



VFW Post 6899
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“Honoring the dead by helping the living”
November 2009 Newsletter

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Notable Events

1 – Daylight Saving Time Ends
3 - Regular Meeting
3 – Election Day
6 & 7 – Post Garage Sale
10 – Marine Corps Birthday
10 – Buddy Poppy Distribution
11 – Veteran’s Day
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14 – VFW Dance
14 – District 19 Meeting in Jacksonville – 0730: Breakfast.
16 – Avalon Bingo
26 – Thanksgiving Day

Welcome Aboard!

New Members:
Men - Jake Oubre, Lyle Ford, Jeremiah Johnson

Ladies – Jacolyn Ford, Wendi Ford

Taps:
Men: None
Ladies: Dollie Lee Weir

Norman Thomas (1884-1968) was a socialist, pacifist and six time presidential candidate for the SPA (Socialist Party of America). In a speech in 1944 he said:
“The American people will never knowingly adopt Socialism. But under the name of 'liberalism' they will adopt every fragment of the Socialist program, until one day America will be a Socialist nation, without knowing how it happened”... Norman Thomas

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 REGULAR MEETING SUPPER 6:00P LADIES 7:00P MEN 7:15P <i>Election Day</i>	4	5 Bingo and Kitchen Open	6 Bingo and Kitchen Open Garage Sale	7 Garage Sale
8	9	10 U.S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775) Buddy Poppy	11 Veteran’s Day Buddy Poppy	12 Bingo and Kitchen Open	13 Bingo and Kitchen Open	14 VFW Dance 8-12 pm Live Band – “High Stakes” District 19 Meeting
15	16 Bingo Avalon Nursing Home	17	18	19 Bingo and Kitchen Open	20 Bingo and Kitchen Open	21
22	23	24	25	26 No Bingo Thanksgiving Day	27 Bingo and Kitchen Open	28
29	30	God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it...Daniel Webster				

- This month we are sending a “Care Package” to MSgt. Rodriguez in Iraq. This is a joint project with the ladies. We are sending ten phone cards and other requested items and asking the Master Sergeant to distribute some of the items to the men in his unit. If you want to help – Contact the Auxiliary President Joyce Brooks.
- The VFW House Committee would like to recognize and thank Delorise Gray for all her great work this year on our VFW Cook-off, Golf War, dances, raffles, etc.
- The money our post donates to National VFW “Operation Uplink” is used to provide a “free call day” every month for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan – no time limit. The dates for free calls for the next three months are November 26, December 25 and January 17. If you have a love one over there make sure they are aware of these dates.
- Gold and Blue Star moms were honored at a post luncheon Wednesday, October 14. Gold Star mom: Elaine Lockhart. Blue Star moms: Sandra Napier, Theresa Sandifer, Sandra Llanos, Johnnie Blair, Pattie Ringo, Judith Mitchell, Charlye Stayton, Collean Bruce, Grace Fry and Pearl Emmons. A huge thanks to President Joyce Brooks and all the other auxiliary ladies.

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.

A Marine and a sailor were sitting in a bar one day arguing over which was the superior service.

After a swig of beer the Marine says, 'Well, we had Iwo Jima.'

Arching his eyebrows, the sailor replies, 'We had the Battle of Midway.'

'Not entirely true', responded the Marine. 'Some of those pilots were Marines; in fact, Henderson Field on Guadalcanal was named after a Marine pilot killed at the Battle of Midway.'

The sailor responds, 'Point taken.'

The Marine then says, 'We Marines were born at Tunn Tavern!'

The sailor, nodding agreement, says, 'But we had John Paul Jones.'

The argument continued until the Marine comes up with what he thinks will end the discussion. With a flourish of finality he says.....

'The Marine Corps invented sex!'

The sailor replies, 'That is true, but it was the Navy who introduced it to women.'

“Any ship can be a minesweeper. Once.” ...Author Unknown

Fostering patriotism and honoring America's veterans, whether it is Independence Day or Veterans Day, is part of the VFW's philosophical core. Public commemorations hosted by VFW Posts worldwide cultivate an appreciation of both the responsibilities and benefits of being an American.

Join the VFW – It is quick and easy – See any officer of the VFW and fill out an application or go to our website www.vfwpost6899.org and download an application. Cost: \$20 per year.

"Posterity -- you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it." --John Quincy Adams

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