

VFW Post 2093

The Action Post on the Lake

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MEMORIAL DAY VFW POST 2093



May 25, 2020 2:00 Service

After Service Picnic: Food, Music
& Remembering Our Heroes

VFW Post 2093

Is Closed Until

**Apr 17, 2020. By Order of the
Governor & VFW State Commander**



From the Commander



Hello Post 2093!

We will have our initial roster of 2020 officers nominated at the March Post meeting. It is my fervent hope that all members attend and vote on April 21st for the officers they wish to serve and lead Post 2093 in the following year(s)! **ALL VOTES ARE IMPORTANT!** It has been my honor to serve as your Commander this past year. I'm sure we did a good job and could have done better, but it's up to **YOU** to **ELECT** this coming year's officers. **THEY WILL SHAPE POST 2093** in the years to come.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME. You know who you are, both Post and Auxiliary, and I appreciate you. I only wish I could serve longer and improve on my past year. I promise to assist our **NEW OFFICERS** to the best of my abilities.

REMEMBER, LET'S ALL GET ALONG! Without each other, Post and Auxiliary, it doesn't work. **VETERANS ARE OUR MISSION!**

Don Heath / Go Army!

No One Does More for Veterans



From the Auxiliary President Desk

Remember Love and Kindness are Never Wasted!



It's that time of year again for Election of Officers. If you'd like to run for an office please tell me or someone so you can be nominated. We nominate and elect at our April meeting. New office is taken over in June at the close of the State Convention. We will have our Installation of Officers on May 17.

If you take a position for the Auxiliary, just remember to take it serious. It's not something to accept if your heart's not in it. People depend on you when you take an Elected Office or Chairmanship. It is something you have to be on top of. You need to attend all District Meetings as well as 3 conventions a year. This is how you become more acquainted with what all goes on and why, so we can share with our Membership.

Big thanks to Stephanie, Heather and Brian for the great job they are doing for our Friday Night Dinners. People really enjoy it. So thank you for taking this job on.

We need a Youth Chairman and Guard to temporarily step in until June. Health issues have caused the 2 people holding these positions to resign. I appreciate the good jobs they have done. So please if your interested talk to me.

Thanks to the people who have stepped up with bingo. Greatly appreciated ! That is our main way of raising money.

Convention is coming up in June. If you have never been, try to attend. You will learn a lot more than you would think. I learn something new each time I go and have been going for 10 years. Things are always changing and growing. So get involved and learn what we can do better in Helping our Veterans.

Proudly serving as President and Lifetime Member.

Jani Ramsey

FROM THE QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT

In case you have not heard, this is my last year as Quartermaster/Adjutant. I have held an office in the VFW every year since 2000.

It is time for me to move on and let someone else take on this difficult but satisfying position. This was my 5th year as QM. It was extremely hard at first but it is now in a place where I can walk away and feel good about it. The Post still needs more members to step up and get more involved in Post functions. The officers & other members have really stepped up this year and because of their efforts we are doing well.

I will also be giving up doing the Post Newsletter. The June/July Newsletter will be my last one. **WE REALLY NEED TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE IT OVER.** If you are interested please contact me soon, 407-271-9265.

I will be staying a Member of Post 2093 no matter where I end up. This is my Post and will stay my Post.

Thanks to everyone who supported me these 13 years I've been a member of this Post.

Gary Godard / Soon to be Past Adjutant/Quartermaster

REMINDER:

Continuous VFW Members



Please check your membership card expiration date. Your dues must be paid by that date. Our dues are \$40.00 a year. There are a couple of different ways to pay. Pick the one that works for you. You have already received a notice from National to pay your dues.

Mail a check to the Post.
Attn: Quartermaster,
4444 Edgewater Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

Bring it to the Post & Pay at the Canteen
(Include Your Membership Number)
WE HAVE 39 EXPIRED MEMBERS.

**NEED 24
TO REACH 100%**

**OVERDUE
Please Pay**

**My Last Newsletter will be the
June/July Edition
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Please contact me. 407-271-9265**

what's happening

Saturday, Apr 4, 6:00	The Band Steel & T Bone Steak (CANCELLED)
Saturday, Apr 4, 10:00	Post Clean-Up (Still On)
Tuesday, Apr 21, 7:00	VFW/VFWA NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS
Sunday, May 17, 2:00	VFW/VFWA Installation
Friday, May 22, 6:00	Commander & First Lady Post Dinner
Sunday, May 24 , 2:00	Memorial Day Picnic (Post supplying main course, please bring sides)



1st & 2nd Friday 6:00	Dinners by Steph & Heather
3rd & 4th Friday 6:00	Dinners by VFW

KARAOKE W/MARTIN EVERY FRIDAY AT 7:00. FOOD EVERY FRIDAY
SHOW ME THE MONEY EVERY MONDAY @ 6:30
WINGS & CAR RACES EVERY WEDNESDAY. WINGS AT 6:00, CAR GAME @ 7:00
AUXILIARY BAR BINGO IN THE CANTEEN EVERY SATURDAY 1:00

By order of the State Commander, Tony Purdy, the Governor's Executive Order is final and we must follow all state and local laws.

All VFW Posts in Florida are to close effective immediately.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Adjutant/Quartermaster at jmcdermott@vfwfl.org and we will respond to you as quickly as possible.

Jack McDermott
Adjutant/Quartermaster
VFW, Department of Florida

RECURRING EVENTS

Karaoke With Martin
Every Friday
at 7:00 p.m.

Queen of Hearts

Every Friday at 8:00 PM
Tickets are \$1.00

VFW & VFWA Members Only

Show Me the Money

Every Monday @ 6:30
w/Nachos & More

Car Races @ 7:00
Wings @ 6:00.
Every Wednesday
In the Canteen

Bloody Mary Special

\$1.00 Bloody Marys every
Saturday and Sunday from
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Meat Bingo

The Second Sunday of Every
Month at 2:30 PM in the
Canteen, by the Post. Food is
available.

Happy Hour

Monday through Friday, 4 to 6,
25¢ off each drink

Bar Bingo

Every Saturday, at 1:00 PM in
the Canteen, by the Auxiliary.
Food is available.



Post & Auxiliary Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
House Committee: Thursday before the Post Meeting, 7:00 PM
Events Committee: Thursday before Post Meeting, 6:30 PM
Band Practice: 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 PM



2019/20

POST

Commander: Don (Oklahoma) Heath
Sr Vice Commander: Scott Henry
Jr Vice: Dante Ricciardi
QM/Adjutant: Gary Godard
Chaplain/Surgeon: Luke Anziano
1 Year Trustee: Orlando Squires
2 Year Trustee: Richard Thomas
3 Year Trustee: John Acosta
Service Officer: Gary Godard

AUXILIARY

President: Jani Ramsey
Sr. Vice: Chrissy Campbell
Jr. Vice: Judy Fragosa
Secretary: Kathleen Godard
Treasurer: Kathy Swoger
Chaplain: Barbara Heath
Conductress: Krista Guthrie
Guard: Mark Campbell
1 Year Trustee: Doug Merkle
2 year Trustee: Shelly Johnson
3 year Trustee: Chrissy Campbell

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**VFW/VFWA Officer
Nominations/Elections
April 21st Meeting, 7:00
Installation
May 17th
2:00**

VFW Officer Nominations for 2020/2021

COMMANDER	<u>Charlie Morton</u>	<u></u>
SR VICE	<u>Leon Jones</u>	<u>James Scully</u>
JR VICE	<u>Dante Ricciardi</u>	<u></u>
CHAPLAIN	<u>Luke Anziano</u>	<u></u>
QM	<u>Scott Henry</u>	<u></u>
3 YR TRUSTEE	<u>James Pope</u>	<u></u>

MEMORIALS

Shirley Soule/From Daughter Barbara Calvert & Ed *

Evelyn Leonard/From The Leonard Family *

John Leonard/From The Leonard Family*

Bert Johnson/From Jim Altensee *

Richard Archer / From Joe Velkavrh *

Sally Salamy-Life Member/From Maurice Salamy, With Love *

Tim Tift/Your Spirit & Hard Work Reflected on Post 2093 *

Richard "Curly" Hoskins WWII/Loving Wife Joy & Family *

Ed Tashoff / Love, from Donna, Shirley, Kathy& Bob

The Boyle Boys 5/Your Brother Ken *

Raymond Hooker/From Loving Wife Carrie & Family *

Bob & Doris Johnson/Florida Chapter of 1st Cav Association *

Clyde & Jean Ray / From Cindy Clements *

Philip Coppersmith / We Miss You. Love Mary Ann, Paul, Dawn *

Mae Thomas / From Dupree Family *

Ralph (Ike) Edgar /From Virginia Engel

Wesley B. Budenski / From Family

Marilyn Fairley / From Husband Carl Fairley

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The star will be removed when ad expires. So you will have 1 month to renew.

Jenny Johnston *

Donna & Rick Harper *

Leon Jones *

Bob & Reta Leahy *

Raymond Morefield *

Carolyn McCreery *

Sam & Jani Ramsey *

Priscilla Robinson *

Richard Derwinis *

Millie Maleniawski *

Richard P. Derwinis *

Marilyn Dare *

Gary & Kathy Godard *

Linda Atwell *

Doris Birkinbine *

Loretta & George Blumenauer *

Chad & Megen Lennon *

Lorin & Susan Dupree *

Ed & Marion Koppenhofer *

Lee & Ladda Wozniak *

Cindy Clement *

MaryAnn & Phil Coppersmith *

Joseph & Betty Portoghese *

Alice Sousa *

Vicki Hewitt *

Joy Hoskins *

Anna Marie Smith *

Roylene Raulerson

Paul Lilling

Betty & Lee Jipp / Life Members

George Braunstein*



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