

VFW POST 2093



The Action Post on the Lake

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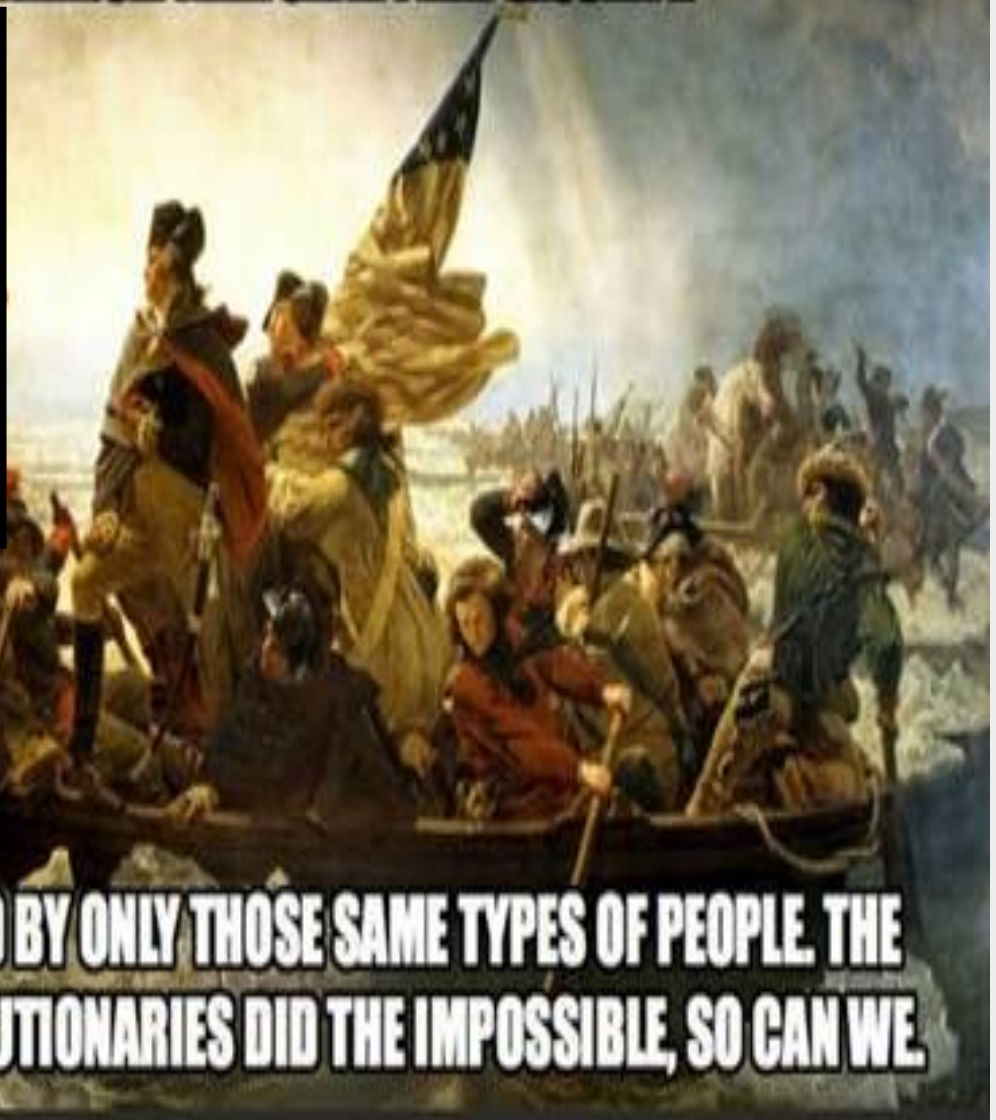
VFW Post 2093 Newsletter

April 2021

THIS COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED BY RUGGED INDIVIDUALS WHO CARED MORE ABOUT FREEDOM THAN SAFETY AND SECURITY.

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IT WILL BE SAVED BY ONLY THOSE SAME TYPES OF PEOPLE. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARIES DID THE IMPOSSIBLE, SO CAN WE.

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Commander's Letter

Go Coast Guard! Go Army!



Greetings from your Action Post on the Lake!

Thank you all for your support over the last month. The Post once again faced a significant challenge, and you all arose to the occasion. Thank you!

At the March meeting of the Post membership the first round of nominations for officers to serve you for the next year were held. The following were nominated in this first round: Commander – Charlie Morton, Sr. Vice – Sarge, Jr. Vice – Rick Thomas, Quartermaster – Scott Henry, Trustee – Jim Pope. We still need someone to step up and be nominated to the remaining one vacant Trustee position. Another round of nominations will be held at the April 20 meeting with voting immediately following. If you would like to nominate someone or be nominated this will be your opportunity. Remember, this is your chance to have a say in what direction your Post will go for the next year.

April 19 marks the 246th anniversary of the start of the American Revolution. It is fitting that we have our elections during this month. Just think of the consequences had all those Patriots just sat at home and did nothing to better their plight. They sacrificed greatly and the freedom and choices we have today are a direct result. Do not sit idly by and not let your voices be heard. Whether it be in the direction of our Post or Country. Get involved!

Thank you to our volunteer of the month Gene Goss. Gene has provided a lot of materials to help out with improvements around the Post. Thanks Gene, it is greatly appreciated.

Do not forget May 22 we will be observing our 90th anniversary. We have a full day of activities for everyone so mark your calendars!

Charlie Morton
Commander
MCPO, USCG (ret)
U. S. Army Vietnam Veteran



From the Auxiliary President Desk

Remember Love and Kindness are Never Wasted!



Welcome Spring! And new members!

Our 90th birthday is just around the corner, May 22, we will be celebrating the Post. A fun filled day is planned beginning at 11 am until 10 pm. We will have three bands including our very own VFW band led by Smitty. The Aux & Post will have installation of officers. Lunch will be catered from Mission BBQ. **Polo shirts** can be ordered now from the bartender or see Jeff Swoger, be sure to get an order form from this newsletter or at the Post. Both men and women sizes are offered. They will be here in time for the day if ordered by **April 17th**. The Auxiliary will be selling pins commemorating our 90 years. So, bring your lawn chairs, dress comfortable. Music will be on the patio. A full day of events with raffles, and honoring special guests. Join Us! Please **RSVP** to me soon so we can plan for food, **407-474-1724**.

Remember elections are in April at our meeting. Keep in mind if you take an office or become a chairperson please take it seriously. It's a position that comes with duties that have to be carried out.

Our bingo in the Auxiliary is going well. Thanks to our members who have stepped up to help I appreciate the support. We have new games each month and they have been printed & laminated. Thank you, Krista.

Proudly serving as your President,

Jani Ramsey

2020 / 2021 Officers

Post

Commander: Charlie Morton
Sr. Vice Commander: Dante Ricciardi
Jr. Vice Commander: Mason Hoyle
QM/Adjutant: Scott Henry
Chaplin/Surgeon: Luke Anziano
1st Year Trustee: Open
2nd Year Trustee: George (Sarge) Piliogios
3rd Year Trustee: Leon Jones
Service Officer: Mason Hoyle

Auxiliary

President: Jani Ramsey
S. Vice President: Chrissy Campbell
Jr. Vice President: Krista Guthrie
Secretary: Kathleen Godard
Treasurer: Kathy Swoger
Chaplain: Barbara Heath
Guard: Jeff Swoger
1st Year Trustee: Shelly Johnson
2nd Year Trustee: Chrissy Campbell
3rd Year Trustee: Stephanie Henry



Chaplin's Corner



Greetings Comrades,

April is the Month of the Military Child, and as the child of a Vietnam Veteran and myself being an Iraq and Afghanistan Veteran father, I understand the hardships our loved ones bare through no choice of their own from both sides. As of September 11th 2001, over 2 million children have seen one of their parents deploy in support of the Global War on Terror. Over half of those children have had to say goodbye on multiple occasions as so many of our Brothers and Sisters have had to face multiple deployments to the various theatres of combat. This month, we ask the Lord to bless these children, and help us to fulfil our duty to them by being gracious and charitable in our donations to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids MI. May we keep those children who never got to welcome home a parent in the forefront of our minds and prayers, as their loved ones sacrifice will leave an eternal void in their lives.

May we also remember those who are sick this month and those who continue to be negatively affected by the ongoing pandemic. We also pray for the souls of any comrades that have passed on. Amen.

Respectfully,
Luke Anziano, Chaplain
U.S. Army Veteran Iraq & Afghanistan

Member Spotlight



Introducing Samuel B. Ramsey – Air Force Sergeant

Sam was born in Raphine, VA on his granddad's farm, January 3, 1946. Sam grew up on the farm as most farm boys he had plenty of chores; however, at the age of 5, Sam's main chore was to attend to the cows. There were 38 cows he had to feed daily. Sam had a best friend to help him, a little dog named Merry Christmas. Merry Christmas made all of the cows stand back while Sam put feed in the troughs. When he was done Merry Christmas released the cows. As Sam got older his granddad rewarded him a new bicycle for feeding the cows. Sam said farm life taught me a lot about growing up, probably making him the man he is today.

Growing up Sam loved to play softball. His position was a pitcher. He had a slow pitch with a side spin. This upset the players because they had a hard time hitting the ball or making it to 1st base. Sam struck out a lot of players. Later on, Sam went on to be a coach and taught the players how to do the slow pitch with side spin so the hitter would always hit to the right field. They won many games.

1965 came around and Sam had to sign up for the draft. Meaning, he was going to be drafted for the Vietnam war. The Air Force looked like the place to be so he joined, February 15, 1965. His main job was refueling the airplanes. With the skills Sam learned on the farm, he was to also service the airplanes.

Sam told me that he would be driving these fuel trucks across the yard with bombs going off, several almost hitting his truck. I asked weren't you afraid? Sam, said all Veterans live by a different code, a different way of thinking and you could have no fear. Your job was your responsibility and others depended on you. Sam was telling me about some of the gruesome things that he saw in Vietnam with the Viet Cong; he hopes and prays that no one has to see those kind-of-things in their lifetime. Sam had tears in his eyes while talking about this and I began to have tears too. However, he never gave up and that still shows today with all of the pain and suffering he is going through from Agent Orange and from being around the AVGAS 115/145 fuel for several years. Sam is not giving up. You NEVER give-up he said. Sam left the Air Force November 23, 1968.

Sam joined Post 2093 in 2006. Asked why this Post? He said there was just a better class of people here. Plus, he felt good in his heart when he saw the compassion for our Vets and comradery of the members. Sam served as Chaplin for many years until his health took over.

Today, Sam can't do too much because of his health, but on his good days you'll find Sam tinkering with car parts and other mechanical parts in his garage. He enjoys putting things together and making parts work, just in case someone needs a working part.

Sam has one older sister, and one daughter and two sons, plus a beautiful loving wife.

Remember our Post survives on Volunteers. In 2021, please consider doing your part. Do what you can. When you can. We have many **opportunities** where **YOU** can make a difference. Just let the Bartender or Post Officer know you want to volunteer and they will match you with what we need now or in the near future.

Congratulations to Our Volunteer of the Month



Gene has provided a lot of materials to help out with improvements around the Post. Thanks Gene, it is greatly appreciated

Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities and Donations Needed

Outside

- ◆ Landscaping—mulch for flower beds, replace flowers, trim & thin out trees by the grill shed
- ◆ Dock Maintenance—Pressure clean, electrical, lighting, basic maintenance
- ◆ Beach / Ramp—General maintenance and weed control
- ◆ Grill Shed—New / repair wood, clean and weed. Remove refrigerator
- ◆ Front and Rear Flag poles and Cannons—General maintenance
- ◆ Pavilion—General maintenance and gutters need cleaning

Inside

- ◆ Replacement of two entry doors to the canteen. \$700 to \$1,000 each, plus labor
- ◆ Men's restroom—need new urinal flush valve, exhaust fan
- ◆ Canteen / Game Room—carpet needs deep cleaning
- ◆ Replace Smoke Eater Fans \$300 kit for six fans
- ◆ Banquet Hall—Floor needs to be machine scrubbed and buffed. Ceiling tiles need to be put in place

Please see a Post Officer if you would like to help in any way you can. Thank you

Welcome New Members

| Post | | Auxiliary | |
|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Name | Date Joined | Name | Date Joined |
| Andrew Reyna | Mar-2021 | Candice Bunk | Mar-2021 |
| | | Adam P. Skrzpiec | Mar-2021 |

What's Happening

Mark Your Calendar

April

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Friday 2nd 7pm | Bryan Buchannon |
| Friday 9th 7pm | Karaoke w/ Martin |
| Sunday 11th 2:30 | M-E-A-T Bingo by Laura |
| Friday 16th 7pm | Steel |
| Sunday 18th 8:00-11:00am | Breakfast by Steph & Heather |
| Friday 23rd 7pm | Karaoke w/ Martin |
| Sunday 25th 2:00-5:00pm | Party on Patio Keck & Coale (Acoustical Guitar)& drawing for Who Wants To Be A Millionaire |
| Friday April 30th | Laura & Seven |



Meetings



- ♦ **Post & Auxiliary Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday every month, 7:00 PM
 - ♦ *We need your attendance at our Post & Auxiliary meetings so we all can make a difference*
- ♦ **Events Committee:** 2nd Tuesday before the House Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM
- ♦ **House Committee:** Thursday before the Post Meeting, 7:00 PM
- ♦ **Band Practice:** 1st, 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 PM

We really need the attendance of every member so we can make a difference. So won't you please devote 90 minutes once a month to make your membership work to help every Veteran.



VFW POST 2093 & AUXILIARY



PROUDLY ANNOUNCE OUR



CELEBRATION

Saturday May 22nd, 2021 Starting @ 11AM

**Join us for a full day of celebration on our
beautiful grounds.**



**Details to follow. Must RSVP to Jani Ramsey by May 1,
2021 for planning purposes (407-474-1724).**

**We are planning Installation of Officers, Presentation of
Certificates, 3 different bands(VFW Band, Steel & Speed
Limit 70), food by Mission Barbecue, and a great day of
camaraderie and celebration.**



VFW POST 2093 & Auxiliary - 90th Anniversary BLACK POLO SHIRT ORDER

PRICE: \$20.00 PREPAID - For Small, Medium, Large and XLarge - UPCHARGE OF \$3.00 PER "X" FOR LARGER SIZES-I.e., 2X-\$23 - 3X-\$26 - 4X-\$29 etc.

NAME: _____ TEL # _____

| ENTER # ORDERED | SMALL | MED | LARGE | XL | 2X | 3X | 4X | Above 4X-write in size | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| VFW EMBLEM | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's Polo w/Pocket | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |
| Women's Fit Polo | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |
| Total: | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |

| ENTER # ORDERED | SMALL | MED | LARGE | XL | 2X | 3X | 4X | Above 4X-write in size | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|------------------------|-----------------------|
| AUX EMBLEM | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's Polo w/Pocket | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |
| Women's Fit Polo | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |
| Total: | | | | | | | | | X \$ _____ = \$ _____ |

TOTALS:

| VFW | # | AMT | Price: |
|------------|---|-----|--------|
| Men's | X | | = |
| Women's | X | | = |
| AUX | | | |
| Men's | X | | = |
| Women's | X | | = |

Material is a 50/50 Cotton Blend

You can give your order to the Bartender

Cash or Make Checks Payable to VFW Post 2093 TOTAL AMT DUE: _____

ORDER MUST BE PLACED BY APRIL 17TH - AFTER APRIL 17TH PRICE INCREASES TO \$25 PER SHIRT WITH \$3 PER SIZE UPCHARGE.

Renew now for 2021 Monthly Publication
Annual Memorials \$20 **Annual Booster Club \$10**

Memorials

Harry Wright / Loving Memory



Russell Carpenter



Booster Club

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Glenn & Priscilla Bailey | Brian Hewitt | Lewis Maddox | Doris Birkinbine |
| Roger Murray & Bev Nobel | Deloris Budenski | Wanda Williams | Cindy Stull |
| Scott & Steph Henry | Charlie Morton | Mason Hoyle | Dante Ricciardi |
| Paul Tondini | Vella Scally | James Scally | Jim Pope |
| Mark & Chrissy Campbell | Dan Delancey | Eugene Gray | Carole Hulvey |
| Jeff & Kathy Swoger | | | |

WE HAVE A PAY PAL ACCOUNT

We are using this account to:

- ♦ Donate to Post Building Fund
- ♦ Donate to Post General Fund
- ♦ Become a Booster
- ♦ Submit a Memorial

Pay your VFW / VFWA dues Please pay and keep current. We need 100%

Click on the PayPal link below to Donate.



- You can also mail a check to :
 - Payable to: VFW Post 2093
 - 4444 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804 (Please earmark it for what fund)

| Days | Recurring Events | Kitchen Available |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Monday—Saturday | Lunch is Being Served Wings served every day!!! **** Now Serving Breakfast ***** | 11:00am-2:00pm 10:00am-2:00pm |
| Monday—Friday | Happy Hour 4:00-6:00pm | Closed—Sorry |
| Saturdays & Sundays | \$1.50 Bloody Marys' 11:00am-1:00pm | See below ** |
| Saturdays | Aux Bingo @ 1:00pm (Auxiliary Room) Smoking outside | 11:00am-2:00pm ** |
| 3rd Sundays of the Month | Breakfast by Steph & Heather | 8:00am-11:00am ** |
| Mondays | Show Me the Money @ 6:30pm | Closed—Sorry |
| Wednesdays | Wing Night Car Races with your favorite Commentator | 6:00pm-Until ? 7:00pm |
| Fridays | Homemade Scratched Dinners made by Steph & Heather Karaoke with your favorite DJ Martin | 6:00pm 7:00pm |
| 2nd Sunday of the Month | M-E-A-T Bingo @ 2:30 by Laura | No kitchen, but a surprise snack |
| 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month | Bike Night with DJ Cindy on the Patio | 6:00—10:00pm |

April 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Dinner at 6:00 - Bryan Buchannon at 7:00pm | 3 Aux Bingo 1:00 |
| 4 | 5 Show me the Money 6:30 | 6 | 7 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00 | 8 | 9 Dinner 6:00 & Karaoke w/ Martin at 7:00pm | 10 Aux Bingo 1:00 |
| 11 MEAT Bingo 2:30 | 12 Show me the Money 6:30 | 13 Events Committee Mtg 6:30 | 14 Wings 6:00 Bike night 6:00 & Car Races 7:00 | 15 House Committee Mtg 7:00 | 16 Dinner 6:00 & Steel at 7:00pm | 17 Aux Bingo 1:00 |
| 18 Breakfast 8:00-11:00am | 19 Show me the Money 6:30 | 20 Post, Aux Meeting 7:00 Post/Aux Nominations | 21 Wings 6:00 Car Races 7:00 | 22 | 23 Dinner 6:00 & Karaoke w/ Martin at 7:00pm | 24 Aux Bingo 1:00 |
| 25 Party on Pavilion 2PM-5PM Keck & Coale Millionaire drawing | 26 Show me the Money 6:30 | 27 | 28 Wings 6:00 Bike night 6:00 & Car Races 7:00 | 29 | 30 | |



DRAWING FOR A \$300.00 SCRATCH TICKETS



Proceeds go to 90th Anniversary Celebration!!

**I live to
scratch!**

\$1.00 Per Ticket * 6 Tickets \$5.00**

Drawing April 25th with "Keck and Coale" On
the Patio 2PM to 5PM

FWW Post 2093 - 4444 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32804 - 407-296-2502

Support your Post!!

Bottle Raffle

\$1.00 PER TICKET ** 6 TICKETS \$5.00

WINNER HAS A CHOICE OF:

FIREBALLTITO's VODKA**
OLD SMOKEY SALTED CARAMEL WHISKEY**



Drawings held on Mondays and Wednesdays
Proceeds go to 90th Anniversary Celebration!

SUPPORT YOUR POST!!

VFW Post 2093 BIKE NIGHT

4444 Edgewater Dr. Orlando

Wings

5-\$6

10-\$10

Starting

FEB 10th

2nd and 4th Wednesday

6:00pm to 10pm

Music by DJ Cindy on the Patio

1st and 3rd Wednesday at Longwood Post 8207



Draft
Beer

\$2.50

Bottle

\$3.00

Bush

Lite

Bucket

\$10

**VFW POST 2093
BALL CAPS FOR SALE
\$20
IN STOCK GET YOURS
NOW**



VFW Post 2093 Newsletter

Personal ads

Publication Deadline the 10th of every month for the following month's publication.

Would you like to wish someone Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary; maybe a Get Well, or Thinking of You, or I Love You; perhaps just a Thank You, Great Job, or Congratulations. Your ad will be in seen for one month online and in print. The money collected will benefit the General Fund. |

Pay a VFW Officer or the bartender the appropriate amount in an envelope marked Personal Ad and send your Ad or a request to create your ad to pbailey31@cfl.rr.com. If paying by check make payable to VFW Post 2093.

We will not accept any foul, demeaning, pornographic material or commercial ads.



| | |
|---|-------------------|
|  Full Page \$50 | Half Page \$25 |
| | Quarter Page \$15 |



SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship Ad Space for Sale \$350

What You get:

Your logo will be listed on at the bottom of our Welcome page on our VFW Website, www.VFW2093.Org, as shown below for one year, you'll also get a quarter-page ad in our Monthly Newsletter for one year which will be online and in print.

Pay a VFW Officer the amount of \$350, **make check payable to VFW Post 2093**. You can drop off a check placed in an envelope marked Sponsor Ad and give to the bartender. If mailing, 4444 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL, 32084 and send your Ad in PDF format to 2093vfwpost@gmail.com.

SITE SPONSORS

Thank you to the following who support our Veterans. Click on the logo(s) below for more information.



Your Ad can go here

Happy 8th Anniversary

To my amazing husband Mark
Campbell *With all my love, Chrissy*



The Kitchen is open for
breakfast and lunch

10am-2pm

Full Breakfast • Sandwiches • Wraps •
Wings • Appetizers

Take Out Available

407-290-2502



VFW 2093 CEILING TILE FUNDRAISER

Post fundraiser to benefit our Post and allow our members to show their support and to Honor their Loved ones that has served in Combat. Yes, you too can be on the tile as long as the person you are honoring is a full member. You can have your message, logo, picture, **in memory of, or In Honor of** on a ceiling tile. The 2'x 4' tiles will be placed in the game room. You can pay for the full tile or get someone to split the tile with you to do a 2' x 2'. You cannot pick your spot/location for your tile. Tiles will stay in place until they become unsightly or damaged. The Post will not replace or refund any tile that may get damaged after placement. Price is as follows:

2'x4' Tile \$125 2'x2' Tile \$75

*if you order a 2'x2' tile, it will not be ordered until a second 2'x2' tile is ordered. Both will go on a full tile

Please submit what you want on your Tile to Scott Henry at (scott@safeharborfla.com) if there is artwork please arrange time to sit down with Scott. Anyone can create there own tile by using Publisher and set boundaries to 2ft x 4ft. Sign company will not enlarge artwork on their end.

As this is a new concept, any changes/issues/questions will be decided by the chairperson or Post Commander.

New tiles are going up and they look beautiful! Have you seen them? Just look up when you enter the game room. Make plans to design your own—let's fill this ceiling