

VFW Post 2093



The Action Post on the Lake

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POW/MIA recognition DAY IS FRIDAY September 20 2024

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Letter from the Editor

Fall is almost upon us. I can almost smell the Pumpkin Spice in the air. Kids are back to school which means its fall cleaning time! As you clean out your closets please be aware that we now have a clothing and shoe collection box at the Post. This an opportunity to help someone in need by donating your gently used clothing and shoes. I just love the fall it's my favorite time of year, especially the fall vegetables and the meals we make with them. Speaking of which, our Post in partnership with Humana and 4 Roots, to promote healthy eating, will be giving away fresh fall vegetables on the second Wednesday of the month from 4pm to 6pm starting on September 11th. We are also collecting non-perishable food, (cans and box food) Humana is donating \$1.00 per pound of food, we collect, to our Post. Now you know our plumbing is in bad shape and is in need of replacing, this is a good way for us to raise funds to help in this endeavor. We already have a good start, Rick picked up a couple of hundred pounds of can goods from Publix when he picked up the bread Publix donates to us. If everyone picked up a couple of cans this would go a long way to help. We're also raising funds through a 50/50, \$5.00 per tix, to be called on Labor day. It should be a nice pot to the winner!

We've got a lot going on at the Post in the coming months and will need all the volunteers we can get. September 11th is Patriots Day, the Commander, and anyone who wants to join him, will be on the lake next to the Flag Pole to ring the hours the planes hit the Towers, the Pentagon and Shanksville, PA. Taps will be played later on in the Canteen at 6pm. On the weekend of September 13th through the 15th we will be replacing the flooring in the Canteen, all material and labor will be donated by, Ernde Custom Installations LLC, Keenan's Brother! We need all able body men and women to help move the canteen Friday night the 13th to the large hall. We will be fully operational during this time. On Sunday the 15th we will need your help again to move our Canteen back to its original place after the floor is finished being installed. Any and all help is greatly appreciated. On September 14, 1914 The VFW Auxiliary was organized, Happy 110th Birthday, brothers and sisters. The US Constitution was approved on September 17th 1787 and The Air Force celebrates its 77th Birthday on September 18th, established in 1947, Happy Birthday! September 20th is POW/MIA Recognition Day, Sarge and I with the help of some Post and Auxiliary Members will be doing the Table Ceremony at 6pm, to honor the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. if you've never been to one I recommend that you attend if you can, it's a moving ceremony. On September 29th Post 5277 will be hosting the Gold Star Family's Luncheon at Gabby's Banquet and event facility 699 South Highway 27 Clermont, FL, at 1:00pm phone # 352-394-0768. If you plan on attending please let Jani know so that she can let them know how many will attend. September 29th is also VFW Day, established in 1899, our organization will celebrate 125 years! Happy Birthday Post Members!

Well, like I said a lot is going on and this is just the beginning of Fall and the start of our busy season! Happy Birthday to our Canteen Manager Wanda, who celebrates her birthday September 29th.

Hold on to your britches because next month we start talking about the holidays!

God Bless,

Patricia Pilioglos
Editor

P.S If you would like to add to the newsletter or if there is something you think I could improve upon please text or call me at 407-722-4793

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 Calander!



Commander's Letter

Go Marines Go Army!



HAPPY SEPTEMBER EVERYONE and a warm WELCOME ABOARD TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: MICHAEL D. HANEN, ROY OCILKA, WILLIAM KLEIN, JUSTIN ALEXANDER, ANDREW HOFFMAN, TIMOTHY VOORHES, LAURA TORRES, NEIL WILLIAMSON, IVAN RIVERA and TIMOTHY RIGSBY. As they become familiar with our facility and family, please make them all feel welcome and appreciated.

As we enter into this latter part of the calendar year, our most active, the editor of the newsletter has graciously agreed to publish monthly instead of bi-monthly, as in the past.

Our sewer issue is still with us. At the last Post meeting, it was approved to hold a raffle with the prize being a one thousand dollar (\$1,000) gift certificate to the "Always Armed" gun store on North O.B.T, next to Trail Saw and Mower, across the lake from us.

The price for tickets will be \$20/each;

Only 300 tickets will be sold!

the drawing will be held in the big hall on Veterans Day, 11 November, 2024.

On 13 September, 24. At canteen close of business, we will need help moving the canteen operation to the front hall, as we did when we replaced the ceiling, and moving all tables and chairs as well, so that the workers may install a new floor in the canteen, which they have donated materials and labor to complete.

We will also need assistance on Sunday, 15 September, to return everything to it's proper place and resume business as usual on Monday.

As always, we continue to need the participation of Post and Auxiliary members for our various events, projects and activities, and to those who are always there helping a heart-felt THANK YOU SOOOO MUCH.

Have a great month and GOD BLESS AMERICA

Respectfully,

George (Sarge) Pilioglos, Commander
VFW Post 2093

Keep your Post alive by volunteering



From the Auxiliary President Desk

Remember

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



It's that time of year again, we are in full swing of getting projects going and setting our goals.

We have the Dept. Special Project fundraiser coming up on Sunday Oct. 27th Partnering with Humana and Freedom Ride located right here in our own back yard. This will be a huge fundraiser for the Auxiliary. We will need lots of hands on deck to participate in making this a success. Reach out to myself or Krista

to help. Raffle baskets are needed, cooks, sides made to go with the main entree which will be ribs and chicken. sides are needed, but we want to do it in groups of 3-4 people doing 1 of the 3 sides we have to choose from. We will be feeding at least 200. We are asking for donations to help cover the cost. Any amount will be helpful, and greatly appreciated. Please see Jani, Mike, Denise or Krista to help.

entertainment will be Whiskey Sunrise playing out on the grass so bring your chairs and blankets! People from State will be here, so let's all show them what the Action Post on the Lake is capable of.

New members are joining our post. Be sure to make them all feel welcome.

We will be doing grab bags for the Gold Star Family luncheon which will be in Clermont, Hosted by the Clermont Post Auxiliary. we're asking all members and friends for donations of trinkets, gift cards and small items to go in the bags. Please check your gently used items.

New at the post: Bring in 5 nonperishable food items and get \$5 off Wednesday Nite wings. This is a fundraiser, and we can get \$1 for every lb. We take to the local food bank up to \$1500. Please pick up extras at your next grocery store trip.

Sitting out front is a clothing drop off. This also generates \$\$ for the Post And it is needed to help take care of ongoing projects. So do your spring cleaning, clean out your closets now and help your Post and Auxiliary!

Continue...

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From the Auxiliary President Desk

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Again, our Saturday bingo needs help. Calling, doing the bank and selling the bingo sheets. This is our most productive way to make money. So please see me to help. Again, it's only about 4 1/2 hours every 5-6 weeks. 2 times a month on Friday night we oversee the dinners. Again help is desperately needed there. Help to take the burden off the same 4-5 people keeps momentum strong. Thank you, Denise and Mike, for a job well done on the Purple Heart Luncheon. It was greatly appreciated by those who attended. If I missed thanking anyone, I do apologize I wasn't there and not sure who else involved. But thanks to ALL,
Thank you, Patty and Priscilla, for doing the newsletter. It's a big undertaking but does need to be done.

Remember kindness is contagious, try it and see.
Proud to serve as your President,

Respectfully,

Jani Ramsey
President
VFW Post 2093, Auxiliary

Monday September 2. 1-5 pm. Labor Day event. Join us for burgers and hot dogs on the grill . Asking for members to bring a side to feed 35 people . A sign up sheet will be in the game room. Join us for karaoke with The Naples sisters in the canteen. Stay around for " Show me the Money " starts at 6:30 . Come have some fun.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Karaoke, Naples sis. 1-4pm Show Me the \$\$ 6:30pm Labor Day	3 DAV 11am—3pm Band Practice	4 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	5 DAV 11am—3pm	6 Aux Dinner 6pm Karaoke with Cindy 7pm	7 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mimosas Bingo 1pm
8 Meat Bingo By Laura 2:30pm	9 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	10 DAV 11am—3pm Events Board 6pm	11 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm Patriots Day & Nat'l Day of Svcs and Remembrance	12 DAV 11am—3pm House Comm.Mtg.	13 Post Dinner Karaoke 7pm with the Naples Sisters Canteen moved to large hall for floor install.	14 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mimosas Bingo 1pm VFWA est. 1914
15	16 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	17 DAV 11am—3pm VFW/VFWA Mtg. 7pm	18 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm US Air Force Est. 1947	19 DAV 11am—3pm	20 AUX Dinner 6pm Karaoke 7:pm Pow/MIA Recog. Day Table Ritual	21 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mimosas Bingo 1pm
22 First day of Fall	23 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	24 DAV 11am—3pm	25 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	26 DAV 11am—3pm	27 Post Dinner 6pm Karaoke with Naples Sisters 7pm	28 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mimosa Bingo 1pm
29 Gold Star Family Day VFW Day est. 1899 Wanda's BD	30 Show Me the Money 6:30pm					

Note: Events are subject to change after this publication. Please consult our Facebook group page or our website vfw2093.org for any updates.

2024 / 2025 Officers

Post	Auxiliary
Commander: George "Sarge" Pilioglos	President: Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice Commander: Joe Anderson	S. Vice President: Ryan Godfrey
Jr. Vice Commander: Garey Smith	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: Carlos Nieves	1st Year Trustee: Chrissy Zarrella
Service Officer: Jeremy Lam	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 costs 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.



Memorials
\$20 per year
August 2024-July 2025





Chaplains Corner



Peace and Blessings,

Once more I'd like to say what a privilege it is to be your Chaplain here at VFW 2093. I enjoy and welcome any and every opportunity to share a drink, chat and just have fun with friends and comrades. If anyone desires to talk or if I can assist you in any way, you can e-mail me at CHAP2093@yahoo.com I would like to send out a sincere welcome to all new members, salute!

Prayers for all who are sick, injured or hospitalized. My condolences to all who have recently lost loved ones, they are missed. And to all our Gold star families whose loved ones gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Nations causes. God bless all our armed forces who at this very moment guard the gates of freedom, and to all VFW members, families, countrymen and leaders of our great Nation I offer this prayer:

Be at peace.

Do not look forward in fear to the changes and chances of this life; Rather, look to them with full confidence that, as they arise, God, to whom you belong will in His love enable you to profit by them.

He has guided you thus far in life, and He will lead you safely through all trials; and when you cannot stand it, God will bury you in His arms. Do not fear what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

Amen.

Garey Smith, Post Chaplain

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

September is the month in which we remember 9/11 and honor and remember our POW's and MIA's who have never made it home. Patriots day is September 11th and POW/MIA Recognition day is Friday September 20th. Sarge and I will be doing the table ceremony to honor those who have not made it home. Please remember Judy Fragoso in your prayers, she has been in and out of the hospital these past few months. If you'd like more information about her please speak to Barbara Heath, she has been in contact with her. As always keep Melissa and Joe Anderson and their family in your prayers.

God Bless you all and God Bless the United State of America

Patty Pilioglos

Auxiliary Chaplain

Timothy 2:4 No Soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a Soldier.

Patty Pilioglos

Auxiliary Chaplin

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MEETINGS at a Glance



- ◆ **Post & Auxiliary Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 pm**
- ◆ **Events Planning Board: Tuesday before House Committee 6:00 pm**
- ◆ **House Committee: Thursday of every month 5:00 pm**
- ◆ **Band Practice: 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 pm**
- ◆ **DAV 11 am-3 pm Every Tuesday & Thursday (subject to change)**

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

Keep your Post alive by volunteering

TAPS

Remembering our Fallen Comrades 2024-2025

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

Ronald C. Knight

