

VFW Post 2093



The Action Post on the Lake

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VFW Post 2093 Newsletter

May 2024



*Please join us on
May 18th for
Melissa
Anderson's
Breast Cancer
Fundraiser
(see flyer inside
for details)
~ VFW
& VFWA*

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Commander's Letter

Go Marines Go Army!



Greetings Brothers and Sisters, Post and Auxiliary alike,

We are approaching another physical year's end for our VFW. I would like to express my heart-felt appreciation to all of you for your support of my tenure as your Commander this past year. Without the support and assistance of members, Post and Auxiliary, nothing that was accomplished **COULD HAVE BEEN** accomplished.

It took a lot of work, cooperation, and, yes, a few servings of humble pie, to get the things done that we have. **WELL DONE ALL!!**

Further, I am humbled at your choice of me to command for another year. I only can pray that the support and cooperation which I received in the past will continue and that the success of our Post will continue to be an inspiration to the rest of the District. May we always be **THE ACTION POST ON THE LAKE**. Again, I encourage any and all realistic suggestions, comments, and, **YES**, criticisms from anyone which may benefit our Post.

I've run my mouth enough and I'm sure there is more valuable info that needs to be disseminated so I will close with: Have a great month ahead and **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

GOD BLESS AMERICA

George "Sarge" Pilioglos, Commander
USMC Vietnam Veteran/US Army

Keep your Post alive by volunteering



From the Auxiliary President Desk

Remember

Be kind and treat others as you would like to be treated



Hello Auxiliary Members!

Countdown! We have now had our elections for the ensuing year. The newly elected officers will take over at the end of state convention in June . Please support them in their endeavor to continue to make our Auxiliary one of the best.

Do your part and step up. You too can be a part of making a difference. I still need help with bingo, so if your willing please let me know.

The Auxiliary does two dinners a month and Post does two . Please help by stepping up to do a meal. Keep in mind this is one of our ways of making money to support what we do.

I look forward to working with the newly elected officers. Working together we can reach our goals and beyond.

New Officers 2024-2025

Officers

President - Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice- Ryan Godfrey
Jr. Vice - Denise Estes
Treasurer-Mike Estes
Secretary- Debbie McCollum
Chaplain-Patty Pilioglos
Guard- Melissa Anderson
Conductress- Chrissy Campbell

Trustees

#1 Chrissy Campbell
#2 Priscilla Bailey
#3 Judy Fragosa

Chairmanships

The following chairmanships need to be filled:

- ◆ Legislation
- ◆ Hospital
- ◆ Americanism
- ◆ Veteran & Family support
- ◆ Historian
- ◆ Patriotic Instructor
- ◆ Community Outreach
- ◆ Youth & Scholarships
- ◆ Dept. Special Project

Remember to signup for sides on May 18th to benefit Melissa's Fundraiser.

Remember, always be kind, it's the right thing to do.

Proud to serve as your President,

Jani Ramsey
Auxiliary President
A Lifetime Member

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Chaplains Corner



From Your Post Chaplain—Garey Smith

Peace and Blessing,

I would first like to welcome our new members of Post 2093, the best post in central Florida. I would also like to wish all the mothers a happy mothers' Day; you are appreciated, and I honor you. William Makepeace Thackeray's poem says, "Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children." When we enter into this world your face and your love is the first thing we see. And a special thank you to all the Gold Star mothers.

President Lincoln's letter says it best, "I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the alter of freedom."

As always keep our leaders, our country and countrymen in your prayers and our Troops who guard the gates of freedom.

Garey Smith
Post Chaplain

From Your Auxiliary Chaplain—Patty Pilioglos

Greetings,

Memorial Day is fast approaching. Please remember that this is a solemn holiday and not the start of Summer! I have always felt saying "Happy Memorial Day" is inappropriate. One can just say have a nice day! Let's remember all those we lost in all the wars and those who came back and took their own lives. Military Suicide is on the rise, we need to be vigilant and observant. If someone looks sad or is not acting like themselves, try to talk to them. Sometimes a smile and a hello will go a long way, especially for the elderly Veterans.

Please keep Melissa Anderson and her family in your prayers. We lost a beloved sister, Anna Marie "Rie" Smith, please pray for her family.
God Bless the VFW

God Bless America!

Patty Pilioglos
Auxiliary Chaplain

2023 / 2024 Officers

Post	Auxiliary
Commander: George "Sarge" Pilioglos	President: Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice Commander: Rick Thomas	S. Vice President: Denise Estes
Jr. Vice Commander: Joe Anderson	Jr. Vice President: Ryan Godfrey
QM/Adjutant: Dave Lester	Secretary: Chrissy Zarrella-C
Chaplin/Surgeon: Garey Smith	Treasurer: Kathy Swoger
1st Year Trustee: Richard Mellon	Chaplain: Patty Pilioglos
2nd Year Trustee: Lamond Rose	Conductor: Mike Estes
3rd Year Trustee: Garey Smith	Guard: Jeff Swoger
	1st Year Trustee: Bonnie Richardson
	2nd Year Trustee: Mike Estes
	3rd Year Trustee: Priscilla Bailey



Single - \$10 for year, Couple - \$15 for year

August 2023—July 2024

Glenn and Priscilla Bailey	Mark Campbell & Chrissy Zarrella-C
David Lester	Ryan & Kamela Godfrey
Randy Jenkins & Wanda Williams	Manuel & Luz Rios
Calvin Nolan	Laura Carr
Corrie Kindyl	Cesar Vargas
Sam and Jani Ramsey	Bud Budenski
Joann Krouge	Lewis Maddox
Laura Ash	Vicki Hewitt
William Vars	



Memorials
\$20 per year
August 2023-July 2024



Table #5 2093	Mark Campbell, Gone but not forgotten
Glenn and Priscilla Bailey	Mark Campbell, Semper Fi Aug 18, 2023
Julie Lushetsky	Jim Roman, Remembering You
Victoria & Brad Wriedt	James D. Hallisey, I miss you so much Dad!

Breast Cancer Fundraiser

For

Melissa



**Saturday,
May 18th
1:00-6:00**



DJ Jeff

Hamburger or 2 Hot Dogs

Sides & Dessert

\$10 Donation

**Raffles, Baskets, Jello Shots,
Corn Hole Tournament,
Horseshoes, Cake Walk**

Jet ski rides by Carlos

Boat rides by Brian (Donation)

Melissa's Signature Drink

Dill Pickle Moonshine

Shot \$3





CORRECTED MAY 2024

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THE ACTION POST ON THE LAKE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fish & Wings 6pm Car Races 7pm	2 Bar bingo 6:00 pm DAV 11am- 3pm	3 Aux Dinner 6pm Karaoke by Cin- dy 7pm	4 BFast 11-1 \$2.00 Bloody Mary's & Mi- mosas
5 Lunch 12pm Installation of Officers 1pm Music Bingo by Cin- dy 2pm	6 Show me the Money 6:30pm	7 DAV 11am-3pm Band Practice 7pm Unconditional Surrender of all German Forces Signed 1945	8 Fish & Wings 6pm Car Races 7pm VE Day Declared 1945	9 Bar bingo 6:00 pm DAV 11am- 3pm	10 Post Dinner 6pm Karaoke by Cindy 7pm	11 BFast 11-1 \$2.00 Bloody Mary's & Mi- mosas Bingo 1pm
12 Meat Bingo by Laura 2:30pm Military Spous- es & Mother's Day	13 Show me the Money 6:30pm	14 DAV 11am-3pm Entertainment Committee Mtg 6pm Band Practice 7pm	15 Fish & Wings 6pm Car Races 7pm Peace Officers Memorial Day Women's Ar- my Corps Founded 1942	16 DAV 11am- 3pm House Committee Mtg 5pm Bar bingo 6:00 pm	17 Aux Dinner 6pm Paul & Sonny 7pm	18 \$2.00 Bloody Mary's & Mi- mosas Melissa Anderson Cancer Benefit 1pm-6pm
19	20 Show me the Money 6:30pm Armed Forces Day	21 VFW/VFWA Mtg 7pm DAV 11am-3pm	22 Fish & Wings 6pm Car Races 7pm	23 Bar bingo 6:00 pm DAV 11am- 3pm	24 Post Dinner 6pm Karaoke by Na- ples Sisters 7pm	25 BFast 11-1 \$2.00 Bloody Mary's & Mi- mosas Bingo 1pm Memorial Day Picnic 1pm— Until
26	27 Memorial Day Ceremo- ny Noon Show me the Money 6:30pm	28 Band Practice 7pm DAV 11am-3pm	29 Fish & Wings 6pm Car Races 7pm	30 Bar bingo 6:00 pm DAV 11am- 3pm	31 Aux Dinner 6pm Juke Box 7pm	



MEETINGS at a Glance

- ◆ **Post & Auxiliary Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm
- ◆ **Events Committee:** 2nd Tuesday before the House Committee Meeting, 6:00 pm
- ◆ **House Committee:** Thursday before the Post Meeting, 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Band Practice:** 1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm
- ◆ **DAV** 11 am-3 pm Every Tuesday & Thursday

Queen of Hearts
 Can you find her?
 Get your Tickets \$
 \$2.00 each



Every Friday Night
 Drawing is At 7 pm
 See Bartender
 Or get them Friday

Support your Post

Attend meetings★★★★Come play our weekly/monthly games ★★★★★Grab a buddy and come out Friday nights for dinners, fun and laughter★★★★Canteen opens daily at 11 AM come and enjoy your favorite beverage with your fellow comrades while supporting our bartenders ★★★★★Don't miss out on our daily, weekly & monthly drawings for **CASH**

R.E.D. Shirt Friday

RED

remember everyone deployed



until they all come home

Next Publication

My last newsletter publication will be for June & July. We still need someone to take over the Newsletter.

Thank you all for your support and contribution for our newsletter.

Priscilla Bailey

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TAPS

Remembering our Fallen Comrades 2023-2024

POST MEMBERS

Jonathan Robert Turk

John Fleck

Ronald Eady

Dave Burpee

Michael Bobo

Charlie First

James Hart

Eugene Henleben

Paul Lilling

Harry Rice

John Rowe

Richard White

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Keith Carr

Mark Campbell

Darlene Crevier

Cathy Hayes

Anna Marie "Rie" Smith

