



**VFW Post 6899**  
and  
**Ladies Auxiliary**  
“Honoring the dead by helping the living”  
**March 2010 Newsletter**

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<u>Notable Events</u>	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 – Regular Meeting 13 – VFW Dance 14 – DST 20 – Spring Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Welcome Aboard!</u> <u>New Members</u></p> <p><u>Men:</u> Andrew &amp; Katy Wood, Archie Overshine, Mason Nevill, Michael McClung, Harry Bauder <u>Ladies:</u> None</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Taps</u></p> <p><u>Men:</u> None <u>Ladies:</u> Joyce Stewart</p> <p><u>Coming VFW Activities</u> April 3 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 17 – VFW Cook-Off May – Memorial Day Activities June – VFW Golf War</p> <p>“The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so the second will not become the legalized version of the first”. Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. -- Mark Twain</p>		1	2 REGULAR MEETING SUPPER 6:00P LADIES 7:00P MEN 7:15P	3	4 Bingo and Kitchen Open	5 Bingo and Kitchen Open Seabees Birthday (1942)	6
	7	8	9	10	11 Bingo and Kitchen Open	12 Bingo and Kitchen Open	13 VFW Dance 8-12 pm Live Band – “Iron Horse”
	14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15 Bingo Avalon Nursing Home	16	17 St. Patrick’s Day	18 Bingo and Kitchen Open	19 Bingo and Kitchen Open	20 First Day of Spring
	21	22	23	24	25 Bingo and Kitchen Open	26 Bingo and Kitchen Open	27
	28 Palm Sunday	29	30	31 Daylight Saving Time begins – move your clocks forward one hour. For marines the little hand is on two and the big hand is on twelve – move CW.			

1. Everybody seemed to have a “good time” at the super bowl party. Lot of people to thank but special Kudo’s goes out to Glenn Waldrop and Johnny Arnold for cooking all the delicious BBQ – Also to Ruth Brackin for organizing all the other food. Barbara Chamberlin, Judy Steele, Delorise Gray and Eva McLeod for organizing all other post activities. A whole lot of team effort made this possible - Well Done!
2. Our National Debt is now over 12 trillion dollars, \$12,356,791,761,021.71 – In December we paid \$104,631,821,540.22 in one interest payment on this debt. Our deficit this year is approaching 2 trillion dollars.
3. The COUNT begins – in March all U.S. households will be mailed a 10-question form from the U.S. Census. Shortest census ever!
4. Our Post has a team of volunteers that build wheel chair ramps for veterans in distress. If you know of a veteran/widow that is in need, please contact the commander.
5. One of our programs that is really appreciated and stands out in our community is our Post Honor Guard. We recognize and thank them for their volunteer work at military funerals and flag presentations. They are: Ron Linden (command leader), Jack Darington, Bryant Jenkins, Johnny Arnold, Charles Ainsworth, Bob Steele, Tom Fry, Buddy Warren, Olin Holt, Rich Chamberlin, Dale Cormier, Dean Johnson and Gene McLeod.

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.

**1910 - What a difference a century makes!**

<b>National Population</b>	<b>Global Population</b>
<b>1910: 90 million</b>	<b>1910: 1.7 billion</b>
<b>2010: 306 million</b>	<b>2010: 6.8 billion</b>

Average Weekly Wage was \$12.98 for 59 hours.  
14% of homes in the U.S. had bathtubs. There were 8,000 cars and 144 miles of paved roads.  
95% of all births took place at home.  
New home \$2,650 - New auto \$500  
90% of all doctors had no college education.  
Sugar .04 - - Loaf of bread .05 - - Gas .06 gal  
Milk .33 - - Eggs .14 - - Coffee .15 per lb  
Women washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.  
2 out of 10 adults could not read or write.  
Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.  
There were about 230 reported murders in the entire USA.

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His Father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. **WHEN YOU SAY THINGS IN ANGER, THEY LEAVE A SCAR JUST LIKE THIS ONE.** You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, **THE WOUND IS STILL THERE.**"  
"A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one".

Support Texas Veterans by buying Veteran's Scratch-off tickets – All money is dedicated to Texas veteran's causes.  
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