

VFW POST 2093



The Action Post on the Lake

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VFW Post 2093 Newsletter

November / December 2020

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**VETERANS
DAY**

Honoring all who served

www.VFW2093.org



Commander's Letter *Go Coast Guard! Go Army!*



Greetings from your Action Post on the Lake!

We are finally open for full service. While the Governor has said restaurants and bars can operate at 100 per cent capacity, we must not let complacency become our enemy. We are still required to maintain limited social distancing and masks and temperature checks are still required for entry. Let's all do our part to keep the post open. We don't want to have another shut down.

Most of our usual activities are back. Bingo on Saturday's, show me the money on Monday's, car races/wings on Wednesday's and Martin and gang along with dinner on Friday's. The kitchen is open Monday through Saturday for lunch from 11 until 2. The kitchen volunteers (yes they are all volunteers) are rocking! Come on in and enjoy some of the best home cooking around.

Most of you are aware of our Avocado tree by the pavilion. The tree has grown and was planted years ago by a now deceased Post member. It was his wish that as many people as possible benefit from it. His request was that only fruit found on the ground be collected. He specifically asked that no one climb or use any picking device to harvest the fruit. Please respect his wish. (Climbing the tree also poses a liability risk for the post if someone should get injured.)

As always, if you see something around the Post that needs attention please let us know by informing one of the Post officers or bartender. Lastly, we are near the launching of our new web page thanks to Scott Henry. This will be the place for all to access the calendar listing upcoming events and all other official VFW and Post news.

Charlie Morton/Commander
U. S Coast Guard (ret)
U. S. Army Vietnam Veteran



From the Auxiliary President Desk **Remember Love and Kindness are Never Wasted!**



Welcome back Auxiliary Post 2093. It's been a few tough months amid the Covid issues. Our Post was shut down as many other businesses around us. We tried to carry on with helping our veterans but found it very difficult with the VA Facilities being on shutdown. We packed and sent care packages to the hospital at Lake Nona for the doctors and nurses who spent many long hours away from their families to care for our veterans. But with things starting to open up more, we are prepared to once again do what we do best. Help our Veterans!

One of our favorite things we enjoy doing is going to the Community Living Center to play bingo with the patients. This is a great rewarding experience. The veterans look forward to seeing us. They have so much fun playing bingo with us and then we serve them ice cream, cookies and a beverage. Many of these veterans don't get visitors. So when we go, we are their family. If you want to feel good about something then join us on a Saturday in the near future for a few hours and trust me you will leave there with a full heart. Be on the lookout for an announcement.

Our meetings are 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm if you can please come join us and see what we are all about. We have a great line up of officers this year some newly elected, some returning. I am very proud and honored to serve with each of them.

Just a reminder, please pay your yearly dues. Better yet do a lifetime membership and not be bothered anymore.

Respectfully,
Jani Ramsey, President
Post 2093 Auxiliary / Proud Lifetime Member

2020 / 2021 Officers

Post

Auxiliary

Commander: Charlie Morton

President: Jani Ramsey

Sr. Vice Commander: James Scally

S. Vice President: Chrissy Campbell

Jr. Vice Commander: Mason Hoyle

Jr. Vice President: Krista Guthrie

QM/Adjutant: Scott Henry

Secretary: Kathleen Godard

Chaplin/Surgeon: Luke Anziano

Treasurer: Kathy Swoger

1st Year Trustee: Richard Thomas

Chaplain: Barbara Heath

2nd Year Trustee: George (Sarge) Piliogios

Guard: Jeff Swoger

3rd Year Trustee: Leon Jones

1st Year Trustee: Shelly Johnson

Service Officer: Mason Hoyle

2nd Year Trustee: Chrissy Campbell

3rd Year Trustee: Stephanie Henry



Chaplin's Corner



This month on November 11th we remember all those who today are serving across the globe in defense of America's Freedom. This day was set aside in 1919 for us, here at home, to remember and reflect on the sacrifices our Comrades are currently making. Please remember to keep these men and women in our prayers and look forward to welcoming them home safe and soon.

This month we also offer our prayers for our Comrades that are still being affected by the global pandemic. We also offer our prayers for a swift recovery for our friend, Orlando Squires, as he recovers from his medical emergency.

Respectfully,

Luke Anziano, Chaplain Post 2093

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 Tuesday, 7:00 PM**

Please visit our new Website

www.VFW2093.org

You will find Tabs across the top to explore. Please visit each one to discover a lot of VFW and Post information. Under the **News** tab is our monthly calendar and under the **LOGIN** tab we also have **Members Only** tab where members will find:

- ◆ Post meeting minutes
- ◆ House committee minutes
- ◆ Please remember we are still under constuction
- ◆ Auxiliary members are under construction

Members only can login by selecting **LOGIN** from the Home Page

User Name will be your **VFW ID number** on your membership card

Password is your **last name** once you are logged in you will have the option to change your password.



VFW POST 2093
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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U.S. ARMY

The U.S. Army is made up of the most dedicated, most respected soldiers in the world. These soldiers protect America's Freedoms while serving at home and abroad, and they are always prepared to defend the nation in times of need.

MORE INFO

Type here to search

1:45 PM
10/16/2020

Days	Recurring Events	Kitchen Available
Monday—Saturday	Lunch is Being Served Wings served every day!!!	11:00pm-2:00pm
Monday—Friday	Happy Hour 4:00-6:00pm	Closed—Sorry
Saturdays & Sundays	\$1.25 Bloody Marys' 11:00am-1:00pm	See below
Saturdays	Aux Bingo @ 1:00pm (Auxiliary Room) Smoking outside door	11:00am-2:00pm
Sundays	Breakfast Once a Month Check Calendar	8:00am-Noon
Mondays	Show Me the Money @ 6:30pm	5:00pm-7:00pm
Wednesdays	Wing Night Car Races with Commentator Martin	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



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 20930
 - 4444 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804 (Please earmark it for what fund)

what's happening

OCTOBER

October 30 / Friday

Themed dinner by Heather \$12 at 6:00 pm
Post Adult Costume Halloween Party at 7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

November 3 / Tuesday

Election Day VOTE, VOTE, VOTE

November 07 / Saturday

Veteran's Day Dinner 5:30-7:00 pm

November 10 / Tuesday

Marine's Birthday

November 11 / Wednesday

Veteran's Day

November 15 / Sunday

Breakfast 8:00am –Noon

November 25 / Wednesday

Chili Night Calling all Chili Chefs bring your best

November 26 / Thursday

Thanksgiving Day Dinner at 1:00 pm (Sign up for sides)

DECEMBER

December 18 / Friday

Adult Christmas Party. Dinner at 6:00 pm
Karoke with Martin at 7:00 pm
Join in the fun with our \$10 Chinese Gift Exchange

December 19 / Saturday

Children's Christmas Party 1:00-4:00 pm sign up by
December 11th

December 25 / Friday

Canteen opens at 3:00 pm
Ham and sides will be served for a donation if you can

December 31 / Thursday

New Years Eve Party Featuring DJ John Grill. Follow details
on www.2093vfw.org of this event.



Newsletter Notice


Newsletter mail outs have been **discontinued**, however, you may view or download and print directly from the www.vfw2093.org/News site. If you would like the Newsletter mailed to you. Please provide your name and address along with \$10 (per annual subscription). Made payable to VFW Post 2093, attention Newsletter, 4444 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32804


Dear God, Please bless the veterans who wore the faded uniform. May they know the peace of a career well-served, and service completed. Give them our thanks for the doors opened, paths paved, and battles fought. Give them our thanks for the freedom preserved, future defended, and the ideals embodied. Bless the veterans who defended our country with strength and selfless devotion. Amen

Memorials

Shirley Soule / From Daughter Barbara Colvert &

The 5 Boyle Boys /Your Brother Ken

Evelyn Leonard / From the Leonard Family 

Raymond Hooker /From Loving Wife Carrie & Family 

John Leonard / From the Leonard Family

Bob & Doris Johnson / FL Chapter of 1st Cav Assoc

Bert Johnson / From Jim Altensee

Clyde & Jean Ray / From Cindy Clements

Richard Archer / From Joe Velkavrh

Mae Thomas / From Dupree Family

Sally Salamy—Life Member / From Maurice

Philip Coppersmith / We miss you Love Mary Ann, Paul,

Tim Tift / Your Spirit & Hard Work is reflected on

Richard “Curly” Hoskins WWII / From Loving Wife &

Marilyn Fairley / From Husband Carl Fairley

Wesley B. Budenski / From Family

Ralph (Ike) Edgar / From Virginia Engel

NOTICE: Everyone will need to renew your Annual Memorials for \$20 and Boosters for \$10 to be listed in the January Publication. Renew now for 2021.



Did you know being a booster supports your Post?

Chad & Megen Lennon	Lorin & Susan Dupree	Ed & Marion Koppenhofer	Richard P. Derwinis
Lee & Ladda Wozniak	Cindy Clement	Paul Lilling	Marilyn Dare
Joseph & Betty Portoghese	Alice Sousa	Vicki Hewitt	Gary & Kathy Godard
Joy Hopkins	Anna Maria Smith	Roylene Raulerson	Linda Atwell
MaryAnn & Phil Coppersmith	Betty & Lee Jipp / Life Members	Loretta & George Blumenauer	Doris Birkinbine
Donna & Rick Harper	Leon Jones	Bob & Reta Leahy	Jenny Johnston
Raymond Morefield	Carolyn McCreery	Sam & Jani Ramsey	Glenn & Priscilla Bailey
Priscilla Robinson	Richard Derwinis	Millie Maleniawski	



VFW Post 2093 Auxiliary

Cordially Invites all Veterans To Dinner

Saturday November 7th, 2020



A Roast Pork Dinner will be served
From 5:30PM to 7PM ** Free to all Veterans!!

The Entertainment for the evening:

Comedian Magician Erick Olson!

**There will be gift drawings for Veterans only!!
Other surprises and tributes for our Veterans!!
Companion Dinners will be \$10.00**

Please RSVP by Nov 1st by email to kaswoeger@ao.com or
407-474-1724 or sign-up sheet in the Canteen – Give name and # of
people attending, to guarantee we don't run out!!



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**JOIN US FOR
BREAKFAST & ME
AT VFW POST 2093**



Sunday November 15th * 8AM to Noon

All your favorites will be available such as
Bacon, Eggs, Sausage, Sausage Gravy,
Pancakes, French Toast, just to name a few,
and a featured dish.



Come & Support your VFW!!



CDC Social Distancing Guidelines will be observed!



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VFW Post 2093

Join us on Wednesday Nov. 25, 2020 @ 7PM

(Day before Thanksgiving)



For Car Races and Chili!



Kitchen will be closed for Thanksgiving Prep.

**All you Chili Chefs Volunteer to bring a crock
pot of chili for all to enjoy! Please sign up
with the bartender if you can donate a crock
pot of chili.**



There will be a donation of \$2 per bowl.

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR VFW POST!!

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IS HOSTING THANKSGIVING DINNER
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020 @ 1PM



POST WILL SUPPLY TURKEY & HAM

Sign up on the list in the canteen to bring sides to serve 30
people to accompany this celebration by Friday Nov 20th. If
you can't bring a side dish monetary donations will be
happily accepted.



**JOIN YOUR VFW FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A GREAT
THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION!**

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VFW Post 2093
Annual
Christmas Party

Date: Friday December 18th, 2020 @ 6PM



Karaoke with Martin @ 7PM!!

Post will be supplying main dish



Bring a side dish to share!!



Chinese Gift Exchange! Bring a nice wrapped gift valued at \$10. To join in the fun!



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Children's Christmas Party
Saturday December 19, 2020 **1PM to 4PM



Sign up in the Canteen by Dec 11th – Need Name & Age of Children Attending for gifts. *****

Ages: Infants to 10 years old.



Members Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ M/F _____

Telephone # (in case gift questions) _____

MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 11th - Ages Infants to 10 years old - Older children are welcome as Helpers.



New Year's Eve Party
At VFW Post 2093

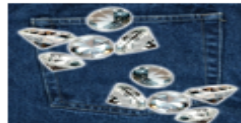
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Thursday December 31, 2020

Featuring "DJ John Grill" 

Mark your Calendars. Details to follow.

Check www.vfw2093.org for all upcoming events and details for New Years Eve!



Ring in the New Year with your Family & Friends at VFW Post 2093!!



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Are we missing something you would like to see in your newsletter?

Email:
2093newsletter@gmail.com

November 2020

See Flyers for Details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Show me the Money 6:30	3	4 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	5	6 Dinner 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	7 Aux Bingo 1:00 Veteran's Day Dinner 5:30
8 Meat Bingo 2:30	9 Show me the Money 6:30	10	11 Veteran's Day; Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	12	13 Dinner 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	14 Aux Bingo 1:00
15 Breakfast	16 Show me the Money 6:30	17	18 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	19	20 Dinner 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	21 Aux Bingo 1:00
22	23 Show me the Money 6:30	24	25 Chili 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	26 Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00	27 Dinner 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	28 Aux Bingo 1:00
29	30 Show me the Money 6:30					

December 2020

See Flyers for Details

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6	7 Show me the Money 6:30	8	9 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	10	11 Dinner 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	12 Aux Bingo 1:00
13 Meat Bingo 2:30	14 Show me the Money 6:30	15	16 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	17	18 Adult Christmas Party 6:00 Karaoke 7:00	19 Children's Christmas Party 1:00-4:00
20	21 Show me the Money 6:30	22	23 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	24	25 Canteen Opens 3:00 Ham & Sides	26
27	28 Show me the Money 6:30	29	30 Wings 6:00 & Car Races 7:00	31 New Year's Eve Party 6:00		



300 Club

Have You Heard of the 300 Club?

Need Christmas \$\$\$, Take a Chance

\$5.00 a ticket

See Bartender

When 300 tickets are sold a drawing is held for \$500

Benefits Post General Fund

A CHANCE TO
WIN

1 in 300 will WIN \$500 !!

Don't be left out in the cold, get your tickets now

Our 1968 Commander



Gene Thomas

Photo: Commanders Charlie Morton and Gene Thomas

Gene Thomas, who is 99, stopped by to see how the Post was doing since the shut down. We love seeing our members!

Cheers Gene



Stop by and see our makeover in the Canteen. We'd love to see ya!

We salute the soldiers with a Veterans prayer of respect and devotion. Celebrate freedom, and remember the veteran with Veteran's Day prayers that say thank you to the men and women of the military.

A U.S. serviceman wrote a poem describing a soldier's lonely night before Christmas

Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,
In a one bedroom house made of plaster & stone.
I had come down the chimney with presents to give
And to see just who in this home did live.

I looked all about a strange sight I did see,
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
No stocking by the fire, just boots filled with sand,
On the wall hung pictures of far distant lands.

With medals and badges, awards of all kind
A sober thought came through my mind.
For this house was different, so dark and dreary,
I knew I had found the home of a soldier, once I could see clearly.

I heard stories about them, I had to see more
So I walked down the hall and pushed open the door.
And there he lay sleeping silent alone,
Curled up on the floor in his one bedroom home.

His face so gentle, his room in such disorder,
Not how I pictured a United States soldier.
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?
Curled up in his poncho, a floor for his bed?

His head was clean shaven, his weathered face tan,
I soon understood this was more than a man.
For I realized the families that I saw that night
Owed their lives to these men who were willing to fight.

Soon 'round the world, the children would play,
And grownups would celebrate on a bright Christmas day.
They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,
Because of soldiers like this one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone
On a cold Christmas Eve in a land far from home.
Just the very thought brought a tear to my eye,
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.

The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,
"Santa don't cry, this life is my choice;
I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,
my life is my God, my country, my Corps."

With that he rolled over and drifted off into sleep,
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.
I watched him for hours, so silent and still,
I noticed he shivered from the cold night's chill.

So I took off my jacket, the one made of red,
And I covered this Soldier from his toes to his head.
And I put on his T-shirt of gray and black,
With an eagle and an Army patch embroidered on back.

And although it barely fit me, I began to swell with pride,
And for a shining moment, I was United States Army deep inside.
I didn't want to leave him on that cold dark night,
This guardian of honor so willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled over, whispered with a voice so clean and pure,
"Carry on Santa, it's Christmas Day, all is secure."
One look at my watch, and I knew he was right,
Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night!

Verified by Snoops

A Marine stationed in Okinawa Japan wrote this poem. The following is his request. PLEASE. Would you do me a thoughtful favor of sending this poem to as many people as you can? Christmas will be coming soon and some credit is due to our U.S. service men and women for our being able to celebrate these festivities.



Thank you **FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Steph & Heather send their sincere appreciation in supporting the kitchen. Because of you and our volunteers we have a successful kitchen.

However, it is Post 2093, who are sending our sincere appreciation for bringing back the kitchen. Our delight has been the deliciousness and the value two of you bring to our Friday night dinners. The thoughtfulness that goes into the menu is beyond heaven. We know you can't do it alone and count on volunteers to help prep, serve and clean-up. Post 2093 is so proud of you all and many thanks.



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Thank you

Just a few words to say thanks to all of our patrons who came in and supported Post 2093 during the time when we were closed then partially open. If it was not for you our doors would be closed. As you can see we continue to support our Veterans no matter the catastrophe.

Be proud of yourself!

Cindy Stull, Canteen Manager



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