



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

POST 2632

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"We sleep soundly in our beds because rough men stand ready in the night to visit violence on those who would do us harm." - Winston Churchill



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LEAVE MESSAGE



POST OFFICERS

- Post CommanderChad Fluharty
Senior ViceJerry Girdlestone
Junior ViceJoe Peters
Quartermaster Jeff Graham
Adjutant. Dave Heinauer
Judge AdvocateHarry Pool
Surgeon Ron Mc Kinnon
Officer of the Day..... Tony Norris
Service Officer LeeAndra Black
ChaplainNick Samouris
3 Year Trustee Tracy Green
2 Year Trustee Donn Rushing
1 Year TrusteeGrant Graessle

POST NEWS

Spring is here, and it's that time of year again for our VFW Post Elections. Elections will be held on April 14th during the Post meeting, and you must be present to vote.

This season's calendar includes a mix of activities that support veterans, bring our community together, and keep our mission moving forward. Our first annual VFW Member of the Year nominations are due April 15th, giving every member the chance to recognize someone they feel deserves the honor. Please submit all nominations to Harry Pool before the deadline.

You'll find events focused on volunteering, honoring our veterans, and spending time with friends and families in our community. Whether you're a long-time member or someone new stopping by, we're glad to have you with us. Let's make this a good spring for our Post and for the people we serve.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

A Look Back at a Successful March!

March certainly kept us on our toes with six inches of snow one day and 70-degree weather just a week later! We had a wonderful turnout for St. Patrick's Day, and a huge thank you goes out to our volunteers. They prepared an impressive 123 pounds of corned beef for Reuben sandwiches and corned beef and cabbage dinners. All organizations struggle with volunteers, and our Post truly appreciates every one of you. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants for making the day a success!

April's event news: now that spring is here, it's time for some spring cleaning! We will be cleaning up the pavilion, removing leaves, and clearing out gutters to prepare for summer on April 11th please come lend a hand. Remember the Post will be holding its annual election for Post Officers on April 14th. All members are invited to attend, and you must be present to vote. Will see you there.

Chad Fluharty
Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

"Eternity Is a Very Long Time

God reveals himself to us if we seek Him out, and He remains invisible to us if we refuse, out of pride and self-absorption, to let Him enter our lives. If you desire the knowledge that is yours for the asking, simply make it known, and God will open the way for you. Do not let the distractions of this world and the pleasures that are of transitory nature keep you from casting your eyes towards God.

It is sad how many people spend their lives in pursuit of material pleasures, job success, and entertainment but give little thought to the things that are of eternal importance. What we do in this life does have an impact on what we will face when we stand before the Lord. When we are called to give an account for ourselves, it will not be enough to explain to God that we lived in a great house, raised good children, and gave time to the charity of our choice if we did nothing to further our relationship with Him.

Eternity is a very long time, and this life we have been given is a very short time. Lest we waste it, we must bring our focus back to what really matters. Dinner and a movie with friends is a tragic waste of time if we have not given equal time to God."

Abbot Tryphon

"Do not be upset when people only remember you when they need you. Feel privileged that you are like a candle that comes to their mind during their darkest hour."

Saint Nectarios of Aegina

Nick Samouris
Chaplain

AWARDS CORNER

Important dates for April:

- CPOA Scholarship due April 1st, 2026
- The VFW'S "Sport Clips Help A Hero" Scholarship is due April 30th, 2026.
- The VFW Member of the Year Nominations are due April 15th, 2026. Please submit nomination forms to our awards coordinator Harry Pool.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars also recognizes Public Servants. This year our post would like to recognize CFC Kyle A. McAllister. CFC McAllister is a corrections officer with the Saint Mary's County detention center. CFC McAllister was selected by his peers and supervisor for this award. CFC McAllister has excelled in every position he has been assigned to and is motivated to excel in other areas of the corrections facility to benefit his career advancement and to have a better understanding of the rules and regulations that govern the detention center. CFC McAllister received a certificate and check from District I and VFW Post 2632. Congratulations and keep up the good work.



Harry Pool
Judge Advocate/Awards Coordinator



VFW AUXILIARY

UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

AUXILIARY NEWS

Just a few quick reminders from your Auxiliary:

- Nominations for Officers will take place at our meeting on Tuesday, April 21st 2026. If you are a current auxiliary member and willing to join the Officers, please plan to attend.
- The Annual VFW / Auxiliary Department Convention will take place in Ocean City, MD May 25th – 29th, 2026. See an Officer for room block information if you are a member that plans to attend.
- Mark your calendars for our April Food Nights:
 - Greek Night Tuesday, April 14th, 2026
 - Italian Night Tuesday April 28th, 2026

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President Stephanie Guy
 Senior Vice Jennifer Fluharty
 Junior Vice Casey Bobish (E)
 Treasurer Irma Heinauer (E)
 Chaplain Annette Samouris
 Conductor Jennifer Fluharty
 Guard Brittni Frady
 Secretary Brittni Frady
 Patriotic Instructor .. Roxanna Girdlestone
 3 Year Trustee Mary Cardinal-Vogt
 2 Year Trustee Jerri Senay
 1 Year Trustee Annette Samouris

Stephanie Guy
Auxiliary President

APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DAWGS 4-7 	2 CHEESESTEAK NIGHT 5-7 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING	3 	4
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12	13	14 GREEK NIGHT 5-7 POST MEETING 6 PM	15 DAWGS 4-7 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS DUE	16 CHEESESTEAK NIGHT 5-7 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING VSO Benefits Table 5-7	17	18
19	20	21 Pork Chop Dinner 5-7 Auxiliary Officer Nominations	22 DAWGS 4-7 	23 WING NIGHT 5-7 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING	24	25
26	27	28 ITALIAN NIGHT 5-7	29 NY STYLE DAWGS, BURGERS & FRIES 4-7	30 CHEESESTEAK NIGHT 5-7 SPORTS CLIPS SCHOLARSHIP DUE		