



VFW POST 2093

The Action Post on the Lake



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January 2025

Calendar is subject to change please see our Facebook page
or our Website: VFW2093.org



Letter from the Editor



Happy New Year!

Wow what a year, I don't know about benefits, but I am glad it's over. The Commander and I spent Christmas in New York. You know that stomach flu that is going around, yes, you guessed it. We got it the day before we had to drive home. Let me tell you it was not fun and took us a lot longer to get home!

New Years Eve at the Post was a lot of fun and a big success! Thank all of those who brought in snacks. Everything was delicious. I got up at 6am to make the sausage gravy for breakfast before going to work, and didn't get home from work until 4am, it was an exhausting, but a lot of fun and the girls helped clean up the mess. Thank you, Denise Naomi, Chrissy, Sonya, Coco, Martha and everyone who helped make this a success!

Let's all rally to make this a great year! We are always looking for volunteers which are desperately needed, without volunteers we fail as an organization that helps Veterans, and we can't let that happen so get out and ask, what can I do to help? We will be taking the decorations and Christmas trees down and will need help with that.

I apologize that this newsletter late, a lot was going on especially the travel I did from Florida to New York and back.

God Bless and God Bless, The United States of America

Patty Pilioglos, editor

Note: if you need help with your Veterans benefits, please come see the DAV, They've helped many vets get their benefits. They are here twice a week, see calendar.



Commander's thoughts
Go Marines! Go Army!



Commander's Babblings

The holidays are behind us. Thak Heaven! A little lighter in the wallet but kids and grandkids are worth it.

Welcome to 2025 and I pray that the new government will bring stability and restore prosperity to our beloved republic.

Thanks to all who made the seasonal holidays such a success. It is imperative that the Vets have a place to go and enjoy a meal, especially at this time of year.

As I write this, I am reminded that "IT AIN'T OVER YET"! The last weekend of this month is the Winter Conference, and we will be preparing the Friday evening meal, as usual. Then, the following weekend, the first in February We host the district meeting and need to prepare a meal for lunch on February 2nd.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who do so much for our Post!

Have a great month and God Bless America

Respectfully,

George (Sarge) Pilioglos, Commander

VFW Post 2093



President's thoughts

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Thank you to the Auxiliary for sending me flowers. They are very much appreciated and helped lift my spirits.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped through out the year. I hope to have more volunteers this year, we have a lot going on and could use all the help we can get!

Please come out to Bingo on Saturday's this helps us raise funds to accomplish our goals to help the Veterans and our community in the whole.

God Bless you and God Bless America

Jani Ramsey, Auxiliary President
Lifetime Member



Garey Smith

Chaplains Corner



Patty Pilioglos

Peace and Blessings 2023 and a Happy New Year to all! It is a Blessing to see another year. Many of us make New Years resolutions for one reason or another to better ourselves or a situation. I believe if we start our days with prayer and meditation no phone, tv just peace and quiet this will assist us through this new year. Be thankful for each day and show your appreciation by spreading love to acquaintances, family and friends. "Do your best to, if possible, from your part, live in peace with everyone." Romans 12:18 Prayers for all that are suffering from illnesses may God grant you healing. Condolences to any that has experienced a loss. Prayers for our country, it's leaders and our Armed Forces who at this very moment guards the gates of Freedom.

O God, source of all holy desires, right counsels and just works, grant us peace which the world cannot give, so that we may be obedient to your commandments and that under Your protection we may enjoy peace in our days and freedom from fear of our enemies. We ask this in your holy Name Amen.

Garey Smith
VFW Post 2093 Chaplain

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy New Year, I hope this year brings health, happiness and prosperity! Please pray for healing for Linda Zachowitz, Jani Ramsey and Randy Jenkins.

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

God Bless you all and God Bless America

Patty Pilioglos, Chaplain
VFW Post 2093 Auxiliary
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VFW Action Post on the Lake January 2024



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Yer	2	3	4 11-1pm Breakfast-\$7 Bloods/Mimosa -\$2 Bingo 1pm
5	6 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	7 DAV 11-3pm	8 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	9 DAV 11-3pm	10 Post dinner Karaoke with the Naples Sisters	11 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods/ Mimosa Bingo 1pm
12	13 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	14 DAV 11-3pm Events Board Meeting 6pm	15 7pm Final expense learning event Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	16 DAV 11-3pm House Committee meeting 6pm	17 Aux dinner Karaoke with Cindy	11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods/ Mimosa Bingo 1pm
19 Meat Bingo With Laura 2:30pm	20 MLK Day Inaugura tion day Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30p m	21 DAV 11-3pm VFW/V FWA meeting 7pm	22 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	23 DAV 11-3pm	24 Post Dinner Karaoke Naples Sisters 7pm	25 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods/ Mimosa Bingo 1pm
26	27 Show me the \$\$\$ 6:30pm	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31 Aux dinner Jukebox night	

2024/2025 Officers

Post

Commander: George Pilioglos
 Sr. Vice Joe Anderson
 Jr. Vice: Garey Smith Jr. Vice
 Quartermaster: David Lester
 Adjutant: Edwin Quiles
 Chaplain; Garey Smith Chaplain:
 1st yr Trustee; Lamond Rose
 2nd yr. Trustee: Richard Mellon
 3 yr Trustee: Victor Carrion
 Service Officer Jeremy Lam

Auxiliary

President: Jani Ramsey
 Sr. Vice: Ryan Godfrey
 Denise Estes
 Secretary: Debbie McCollum
 Treasurer: Mike Estes
 Patty Pilioglos
 Guard: Chrissy Zarrella
 1st yr Trustee Chrissy Zarrella
 2nd yr Trustee Priscilla Bailey
 3rd yr Trustee: Judy Fargosa



**Single - \$10 for year, Couple - \$15 for year
 August 2024—July 2025**

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



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Post 2093 services for Members



Post 2093 Member Services: Expanding our Network

In an effort to provide a comprehensive list of business and services available to our members, we are looking to expand our network and encourage collaboration within our post.

We are reaching out to our members to inquire if you have a business or self-employment service that you would like your fellow Members to know about. Whether you offer services such as

- Electrical work
- Woodworking
- Accounting
- Notary
- Seamstress
- Landscaping
- Ect...

We want to help promote your expertise. Please provide the following details if you are interested.

- Business name
- Contact person
- Email address and/or phone number
- Service type
- Post member discount (if applicable)

To submit your information, please complete the form available from the Post bartenders or email to ppilioglos@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting Post 2093 and our members

37th Annual All Veterans Reunion May 8th-May 11th, 2025!!



One of the Nations “Largest and Longest Running” Reunions!

PUBLIC IS ALWAYS INVITED TO ATTEND!

Reunion Date: May 8th—11th, 2025

@ Wickham Park in Melbourne FL

Reunion Information can be found at: www.veteransmemorialreunioninc.org

The Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall and Some Gave All—The Moving Tribute are being donated for the duration of the Reunion by the VVB.

Wall escort will be on May 4th, departing the Eastern Florida State College (EFSC) Cocoa Campus @ 10am sharp and escorted to Wickham Park.

First Responders Honored and Requested to join in!

Scan here for all
of our links!



Family Friendly!
There will be a
“Kid Zone”

Vietnam Memorial Traveling Wall:
<https://travelingwall.us>

Food Trucks
Vendor Marketplace
LIVE Music and
Entertainment!

Wickham Park: 2500 Parkway Dr. Melbourne, FL 32935



Meetings at a Glance



- Post & Auxiliary meetings: 3rd Tuesday of. Every month, 7pm
- Events Planning Board: Tuesday before House committee 6pm
- House Committee: Thursday, week before Post Meeting 6pm
- DAV: every Tuesday & Thursday 11am-3pm. (subject to change)
- Band Practice: 1st and 2nd Tuesday at 7pm

Queen Of Hearts

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you find her?
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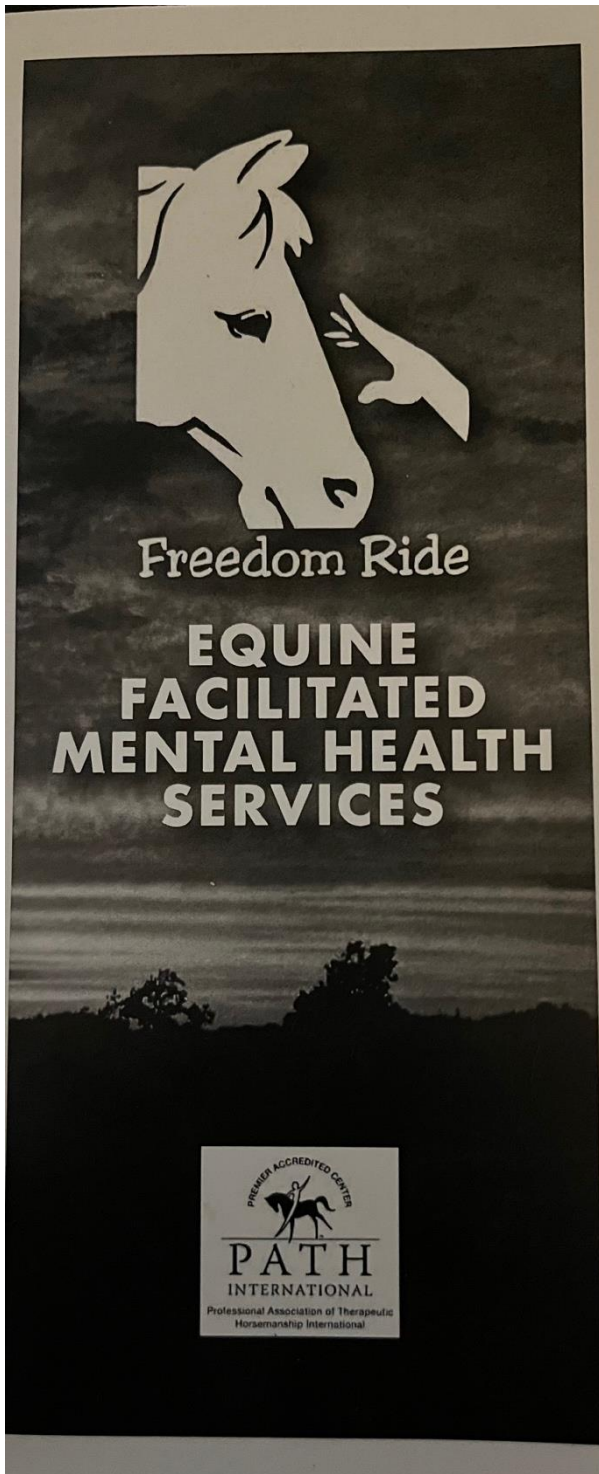


Every Friday
Night. Drawing.
Is. At 7pm see
Bartender or get
them Friday night





Department Commander & President Special Project



- State Commanders Special project
- State Presidents Special Project
- Helping Veterans Equine Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) seek to help clients with a variety of needs which can include:
 - Social Skills
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Abuse
 - Greif
 - Life transitions
 - PTST
 - Others

For each human being that is suffering from a loss or traumatic experience, the horses will take a fresh approach to what is needed most or least by that person and their situation

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- Aid and Attendance
- Caregiver Support Program

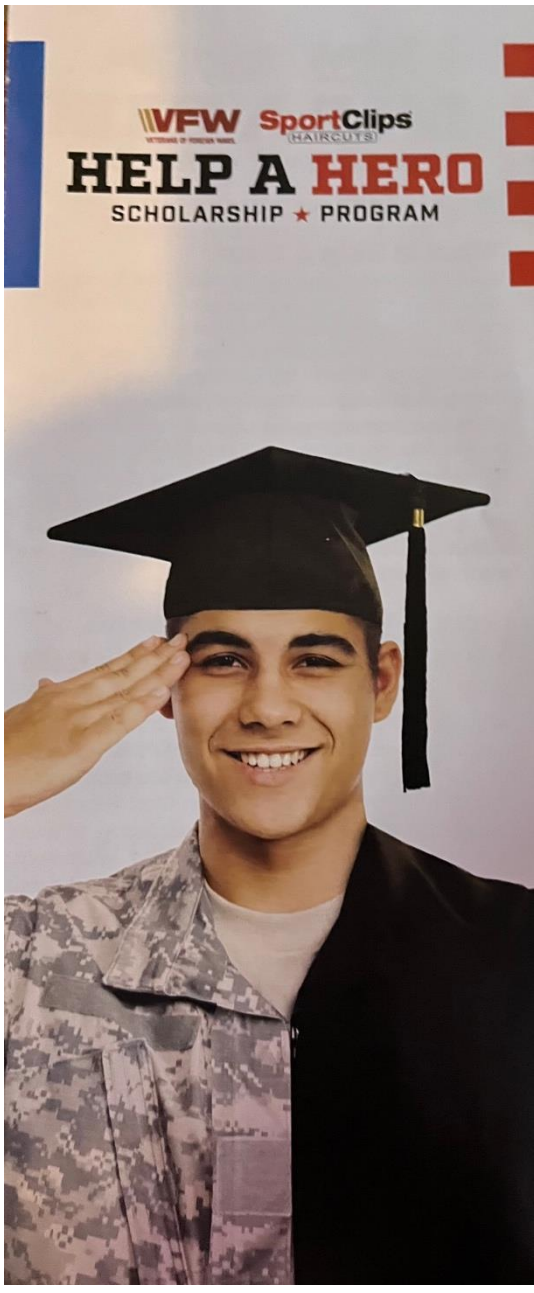
Disability Compensation & Pension

- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Companionship Care
- Transportation Assistance

Contact Information

- Phone: 321407-2727
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- Web site: www.ThriveUSAhomecare.com
- Address: 1325 W. King St., Unit A Cocoa, FL 32933

Helpful information for Veterans and their families



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What is Help A Hero?

Sport Clips Haircuts, the nation's leading men's and boys' hair care provider, is a major supporter of the VFW and is also its "Official Haircutter." The veteran-owned company has supported VFW programs since 2007, and in 2013, launched the VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" program. These life-changing scholarships support service members and veterans as they work to get the education and training needed to begin the next chapter in their lives. Scholarship recipients come from every part of the United States, represent every branch of service, and are earning a variety of degrees including engineering, computer science, accounting, business administration, health care and many more.

What is the VFW Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship Program?

Each scholarship recipient will receive up to \$5,000 to apply toward their education at an accredited post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges and trade schools. While the program is funded by Sport Clips' Help A Hero campaign, the VFW manages the scholarship program. Management functions include accepting applications, determining and awarding recipients, notification of award determinations and denials, and administering scholarships directly to the schools.

Action Corps Sign up

The VFW Actions Corps is a great place to learn about and keep you updated on issues facing our Veterans, Military and their families. You will receive newsletters and alerts on how to get involved nation's military, veterans, and families need their voices heard on Capital Hill. Scan the QR code or Text VFW to 50457 to join.



Did you know that becoming a Booster or By Placing A Memorial supports printing costs
Of our Newsletters?

Memorial \$20 per year	August. 2024=July 2025



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Post Members	Auxiliary
James Hart	Cathy Hayes
Eugene Henleben	Anna Marie (Rie) Smith
Paul Lilling	Brigette Farrell
Harry Rice	Ronald C. Knight
John Rowe	Daniela Brown
Richard White	Sharon Mabie
William Vars	Janet Asbury
Matthew Deem	
Raymond G. Briere	
Don L. Asher, Sr.	
John Dixon	