others in need in your prayers.

God Bless

Deborah Knorring

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The new logo is a drastic change from its predecessor, and is the first-ever official logo that was designed without the organization's traditional Cross of Malta shield, which remains the official seal of the VFW. It includes an artistic representation of service stripes which represent length of service on most U.S. military uniforms. As such, the first and leaner of the two service stripes represents the organization's steadfast entry into its second century of service to America's veterans, service members and their families. The second, broader stripe, represents its first storied century of service, spanning back to 1899. In addition to the direct metaphor of the stripes, the visual progression leading to the build of the letter "V" represents our sustained and forward movement into achieving the VFW's mission of service to others. The distinctive gold coloring gives nod to the VFW's stringent membership eligibility requirements and the gold standard of service the VFW provides. The red represents the danger each of its members has faced and the energy with which the VFW operates.

In support of the project, the VFW has created individual custom logos for use by each of its 52 VFW Department headquarters in all 50 states and overseas, and nearly 6,300 individual VFW Posts.

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Upcoming Happenings

(All of our events are on face book so check there for updates and changes)

NOTE: Members, their guests, and the Public are welcome to attend all our programs, so make sure to invite your neighbors.

Jan. 19 – Trash-Off – Meet at Cliff Archa's place

Jan. 20 – Vietnam Program – 2:00 p.m. at the post.

Jan. 24 – 27 – Texas VFW Mid-Winter Convention – Austin

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

BINGO



Bingo Schedule:

- Friday & Saturday Nite Time Bingo - Doors open at 8 PM, and the first game starts at 10 PM. \$15 – 66 card machine.
- **Sunday Nite Time Bingo (January 20) – Doors open at 8 PM, and the first game starts at 10 PM. \$10 – 66 card machines.**
- January Day Time Electronics: If you buy both sessions, a 66 card machine is \$30. The price for one individual session will be \$20 for a 66 card machine.
- Paper packs are \$4.00, Specials are \$2.00, and Double Actions are \$1.00.

Reminder:

Come out and play bingo every Friday and Saturday night in January!
We will also have Nite Bingo on Sunday, January 20. Doors will open at 8 PM.
First game will start at 10 PM. \$10 – 66 card machines.

Specials:

- **January 1 – Day Bingo** – \$10 per session – 66 card machines.
- **January 5 – Nite Bingo** - \$10 – 66 card machines.
- **January 12 – Day Bingo** - TV Door Prize! (Door Prize bought by VFW Post 6873.)
- **January 20 – Sunday Nite Bingo** - Doors open at 8 PM, and the first game starts at 10 PM. \$10 – 66 card machines.
- **January 21 – Martin Luther King Day – Android Tablets Door Prize!** (Door prize bought by the Abilene Charities Unit Trust – American Legion Unit 57 Auxiliary, Dyess Air Force Base Chiefs Group, and View Volunteer Fire Department.)
- **January 27 – Day Bingo** - TBA Door Prize! (Door Prize bought by the VFW Post 6873 Auxiliary.)

(Prices and game schedules are subject to change.)

Canteen

Hey Everyone:

Happy New Year!! I hope this new year is one of the best yet to come!

Make sure you check all our drink and food specials every month on the back of your menu!

Just a reminder to check your event calendar and come out to hear your favorite bands and DJ's EVERY MONTH!

Thank You so much

Linda Westerman

New Year's Day. A fresh start. A new chapter in life waiting to be written. New questions to be asked, embraced, and loved. Answers to be discovered and then lived in this transformative year of delight and self-discovery. Today carve out a quiet interlude for yourself in which to dream, pen in hand. Only dreams give birth to change.

Sarah Ban Breathnach

BUNCO: BUNCO is every Monday at 2:00 p.m. Games are \$3.50 to play and there will be prizes. All proceeds go to the Veteran Relief Fund. Contact Mary at 325-701-7333 for more information.