

VFW Post 2093

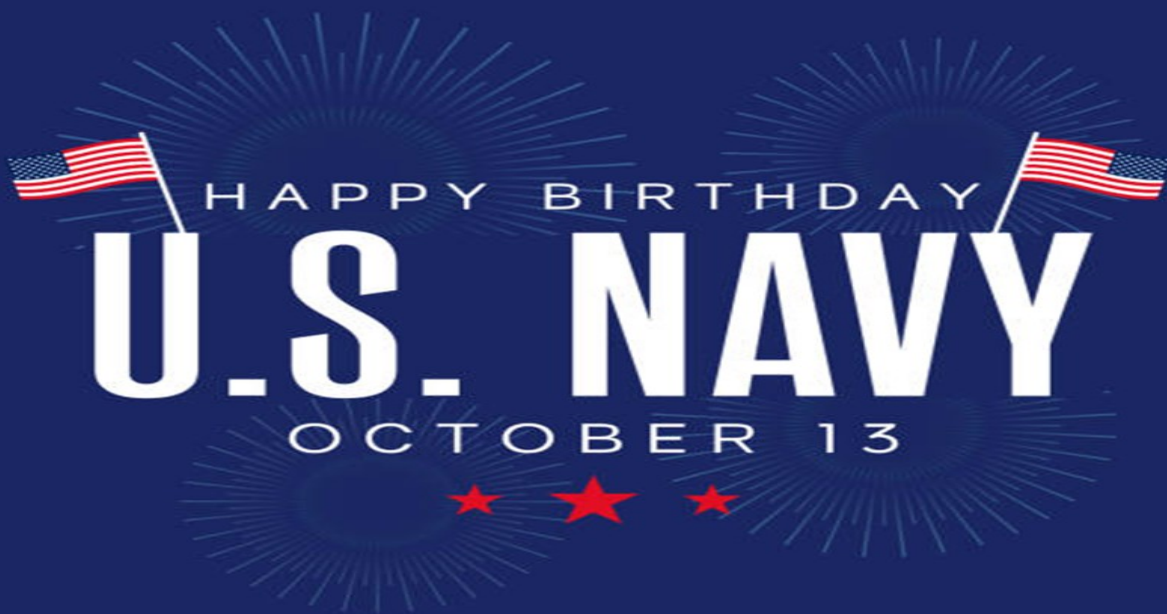


The Action Post on the Lake

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Letter from the Editor

Well, the first day of Fall was over a week and a half ago but it still feels like summer to me! We had an extremely hot and humid summer and I look forward to the cooler days of Fall and Winter.

I want to start by saying Happy Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur to our Jewish Member!

We have a lot going on at the Post... this Month we are doing a fundraiser for the Department Commander and Department President, which also helps bring funds to our Post to help fix our plumbing. We are also welcoming back, by popular demand our very own Rooster Rob and his amazing chickens for Chicken Poop Bingo. It's a lot of fun! last year everyone had so much fun that we had to bring him back. This will also generate some much needed funds for our beloved Post!. we have our annual Halloween Party scheduled for October 25th featuring the Naples Sisters heading up our Karaoke.

We had our floors replaced in the Canteen, if you haven't been here to see them you should stop by, they look beautiful.

Unfortunately with Joy comes sadness, we've lost a few of our members in the past few months. Please see the Chaplain's corner for more information. As some of you know our Louis Maddox goes to North Carolina over the summer, he has been doing this for at least 50 years. He will be coming home within the next couple of weeks. We do miss him!

With the Presidential Election coming up our Post has volunteered to work the Polls. We will talk more about this next month. I am not sure spots are still open, However if you are interested in helping please let me know and I'll direct you to the proper person.

Just a couple of things I want to mention, a bunch of us went to O.I. A to welcome home from the Honor Flight Raymond Fragoso, it was amazing and heart warming to see so many people show up to appreciate and welcome back our Men and Women who fought for our freedoms! We also attended as a group the Gold Star Family Luncheon hosted by Claremonte Post Auxiliary, they did a beautiful job!

During the year check on your neighbors and elderly family but especially during the holidays, it could be a very lonely time of year for someone who is homebound.

Well, I'm going to make this short and sweet, next month we will talk about our Holiday goings on, our Thanksgiving Dinner for those who do not have a place to go and our annual Christmas Party for the Children and of course one for the Adults. There is so much more I'd like to add to this newsletter, unfortunately there is not much space so that is why I'm doing it monthly until the beginning of the year then I'll go back to every other month.

Please pray for the families who lost loved ones during the past Hurricane. Our hearts and prayers are with them!

God Bless, and God Bless the United States of America!

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!



Here we are again. Already in October. My, how time flies. I hope and pray that all suffered little or no damage from the recent hurricane. We have heard from Lewis Maddox and He was well and in good spirits as of the writing of this article.

The sewer problem is still with us. We have had very little response to the raffle for the gift certificate. Participation in this event will help raise money for this MUST-HAVE repair.

We are going to be assisting the Orange County Board of Elections with early voting for our veterans in domiciliary on the 17th and with, we hope, 2 precincts on the 5th of November. If you are interested in assisting on the 5th, please notify myself or Quartermaster David Lester. Please keep in mind that this will be a 12- hour day, and there will be a training period in advance.

Of course, the Halloween Party preparations are in full swing (some people never grow up, myself included). You'll have to be here to see all the craziness that takes place on the 25 of Oct.

Please don't forget the fundraiser for the State Commanders Special Projects, held at our post on 27 Oct, provided by Humana. Sides are needed and welcome. Thank You.

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



I Would like to welcome all new members. Each member is very important to the purpose of the Auxiliary, and that is helping our veterans and their families.

We have our Department Special Project “Freedom Ride” coming up on Oct. 27. if you have not heard about it and would like to help out, please see me, Mike & Denise Estes or Krista Guthrie. We can help you be a part of this.

Help is needed on Friday Nite dinners. We only do 2 a month, so please see Chrissy or me to help on this. The Auxiliary will Give you the money for the food to prepare. Whatever you’d like to do.

Our Halloween Costume Party will be Friday October 25th with the Naple Sisters doing karaoke. Post will provide the main entree (meat) guests and members are requested to bring a side dish to feed at least 25-30 people. The prizes will go to 1st ,2nd & 3rd.place. Fun begins at 7 pm. The Categories will be most creative, best couple and the funniest. So, join us for an evening of fun.

Veterans Day will be November 10. We will also be having the 249th Marines Birthday. Mission BBQ will be catering the event. All veterans eat free, guests will be \$10 pp. We also have the CLC from Lake Nona coming to go fishing on Oct. 18 12pm. Come join us in welcoming them.

Proud to serve as your President,

Jani Ramsey, lifetime Member VFW Post 2093, Auxiliary

We still need help with Saturday bingo. 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.

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Chaplains Corner



Peace and Blessings

I pray that all is well with all, and your families. Recently an old army buddy of mine expressed that he was feeling out of place and felt like leaving! On social media. So immediately I sent him a message of encouragement. Sometimes issues of life and distractions of news and social media can take a toll on our minds.

Proverbs 4:23 tells us "More than anything you guard, protect your mind, for life flows from it." The VA estimates that 22 veterans commit suicide each day. Let's be mindful and check on family and friends, sometimes a good conversation and a smile can go a long way.

Remembering and reminding about the good things in life. Be encouraged and remember that I am always available to listen or chat.

Keep America and its countrymen in prayer, all leaders, police, first responders and our Armed Forces who at this very moment guard the gates of freedom. Chap2093@yahoo.com

God Bless,

Garey Smith, VFW Post 2093 Chaplain

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Holiday's are fast approaching, for most of us it's a wonderful time of year, for some of us it is lonely. I can't stress how important it is to check on the elderly or even a young veteran, just getting out of the Military, who is having a hard time. Your visit, phone call or card can make a very big difference in that person's life. The rate of Military and Veteran suicide is unacceptable in this country! Sarge and I lost close friends to suicide, they were veterans, I keep asking myself, did I miss something? There were no clues that I could see and I studied to be a psychologist! It's the most heart wrenching thing and we can never asked them why didn't you come to me? Suicide is a silent killer, no one is going to tell you they are depressed, we just have to pay attention and always have a smile and a shoulder to lean on.

With heavy heart I inform you of some losses to our Post and Auxiliary. Sharon Mabie, Daniela Brown, Raymond G. Briere, Don L. Asher, SR., and Matthew Deem, whose Memorial service and Celebration of Life will be held at Fraternal Order of Police Lodge, 5500 Ansel Ave, Orlando, Fl by the Orlando Police Department. Person of contact is Lt. Frank Chisari 321-503-6672.

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

Patty Pilioglos, Auxiliary Chaplain

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 DAV 11am—3pm Band Practice	2 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	3 DAV 11am—3pm	4 Aux Dinner 6pm Karaoke with Cindy	5 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mi- mosas
6	7 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	DAV 11am—3pm Event Meeting 6pm	9 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm Commanders Call	10 DAV 11am—3pm House Comm.Mt. 6pm	11 Post Dinner Karaoke 7pm with the Nap- les Sisters .	12 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mimosas Bingo 1pm
13 Meat Bingo By Laura 2:30pm Happy Birthday US Navy	14 Show Me the Money 6:30pm Columbus Day	15 DAV 11am—3pm VFW/VFWA Mtg. 7pm	16 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	17 DAV 11am—3pm	18 AUX Dinner 6pm Karaoke 7:pm Cindy CLC fishing	19 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mi- mosas Bingo 1pm
20 Chicken Poop Bingo 12pm Fun, Fun	21 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	22 DAV 11am—3pm	23 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	24 DAV 11am—3pm	25 Post Dinner 6pm Karaoke with Naples Sisters 7pm Halloween Party	26 11-1pm \$7 Breakfast \$2 Bloods or Mi- mosa Bingo 1pm
27 Fund Raiser Food, Entertain- ment , raffles and fun!	28 Show Me the Money 6:30pm	29 DAV 11am—3pm	30 Wings/Fish 6pm Car Races 7pm	31 DAV 11am—3pm		

Note: Events are subject to change after this publication. Please consult our Facebook group page 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





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

YOU ARE INVITED
Halloween Party

**OCTOBER 25
7-10**

**Costume Contest
1st/2nd/3rd Prizes**

Karaoke: Naples Sisters

**DINNER:
POST IS PROVIDING THE
MEAT. SIDES ARE
ENCOURAGED**

EAT, DRINK, AND BE SCARY



VFW 2093 Fundraiser

4444 Edgewater Drive, Orlando

**OCTOBER 27, 2024
12PM - 5PM**



**Whiskey Sunrise Band
1 - 5 pm**

Beef Ribs (3) or Chicken (1) dinner with 2 sides \$ 15

OR

Beef Ribs (3) & Chicken (1) dinner with 2 sides \$ 18

We will have a 50/50 raffle & Basket Raffles

TRIVIA GAME about our Department Commander & our Department President

We will have a van running every hour to go to the Freedom Ride and you will be given a tour of their facility

This fundraiser will go to the Department Commander & the Department President's special project "Freedom Ride" & the Post Building Fund

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
CHICKEN SHOOT BINGO
BY ROOSTER ROB

Sunday
October 20th at 12 P.M.



Raffle Prizes
CHICKEN COCK
BOURBON



Fill up with!

- FRIED CHICKEN,
- CHICKEN WINGS,
- CHOCOLATE POOP

and more...

WHILE LISTENING TO LIVE
MUSIC FEATURING "SPUNK"



You are helping your Post! \$3.00 a square, with \$1.00 going to the Post with each square purchased!

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VETERANS DAY

November 10th

5-9

(Large Hall-Doors open at 4:30)

Dinner provided by Mission BBQ
ALL Veterans Free
Spouses/Guests \$10

Entertainment: Comedy Show

We will also be
celebrating the 249th
birthday of the United
States Marine Corps.



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
Matthew Deem
Raymond G. Briere
Don L. Asher, SR

AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Keith Carr
Mark Campbell
Darlene Crevier
Cathy Hayes
Anna Marie "Rie" Smith
Brigette Farrell
Ronald C. Knight
Daniela Brown
Sharon Mabie
Daniela Brown

