



**VFW Post 6899**  
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*"Honoring the dead by helping the living"*  
**October 2009 Newsletter**

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Notable Events	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting.                      10<sup>th</sup> – VFW Dance                      12<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day                      13<sup>th</sup> – Navy Birthday                      24<sup>th</sup> – Make a Difference Day at Lansberry Elementary School                      31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween</p> <p><b>New Members:</b>                      Men – None                      Ladies – None</p> <p><b>Taps:</b>                      Men – Russell Arnold                      Stephen Mesz                      Ladies: Zenoma Hodges – Charter member</p> <p>Reminder: VFW calendar year runs from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. For annual members: Your membership dues \$20 is due now – Please submit your dues to the Quartermaster.</p> <p>Reprint from a Barksdale AFB retiree newspaper:                      How to dispose of an American flag: (a). Fold the flag into its customary triangle. (b). Place the flag on a fire that's large enough to completely consume it. (c). Optional: Come to attention, salute the flag, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. (d). Flags also can be buried.                      Note: As a service our VFW disposes of tattered flags.</p> <p>"To be prepared for war, is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace." --George Washington                      (True then, true now)</p>	<p>The National Personnel Records Center has a website for veterans to obtain their DD-214s online <a href="http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov">www.vetrecs.archives.gov</a>. NPRC is also making it easier for vets to obtain copies of any documents from their military records and medical records. Better service for vets.</p>				<p>1 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>2 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>3</p>
	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 REGULAR MEETING SUPPER 6:00P LADIES 7:00P MEN 7:15P</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>9 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>10 VFW Dance 8-12 pm Live Band – "South 94"</p>
	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Columbus Day</p>	<p>13 U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>16 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>17</p>
	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Bingo                      Avalon Nursing Home</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>23 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>24 MADD Lansberry Elementary</p>
	<p>25                      Reminder Get your Flu Shots</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>30 5:30 PM                      Bingo and Kitchen Open</p>	<p>31 Halloween Beware! Witches</p>
		<p>1. There are two rows of memorial bricks left to complete our VFW Post "Veteran's Wall of Honor". Get them before it's too late – no more room will be available. Any person can purchase a memorial brick for any relative in the military service from 1776 to present – veteran does not have to be a member of the VFW. First brick is \$100 and each addition brick is \$50. We would like to finish the wall ASAP. Contact the office to purchase.</p> <p>2. Kudo's go out to Commander Tom Fry, Johnny Arnold, Bryant Jenkins and Gene McLeod for a job "well done" building a wheelchair ramp for a WWII veteran.</p> <p>3. MADD will be held at Lansberry Elementary School October 24, 12 – 3 PM.</p> <p>4. We are very honored to have five veterans from Avalon nursing home to ride on our parade float this year: Ray Wuderlick (USAF), James Jackson (USA), George Medios (USN), Thomas Cole (USA) and Brantley Summons (USN).</p> <p>5. As of September 21, 2009 the National Debt is \$11,821,317,589,012.00.</p> <p>A meaningful prayer: 'Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need... Amen.</p>					
<p>Bingo Every Thursday and Friday - Start selling at 5:30 PM - Start calling at 6:30 PM. Total prizes \$2500 each day - largest prize \$700. The food in the kitchen is delicious and mouth-watering. Great fun with family and friends.                      Regular meeting 6:00 PM - Post dining hall is open. Pot luck dinner - Call Ruth Brackin at 594-2165 if unsure what to bring.</p>							