

# 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: 1760 Life, 2075 Total Members**

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

## November 2024 - VOLUME 36, NUMBER 5

### 2024 - 2025 OFFICERS

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

Greetings Comrades, I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. October was a busy month for us, and we're not slowing down at all in November. We had a very successful Battleship Run, and a fun time with the Children's Halloween party. Team 392 was also part of the District 2 Auxiliary Ice Cream Social at Jones & Cabacoy, serving veterans who reside there. Thank you to all that helped put on or attended these very important events!

Looking forward, we have a lot going on at the Post in November. To start with, our next Post and Auxiliary meetings are on the 5th at 1900 hours. We will hold our Veterans Day weekend Buddy Poppy Dinner on the 7th, followed by fundraiser events from Nov 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, at the NAS Oceana NEX, Package Store and Commissary. We will be putting Flags Out on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Colors

Ceremony promptly at 0800, with flags going out afterwards. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> is also our District Meeting, which will be at Post 4411 in Franklin, starting at 0900. On Monday, November 11th, we'll be marching in the annual Tidewater Veterans Day Parade, which is open to both our members and their families that wish to participate. We always need a lot of people to help with these events, so feel free to sign up and lend a hand. The morning of Nov 16<sup>th</sup> is the "Brothers after War" movie event at the Regal Cinema Kiln Creek in Newport News, and a Quilts of Valor ceremony that afternoon. Flyers are up around the Post if you want to sign up to attend the movie. An RSVP is required for this free event. We will need a lot of help with serving our free Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner on the 28th. So, as you can see, we have a lot to do this month! We will need a lot of help to get it all done, so please make some time to help out your Post and fellow Post members as we serve each other

### ATTENDEES NEEDED (see any Post Officer for details)

- **Monthly Pool/Darts Tournaments:**  
Nov 2nd / Noon / 1800
- **Cootie Breakfasts:**  
Nov 3rd & 17th / 0830 -1100
- **Monthly Post/Aux Meetings:**  
Nov 5th / 7:00 PM
- **Buddy Poppy Spaghetti Dinner:**  
Nov 7th / 1700 \$15.00
- **Buddy Poppy Drive NAS Oceana:**  
Nov 8th, 9th & 10th / 1000 -1800
- **Tidewater Veterans Day Parade:**  
Nov 11th / 0900
- **MOC Meeting:** Nov 12th / 1900
- **Prime Rib Dinner:** Nov 14th / 1700-1900 \$20.00
- **Monthly Bingo/Texas Hold'em:** Nov 16th / 1300 / 1800
- **Quilts of Valor:** Nov 16th / 1330
- **Trivia Night:** Nov 25th / 1900
- **House Committee Meeting:**  
Nov 27th / 1830
- **Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner:**  
Nov 28th / Noon-1700 Free to All

**POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!**

and our local area community.

If you know or hear of someone in need, please bring it to the attention of the Post, so we can get people pointed in the right direction to get the help they need. See you around the Post.

**Post Commander**  
**James Wikkerink**  
[commandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:commandervfw392@gmail.com)  
**757-270-8537**



**SENIOR VICE  
COMMANDER**

Fellow Brothers and Sisters,  
My recovery is progressing well. I am grateful to those who have reached out to check on me, and I hope to be released by my doctor soon so that I can resume all my responsibilities at our Post.

This month, we will be placing flags at five cemeteries in honor of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. I encourage everyone to participate in this meaningful event, as VFW Post 392 will be placing over 10,000 flags at these locations. During Veterans Day weekend, we will also be at the NAS Oceana Package Store, Navy Exchange, and the Commissary, distributing Buddy Poppies. Your assistance in this effort would be greatly appreciated, as we need as much help as possible in this area. We have been actively recruiting new members and have successfully gained several new individuals at various sites. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please remember that the number to call is 988. It is a sobering statistic that 22 veterans commit suicide each day, so let's all work together to support one another and help a friend in need. Thank you.

**Sr. Vice Commander**  
**John Flavin**  
**srvice**  
[commandervfw392@gmail.com](mailto:commandervfw392@gmail.com)  
**757-450-0844**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 11/10 US Marine Corps  
Established
- 11/11 Veterans Day/WWI  
Armistice Signed (1918)
- 11/23 USCG Women Reserve  
(SPAR's) Established  
(1942)
- 11/21 Grenada Campaign Ended  
(1983) Taliban refuse to  
hand over Osama bin Laden  
in 2001



**JUNIOR VICE  
COMMANDER**

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,  
There were some really great moments that we shared together this October. First, I would like to congratulate Theresa Parisi on another incredibly successful Battleship Run. It was exciting to see how many people were involved and everyone I spoke to had nothing but great things to say about the day's activities. Great work Theresa and Team!

We also continued our Cootie Breakfast on October 6th and 20th, which is the best valued breakfast with the friendliest faces in Virginia Beach. If you haven't attended yet, be sure to come out November 3rd or 17th, or both! We also enjoyed an Oktoberfest themed Buddy Poppy Fundraising Drive on October 24<sup>th</sup> and shared a wonderful afternoon with the residents at Jones & Cabacoy Veterans Care Center for an ice cream social. As always Friday shrimp nights were a great success. We enjoyed DJ Shannon keeping our feet moving, and we had a spook-tacularly ghoulish time with the Trivia Trickster himself, Steve "Good Steve" Wilkins for Tim Burton Trivia.

Be sure to check the monthly calendar for events coming up in November! The two big events that we will need lots of volunteers for is our annual Buddy

Poppy Drive at the Oceana NEX, Commissary, and Package Store on November 8th, 9th, and 10th, and Flags Out at our local cemeteries on November 9th, as part of Veterans Day weekend. Sign-up sheets are located on the Post Announcements bulletin board, so please consider helping out for a few hours that weekend to raise funds to help support veteran programs or honor those who came and went before us.

If you have not been out to the Post in awhile, come out and spend some time with your family! We are a great Post, and I am proud to be your Jr. Vice Commander. Be sure to help out and volunteer with our events if you are able. Many hands make light work.

**Jr. Vice Commander**  
**Kevin Hébert**  
**jrvice**  
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**757-412-9191**



**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.

**November 2024**

- 35 Years Continuous Service:**  
Bruce L. Harkins
- 30 Years Continuous Service:**  
Gregg A. Erwin, Michael L. Murley, Harlan R. Rentfrow
- 25 Years Continuous Service:**  
Troy J. Ashcraft, Ricardo Cruz
- 20 Years Continuous Service:**  
Jose A. Alire, Ty M. Anthony,

Bradley C. Durfey, Jose A. Gutierrez, Richard P. Johanning, James D. Jolley, Scott M. Letellier  
**15 Years Continuous Service:**  
Eugene W. O'Hara, Robert W. Shrieves

**10 Years Continuous Service:**  
Gary W. Campbell, Timothy W. Jarrell, Shane A. Moses, Robert S. Williams, Gregory D. Wilson

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 ([vfw392@gmail.com](mailto:vfw392@gmail.com)) 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 to 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!!

We try to maintain a permanent wall plaque for the names and dates of our deceased members. Please help. Below is a list of members with no deceased date:

Name and date of birth.

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  
Bernice Halvorson 10/6/42  
Terry V. Houin 4/23/73  
Lawrence H. Miller 7/26/38  
Karen M. Olson 4/18/39  
Howard J. Collins 5/4/1937  
Arthur R. Martire 6/15/1941  
Robert W. Masters 1/22/1949  
Ward R. Robbins 9/4/1938  
Clarence E. Gerrish 7/31/41

If you have any information on these members, please contact the Quartermaster.

**Quartermaster**  
**John Phillips**  
**757-486-5875**  
**[vfwpost392@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost392@gmail.com)**



### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

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

As we enter the month of November the temperatures have begun to drop a good bit & other than the shopping chaos, the earth seems to be holding its breath getting ready for the cold months ahead. Does anyone else feel like this year & its seasons have flown by?

Near the end of the month, we celebrate what is arguably one of the most important Holidays of the year, Thanksgiving. The Holiday is thought to be modeled on a harvest feast first held in 1621 in Plymouth between the English colonists (Pilgrims) & the native



Wampanoag people. The several day celebration was held in order to give thanks for a bountiful harvest.

Thanksgiving first became a national holiday in 1863 when Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a "national day of thanksgiving" to be celebrated on November 26<sup>th</sup>. It was proclaimed by each succeeding president until 1941 when a congressional resolution proclaimed that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November.

For many years Thanksgiving was viewed primarily as a time to gather with friends & family for worship & a day to give thanks for their many blessings.

Unfortunately, as with other Holidays, Thanksgiving has become so commercialized that, for many, it has become only a day to watch football, overindulge & prepare for the mad rush of "Black Friday" & the shopping madness to follow.

We are such richly blessed people living in these United States that we often forget just how blessed we are. Few other countries offer its citizens the opportunities & freedoms that we sometimes take for granted. Thanksgiving affords us the opportunity to spend one day reflecting on & giving thanks for those many blessings. I invite you to join me in not only giving thanks but praying for a dangerous & troubled world.

On a personal note, to the members of our Post & Auxiliary: The way you care for one another, the kindness, the support & love you display, the unnoticed prayer circles of encouragement, the prayers of thanks & the encouragement on Facebook is so inspiring! I will give thanks this Thanksgiving for you all, as one my greatest blessings.

Please continue to be kind to one another. Support & pray for one another.

This month's words of wisdom come from 7-year-old Charles: "Dear God, I do not think anybody could be a better God. Well I just want You to know but I am not just saying that because you are God".

I may be contacted at the Gmail address below.

In His Name,

**Post Chaplain  
Don Jackson**  
**[chaplainvfw392@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainvfw392@gmail.com)**  
**757-572-8233**

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**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**  
**Jim Messinger - SPA Hospital**  
**Grant Pollock—Jones &  
Cabacoy VA Care Center**

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**TAPS**

**TERRY L. LONG**  
**SEP 10, 2024**  
**HENRY M. DECKER**  
**SEP 23, 2024**  
**MARK A. SINCLAIR**  
**OCT 13, 2024**  
**GEORGE A. PONTIOUS**  
**OCT 18, 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**

Happy Thanksgiving, Team 392,  
Wow I can't believe it's already November and fall and the holidays are already here.

I want to thank our youth activities chairmen Ellen and Judy for the great Children's Halloween party. Seeing all the littles in their costumes is always a fun time.

On Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> we held an ice cream social at Jones and Cabacoy with the auxiliaries from the District 2. What a great success. THANK YOU, District President Dinah Doyle, for arranging this event.

Speaking of Dinah, I have been informed by her that we will conduct our next Adopt-a-Street Cleanup on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9am. Please meet at the Post for equipment issue and a safety briefing.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. If you know a family that could use some help with their Thanksgiving Dinner, please reach out to Judy Lupole at 757-581-2702 or via email at [luvedale88@verizon.net](mailto:luvedale88@verizon.net) with their information. If you would like to donate any non-perishable items (canned veggies, stuffing, instant taters, etc.) please bring them to the Post. You can drop them in the donation box located in the Canteen.

Judy will be putting the Angel Tree up again this year on or about Thanksgiving Day. If you know of a family that could use some help with Christmas for their child, again, reach out to Judy. Also, if you know a family that could use some help with Christmas Dinner,

reach out to her about them.

The Post will be hosting our annual Thanksgiving Dinner this year from Noon until 5pm, Don't want to cook? Come and get your belly full at the Post and enjoy the company of your fellow Auxiliary and Post members and guests. You can always stay and watch some football after dinner.

The Children's Christmas Party and Santa's Workshop will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-4. There will be a sign-up sheet posted soon for both kids 12 and under and parents that will be attending. We will need a FINAL headcount by the date on the sheet to allow for timely purchasing of the items for Santa's Workshop and the stockings passed out by Santa.

If you haven't paid your annual dues by midnight December 31, 2024, this needs to be done 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. Remember, we are still doing our early birds and if you pay early, you have a chance to win life membership at our January meeting.

Our next meeting will be November 5th at 7pm. Please attend the 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 upcoming events. Our 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 our Secretary Judy at 757-581-2702 or email her at luvendale88@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 568/445 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:

#### **November 2024**

**30 Years Continuous Service:**  
Shelli V. Hunter, Sherry E. Miller

**10 Years Continuous Service:**  
Nicole C. Campbell, Jemelle E. Craig, Iris L. Munden, Audra Schmidt

**5 Years Continuous Service:**  
Daniel Agren, Melinda K. Mitchell, Patrick Patzer, Dennis Spence

*Thank you for your service and congratulations!*

**VFW Auxiliary Secretary**  
**Judy Lupole**  
luvendale88@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**

**Nov 7th**  
**BUDDY POPPY**  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
**1700-1900 \$15.00**

**Nov 14th**  
**PRIME RIB DINNER**  
**1700-1900 \$20.00**

**Nov 28th**  
**TRADITIONAL**  
**THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
**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](mailto: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.

**Fridays: Steamed Shrimp**

**5:30 - 8:30 PM**

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:

**November 15th, 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**

**757-486-5875**

**[canteenmanager392@gmail.com](mailto:canteenmanager392@gmail.com)**



**MOC PUP TENT  
#9 UPDATE**

Fellow Coats of Pup Tent #9,

The Supreme Convention voted to increase the Life Membership Dues. The increase will take effect on 1 June 2025 and averaged to be about a 15% increase. Please get

with our CCDB Dave Goldstein to upgrade to a Life Member and forgo any future dues increases.

We will have our next monthly meeting on Nov 12th at 7:00 PM. All Cooties should attend.

**MOC Seam Squirrel**

**Ronnie Steele**

**[ADJDIST2@VFWVA.ORG](mailto:ADJDIST2@VFWVA.ORG)**



**SCHOLARSHIP  
UPDATES**

The deadline for entries is October 31st. The Scholarship Committee of VFW Posts 392 and 1211 needs volunteers to perform judging of the online essay entries beginning on Nov 1st. Anyone interested in helping with this program, please contact me or come to this meeting to discuss.

**Sue C. Sowers**

**Scholarship Chairperson**

**[Suesowers46@gmail.com](mailto:Suesowers46@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 757-641-0624**



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**30 West Queen's Way  
Hampton, Virginia 23669**

**(757) 275-0080**

**[deannas@laseva.org](mailto:deannas@laseva.org)**

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- Robert DeChamplain
- David Sage



**V F W**

**NATIONAL HOME  
FOR CHILDREN**

**VFW 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 <https://vfwnationalhome.org/about-us/history/>.

**CORRECTIONS**

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### THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>OCT 27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>NOV 1</b>	<b>2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor's Vet Comm 5:30PM</li> <li>• HRCVO 7:00PM</li> <li>• Trivia Night 7:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00PM</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Committee Meeting 1830</li> <li>• VFW/AUX Staff Meeting 1900</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM</li> <li>Live Entertainment</li> <li>None Scheduled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt-A-Street Cleanup 0900</li> <li>• Pool Tourney- Noon</li> <li>• Darts Tourney-1730</li> </ul>
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