

VFW Post 2093



The Action Post on the Lake

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August 2024



Purple Heart Day, August 7th
Recipients Luncheon at Noon



Commander's Letter

Go Marines Go Army!



Greetings,

Well, brothers and sisters, here we are again in the sweltering heat of Midsomer. At least, all the ACs at the Post are performing as they should.

Please be aware of and support the fundraisers that the Post and Auxiliary are conducting to raise much-needed (\$25,000) for sewer repairs that must be completed. The cast iron piping, which is as old as the building (the Post moved in or around 1953), has deteriorated to the point that it must be dealt with as soon as possible. We have partnered with Humana to combat hunger. With this effort we need to raise 15,000 pounds in can goods by the end of the year. A box will be placed in the game room area for your donation. Maybe, we will be awarded \$1,500 in a grant.

I would like to express my gratitude for all of the well wishes I have received, Thank you! I have been battling this cancer for the past 10+ years. But this time, this cancer has put up its strongest fight ever! For now, I have beat it, however, it has not been without extreme discomfort and a very prolonged recovery.

Please continue to volunteer, it is the only way our Post can survive.

Remember, to update your contact information with any Officers or bartender on duty.

Also, congratulations to our canteen manager, Wanda Williams, on her upcoming wedding to Randy Jenkins (a major Post volunteer) on, August 10th.

God Bless America!

Sarge

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!

Our newly elected officers have now taken their offices and are ready to begin working to help our veterans. I look forward to working together toward reaching those goals.

Our Friday dinners and Saturday bingo are the two main ways we raise the money we need to help our veterans.

Please don't hesitate to contact Chrissy if you can help with **dinner** on a Friday evening. We do two dinners a month. You can ask for the funds ahead to help buy the necessary items for the dinners and getting a team together of 2-3 helpers makes it simpler to achieve. Even if you can do it once a month or every other month or just one time. It will be a huge help to our other volunteers who do seem to help every time.

Bingo is every Saturday from 1-4 pm. I need someone to call and one person to do the bank once a month. If you can help please let me know it is easy to do. Join us and support your bingo.

The essays for **Voice of Democracy** for grades 9-12 and **Patriots Pen** for grades 6-8 will be taken to the schools on August 27th. They are due back to the Post by October 31. If you know of anyone in these grades please let them know about this project. Reach out and get the students involved.

We are partnering with Humana to raise money for **Dept. Presidents Special Project** this year. This will be held on October 27th, and a lot of help is needed to make this a big success. If you can help or want to know more about it, please see Krista Guthrie. More details will be coming up.

Congratulations to Wanda and Randy for finally tying the knot! We all wish you both a lifetime of happiness,

Looking forward to a new and even better year!

Proud to serve as your President,

Jani

Jani Ramsey
Auxiliary President
A Lifetime Member

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2023 / 2024 Officers

Post	Auxiliary
Commander: George "Sarge" Pilioglos	President: Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice Commander: Joe Anderson	S. Vice President: Ryan Godfrey
Jr. Vice Commander: Ga	Jr. Vice President: Denise Estes
QuarterMaster: Dave Lester	Secretary: Debbie McCollum
Adjutant: Edwin Quiles	Treasurer: Mike Estes
Chaplin/Surgeon: Garey Smith	Chaplain: Patty Pilioglos
1st Year Trustee: Lamond Rose	Conductor: Chrissy Zarrella
2nd Year Trustee: Richard Mellon	Guard: Melissa Anderson
3rd Year Trustee: Open	1st Year Trustee: Chrissy Zarrella
	2nd Year Trustee: Priscilla Bailey
	3rd Year Trustee: Judy Fargosa



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

August 2024—July 2025

Glenn and Priscilla Bailey	Rob Hall
Tree Dave	Angie Ba
Steve & Barabara Ash	Lewis Maddox
Jeff & Kathy Swoger	Rich and Martha Graves
Bonnie & Gerald Richardson	Laura Carr
Dave Lester	Sarge & Patty Pilioglos
Jani & Sam Ramsey	

Did you know that becoming a Booster or by placing a Memorial supports printing cost of our Newsletters? We have 20 copies printed each month. The copies are available in the Game Room. The more boosters we get the more copies we can afford to print.

	<p>Memorials \$20 per year August 2024-July 2025</p>	



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August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DAV 11am—3pm Air Force Day	2 AUX Dinner 6pm Karoke by Cindy 7pm	3 Bingo 1pm Wanda's Bridal Shower 5pm
4 Music Bingo by Cindy 2pm US Coast Guard Est 1790	5 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	6 DAV 11am—3pm Band Practice 7pm	7 Purple Heart Luncheon 12pm Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm Purple Heart Medal EST 1782 Vietnam War Began 1964	8 DAV 11am—3pm	9 Post Dinner 6pm Naples Sisters 7pm	10 Bingo 1pm Wanda & Randy's Wedding 6pm 
11 Meat Bingo by Laura 2:30pm	12 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	13 DAV 11am—3pm Events Comm Mtg 6pm Band Practice 7pm	14 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm WWII Ended 1945	15 DAV 11am—3pm House Comm Mtg 5pm	16 AUX Dinner 6pm Tony V 7pm National Airborne Day	17 Bingo 1pm "GB Packers on the Patio"
18	19 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	20 DAV 11am—3pm Post/AUX Meeting 7pm	21 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	22 DAV 11am—3pm	23 Post Dinner 6pm Naples Sisters 7pm	24 Bingo 1pm
25	26 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	27 DAV 11am—3pm Band Practice 7pm	28 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	29 DAV 11am—3pm	30 AUX/Post Dinner 6pm Juke Box Night 7pm	31 Bingo 1pm

Note: Events are subject to change after this publication. Please consult our Facebook group page for any updates.

*We are delighted to announce that our wedding will take place
on August 10, 2024, at 6 pm
the Action Post on the Lake
We hope you can join us to celebrate this special day with us.*



Wanda Williams and Randy Jenkins



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 Tuesday, 7:00 pm
- ◆ DAV 11 am-3 pm Every Tuesday & Thursday

Queen of Hearts

Can you find her?

Get your Tickets \$

\$2.00 each

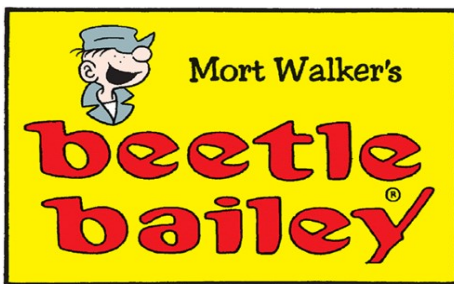


Every Friday Night

Drawing is At 7 pm

See Bartender

Or get them Friday



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7 things to know about the Purple Heart



August 7th, is Purple Heart Day. On that day in 1782, George Washington established the Badge for Military Merit – forerunner of the Purple Heart. The award we know today was created in 1932, the bicentennial of Washington’s birth.

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor in New Windsor, N.Y. – “the nation’s sole repository dedicated to the preservation and collection of the stories of Purple Heart recipients” – is closed temporarily, but is gearing up for a major expansion project this winter. The Hall estimates that roughly 1.8 million Purple Hearts have been awarded, but records are far from complete due to fires and other mishaps – there is no single comprehensive record. Even inclusion in the Hall is based on information received from recipients or their loved ones. Other things you may not know:

1. As of now, only three of Washington’s badges are known to have been given out: to Sgt. Elijah Churchill, 2nd Continental Dragoons; Sgt. William Brown, 5th Connecticut Continental Line Infantry; and Sgt. Daniel Bissel, 2nd Connecticut Continental Line Infantry. The award was open to enlisted men, and allowed them to pass all guards and sentinels as if they were commissioned officers. (National Purple Heart Hall of Honor)
2. The Purple Heart was considered a merit award until the creation of the Legion of Merit in 1942. (National Purple Heart Hall of Honor)
3. Civilian Purple Hearts were allowed “for those under competent military authority” from 1962 to 1998. (National Purple Heart Hall of Honor)
4. John F. Kennedy is the only U.S. president to earn a Purple Heart, while serving in the Navy during World War II. (uso.org)
5. Celebrities with Purple Hearts range from Oliver Stone and Kurt Vonnegut to Pat Tillman, Charles Bronson and more. (uso.org)
6. Sgt. Stubby (a dog) and Sgt. Reckless (a horse) also earned Purple Hearts. (uso.org)
7. Curry Haynes, who served in the Army during the Vietnam War, earned 10 Purple Hearts during his military career. (uso.org).

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

William Vars

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Keith Carr

Mark Campbell

Darlene Crevier

Cathy Hayes

Anna Marie "Rie" Smith

Brigette Farrell

