

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

General MacArthur Memorial Post 392

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 392

2025 Membership Goal: 2117 current members

Current Status: 1778 Life, 2092 Total Members

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

December 2024 - VOLUME 36, NUMBER 6

2024 - 2025 OFFICERS

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| Post Commander.....James W. Wikkerink | Auxiliary President..... Fred Jennings |
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COMMANDER'S CALL

Greetings Comrades!

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and you are enjoying the holiday season. Midway through the year, I am happy to say that TEAM 392 is doing well. November was a very productive month for the Post. I appreciate everyone that lent a hand and participated in the various events we held. I want to highlight several things that happened last month. We had our Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen scholarship grading, led by Sue Sowers and her team of volunteers, who spent many hours grading all the entries. Their hard work and dedication paid off this year as one entry from our Post was selected and the entry moved forward from District 2 to the Department level. I can only hope that essay moves further up the line. The Veterans Day weekend brought our semiannual Buddy

Poppy Fund Raising Drive, Flags Out, Veterans Day Parade and the HRCOV Luncheon, at which several of our members were honored. It is always great to see the help we get from the local community to place flags. Our community Thanksgiving Dinner was another huge success, with many meals served! Thank you to all those that provided this meal to our members and guests! I hope that we have a better dinner for Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, in the month of December, we have a lot of events coming up. We will have another joint TEAM 392 Post/AUX meeting on December 3rd, at 7:00pm. I want to keep these joint meetings going since it is a great way for both groups to make sure we are all on the same page moving towards our shared goal. Our Post Christmas Party is on Sat December 7th at 6:00pm. Come enjoy a fine meal with games and music provided by DJ Shannon. Tickets are \$25 each and table reservations can be made for

ATTENDEES NEEDED (see any Post Officer for details)

- **Cootie Breakfasts:**
Dec 1st / 15th 8:30 - 11:00 AM
- **Monthly Post/Aux Meetings:**
Dec 3rd / Aux Social @6:30 PM
Joint Meeting @7:00 PM
- **Post 392 Christmas Party:**
Dec 7th / 6:00 -10:00 PM
- **MOC Meeting:**
Dec 10th / 7:00 PM
- **IOOB Christmas Party:**
Dec 14th / 5:00 - 10:00 PM
- **Kid's Christmas Party:**
Dec 15th / 1:00 - 3:00PM
- **Monthly Bingo:**
Dec 21st / 1:00 PM
- **Traditional Christmas Dinner:**
Dec 25th / Noon - 5:00PM
- **New Year's Eve Potluck Party & Trivia Night:** Dec 31st, 7:00 PM
- **House Committee Meeting:**
Jan 1st, 6:30 PM

Locker Dues expire 12/31/24

POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!

groups of six. Get your tickets at the Post early as space is limited. Shop with a Vet at the NAS Oceana Exchange is on Saturday, Dec 14th, at 10:00am. Volunteers are needed to accompany selected military families as they do their Christmas shopping. Our annual Children's Christmas Party and Santa's Workshop is on December 15th, from 1:00-4:00pm, with a visit from the Jolly Elf himself. Registration is required by December 8th so we can plan accordingly! This event is always a fun time for the kids, their parents, and the volunteers.

Comrades, with all the events that are planned and pop up at the last minute, you can see that we need help. None of these events will happen without the continued support from the membership. At times it has been hard to get folks to step up and help. The last thing I want to see happen is for an event to be canceled due to lack of help. For some folks, these events are all they have to look forward to. Also, this is the time of the year that some folks start to feel seasonal depression, so be sure to check on your comrades and see how they are doing. I know we are all busy, but it only takes a few minutes to pick up the phone and say hello, as that phone call could save a life. Sometimes people just need to know someone cares. Comrades, please stay healthy, and safe. I hope to see you around the Post this holiday season!

Post Commander
James Wikkerink
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**SENIOR VICE
COMMANDER**

Fellow Brothers and Sisters,
November was a very exciting month. We had our Veterans Day

Events going on, Flags Out, Buddy Poppy Spaghetti Dinner and fund raising, a special Prime Rib Dinner and the Veterans Day Parade. Some most impressive events also went on, including another Quilts of Valor Sew Day and Presentation Ceremony. Congratulations to all the Veterans awarded a quilt. We also had a few members go on Old Dominion Honor Flight, accompanied by some members who went as Guardians. The Admiral's Hockey Game was a blast; thank you Steve Wilkins for setting it up. And of course, our annual Thanksgiving Dinner was wonderful. Thank you all who were here volunteering for all the events that went on, as we cannot do without the hard work and dedication of our volunteer members who show up and get it done. If you're not one of them, please come assist us with future events as we need your help!

Our Post Christmas Party is on Dec 7th, from 6-10pm. Christmas Dinner is on the 25th from Noon-5pm. As a reminder, we need donations of Turkeys (16lbs max) and Hams for Christmas Dinner. Volunteers are always needed to help set up, prepare food, cleanup. Part of being involved with the VFW is to be involved in the community. To that end, we are supporting both an Angel Tree and Toys for Tots. Please consider making a donation to one or both of those community programs. Your generosity helps!! If you are doing something in the community let me know. I am always trying to get some events scheduled to work in the community and with our veterans. This is your Post. We are always adding new members, so come meet them and build friendships.

Every month should be about suicide awareness. We have all

heard about losing 22 vets a day to suicide. So please everyone, let's be kind and take care of one another, and make sure if someone needs to talk, we are there to listen. You never know how your actions can affect a life. If you know of a member, or a veteran or family member that is in need or sick, please bring it to our attention. Pray for our Veterans, Active-Duty personnel, and First Responders. Keep them in your thoughts, as we are the ones who need to show the way in how they need to be treated for what they have done and are doing.

Sr. Vice Commander
John Flavin
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/1 Operation Southern Watch, Operation Maritime Intercept, and Operation Vigilant Sentinel (Southwest Asia) begin in 1995
- 12/5 United Shield and Operation Restore Hope (Somalia) begins in 1992
- 12/7 Pearl Harbor is bombed by the Japanese in 1941
- 12/9 USMC storm Mogadishu, Somalia in 1992
- 12/16 WWII Battle of the Bulge begins in 1944
- 12/19 US invades Panama in 1989
- 12/20 Operation Joint Guard (Bosnia) begins in 1996
- 12/22 Operation Desert Thunder and Operation Desert Fox (Southwest Asia) end in 1998
- 12/25 Battle on T-Bone Hill (Korea) in 1952



**JUNIOR VICE
COMMANDER**

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,
November has come and gone, and it seemed all too fast, but our Post had some really exciting moments and we came together as a Team to make it happen! This

November we had another successful Veterans Day Buddy Poppy fundraising drive which helped collect over \$3,800 for veteran assistance programs and distribute over 1,000 Buddy Poppys. We had some first-time volunteers and some seasoned Buddy Poppy veterans to assist with this event. Thank you, Team 392, for stepping up and showing support for this incredibly important event.

We also had a successful Flags-Out event, where we honored thousands of Veterans by placing an American flag at each of their gravesite headstones. This event is very important to me, my family, and our Post, as we give thanks to each veteran we visit for the service they gave to our country.

Speaking of giving thanks, November is also the month where millions of Americans celebrate Thanksgiving, and we as a Post had an amazing Thanksgiving meal where we enjoyed good food, good drinks, and good times together. Thanks to all that helped!

Be sure to check the monthly calendar for events coming up in December. As we close out this year, I think it would only be right to share with you all the thing I am thankful for most in this Post. I am thankful for the comradarie. It is something that we gained and left behind when we joined the military. A group of individuals, most from widely different backgrounds, working together to achieve a common goal. We always found a way and someone always had your back. Not much has changed; we still serve each other. Find time to volunteer for just one event this year, one dinner, one fundraising event, one breakfast, or one clean-up event.

We have many different opportunities for you to still be a part of building something special with some great people at our

Post. Many hands make light work.

Jr. Vice Commander
Kevin Hébert
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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.

December 2024

- 40 Years Continuous Service:**
Lloyd J. Smith, William R. Solt
- 35 Years Continuous Service:**
Carleton R. Roe
- 30 Years Continuous Service:**
Fred J. Dipietro, Peter V. Farley,
Michael T. Truesdell, Robert B. Wilson
- 25 Years Continuous Service:**
Hugh E. Ball, Todd M. Nugent,
Gerald L. O'Neal
- 20 Years Continuous Service:**
Willard R. Fullmer Jr
- 10 Years Continuous Service:**
Lissett Araiza, Michael S. Catron,
Kevin P. Groves, Robert P. Heinz Jr,
Michael L. Mullens, Alan D. Rankin,
Larry J. Utter, Clement B. Valot, Mikenna M. Watterson

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 vfw.org, 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

The VFW Post 392 Newsletter 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.

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!

Updating Your Name, Address and Contact Information

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 by phone or email so he can update

our databases. If you are planning on moving anytime in the 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 member passes. If 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 death. Also, VFW 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 reported 31 of our members deceased. When we find out that a member is deceased, often the members contact information is not up-to-date, so we are unable do a follow-up with the family.

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

Quartermaster

John Phillips

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Comrades, Auxiliary & friends, I greet you in the Blessed name of Jesus Christ our Lord & Savior.

We now enter into a month of turmoil & celebration, December. We have turned what should be a time of great celebration into a time of chaos. Crowded stores, traffic, short tempers & anxiety have replaced the holiday spirit.

We have to be sure to get someone the perfect gift wrapped in the perfect type of paper, etc.

I can remember as a child around the Christmas Holidays it was particularly important to Mom that the house be kept as organized & tidy as possible in case someone should stop to visit unannounced. If I made the mistake of not hanging up my clothes, not cleaning up a mess that I had created or left a door open, I could be assured of hearing that dreaded family admonishment "What, were you born in a barn?" On occasion, I've even heard my dear Gloria ask that cringe worthy question.

What a shame that we have allowed commercialism & frustration to replace the real "reason for the season" as told in both gospels Matthew & Luke. Two thousand years ago a tiny baby was born in the stench & filth of a stable. His earthly father was a carpenter, he never gained great wealth & traveled no more than 100 miles from His place of birth. His teachings were both revered & hated. He died with the weight & sins of the world on His shoulders. He & twelve ordinary men established one of the greatest movements the world has ever known; the Christian Religion. If mom was still around, I would tell her that's not too bad for someone who was "born in a barn".

I hope that you will join me & try to ignore the distractions & chaos & celebrate the real "reason for the season". I wish for each of you & your families a safe & Merry Christmas & a new year filled with blessings & promise. Please continue to be kind to one another. Support & pray for one another. During this season of giving, I would like to close with these words of gratitude from 6-year-old Joyce: "Dear God, thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy."

I may be contacted at the Gmail address below.

In His Name,

Post Chaplain

Don Jackson

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[757-572-8233](tel: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 Don Jackson or our Auxiliary Chaplain Gloria Jackson, as appropriate, at your first opportunity, as 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

Grant Pollock—Jones & Cabacoy VA Care Center

TAPS

MARJORIE S. HICKEY (AUX)

NOV 9, 2024

JAMES B. MESSINGER

NOV 17, 2024

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

Merry Christmas, Team 392!

I want to thank our Youth Activities Chairs Ellen and Judy

for what I'm sure will be a wonderful Children's Christmas Party on December 15th. Thank you to our Santa and Elf that will be visiting with all our children, and to all the volunteers! We can't do it without you. Once again, this year Santa's workshop is very well stocked, and the children will be able to go "shopping" for a gift for mom and dad, and the wrapping elves stand ready to wrap the gifts for them.

Thank you to all that donated to the Thanksgiving baskets. Without you all, we are not able to do the things we do!!! We are still collecting non-perishable items (canned veggies, stuffing, instant taters etc.) for the Christmas food baskets for our families. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the Post. You can drop them in the donation box located inside of the Canteen.

The Angel Tree is up! I'm so proud of everyone that has already taken an angel. I know there will be a lot of very happy children on Christmas morning. If you have a family that could use some help with Christmas for their child, or if you know a family that could use some help with Christmas Dinner, please reach out to Judy.

The Post will be hosting the annual Christmas Dinner this year from Noon-5. It's free to all members and guests. We can use donations of desserts and volunteers to help with dinner.

Annual dues are due by midnight, December 31, 2024. You must renew by then to remain a member in good standing. Treasurer Ellen will be happy to accept them; you can leave them in an envelope behind the bar for her. We are still doing our early birds. If you pay early, you have a chance to win life membership at our January meeting.

It was voted on at our November meeting to hold a social Tuesday December 3rd at 6:30pm instead of the monthly

meeting. We are requesting you bring a side dish to share with the members. We will join the comrades for a short meeting during our social. I would like to welcome all new members and hope to see you soon at upcoming events. Our Auxiliary Chaplain, Gloria Jackson, stands by for any member who may need our assistance. Thanks for everything that you do for our Veterans and our Post!!! Reach out to me at fredlyj@verizon.net or call Judy at 757-581-2702 or email her at luvdale88@verizon.net she will make sure I get the message.

**Auxiliary President
Fred Jennings
fredlyj@verizon.net
757-477-5089**



**AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP**

Auxiliary Members In Good Standing 568/442 Life Members

**CONTINUOUS AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

All who have not received their longevity awards are requested to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of our VFW 392 Auxiliary. Our Auxiliary President stands ready to decorate you with the awards indicated:

December 2024

35 Years Continuous Service:

Judith A. Lupole, Judith Wilson

30 Years Continuous Service:

Pamela J. Jurkowski, Patsy

Stokes, Leah A. Williams

25 Years Continuous Service:

Patricia A. Ball

20 Years Continuous Service:

Lucille A. Bailey, Melissa S.

Larvick, Marcelle A. Myler

15 Years Continuous Service:

Estelle R. England, Nancy Hobart,

Krysta B. Schwartz, Brenda

Zacchia

10 Years Continuous Service:

Denene M. Messinger

Thank you for your service and congratulations!

**VFW Auxiliary Secretary
Judy Lupole
luvdale88@verizon.net
(757) 581-2702**



CANTEEN

CANTEEN HOURS

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

KITCHEN HOURS

**Monday- Kitchen closed*
Tuesday-Thursday: 1100-1400,
Tuesday-Thursday: 1700-1900
Friday: 1100-1400, 1730-2030
Saturday/Sunday: 1200-1700
unless staffing not available**

** 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*

SOCIAL HOURS

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

MEMBERS BOTTLES

Bottle storage behind the bar is for short term storage ONLY. Bottles are tracked and will be removed after 90 days if not utilized.

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 on weekends. When the kitchen is closed, the *menu items above are available. **We have the NFL Sunday Ticket during football season, so come enjoy the games!**

The Kitchen is open for menu service on Saturdays and Sundays from Noon to 5:00 pm during the NFL Season.

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
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

December 25th
CHRISTMAS DINNER
NOON- 5:00PM
FREE TO ALL

Note: For fundraisers, dinners are normally prepared by an **all volunteer staff**. If volunteers are not available, then the Kitchen will normally be closed and bar food available. 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: canteenmanager392@gmail.com.

Our Friday Evening Dinners, which include our weekly Shrimp Special, are held from 5:30 - 8:30 PM.

Fridays: Steamed Shrimp

EZ Peel Shrimp are back & larger!
1/2 lb. for \$9.00 / 1 lb. for \$16.00.
Fried Shrimp Dinner: \$11.50
(Prices as of Sep 15th, 2023)

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:

December 20th, 2024
DJ SHANNON
1800-2200

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
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canteenmanager392@gmail.com



MOC PUP TENT
#9 UPDATE

Fellow Coots of Pup Tent #9, Life Membership Dues will increase about 15%, effective 1 June 2025. Please get with CCDB Dave Goldstein to upgrade to a Life Membership and forgo any future dues increases.

We will have our next monthly meeting on Dec 10th at 7:00 PM. All Cooties should attend.

MOC Seam Squirrel
Ronnie Steele
ADJDIST2@VFWVA.ORG



SCHOLARSHIP
UPDATES

Thank you to all the volunteers that assisted with judging of the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy entries beginning on Nov 1st. Your work was very important to the program. Our winners have been submitted to the Department of VA for review. We wish them the best of luck.

Sue C. Sowers
Scholarship Chairperson
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- Robert DeChamplain
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THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|---|-----------|--|--|
| DEC 1 • Cootie Breakfast – 0830 - 11:00 AM | 2 | 3 • VFW Post 392/ AUX Meetings 7:00PM—AUX Social at 6:30PM | 4 • MCL Meeting 7:00 PM | 5 | 6 Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled | 7 • Post 392 Christmas Party 1800-2200 • NO Pool or Darts |
| 8 | 9 | 10 • MOC Meeting 7:00 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled | 14 • Wreaths Laying PA Cemetery 0900 • Shop With A Vet Oceana NEX 1000 • IOOB Christmas Party 1700 –2200 |
| 15 • Cootie Breakfast – 0830 - 11:00 AM • Kid's Christmas Party 1300-1600 | 16 • FRA 166 Staff Meeting 7:00PM | 17 • IOOB Meeting 7:30PM | 18 • AOA Meeting 6:00P • American Legion Post 110 - 7:00 PM • MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM | 19 | 20 Friday Night Shrimp 5:30—8:30 Live Entertainment DJ Shannon 6-10PM | 21 • Monthly Bingo 1300 • NO Texas Hold'em |
| 22 | 23 • FRA 166 Branch Meeting 7:00PM | 24 CHRISTMAS EVE POST CLOSES AT 1700 | 25 • TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DINNER NOON - 5:00PM FREE TO ALL | 26 | 27 Friday Night Shrimp 5:30—8:30 Live Entertainment None Scheduled | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 • NYE Pot Luck Dinner and Monthly Trivia Night- 7:00PM | JAN 1, 2025 • House Committee Meeting 1830 • VFW/AUX Staff Meeting 1900 | 2 | 3 Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled | 4 • Pool Tourney –Noon • Darts Tourney-1730 |