



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

MASON DIXON POST 7234

JUNE 2024

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Fellow Members,

First and foremost, I have to mention the posts main concerns.

As most of you know our esteem and long time canteen manager (nearly 12 yrs) Mark, has been missing around the premises. He has been battling some health issues. As we speak he is courageously fighting back. While away from the post, the officers decided to step up and attempt to fill Marks shoes. No easy task. We suddenly found a need of guidance. We

turned to the most competent John Frye, a lifetime member and loyal friend of the post. John accepted the position of interim manager. A lot had to be done, to keep the post on the straight and narrow, as we waited for Mark's eventual return from his sickness. With John taking the reins, along with as much guidance as possible from Mark, we've been very successful. Mark is well on his way to a full recovery. In his absence the post has added and in some areas changed the way we now conduct our business. We just had a sit down meeting with Mark and all post governing officers to determine when and how we will proceed with his possible return to the post. After a 12 year run as canteen manager, he has decided that with the changes being added and his road to a full recovery, it would be for the best



interest at this time to take a step back. He will continue to be a very worthy advisor when needed. After all he too, along with his lovely wife Bonnie are lifetime post members. He did request, that he would like to at times continue to call Flip-Five. By all means.

We wish Mark and Bonnie all the best and continue our prayers in asking for his full recovery.

They will be frequenting the post at times. I, the Commander of the post along the entire group of officers post and auxiliary Salute Mark and all his accomplishments.

Jim Jensen Commander

Moving only as we must; In the past three weeks, we lost an Icon of this post.

James Fiske passed away. A Korean war veteran and life time member of 7234.

A participant in the chicken shack, an original member of the Sunday breakfast crews; and an all-round volunteer. No matter what for, Jimmy was first in line. He had many health problems over the years, fought several cancers, but always came back in a vengeance.

**The posts long and loyal friend will surely be missed
Rest in peace, JIMMY.**

We are doing well with our Monday nights, Trivia and the new hit game of Mingo.

We've also started Friday evening karaoke and have found a few singers who can carry a tune.

Our new chef David Gary introduced us to his first special dinner (crab cakes) - A huge success.

This coming Friday he is doing a special Italian buffet.

I'm sure it will be special, don't miss out.

At this time I would like to pass on congratulations to the re-election of the post officers.

Chad Myers, Sr Vice Commander

Mike Tuckman, Jr vice commander
(Two of my officers whom I have the most confidence in.)

Congratulations to our chaplain Phyllis Scully and William Healy, Quartermaster the most worked officer of the post. Congratulations to the newly elected BOD officers. Jeff Ringel and Andrew Artemchuk.

And to those who have come to the end of their terms, and return to the complement of Members a special thanks to three long time past commanders who have served the post for so many years in so many different positions. Who willing gave up their seats to the newer post officers. Those who realized the time for the newer combat veterans to have their say in the running of our post. Our deepest gratitude to you for your many years of service - Danny Steele, John Hickman and John Mitchell - Thank you!

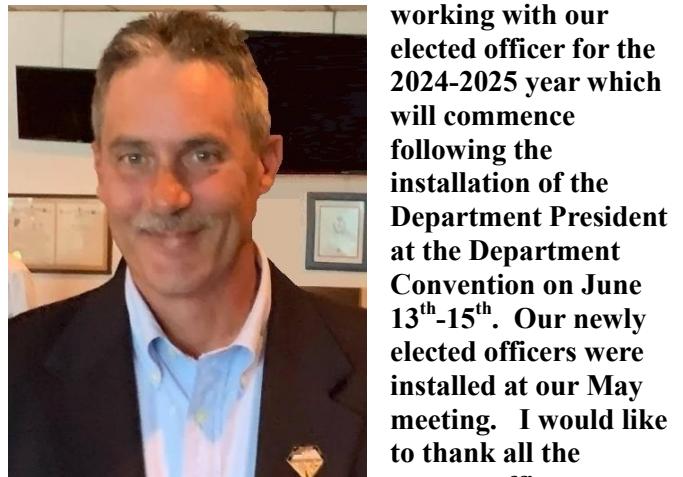
Stay tuned for a busy Summer

Jim Jensen,
Commander Post 7234



AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I would like to start by saying how honored I am to have been elected to serve as President of this great organization for a 3rd year. I look forward to



working with our elected officer for the 2024-2025 year which will commence following the installation of the Department President at the Department Convention on June 13th-15th. Our newly elected officers were installed at our May meeting. I would like to thank all the current officers, chairpersons, and auxiliary members for all their hard work this past year. I believe we had a year that was filled with success and growth. Your elected Officers for the 2024-2025 Auxiliary year are:

President - Dale Weese Jr, Sr. Vice President- Karen Ware, Jr. Vice President -Susan Clarke, Treasurer - Roberta Walter, Conductor- Connie Weber, Chaplain - Eileen Healy, Guard- Shirley Stong, and 3 yr Trustee Chuck Bologna.



For those going to the Department Convention June 13th-15th, 2024 at the Brandywine Plaza in Claymont, Delaware I will see you there. As the largest Auxiliary in the country and best in Delaware, we should make a good showing at the convention; consider attending.

Friday May 10th was National Military Spouse Appreciation Day. Members of our Hospital program (Eileen, Cindy, Shirley, and Marlene) celebrated the day at Brandywine Assisted living with spouses playing bingo and having an ice cream social.

Special pins were made and given to the spouses to honor the day. A good time was had by all.



Improvements and additions continue to be made to the Memorial Park in preparation for Memorial Day weekend. 61 bricks were installed along the walkway around the Memorial and a fresh coat of mulch added. I would like to thank Roger Lawver, John Gossart, John Reilly, Marty Reilly, John Hickman, Ken Smith, and John Rywelski for the help in getting this completed. Post and Auxiliary members participated in the Flags for Heroes program at Lord Baltimore Elementary and Rt. 113 in Selbyville where American flags were placed along the roadside in Honor of our Heroes. Thank You to Kathy Impallomeni, Cindy Weese, Shirley Stong, Sandra Magera, Sue Clarke, and Carolyn Cunnion for conducting a Buddy Poppy drive in honor of our Veterans over the holiday weekend and G&E Hardware.



I hope that everyone remembered our Veterans over the Memorial Day Holiday. For those who served in the military, Memorial Day holds a greater significance, as it commemorates the brave men and women who lost their lives defending our great nation. Without their sacrifice we would not be able

to enjoy the Freedoms that we do. Let's carry their sacrifice with us in our hearts and strive to honor their memory by being good and faithful, hopeful and strong, and committed to building a brighter future for all. Over the Memorial Day weekend we honored our Veterans with two Ceremonies, one at the Post in conjunction with the Southern Sussex Rotary Club and one on the Bethany Beach boardwalk. Both ceremonies were reflective of our thanks for the sacrifices that our military men and women made.



Our Auxiliary Scholarship program, Chaired by Karen Ware, reviewed several essay entries written by Indian River High School students on "Why Veterans join the VFW". Alexander Arnold wrote the winning essay and will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship check by the Auxiliary.

June will be an eventful time at the post as summer quickly approaches. Check the calendar to keep up on events. Our Auxiliary Youth Program will be holding a Red, White, and Blue Craft event on June 9th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Other dates to remember are June: 14th – Flag Day, June 13th-15th – Department Convention, and June 16th – Fathers Day. The post will be getting busier and I remind everyone to be polite and respectful to our door monitors. They are members of this post just like you and deserve the same respect that you would

expect shown to you. Thank You to our monitors for volunteering to take on this duty to ensure that only duly authorized individuals and their guest are admitted.

FUNDRAISER - "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"

The Auxiliary will be selling raffle, tickets for over \$500 in gift cards to local establishments (Bethany Blues (Bethany Beach) StarBoard, Boathouse, SODEL, Good Earth, Mango's, Fins, Ropewalk, Armand's, Blue Crab, Hooked Up, Mickey's Crab House, Via Sophia) plus Homemade ceramic Christmas tree painted by our own Shirley Stong (Auxiliary). Proceeds go to the funding of Auxiliary programs for the support of our Veterans and community. Tickets will be sold through the month of June and July with winning ticket being drawn on July 25th. Look for tickets being sold on Tuesday night cheese steaks, before flip five, Sunday breakfast, and various events at post or see an Auxiliary member to get yours. Tickets are \$5.00 ea. / 3 for \$10.00.

Our membership continues to grow. It is nice to see some new faces at our monthly meetings and getting involved. I cannot stress enough the need for involvement. As an Auxiliary we only go as far as the involvement of its members. We are here to help and support our Veterans and you will find that our post is about more than music and meals. Come to the meetings and get involved, we can utilize your talents no matter how big or small. Meetings are the first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

As always stay safe, stay healthy, support one another and our Veterans, and pray for them and their families. I wish our Fathers a Happy Father's Day.

Dale A. Weese, Jr.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Comrades and Auxiliary Members, your Board was quite busy in May. We participated in two Memorial Day Weekend Remembrance and Honor Services – one at the Post Memorial Park and one at the



Bethany Beach Bandstand; a Memorial Service and Celebration of Life; Mother's Day Breakfast at the Post; Flags for Heroes at Lord Baltimore Elementary School and Blades HVAC; Events Committee Meetings; Canteen, Kitchen, and Bar Management Meetings; Trivia and Mingo Game Nights; Chicken Shack activities; Calls to Members whose

annual Memberships are set to expire; 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 day at the Post. We plan to continue our 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. Also during May, the Atrium floor was replaced to match the existing new floor in the rest of the upstairs; Sunday morning Breakfasts returned; the Chicken Shack re-opened on each Saturday out on Coastal Hwy; more Trivia and Mingo Game Nights were held; we added DJ/Karaoke on Friday Nights; and live Music continued. I invite all Members and Guests to visit and observe the bright new atmosphere that helps make your Post an inviting place to come and bring your Guests. Have you noticed the new mulch and flower beds that adorn the outside grounds and our Memorial Park? You can thank, among others, John Hickman, John and Marty Reilly, Dale and Cindy Weese, John Gossart, Karen Ware, and many others for contributing their talents and skills. There is good news as we have selected John Reilly and Marty Reilly to replace the outgoing Building & Grounds Committee Chair, John Hickman beginning July 1.

After meeting and consultation with Post Leadership and the Board of Directors, our longtime Canteen Manager, Mark Daughaday, has informed the Board that he will not be returning as an employee of the

Post. The Board, and all Members, thank Mark for over 12 years of dedicated service to our Post and to our Veterans. Mark will still be visiting the Post as a Member, and has graciously offered to advise, assist, and volunteer where needed. We look forward to welcoming Mark back to the Post, and plan to take him up on his offer. Who knows, you may see him calling cards at Flip Five soon. When you see Mark welcome him back and congratulate him on his many years of service to our Post.

Our Interim Canteen Manager, John Frye, continues to step up and perform his duties and responsibilities in an outstanding manner. John is committed to serving those who served our country. Likewise, our Kitchen Crews, Bartenders, and an outstanding complement of Volunteers continue to step up. We could not keep our doors open without dedicated Volunteers. Having said that, we are constantly in need of Volunteers to step forward as Kitchen Helpers and Servers. We hope to see fresh faces soon. June is the month each year when the Post comes to life with members returning who may not have been here for a while. I ask two things from you. One, make them feel welcome. Two, practice your patience with Post employees and staff members. We all want you and your guests to have an enjoyable experience at the Post. But keep in mind that we are an organization predominantly operated by Volunteers, and 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.



**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

Recently, I have had numerous for-profit organizations writing to me requesting I offer their services and websites to members through the VFW newsletter. While their motives may appear altruistic, I am reluctant to recommend anything that is not approved by the DoD, VA or another Government entity. As a non-profit organization, the VFW cannot risk it's non-profit status by



showing favoritism or endorsing a for-profit business. There are exceptions of course. For instance, if a business is offering discounts to veterans or a share of sales to veteran's causes. I'm sure other Officer's are getting similar request. The first thing to do is determine if they are a legitimate non-profit. Most non-profit organizations websites will proudly display their status somewhere, for-profits won't. If they say they are a non-profit, ask for their Employer Identification Number (EIN). You can then search the IRS database to determine their exact status and whether their allowed to operate in Delaware. The link to the data base is [Tax Exempt Organization Search | Internal Revenue Service \(irs.gov\)](#)

It is also important to remember that some political organizations have a non-profit status, but we can't be associated with either party. It's probably best that we don't recommend businesses.

Protecting Veterans from Fraud

Learn more about common scams, protecting yourself, reporting fraud, and getting help.

Why this matters to you

The Federal Trade Commission estimated that in 2022 alone, Veterans reported \$292 million in losses to fraud. Scammers continue to take advantage of new opportunities to commit fraud, and fraud attempts targeting Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors are on the rise.

Fight back with knowledge about common scams targeting Veterans

Scammers often target Veterans because they have access to benefits and resources. Learn more about protecting yourself against common fraud schemes, including those related to claims and employment assistance.

[Learn more about avoiding employment](#)

[scams](#) Employment scams may include business or job opportunities that use the illusion of prospects to manipulate or steal from you. This resource offers tips to help avoid common employment scams.

[Get help filing a claim for VA benefits](#)

Scammers are targeting Veterans by offering to provide claims assistance. Learn more about filing a claim with help from accredited attorneys, claims agents, and Veteran Service Officers.

DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES

Download valuable tips on protecting yourself from fraud attempts

These two-page resources share the do's and don'ts to avoid scams and prevent fraud related to natural disasters and emergencies.

Be Vigilant of Scams

Important facts on Veteran-targeted fraud and tips about fraud prevention, help, and reporting.

<https://www.va.gov/files/2023-11/fraud-prevention-tips.pdf>

Fraud Prevention Tip Sheet for Natural Disasters, Emergencies

Tips on protecting yourself from housing scams after a natural disaster or emergency.

https://www.va.gov/files/2023-09/disaster-one-pager_0.pdf

NCA adds options for commemorative plaques and urns. May 9, 2024

National Cemetery Administration

Beginning June 10, families of deceased and cremated Veterans can apply to receive commemorative plaques or urns from VA if they do not want to inter their loved ones in a VA National Cemetery or receive a government-furnished headstone, marker or medallion for placement in any cemetery.

Commemorative urns are used to hold the remains of a deceased, cremated Veteran, and commemorative plaques are designed to hang on a wall. Both the urns and the plaques honor a Veteran's service and serves as a lasting tribute to the individual's status as a Veteran. Eligible family members can request one or the other, but not both.

It's important to note that, if a family chooses a plaque or an urn to commemorate a Veteran, VA is prohibited by law from interring that Veteran's remains in a VA national cemetery or from providing a headstone, marker or medallion for placement in any cemetery. Families should be certain of their choice. If the family chooses to receive a plaque or an urn to commemorate their Veteran, their decision cannot be undone. The law does not provide a method to restore these benefits.

To be eligible, the Veteran (or service member who died on active duty) must have served in the Armed Forces on or after April 6, 1917; the Veteran must be eligible for a headstone or marker under 38 U.S.C. § 2306(d), and the Veteran's remains must have been cremated—with no portion of the remains interred at any location.

More information about NCA memorial options can be found [on the VA website](#). More details, including an application for commemorative plaques and urns, will be available on June 10. Information about VA burial and memorial benefits is available [online](#), at [VA national cemeteries](#), or by calling toll-free at 1-800-827-1000. To make burial arrangements at any VA national cemetery at the time of need, call the

National Cemetery Scheduling Office at 1-800-535-1117. VA also encourages Veterans to apply for [Pre-Need Eligibility](#) to establish eligibility for VA burial and memorial benefits in advance of need.

In Comradeship,
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HONOR GUARD NEWS

During the month of May, the Honor Guard welcomed two new members and said so long to one member.



John and Marty Reilly have joined the Honor Guard as our snare drum contingency. They participated in our Memorial Day Ceremony and Service on May 25th at the Post and added a special addition to our march, Volley and Taps. Thank you, John and Marty, for joining us... and welcome!

Post life member Robert Argonish, a Korean veteran was one of our longest serving

Honor Guard members. Bob served faithfully for over 28 years. On Monday March 27th for the Memorial Day Ceremony at Bethany Beach Boardwalk, Bob participated in his final Volley and Taps in memory of our fallen comrades. Thank you for your long and faithful service to VFW Post 7234 Honor Guard, Bob! Well done! We will miss you.





On May 22nd members of the Honor Guard along with Post offers and volunteers helped place the US Flags for Heroes with the Southern Sussex Rotary at Lord Baltimore School and Route 113 in Selbyville. The Honor Guard participated in two Memorial Day Ceremonies in May. At the Post on Saturday May 25th and at the Bethany Beach Boardwalk on May 27th. In addition to posting colors, we rendered Valley and Taps in honor of our fallen comrades.



There were no funeral services for the Post in May. We are grateful to our Post Honor Guard for their dedication and service and “salute” you for your representation of VW Post 7234

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Mike Schiffer
Assistant Captain of the Honor Guard
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*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.”

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 madriverken1946@gmail.com for more information.

VFW Golf Weekly Signup Process

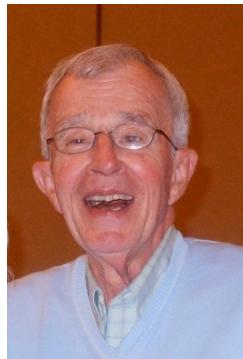
- All signups are via [email](#) to vfwgolf7234@gmail.com
- In the email, put your name and play date in the subject line. Send to the above email address. Any information in the body of the email will not be read unless the phrase “see below” is in the subject line. If you are bringing guests or have 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.
- Cancelations are the same process as signup. Just send another email with the subject line stating “Cancel” then your name and the play date.



THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT EVENTS IN JUNE

Here are a few things I didn't know about events we observe in June. I hope you find them as interesting as I did.

D-Day (June 6). This year is the 80th anniversary of the American and allied landings in Normandy in 1944 during World War II. Over 9000 American service members who lost their lives in the landings and the Normandy campaign are laid to rest in the American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-mer in Normandy. What I didn't know is that an American who died in the first World War in France is also buried there.



In an article in the Washington Post on May 26, George Will reported that Quentin Roosevelt, a pilot who lost his life in WWI, was reinterred in the Normandy cemetery in 1955 next to his brother, General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who suffered a fatal heart attack after leading American troops ashore on Utah beach. Both were sons of President Theodore Roosevelt. Two individual stories among all those thousands of others.

Another thing I learned is that Baseball Hall of Fame player and manager, and WWII Navy veteran, Lawrence Peter Berra, nicknamed "Yogi," was wounded in action while serving on a landing craft during the landings on D-Day. He never said much about it except that it put baseball in perspective. And he never told his mother because he didn't want her to worry. Whether people loved or hated the New York Yankees during his playing days, everyone enjoyed hearing what he had to say. RIP Yogi.

National Flag Day (June 14). This is a day set aside to recognize the adoption of the stars and stripes design as the "Flag of the United States" by the Continental Congress in 1777. It truly is the "symbol of the land we love." But not to all. Here's a Semper Fi story about one Marine who saved the Flag in a baseball game.

In the 4th inning in a game in Los Angeles between the Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs in 1976, two protesters ran out on the field and prepared to set an American flag on fire. While everyone watched in stunned silence, Cubs center fielder and Marine veteran Rick Monday ran to where they were, pulled

the flag, now wet with lighter fluid, away and carried it to the Dodger dugout for safe keeping.

Fans applauded, the organist began playing, and fans joined in singing "God Bless America," and the large scoreboard in the outfield flashed a message: "Great play, Rick Monday!!" When he next came up to bat, the crowd gave him a long and loud standing ovation. When reporters later asked him what he was thinking, Monday, who was then in the Marine Corps reserves, simply said: "What they were doing was wrong. I didn't want them to desecrate the American flag some of my buddies died for." The next month, the Dodgers went to Chicago to play the Cubs. In a pre-game ceremony in Wrigley field, the Dodgers presented the flag, now cleaned and folded neatly, to Monday, in appreciation.

Monday played for about 19 years in the major leagues. At the end of his career, someone asked him if he was disappointed that the only thing he was remembered for was saving the American flag in 1976. Monday replied: "You know what? That's not a bad thing to be remembered for." God bless you, Rick Monday, wherever you are. Great play!

Father's Day (June 16). Did you ever wonder how it got started? Here's what I learned from the Old Farmer's Almanac. As the story goes, it got started in Spokane, Washington with the initiative of one woman, Sonora Smart Dodd. While listening to a sermon in church on Mother's Day in 1909, she thought fathers should also be honored. Her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran, had raised his six children on their farm by himself for years. She got local churches and others interested and involved and eventually the Mayor of Spokane declared the 3rd Sunday in June 1910 as the first official Father's Day. It became an annual event, the idea spread, and soon other towns established Father's Day celebrations. However, it didn't become an official national event until 1966, when President Lyndon Johnson issued a Proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday in June as Father's Day. Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a law that made the occasion permanent, a long way from Sonora Smart Dodd's inspiration.

Here are some other dates in June to keep in mind, in addition to all the events in the Post calendar.

June 12. Women Veterans Day, observed and celebrated in a number of states (other than Delaware) to honor the millions of women, all volunteers, who have served our nation in war and peace since 1775.

June 14. The 249th birthday of the U.S. Army, established by the Continental Congress on this day in 1775.

June 20. Summer officially begins.

June 22. The Pledge of Allegiance first approved by Congress in 1944.

Hope you enjoy every day in June.
Jerry Hardiman

DID YOU KNOW

The post has delivered over 200 casseroles of pasta to now 3 churches to help feed the hungry, the poor and the foreign students.

St. Paul's By the sea in ocean city feed over 100 people a day. Some times twice a day.

Bethel mariner church in ocean view serve Appox 4500 meals a month throughout Sussex co.

Christ church's in Frankford take 15 casseroles a month
Along with dry goods, cereals. Potatoes etc

The need now is to increase our demand to continue with the casseroles.

Please , if you can help, please do.

You can pick up the casserole pans and lids, follow the recipe, 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.

Thank you.

Jim Jensen Commander

Andrew Artemchuk

Community outreach chairman

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.

Thank You

Andy Artemchuk Chair

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"

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Vietnam 3rd Div
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You may provide up to three lines of inscription. The top line may say "In honor of" or "In memory of" if you choose. Military Branch, Ranks, etc. are permitted.

Each paver may contain up to three (3) lines with 18 characters per line (lines will be centered) (select emblem or no emblem). Spaces & Punctuation such as dashes or commas are counted as a character. VFW7234 reserves the right in its sole discretion to deny any application and return the paver donation. Questions can be directed to vfwpost7234@gmail.com.



I would like my inscription to read: (18 characters per line only)

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Address

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LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Jr. Vice Cmdr	Mike Tuckman
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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
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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
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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

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