



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MASON DIXON POST 7234

AUGUST 2024

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fellow Members,

It's the ending of July, and all is going well. We've had our yearly elections I'm proud to say, I along with my Sr Vice Commander, Chad Myers and



Jr. Vice commander Mike Tuckman, Quartermaster Bill Healy and Chaplain Phyllis Scully have been reelected. It's our pleasure to again serve this post and its membership.

We've had some great accomplishments in this past year and look forward to even more this year. Three

of the newest add-ons: Trivia, Mingo and Sunday Music on the deck have really been big hits. We are looking forward to a bus trip to enjoy a Shorebirds baseball game in September. Information on posters at the bar. We've also add some specialty wines from the Salted Vine Winery to our bar menu. Keep in touch with the newsletter and the frequent blasts that are occasionally sent. They will tell you any and all sudden changes or up to date functions. I want to speak out about the VFW, volunteers, and veterans and why you are a member. Sure, it's great to come up to the post for its great view, to get a drink at a reasonable price. To listen to the area's top bands on weekends. To have dinners at half the price of a

restaurant. To be allowed to bring 3 non member guests to enjoy all the privileges of a post member. To have all this is a wonderful thing. To be able to volunteer for worthy causes, time donated for something meaningful is a gift. When asked to volunteer the member should feel honored At least most members do. Others though, answer with, (I didn't sign up for this). Or (I just joined the club to just party when my friends are down for a vacation.) Another I signed up because my friends are members. Really, well those reasons aren't what the VFW is about, at least not ours. We believe in veterans helping veterans, giving back to the community in any way we can. We donated time and monies to the poor the homeless and give to the underprivileged organizations in need of help. We do services for deceased veterans. We volunteer for functions when asked to, like Memorial Day in Bethany, Ocean View and All over this community, Our honor Guard is asked to participate (volunteer) their services. So friends, (don't say I didn't sign up for this). Or you joined a club, because you didn't. You became a member of the VFW, a volunteering, nonprofit group of veterans. Who thrive on volunteering? So make yourself known. Come forward and volunteer be a proud Post 7234

VOLUNTEER!!!

Jim Jensen,
Commander Post 7234

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Summer is in full swing as we enter the month of August. Everyone is busy with their summer activities so



here is a summary of some things that are occurring with the Auxiliary. At our July meeting a \$1,500.00 scholarship was presented to Auxiliary essay winner Alexander Arnold by Senior Vice President & Scholarship Chair

Karen Ware and a \$1500.00 scholarship was awarded to Post Essay winner Riley Herd by Senior Vice Commander Chad Meyers for their essay's on the topic "Why Veterans join the VFW Organization". Congratulations Alexander and Riley!



For those that may not know, as part of our Hospital program our Auxiliary nominated Shirley Stong as Auxiliary 7234 Hospital Volunteer of the year. At the Department Convention in June, Shirley was selected as The Department of Delaware Auxiliary Hospital Volunteer of the Year. A certificate was presented to Shirley from the Department of Delaware and she will now go on to National as Delaware's representative.



Auxiliary Outreach Chair Debbie Jensen was the Department of Delaware's selection for Auxiliary Outreach Chair of the year. Debbie was also presented with this award at our July meeting. Congratulations to Shirley and Debbie for their achievements as they show what our Auxiliary is all about.



FUNDRAISER Our "Christmas in July" fundraiser for a handmade 18" ceramic Christmas Tree, made by Shirley Stong, and over \$500 in gift cards to local restaurants has been quite successful.

Annual Members: You should be receiving your annual dues renewal in the future. Please be aware that our annual dues have increased to \$50.00 per year. As enjoyable as our post is and all the things we do for our Veterans and community, you may want to consider converting to a lifetime membership. Typically on average 3 years of annual dues would be about the same cost as a lifetime membership. Why would you not want to be a life member of such a great organization? Please feel free to contact me about becoming a life member.

Our new and returning program chair people have begun work on their programs for the 2024-2025 program year. I am looking forward to all the events and projects that our Auxiliary will be doing this year. I am sure that all our programs will meet their goals and will be just as if not more successful than last year. Our Auxiliary will continue to embrace the acronym F.I.R.S.T (Family, Involvement, Respect, Service, Teamwork). We will operate as one family along with our post counterparts, will encourage involvement by everyone no matter how small it may be, we will respect one another and ourselves, we will be of service to our Veterans and our Community, and through teamwork will accomplish all our goals. We have established co-chairs for each of our programs. Some currently have co-chairs and others still have an opening. Co-chairs allow for a member to get involved with helping with a program if they feel uncomfortable or not sure with chairing the program itself, thus providing more opportunity to get involved. Please come to a meeting and consider this opportunity. Many hands make for light work!

Dale A. Weese, Jr.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Your Board hopes you are having a safe and healthy summer. The Post is buzzing in these dog days of summer. We participated in a Bar and Canteen Management Meeting, Events Planning Committee Meeting; Mingo Game Nights; VFW Chicken Shack activities; and the Monthly



General Membership Meeting. Most importantly, for our Members and their Guests, Post Officers and Board Members continued to be present, on site each evening at the Post. We plan to continue this daily presence in the future. We will also continue Door

Monitoring on selected nights to ensure that those entering are Members or their Guests. This demonstrates the Board's commitment to the success of our Post and continuity of operations for our Members and their Guests.

Your VFW Post continues to host some of the best entertainment and activities in town each day of the week during the summer. These include Sunday morning AYCE Breakfasts; the Chicken Shack every Saturday on Coastal Hwy; Monday Game Nights; the staples of Cheese Steak Subs on Tuesdays and Flip Five on Wednesdays; Steamed Crabs on Thursdays; AYCE Buffet Meals and Karaoke on Friday Nights; Live Music on Saturday nights; and we've added Live Music out on our Deck on Sundays. Our Darts and Shuffleboard patrons compete for bragging rights. There truly is something for everyone. I invite all Members to visit, and bring their Guests to the bright new atmosphere that helps make your Post all that it can be.

Tickets are on sale and a Sign-Up Sheet is available at the bar for our Bus Trip to a Shorebirds Baseball Game on September 1st. It includes round-trip air-conditioned comfort with rest room facilities, an AYCE Buffet at the Stadium, and the Ballgame for \$75. We are limited to the first 55 paid up patrons, so get

your tickets while you can. Also, we are selling Basket of Cheer raffle tickets to benefit our magnificent Post Honor Guard. They need winter uniforms and other items to support the tremendous and necessary work that they do to represent our Post.

Important opportunities for you to serve our Veterans in crucial positions will become available in June 2025. Vacancies will exist for the position of Post Quartermaster, as well as Post Officers and Board of Director Members. There are many opportunities to step forward and serve your Post and our Veterans. Please consider this opportunity as your opportunity. If you are interested, I urge you to talk with the present Quartermaster, Bill Healy, or any Post Officer or Board Member to answer questions you may have. Our Veterans and our Post need you.

Our Canteen Manager, Kitchen Crews, Bartenders, and an outstanding array of Volunteers are committed to serving those who served our country. We could not keep our doors open without these dedicated Employees and Volunteers. Having said that, we are in constant need of Volunteers as Kitchen Helpers, Servers, Clean Up Crews, etc. We hope to see some new, fresh faces soon. We can work around your schedule. It only involves a few hours per week. In August, our summer crowds continue. I continue to ask for your patience in dealing with Post employees, volunteers, and staff members. We all want you and your guests to have an enjoyable experience at the Post. Keep in mind that we are an organization operated by a small paid staff primarily and augmented by many Volunteers. Each is devoted to doing their best. Feel free to respectfully complain when it is warranted, but better yet, fill out a Volunteer Application Form and pitch in to make our Post, your Post, the best that it can be. *We continue to Honor all Veterans— first, last, and always.*

Chad Myers
Chairman
Board of Directors

CHAPLAINS CORNER

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families who have lost loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. Amen.



Thomas "T--Bone" Taylor
Alberta Ralph (PP)

With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

Please call Phyllis Scully at 30-381-539-9981 for the VFW or Eileen Healy at 302-539-9981 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away.

SERVICE OFFICER OUTREACH

At least once a year I like to put out the information on using emergency care versus urgent care. Getting emergency care at non-VA facilities

If you think your life or health is in danger, call **911** or go to the nearest emergency department. You don't need to check with the VA first.



But if you go to a non-VA facility—even one that's in our community care network—you must follow certain rules so that the VA can cover the cost of your care. Keep reading on this page to learn what you need to know if you go to a non-VA facility for emergency care.

What to know if you go to a non-VA facility for emergency care

The facility must be an emergency department

The VA can only cover the cost of emergency care at an emergency department. An emergency department is a facility that has the staff and equipment to provide emergency care

(like a hospital or free-standing emergency department).

Urgent care facilities don't qualify as emergency departments. If you're not sure what type of facility you should go to, we can help.

[Learn more about choosing between emergency and urgent care](#)

The VA must get notified of your care within 72 hours

Ask the provider to notify us right away in either of these ways:

- [Through our VA emergency care reporting portal](#), or
- By calling the VA at **844-724-7842 (TTY: 711)** Same this number on your phone.

The VA must get the notification within 72 hours of when your emergency care starts. We prefer that the provider notify us. But if they don't, you or someone acting on your behalf can notify us instead. P.S. They won't take your call until you are physically in the emergency room. They need to know the name and the address of the hospital as the person on the phone may be in another State.

You must be enrolled in the VA Health Care system and there are things the VA will and will not cover. To read more follow this link.

[Getting Emergency Care At Non-VA Facilities | Veterans Affairs](#)

Getting urgent care at VA or in-network community providers

If you're an eligible Veteran, you can get urgent care at VA medical centers and in-network urgent care providers near you. Use urgent care for minor injuries and illnesses that aren't life-threatening—like strep throat, sprained muscles, and skin and ear infections. Keep reading on this page to find out how to get urgent care.

The closest VA In-network facility is:

BEEBE PHYSICIAN NETWORK

32550 DOCS PL UNIT 1
MILLVILLE, DE 19967-6975
Next to Weiss on Route 26
Main number: [302-541-4175](tel:302-541-4175) Call to confirm services and hours

Eligibility for urgent care

You can get urgent care at VA medical centers and in-network community providers, if both of these descriptions are true for you:

- You're a Veteran enrolled in VA health care, and
- You received care at a VA or in-network provider in the past 24 months (2 years)

To check your eligibility, contact your local VA health facility. Or call us at [800-698-2411 \(TTY: 711\)](tel:800-698-2411). Select option 1, then option 3, then option 1.

Note: Your family members can't use your urgent care benefit, but they do take most insurances.

Covered urgent care services

The VA covers urgent care services at VA medical centers as well as in-network urgent care centers and walk-in retail health clinics.

These are examples of covered services:

- Care for minor injuries and illnesses (like strep throat, pink eye, sprained muscles, and skin and ear infections)
- Diagnostic services like X-rays and some types of lab tests
- Some types of medicines and vaccines

Note: If you think your life or health is in danger, call [911](tel:911) or go to the nearest emergency room.

What to bring with you to a community urgent care provider

- A valid, government-issued photo ID, and
- A copy of the VA urgent care billing information card

You can download a PDF of the urgent care billing information card to print out or show on your mobile device.

[Download the VA urgent care billing information card \(PDF\)](#)

What to do when you arrive at a community urgent care provider

- Confirm that the provider is in our network. Check for a posted sign or ask a staff member. If you go to an out-of-network urgent care provider, you may have to pay the full cost of care. By law, the VA can't pay claims for out-of-network providers.
- Fill out the provider's intake form.
- Tell the provider you want to use your VA urgent care benefit. Show the provider your urgent care billing information card. The provider will call the phone number for your region listed on the card to check your eligibility.

If you need help using your urgent care benefit, call the VA:1-888-901-6609

Common questions about urgent care - Should I pay a copay at a non-VA urgent care clinic? No. Don't pay anything at the time of your visit. If you have a copay, we'll send you a bill.

Copays for urgent care are \$30 in some cases. Whether you have a copay depends on factors like your priority group and how many times you go to urgent care in a year.

[Learn more about urgent care copays](#)

Can I fill my urgent care prescription at a non-VA pharmacy? Yes. The VA Will

pay for up to a 14-day supply of urgent care prescriptions from in-network community pharmacies.

Here's what to know:

- You must visit an in-network pharmacy in the same state as your urgent care visit. Or you can fill your prescription through VA.
- If your prescription is for a routine medicine or more than a 14-day supply, you must fill it through VA.
- If you fill a prescription at an out-of-network pharmacy, you may have to pay the full cost. You can file a claim to request reimbursement for the cost.

[Find an in-network community pharmacy](#)

Most CVS, Giant, Rite Aid and Harris Teeter pharmacies are in the VA Network.

If you need help while at a community pharmacy, call the VA:1-888-901-6609

In Comradeship,
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HONOR GUARD NEWS

During the month of July, the Honor Guard participated in the Celebration of Life for our



comrade and friend Vinny George (88-USMC-Korea). Volley and Taps were rendered in honor of Vinny. Rest in Peace Comrade!

The Honor Guard participated in the startup program in OC for our annual Toys For Tots drive. This annual program is headed up by Sharon Ruest, VFW Post 7234 Life member. On July 27th Bethany Beach celebrated Perrier Day with a

day of festivities and a program honoring our WWII veterans who liberated the town of Perrier, France. The Honor Guard posted colors and rendered a Volley and Taps in honor of our WWII comrades. Post 7234 WWII veterans Ernie Marvel and Irv Hudson were invited guests. A delegation from the town of Perrier was present.

Our visit to our veteran friends and widows who reside at Brandywine had to be cancelled due to a COVID outbreak. We will reschedule it for next month.

Commander James Jensen has put together a great Basket of Cheer and Gift Card to be raffled off with proceeds going to the Honor Guard. Tickets are available at the Post and at the Chicken Shack on Saturdays.

The Honor Guard is seeking donations from our members and friends to assist us in purchasing new uniforms. Please make your contributions to VFW Post 7234 Honor Guard. Currently our Honor Guard has 19 members. Thank you for your support.



We are grateful to our Post Honor Guard for their dedication and service and “salute” you for your representation of VFW Post 7234

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Honor Guard, especially our younger members, please contact me. I plan to conduct an orientation later.

John F. Gossart, Jr.
Captain of the Honor Guard
240-304-8183

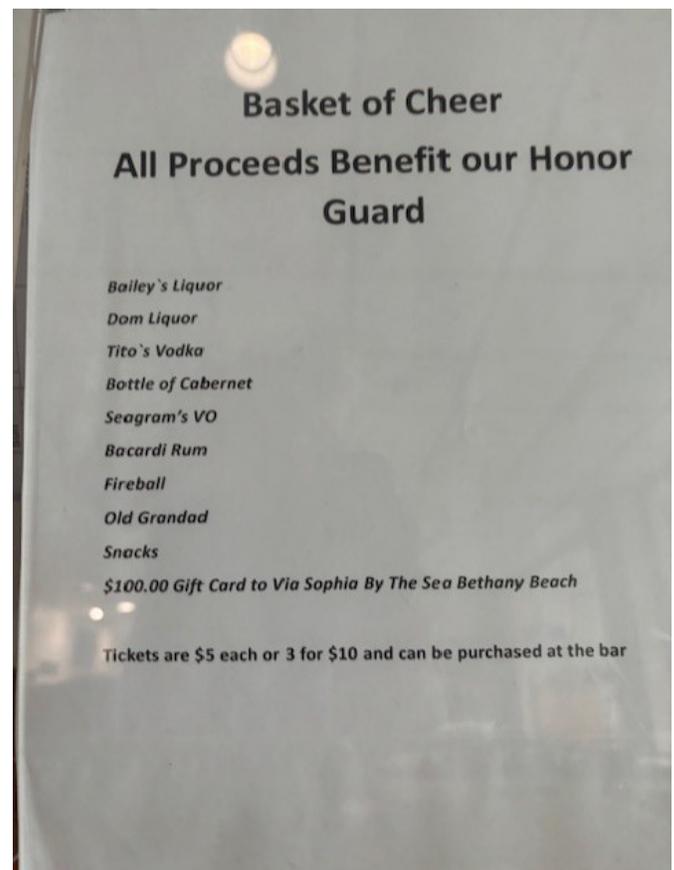
Judge800@yahoo.com

Or:

Mike Schiffer
Assistant Captain of the Honor Guard
Rschiffer0@gmail.com

*The purpose of the Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for our fallen comrades and guard national monuments. An Honor Guard may also serve as the ‘guardians of the colors’ “by displacing and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official functions.”

HONOR GUARD BASKET OF CHEER FUND RAISER (TICKETS AVAILABLE AT POST)



VFW GOLF ASSOCIATION

VFW Golf Association members play golf each Tuesday at the Salt Pond Golf Course. If you are thinking about joining the Golf Association, please contact our President, Ken Smith, at 267-228-7285 or madrivervenken1946@gmail.com for more information.

VFW Golf Weekly Signup Process

- All signups are via email to vfwgolf7234@gmail.com
- In the email, put your name and play date in the subject line. Send to the above email address. Any information in the body of the email will not be read unless the phrase “see below” is in the subject line. If you are bringing guests or have special requests. That would be examples of “see below” information.
- Signups are required to be sent prior to noon, the Monday before play.
- Since groups are created based on the fact that each group’s total handicap, to assure fairness, should be generally equal.
- Cancellations are the same process as signup. Just send another email with the subject line stating “Cancel” then your name and the play date.

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Foundation

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

To be played at

THE SALT POND GOLF CLUB
Bethany Beach, DE 19930

For details: www.vfw7234.com/golftournament_0001.pdf

Micellaneous News

Looking at my miscellaneous file, I found a few news items I thought you might find interesting.

Early News From the Olympics. French media reports that the organizers of the Paris Olympics are



providing athletes in the Olympic village with narrow, flimsy cardboard beds to limit use to sleeping by one athlete. Organizers strenuously disagreed, claiming that the recyclable cardboard beds from a Japanese firm were chosen “to ensure minimal environmental impact.” The Japanese firm insists that their beds “can

support several people.” We’re waiting to hear from the athletes. Let the games begin.

Legislative Landmarks

Delaware honors Orange Crush. In the last days of the legislative session this year, the Delaware legislature passed a bill making the Orange Crush the official State cocktail. In a rare moment of bipartisanship, the vote was unanimous. The popular summer-time drink is a combination of orange juice, vodka, triple sec and lemon-lime soda. Maryland bartenders objected, claiming that the drink was created in Ocean City. Delaware responded that the First State drink was a major improvement. Politicians in both states are now involved and the debate goes on. I leave the decision to Bob, the Post Expert on these things. I think he has even improved on the improvement.

Denmark plans to tax flatulent farm animals.

According to a recent report in the Washington Post, Denmark is set to tax cows, pigs and sheep because they emit methane gas. It’s all in the interest of reducing climate change. It’s not clear how they’ll measure the gas of each animal, which must vary depending on size, diet and good animal manners. Or how tax revenue prevents climate change. But there’s a lot of support for this kind of tax measure in other countries and in the United Nations. No surprise there.

And what about us. MIT estimates that humans emitted more than 40 billion tons of carbon dioxide in 2022. Apparently, that’s bad. First, they come for your animals. And then . . . stay tuned.

Skydiving News Is skydiving on your bucket list? Like President Bush 41? Looking at risk assessments, you have to give it a real careful think. And if you're thinking about setting any age or jump number records, you should forget about it. Here's why.

According to Guinness World Records, Alfred Blaschke from Texas holds the record as the oldest person, at 106 years, 327 days old, to tandem skydive.

The oldest woman was probably Dorothy Hoffner from Illinois, who jumped from a plane at age 104. Sadly, she died a week later at the Brookdale Senior Living Center before Guinness could confirm her record. So, the official record goes to Ingegard Larsson from Sweden, who jumped when she was 103 years and 259 days old.

As far as number of jumps, I doubt anyone will beat the record set by Don Kellner from Pennsylvania. He is the Guinness World Record holder for the most lifetime skydives at 46,355 jumps. You read that right. 46,355! He kept adding to the record until he died in 2021 at age 85.

For those who have wondered like I did, looking at pictures of tandem skydiving jumpers if there's a reserve or backup parachute that can be deployed if the main chute fails for some reason, the answer is yes. Reportedly, it's part of the main backpack and can be activated by the instructor if needed. I found this out from research, not experience.

Be Careful Buying Jewelry. A woman from Iowa was questioned some months ago by U.S. Customs officers after arrival from a trip to Kenya with a box of giraffe dung. She explained that she planned to turn it into necklaces and earrings. She claimed that it wasn't unusual and said she had previously made and sold jewelry from moose droppings. I know artists can be wonderfully creative and sometimes eccentric, but questions came to mind with this jewelry creation. What was the inspiration? Where and how do you gather the material? Who would buy the finished product? How is it labeled? What's the name of her company? The reported end of this story is that the giraffe dung was confiscated, sterilized and disposed of by Customs. The lesson here is you have to be careful out there shopping for birthday jewelry gifts for that special someone. Giraffe dung earrings could affect a relationship.

There's more news in the file, but I'll have to save it for later.

In closing this out, here are some dates in August to keep in mind in addition to all the dates in the Post calendar.

Aug. 4. The 234th birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard. First established in 1790 as the Revenue Marine *Semper Paratus*, "always ready," is the guiding motto of this proud service.

Aug. 10. The 75th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Defense. With an amendment of the National Security Act of 1947 signed by President Harry Truman, the National Military Establishment was renamed as DOD and the Secretary of Defense was assigned overall responsibility for the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Aug. 14. V-J Day. The day in 1945 that Japan's surrender in World War II was announced. The formal surrender ceremony occurred later on September 2, 1945, on board the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Aug. 16. National Airborne Day (All the Way!)

Hope you enjoy every day in August. Stay cool.

Jerry Hardiman

DID YOU KNOW

Some of the hardest working volunteers in our post can be considered the pulse that keeps this membership Thriving. One such volunteer is our Adjutant Fulton Loppatto. He handles all correspondence coming and going within our post. He is a direct line between the post, the district, the state and the national VFW organization. Within our post, he manages many duties

He's in charge of our website, handles all the posts communications, including the ever growing and changing membership. Any and all contributions or donations directed to the post. At every monthly meeting he is the recording secretary, keeper of the minutes.

As Commander, I can say there are times I have sent and received emails from the Adjutant in the early morning hours, therefore knowing he's always available.

Fulton has a wealth of information, my go to man for advice pertaining to the VFW.

He also finds the time to produce our monthly calendar and newsletter.

He's just one of the many hard working volunteers that keep us in the good standings that we've become accustomed to.

Next month's Volunteer

John Gossart

Judge Advocate, Honor Guard Captain,

Jim Jensen
Commander

SHOREBIRDS OUTING



September 1, we have made plans to attend a shorebirds game. An all exclusive, all out exciting day. Air conditioned bus to the game and back with Refreshments on the bus.

2 hr BBQ buffet, other than beer and liquor all sodas, lemonade included, also hot dogs, Mac n cheese and more. AYCE. Under a roofed area. And to top it off The Commander of VFW Post 7234 has been picked to throw out the first pitch. 55 tickets are available.

Signup sheet at the bar.

Total price includes bus, refreshments on the bus, ticket and 2 hour AYCE buffet

It will be a fun night.

Jim Jensen Commander

ICE CREAM COUPONS

Please drop your BJ's ice cream coupons off at the Post. I will take all and any coupons and will sort which I need.

Thank you.
Connie Weber

CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAM

We continue to feed the hungry and homeless in our community.

Please continue to drop off food items for the Food Bank we support.

Please continue to pick up a casserole pan and prepare a meal.

You can pick up the casserole pans and lids, follow the recipe and bring it to the post kitchen frozen.

We deliver to the churches the last week of the month.

Giving out the pans every
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday evenings.

The "helping hand", a charity the post contributes to is looking for donations of coffee, paper goods, laundry detergents, cans of potatoes, spaghetti sauces, boxes of hamburger helper and assorted jellies, Kraft miracle whip, and Ketchup.

You can leave all donations at the entrance to the post. We deliver to helping every other Monday

Thank you.

Andrew Artemchuk
Community Outreach Chairman



Come out and enjoy Crab Night with Family and Friends



This device can save lives. Our Jr Vice Commander, Mike Tuckman will be providing additional classes. Please look for the next class and sign up.

POST MEMBERSHIP



We are now offering a free two year membership for our younger Combat Veterans who served in Southwest Asia campaigns. Please stop by Post or visit website vfw7234.com "Contact Us"

"HELP A VETERAN" PROGRAM
IF YOU NEED HELP OR A VISIT OR A CALL
CALL OR EMAIL US
539-9981
VFWPOST7234@GMAIL.COM

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
AYCE 8 AM - 12 PM
\$14 PER PERSON/CHILDREN \$7
SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, FRENCH TOAST,
HOME FRIED POTATOES, SCRAPPLE, HAM, CHIPPED
BEEF GRAVY, TOAST, PASTRY, JUICE, COFFEE, TEA



SUNDAY 4 - 6 BURGERS & DOGS
WITH MUSIC ON THE DECK 4 - 7

AUG 4 DAVE CRITES
AUG 11 INGRID SAX
AUG 18 PAUL MORANS
AUG 25 INGRID SAX



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Commander	James Jensen
Sr. Vice Cmdr	Chad Myers
Jr. Vice Cmdr	Mike Tuckman
Quartermaster	Bill Healy
Adjutant	Fulton Loppatto
Chaplain	Phyllis Scully
Judge Advocate	John Gossart Jr.
Surgeon	Richard Wagner
Officer of the Day	Andy Artemchuk
Guard	Jeff Ringel
Service Officer	Rich Fales
Honor Guard Capt	John Gossart Jr.
Trustee	Greg Albertson
Trustee	Skip Coale
Trustee	Rob Gill

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Veteran Claims Assistance

Our state Veterans Service Officer comes to our Post the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30PM; to make an appointment you can contact him at david.hilliard@va.gov or 302-994-2511 ext 7586

FOOD BANK

Please continue to drop off food items at the entry way. We continue to support our local families in need. Thank you for your donations.

**VFW POST 7234 HONOR GUARD
TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE
CONTACT JOHN GOSSART
240-304-8183**

HELP A VET PROGRAM

**Veterans - Need help assistance, a friendly call, a visit, etc.
Contact our Post: 302-539-9981 or
Vfwpost7234@gmail.com**

Member Sick or Deceased

**Please call:
For VFW – Phyllis Scully 302-539-9981
For Aux – Eileen Healy 302-539-9981**

Assistance with VA claims or benefits

**Please call:
Rich Fales (301)325-3813 or email me at
Smokey1st@netzero.net**

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