

### Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States General MacArthur Memorial Post 392

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> 2024 Membership Goal: 2035 Current Status: 1993 Members

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

### August 2023 - VOLUME 35, NUMBER 2

### **2023 - 2024 OFFICERS**

| Post Commander          | Troy J. Wagers         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sr. Vice Commander      | James Wikkerink        |
| Jr. Vice Commander      | .Christopher M. Thomas |
| Quartermaster           | John H. Phillips       |
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| Auxiliary Treasurer           | Ellen Stogsdill       |
| Auxiliary Chaplain            | Robert DeChamplain    |
| Auxiliary Conductress         | Michelle Wikkerink    |
| Canteen Manager               | Shelly B. Hughes      |
| M.O.C. Seam Squirrel          | Christopher M. Thomas |
| M.O.C.A. President            | Norine Kuhn           |



### COMMANDER'S CALL

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,

I do hope everyone is doing good and have been staying safe and healthy. As the month of July has come and gone, Keep an eye on the Post Calendar for all the events to happen as scheduled or events get changed and updated. We try and keep the Calendar up to date.

We have had a good month. I was really excited to see so many of our members attend the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration Picnic on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. I really enjoyed the fellowship and getting caught up with the other members. Our Comradeship is something that not just any one can understand. I want to thank those that helped out that day. We could not of had a great picnic without all the great volunteers. Big Ernie did a great job on the grill, with Don Jackson helping him out. Our Auxiliary stepped up big again, helping set up, clean up, and doing another great Bake Sale. We're now able to go to the VA Hospital and play Bingo. In August, this will be on the 26<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out please see our Auxiliary President. You will have to fill out some paperwork and provide a copy of your COVID shot record. We will also start the planning for our big Labor Day Family Appreciation Picnic to be held September 2nd.

My goal for this year is to improve our community service. If you are doing something great in the community, let me know. I am going to try and get some events going to work in the community and with our veterans. We always, need the volunteers to make things happen. If you have ideas, please bring them to me. The only bad idea is the one that is never brought up for us to consider.

Our Post meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Our House Committee meeting is the last Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm. It is open to all members who wish to attend and bring up ideas and or concerns. You can always use the Suggestion Box as well. The House Committee Chairman reads

#### ATTENDEES NEEDED

(see any Post Officer for details)

- <u>Pool/Darts Tournaments</u>: August 5th / Noon / 5:30 PM
- Monthly Post/Aux Meetings: August 1st / 7:00 PM
- MOC/MOCA Meetings: August 8th / 7:00 PM
- VFW VA District 2 Meetings: Aug 12th / 9:00 AM @ Post 392
- Grill Your Own Steak Night: August 17th / 5:00-7:00 PM
- Texas Hold'em: August 19th / 6:00 PM
- Bingo at the VA Hospital: Aug 26th, 1130 AM –1:30 PM
- Monthly Trivia Night: August 28th / 6:30 PM
- House Committee Meeting: August 30th / 6:30 PM

Post 392 - Needs You!

and responds to every signed message placed in the Suggestion Box, which are all discussed during the monthly House Committee meeting.

As you may remember from my previous term as Post Commander, there is something that has always been near and dear to my heart. We lose way too many lives to suicide. I think every day and month should be about suicide awareness. We all have heard about the 22 a day we lose to suicide. So please everyone, let's take care of one another, lets be kind to one another, and make sure if someone needs to talk, be there to listen and help as you can. You never know how your actions can affect a life - if you put them off it may be too late. If you know of a Post member or a veteran that is in need, sick, or with a family member that is sick, please bring it to our attention.

> Post Commander Troy J. Wagers <u>commandervfw392@gmail.com</u> 757-636-2592

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 8/4 USCG established in 1790
- 8/6 Chinook helicopter shot down in Wardak Providence, Afghanistan, killing 38, including 17 US DEVGRU special operation forces in 2011
- 8/6 The Enola Gay drops world's 1st atomic bomb over Hiroshima in 1945
- 8/7 Operation Desert Shield begins in 1990
- 8/11 Last US ground combat unit departs from South Vietnam in 1972
- 8/12 Battle of Bunker Hill (Hill 122, Korea) begins in 1952
- 8/14 Official announcement of Japan's unconditional surrender in 1945
- 8/20 US Marines deployed to Lebanon in 1982



### SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Fellow Brother and Sisters,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer. I would like to start off by thanking everyone that made the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic a huge success. I know everyone who came out had a time and great enjoyed themselves. We've had good turnout for our monthly events, and I hope that trend continues. The next time you come out for an event, bring a friend and show them what we do. As always, there are many things going on at your Post, whether you are looking for something fun to do, to hang out with some great folks, or if you're just looking for an opportunity to lend a hand and help out, we are your one stop shop. Our monthly events are always fun we always need a shrimp cook on Friday evenings.

I would like to address the Canteen for a moment. We all enjoy coming and hanging out with friends and enjoying some good food. beverages company, so let's just keep in mind that we need to be good comrades to everyone. Also, if you see something that is contrary to our SOP's or just basic good order in the Post, please say something to the ABC Manager on duty and they will handle the situation as required. We have an outstanding Post and need to maintain a high standard not only for ourselves but for those guests that come in as well.

Last but not least, I would like to extend congratulations to Past Post Commander John Flavin for leading Post 392 to another All-American award year! Great job, John!

Stay healthy, safe and cool while you are out doing those fun activities. See you around the Post.

Sr. Vice Commander James P. Wikkerink

srvice commandervfw392@gmail.com 757-270-8537



### JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

Hello Comrades,

We are off to a strong start for the year. I am going to have a signup sheet for volunteers to help with the Family Appreciation Picnic on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. I would love as much help as I can get. If you have any ideas of where we can set cans out for Buddy Poppies or places to do drives, please let me know. On August 12th at 10:15 a.m., our next District meeting will be held at Post 392. All Post and Auxiliary Officers should be there, as the Department ofVirginia Commander will be in attendance. It is also time to reach out to our local schools for Voice Democracy and Patriots Pen as well as to obtain nominations for Teacher of the Year. If you have or know of any students or eligible teachers for these programs, please help disseminate the information to them. Let's have a great year!

Jr. Vice Commander Christopher Thomas

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### QUARTER-MASTER

### Continuous Membership Awards

The following individuals have earned Continuous Membership Awards. If you are listed below, please attend the next Post Meeting to receive your lapel pin. If you are unable to attend, contact any Post Officer. If your name has not been listed and you believe that an award is due, please contact the Quartermaster.

### August 2023

**50 Years Continuous Service:** Charles R. Holmes

**45 Years Continuous Service:** Paul F. Hill

**30 Years Continuous Service:** Jack D. Harper

**25 Years Continuous Service:** Roger G. Fournier, Russell W. Harris, Donald E. Merkel, Delbert M. Penn Jr.

15 Years Continuous Service: Lauren P. Bands Sr., Lawrence G. Cowell, Donald R. Gallardo, Robert W. Simpkins, Michael L. Rexroad, Scott W. Taylor

10 Years Continuous Service: David J. Kromkowski, Jerry L. Crick, Mark E. Davenport, Allen R. Page, Charles E. Richardson Jr., Mark R. Sinclair, Thomas J. Smith, Philip A. White Sr.

In order to maintain continuous membership eligibility in the VFW, you must pay your dues prior to the expiration date on your card.

Thank you for your service, and congratulations!

#### **Membership Dues**

Annual dues are \$40.00. Annual Members can pay their dues at Post 392, online at <u>vfw.org</u>, or by mail directly to:

### VFW National Headquarters

Third Floor, Room 316 406 West 34th St.

Kansas City, MO 64111 (please include your membership#) Consider changing your Annual Membership to a Life Membership and make a life long commitment to serving your fellow service members and Veterans. Life Installment plan is available as an option to the one time payment for Life Membership.

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.VFW392.ORG

#### E-Newsletter

Newsletter Post and Calendar are available online for free! If you are currently receiving a hard copy of the Newsletter via the USPS, we ask that you subscribe to our e-mailing list so we can reduce printing and mailing costs to our members. To view these documents online, go to vfw392.org and click on the links along the left side of the page to view each page. Please note that a Social Security Information Page has been added to our website.

On the Newsletter page, you can sign up to receive the monthly notification about the Newsletter, Calendar of Events, and other Post related communications by clicking on the "Subscribe to the VFW Post 392 Mailing List" link. Ensure that you add the domain "vfw392.org" to your address book. This will prevent the Post emails from going to your SPAM folder!

### <u>Updating Your Name, Address</u> <u>and Contact Information</u>

VFW Post 392 maintains the name, address, phone number and email address for all our Post and Auxiliary members. If any of this information has changed for you since you joined the Post, please notify the Post Quartermaster (vfw392@gmail.com), & Adjutant (webmaster@vfw392.org) phone or email so we can update our databases. If you are planning moving anytime in upcoming future (often the case with our active duty military members) please contact us as soon as you have your new contact information so we can stay in touch with you and ensure you get Post information.

When your mailing address changes, be sure to fill out a USPS

address change form, mail it in, or drop it off at the Post. **DECEASED MEMBERS:** Please contact the Post when a deceased. member is members are only reported as deceased to VFW National, we find this out only by checking the National Deceased list, which does not provide the deceased's date of **VFW** Also. National Headquarters often lists members from our Post as deceased without us knowing. Sometimes these members have been deceased for many years. Last year, VFW National report 31 of our members deceased. When we find out that a member is deceased, often the members contact information is not up-to-date, we are unable do a follow-up with the family.

Annually VFW National does a search for deceased VFW members. They sometimes report members as deceased that are still alive. This is a main reason to keep your contact information upto-date. I've been unsuccessful in finding the deceased date for 11 of our members as their contact information is out-of-date.

Below is a list of members by Name and date of birth with no deceased date:

Ryan D. Bergstresser 6/25/87 Hans S. Flammang 3/3/74 Ray L. Goodwin Jr 11/7/48 Richard S. Gossett 4/23/45 Robert C. Martineau 12/16/40 Gary K. Murdza 11/27/60 Henry M. Decker 4/2/46 Bernice Halvorson 10/6/42 Terry V. Houin 4/23/73 Lawrence H. Miller 7/26/38 Karen M. Olson 4/18/39

If you have any information, contact the Quartermaster.

We maintain a permanent wall plaque for the names and dates of our deceased members. Please help us honor them!!

Quartermaster John Phillips 757-486-5875 <u>vfwpost392@gmail.com</u>



### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Greetings to all VFW Post 392 Officers, members, and friends.

I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that when you are reading this newsletter, you find yourself in good health and good spirits.

I pray that everyone takes time away from work to spend quality time with family and friends. Vacations help a human being recharge his or her body, mind and soul. I am petitioning to God with sincere prayers for all our families needs and wants according to Gods riches in glory. I am asking the Lord to give us strength, grace, mercy and power to strive daily and to fight any adversaries that come our way. Seeking God for all the military and their families near or afar. Sending my deepest condolences to the families of our Post that went home to be with God. Praying for all the members that are sick and shut in. I leave you with few scriptures that you can meditate on: God said the joy of the Lord is our strength (Nehemiah 8:10). God said, he is our refuge and our strength and ever-present help in time of trouble (Psalms 4:1). Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12). Lastly, praying that while we are all absent from one another, we will never be absent from God's presence. Amen. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

> Post Chaplain Mary Benson <u>chaplainvfw392@gmail.com</u> 757-572-8233

### HELP US TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

When you or a family member

falls ill, are injured, hospitalized, or experience the loss of a loved one - please contact us ASAP! It is important that we extend our hand in any way possible to aid and comfort our fellow Comrades and family in their time of need. Please call Post Chaplain Mary Benson or our Auxiliary Chaplain Connie Wilson, as appropriate, at your first opportunity. Timely notification is very important to their mission!

### Illness / Injuries

Please read the Post's Bulletin Board for updates of Members on the Illness / Injury List.

The following members have serious, long term illness, or injury, requiring continuous care:

Temporary Illness or Injury
Barbara Grossnickle, Home
Jocko Raine, Home Hospice
PPC Bill Sowers, Home
Grant Pollock, Home
Josh Heger, Home

### **TAPS**

### NONE THIS PAST MONTH

At our monthly meeting, Draping of the Charter is conducted, and a prayer of solemn tribute is given on behalf of our departed Comrades. For they are now in the hands of our Heavenly Father.



### AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is having a

Sisters & Brothers,

wonderful summer and I hope everyone is doing well. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Family Picnic. It was a great day!!! The Auxiliary bake sale was a huge success raising over \$300.00. A huge thank you to all that donated yummy treats and to our volunteers at the bake sale table. There will not be a bake sale

the Labor Day Family Picnic. We also had a Scholarship table with great information that was being given out. The children had a great time at the Youth Activities table, making necklaces coloring patriotic pictures. We had a great time at the VA Hospital on July 29th with our wonderful veterans playing bingo and having a pizza party. special thanks to all of our volunteers. We always need more volunteers to assist with bingo and other events at the VA Hospital. It's a great way to get involved and to spend time with our wonderful veterans. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Post for upcoming events, along with the information that is required for you to submit prior to attending these events.

Events for this month are: The school supply drive for Strawbridge Elementary school will start this month. A list of items that are needed will be at the Post, along with drop off boxes. We will be packing a patrol car again with the Virginia Beach Sherriff's office this year at the Labor Day Picnic, at 1pm, on September 3, 2023.

- August 12th- District Meeting & SOI – 9am – VFW Post 392 – Virginia Beach, VA
- August 19<sup>th</sup> Department of Virginia 2023 School of Instruction- 10am – VFW Post 637 Hopewell, VA
- August 26th- VA hospital Bingo
   11:30 pm to 1pm

It is about that time of year again, where we start thinking of our membership dues. My dues aren't due until December 31!" Well, that is true, but this is for us Early Birds! Remember "The early bird catches the worm" and you could be the lucky one to never have to pay dues again. If you pay in July through December, 2023, you will be entered a drawing for a Life Membership Card! Sounds great,

in August. The next one will be at

doesn't it? It gets any better we are going to draw for 2 life members this year instead of 1 as we have done in the past.

Well, it gets better because if you pay your dues:

- Pay in August 2023, you will receive Eighty (yes 80!) 80 chances for Lifetime Membership and only pay \$11.00.
- Pay in September-October 2023, you will receive forty (yes, 40!) Chances for Lifetime Membership and Only pay \$25.00.
- Pay in November- December 2023, you will receive Thirty (yes 30!) Chances for Lifetime Membership and still only <u>Paid</u> \$30.00.

The drawing for the  $\underline{TWO}$  (2) Life Membership will take place during our meeting in January 2024. Starting on January 1, 2024 renewal dues will increase \$40.00. So, the earlier you pay your dues, the more money you save! Tired of paying yearly dues? Why not consider becoming a Life Member? If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of our Officers at 757-560-0493 (Dinah), 757-777-7194 (Ellen) or 581-2702 (Judy) and we will be glad to help you! Take time today to take advantage of our Early Bird Drawing and send your dues to our Treasurer, Ellen Stogsdill, 6522 Chartwell Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464 or leave them at the Post to her attention.

We are still updating our active membership roster: Please contact Ellen Stogsdill — ellenstogsdill@cox.net or Judy Lupole-luvedale88@verizon.net with any changes you may have.

Our next meeting will be August 1, 2023 at 7pm. Please attend meetings so we can all work together for a successful year. I would like to welcome all new members and hope to see you soon at all of our upcoming events.

Our Chaplain Bob DeChamplain stands by for any member who may need our help.

Thanks for everything that you do for our Veterans and our Post!!! Feel free to contact me if you need anything. I can be reached at 757-560-0493 or n2runn1@yahoo.com.

Auxiliary President Dinah Doyle n2runn1@yahoo.com pres392@auxvfwva.org 757-560-0493



### AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

### Total Auxiliary Members In Good Standing 516

### CONTINUOUS AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

All are requested to attend the next regularly scheduled, meeting of the VFW Auxiliary. Our Auxiliary President stands ready to decorate you with the awards indicated:

#### August 2023

35 Years Continuous Service: Karen S. Cabral

#### 15 Years Continuous Service:

Lori A. Anderson

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

VFW Auxiliary Secretary Judy Lupole <u>luvedale88@verizon.net</u> (757) 581-2702



### **CANTEEN**

### **CANTEEN HOURS**

**Sunday-Thursday....** 1100-2200 **Friday .....** 1100-2300 **Saturday-Sunday ....** 1100-2200

(On Cootie Breakfast Sundays the Canteen opens at 1000)

### **KITCHEN HOURS**

\* Hot Dogs, Chili, and Pizza may be obtainable on Mondays, Saturdays, and Sundays. These air fryer menu items are available when the kitchen is closed:

Chicken Wings, Curly Fries, French Fries, Jalapeno Poppers, Mozzarella Sticks, and Popcorn Chicken

### WEEKENDS AT THE VFW

Start the weekend with Friday's **Social Hour Prices** from **3-7 PM**! The kitchen is open Friday, 5:30 to 8:30 PM, "with all of our menu items, including our weekly Shrimp Special!"

The Canteen opens at 11:00 AM on Saturdays and Sundays (10:00 AM on Sundays when Cootie Breakfast is served). When the kitchen is closed, we do have the menu items listed above available on weekends.

Come out and enjoy a cold beer or beverage! We have multiple big screen TV's. Bring the family - the Canteen is smoke free and Wi-Fi is readily accessible.

## THURSDAY NIGHT DINNERS Hours / Menu 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Salad and dessert included. Following is the dinner menu for this month (call Post to confirm):

August 17th, 2023 GRILL YOUR OWN STEAK NIGHT—\$20.00

> August 24th, 2023 MOC/MOCA DINNER BRATS & TOTS—\$9.00

Note: Our Thursday Night Dinners are normally prepared by an all volunteer staff. If volunteers are not available, then one of our Cooks will prepare items off the normal dinner menu. If you'd like to help with serving,

cleanup, or dishwashing - please contact the **Canteen Manager Shelly Hughes** or **Assistant Canteen Manager Teresa McMillion** at (757) 486-5875, or via email at the Manager address: canteenmanager392@gmail.com.

Our Friday Evening Dinners, which include our weekly Shrimp Special, are held from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. These dinners require a few volunteers to assist with cooking the shrimp, taking orders and table service. Please contact the Canteen Manager or Assistant Manager to assist.

#### FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

Below is the entertainment for August. Please come and enjoy the music with your family and friends as scheduled on Fridays from 6:00 to 10:00 PM:

August 18th, 2023 DJ SHANNON 1800-2200

### **SOCIAL HOURS**

Mon - Fri 3-6pm / Thurs 3-7pm Come in and enjoy our low Social Hour Prices to start your evening!

Fridays: Steamed Shrimp

5:30 - 8:30 PM

EZ Peel Shrimp are back & larger! 1/2 lb. for \$8.00 / 1 lb. for \$15.00. Fried Shrimp Dinner: \$10.50 (Prices as of Dec 1st, 2022)

If you have comments or suggestions for our Canteen, please let us know. All written comments or suggestions must be signed for consideration! Thank you for your service and support!

Shelly Hughes Post 392 Canteen Manager 757-486-5875 canteenmanager392@gmail.com



Sisters & Brothers, Welcome to the dog days of summer. I hope that all of you have a very happy and safe summer. Remember to try to stay cool and hydrated during the heat. There will be no Bingo at the post this month.

There will be a Cootie Safari on August 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Lisa Eck at <u>Lisahoraneck@yahoo.com</u>. The cost will be \$40.00.

Membership dues are coming up. We have an early bird special where dues will be \$15.00. To take advantage of this special, see Dinah sometime between August and October.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Come and see what the MOC/MOCA has been up to. Hope to see you there.

As always, thank you for all that you do for our veterans. Please feel free to contact me if you need anything. I can be reached at <a href="mailto:nsyuskiw@yahoo.com">nsyuskiw@yahoo.com</a> or 757-477 -3548.

MOC Auxiliary President Norine "Nonie" Kuhn nsyuskiw@yahoo.com (757) 477-3548

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### **NOTARY PUBLIC**

The following Post members are commissioned as Notary Publics in the Commonwealth of Virginia:

- Robert DeChamplain
  - Joseph G. Brady
    - David Sage



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### NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

Almost a century ago, the VFW National Home for Children began as a place where families left behind by war could remain together. Today, the National Home has evolved to meet the changing needs of America's military and veterans' families. Learn more about the National Home and help us support its important mission by visiting History - VFW National Home for Children (click link to open doc)

### **CORRECTIONS**

We welcome any comments, suggestions, or complaints about errors that warrant correction. They can be directed to any Post Officer or emailed directly to

webmaster@VFW392.org







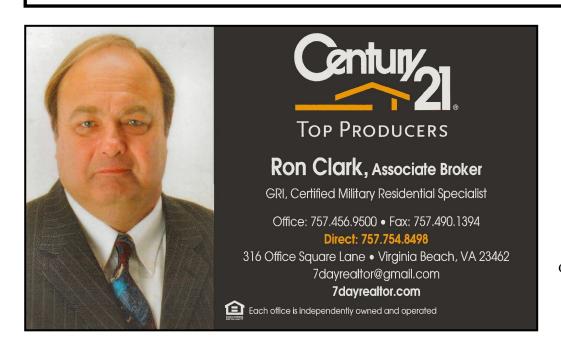
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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

| SUN                               | MON                                                                   | TUE                                       | WED                                                        | THU                                                                                 | FRI                                                                                     | SAT                                                                                      |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| JULY 30                           | 31                                                                    | AUG 1                                     | 2                                                          | 3                                                                                   | 4                                                                                       | 5                                                                                        |  |
|                                   | • VFW/AUX Staff<br>Meeting 6:30 PM                                    | •VFW Post 392/<br>AUX Meetings<br>7:00 PM | • MCL Meeting<br>1900                                      |                                                                                     | Friday Night Shrimp<br>Special<br>5:30—8:30PM<br>Live Entertainment<br>None Scheduled   | Recruiting SOI, Post 4809, 1000AM     Pool Tourney- Noon     Darts Tourney-1730          |  |
| 6                                 | 7                                                                     | 8                                         | 9                                                          | 10                                                                                  | 11                                                                                      | 12                                                                                       |  |
|                                   |                                                                       | • MOC/MOCA<br>Meetings 7:00 PM            |                                                            |                                                                                     | Friday Night Shrimp<br>Special<br>5:30 - 8:30PM<br>Live Entertainment<br>None Scheduled | VFW VA District. 2     Meeting & SOI     @Post 392     SOI—0900AM     Meeting—1015AM     |  |
| 13                                | 14                                                                    | 15                                        | 16                                                         | 17                                                                                  | 18                                                                                      | 19                                                                                       |  |
|                                   | •FRA 166 Staff<br>Meeting 7:00PM                                      | • IOOB Meeting<br>7:30PM                  | • AOA Meeting<br>6:00 PM<br>• MCL Staff Meeting<br>7:00 PM | • Grill Your Own<br>Steak Night<br>1700-1900<br>\$20.00                             | Friday Night<br>Shrimp Special<br>5:30—8:30PM<br>Live Entertainment<br>DJ Shannon 6-10P | NO MOCA Bingo     Texas Hold'em     1800                                                 |  |
| 20                                | 21                                                                    | 22                                        | 23                                                         | 24                                                                                  | 25                                                                                      | 26                                                                                       |  |
|                                   | • FRA 166 Branch<br>Meeting 7:00PM                                    |                                           | American Legion<br>Post 110 Meeting<br>1900                | MOC/A Cootie<br>Dinner- Brats &<br>Tots with Salad &<br>Dessert—\$9.00<br>1700-1900 | Friday Night<br>Shrimp Special<br>5:30—8:30PM<br>Live Entertainment<br>None Scheduled   | • VA BINGO<br>1130 - 1300                                                                |  |
| 27                                | 28                                                                    | 29                                        | 30                                                         | 31                                                                                  | SEPT 1                                                                                  | 2                                                                                        |  |
|                                   | • Vet Comm 5:30PM<br>• HRCVO 7:00PM<br>• Trivia Night– 90's<br>7:00PM | • VVA Chapter 969<br>Meeting 7:00PM       | • House Committee<br>Meeting 6:30PM                        |                                                                                     | Friday Night Shrimp<br>Special<br>5:30—8:30PM<br>Live Entertainment<br>None Scheduled   | <ul><li>Pool Tourney- Noon</li><li>Darts Tourney-1730</li><li>Picnic Setup TBD</li></ul> |  |
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