



**2025 Membership Goal: To Be Determined**  
 Current Status: 1760 Life, 2075 Total Members

Non-Smoking Facility - Outside Smoking Accommodations Available

## October 2024 - VOLUME 36, NUMBER 4

### 2024 - 2025 OFFICERS

Post Commander.....James W. Wikkerink	Auxiliary President..... Fred Jennings
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Judge Advocate .....Duane E. Gordon	Post Adjutant/Webmaster.....Michael T. Marushia



### COMMANDER'S CALL

Greetings Comrades, I hope all are doing well and enjoying the cooler weather as Fall is upon us. We had a great month in September, and I am looking forward to the events scheduled for this coming month as well. First, I want to give a huge shout out to JVC Kevin Hebert, Aux JVP Michelle Wikkerink, and all of the volunteers who helped out, for all of their hard work and dedication to what I feel was probably the best Family Appreciation Day picnic the Post has ever had. Your efforts did not go unnoticed. September was also a busy month with Quilts of Valor and several recruiting events, including at the Farmers Market, NAS Oceana Air Show and the Neptune Festival. Please remember that our strength is in our numbers and each one of us is a recruiter. Talk to your friends and neighbors, bring them by the Post, show them what we are all about, and see if they are

interested in joining our family.

October is looking to start off with a bang, or should I say a loud roar, with our annual Battleship Run on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. This is usually a huge success for us, and I don't see any reason why it wouldn't be again this year. Surgeon Theresa Parisi and her team have been working diligently to make this event bigger and better than before, in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> annual run at the Post. If you can, please come out that Saturday morning and lend a hand with whatever needs to be done and help make this our best run ever. October also brings out all the little ghosts and goblins and we will be hosting our annual Kids Halloween Party from Noon-2:00 on the 26th, another fun family-oriented event to bring the kids out to enjoy. As always there will be fun, food, games and of course candy.

Remember, the VFW is a Veterans Service Organization, and as such, our primary focus should be on helping veterans and their families. If you know of a

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

- **Monthly Post/Aux Meetings:**  
Oct 1st / 7:00 PM
- **10th Annual Battleship Run:**  
Oct 5th / 0830 Registration Opens
- **Monthly Pool/Darts Tournaments:**  
Oct 5th / Noon / 1800
- **Cootie Breakfasts:**  
Oct 6th & 20th / 0830 -1100
- **MOC Meeting:** Oct 8th / 1900
- **Monthly Bingo:** Oct 19th / 1300
- **Texas Hold'em:** Oct 19th / 1800
- **Buddy Poppy Dinner:** Oct 24th /1700
- **Kid's Halloween Party and Costume Contest:** Oct 26th / Noon-1400
- **Trivia Night:** Oct 28th / 1900
- **House Committee Meeting:**  
Oct 30th / 1830
- **Friday Night Shrimp Special:**  
Each Friday / 5:30 - 8:30PM  
DJ Shannon playing on Oct 18th

**POST 392 - NEEDS YOU!**

veteran who needs assistance with anything, please let us know so we can help. This can be anything from giving a ride to a doctor's appointment to assisting in getting a roof repaired or a ramp installed on a home. There are way too many veterans who don't ask for help for whatever reason, and they are sitting in a home that is falling down around them. Whether it is pride or lack of knowing who to talk to, these vets deserve to live in safe homes with the knowledge that there are people out there willing to help them out and meet their needs. 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. Comrades, as always, I wish you all well. Stay safe and healthy while enjoying the events at the Post and the comradery of our membership. 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,  
 I'd like to express my heartfelt appreciation for your support during my surgery and recovery. It truly meant a lot to me that you checked in. I recently visited and saw the wonderful fall party that took place—thank you to everyone who contributed to making that event a success! I haven't been very present at the Post lately, as my focus has been on healing. Now, moving on from my updates: I noticed that we held the Quilts of Valor event—congratulations to all who

received a quilt! Also, the Shrimp Night Fridays are still on, but we do need volunteers to help out. Tim manages the menu; we just need someone to assist with cooking the shrimp. Remember, everything we do here is for our family. Our Texas Hold 'Em and pool tournaments are popular events at the post, and they often bring in people from outside our community. This creates an opportunity for them to see what we stand for and potentially join us. Lastly, I want to remind you all about the importance of supporting our veterans in need. Veteran suicide is a serious issue, and I encourage everyone to remember that the resource 511 can help prevent the tragic statistic of 21 veterans a day. If you know someone who may be struggling, please reach out and offer assistance. My door is always open, if you need to talk.

**Sr. Vice Commander**  
**John Flavin**  
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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 10/5 Operation Phantom Fury begins in Northern Babel, Iraq in 2004
- 10/7 US-led airstrikes of Afghanistan begin after Taliban refuse to hand over Osama bin Laden in 2001
- 10/8 US and S. Vietnamese launch 'Operation Sealords' in 1968
- 10/13 Continental Congress authorizes first US Naval force in 1775
- 10/23 First Service Member selected to be honored as the Unknown Soldier in 1921
- 10/20 US Army's 187th ARCT made 1st combat parachute assault in Korea for the Battle of Yongju in 1950

10/28 Soviet Premier orders withdrawal of missiles from Cuba in 1962



**JUNIOR VICE  
 COMMANDER**

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters,  
 I have to say, September has been the most exciting month we have had thus far in our 2024-2025 year. I would like to extend a hearty thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to assist with our annual Labor Day Family Appreciation Picnic. If you missed it, you really missed out. It was a fantastic day filled with good tunes, fun games, and great food! We served over 320 patrons and had over 76 volunteers. WOW! What an amazing showing of volunteers and the credit of success goes solely to all those who helped out that weekend. Thanks again!

September also brought us together every Sunday for NFL games and a truly "Fan"-tastic canteen menu with dishes inspired by our favorite NFL sports teams. If you haven't joined us on Sunday, get off the bench and come on out. We also had a great Buddy Poppy fundraising dinner of Chicken Alfredo, which helped us raise funds to support veteran programs. Be sure to check the postings on the bulletin boards, Facebook, or our website for our next fundraising dinner on October 24th. A special mention also needs to go out to DJ Shannon for another incredible Friday night jam on September 20th, and our nearly World-Famous Trivia Boss, the Captain of Quiz himself, Steve "Good Steve" Wilkins, testing our M.A.S.H. trivia intel.

What a great time to be a member of our Post! There are lots of exciting things happening, so be sure you don't miss out. We are a great Post and I am proud to

be your Jr. Vice Commander. Be sure to help out and volunteer if you are able. Many hands make light work.

**Jr. Vice Commander  
Kevin Hébert**

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commandervf392@gmail.com  
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.

#### **October 2024**

##### **40 Years Continuous Service:**

Glenn F. Piotrowski

##### **35 Years Continuous Service:**

Robert L. Johnson

##### **30 Years Continuous Service:**

Kevin P. Myler, Richard J.

Robinson, John P. Rosario

##### **25 Years Continuous Service:**

Carl D. Frantz, Joe H. Harrington,

Debra J. Horte, Bruse M. Melio

##### **20 Years Continuous Service:**

John C. Brown, Ronald D.

Emerson, Sean P.W. Evangelista,

Raleigh E. Gilkinson, William L.

Hickey, Milton L. Sorenson Jr.

##### **15 Years Continuous Service:**

William R. Willoughby

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 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**

**757-486-5875**

**[vfwpost392@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost392@gmail.com)**



## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

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

We are now in what is considered the second month of autumn, October. Other than Halloween, which just barely



sneaks in, October is a pretty boring month. With the exception of Columbus Day, which in itself is a pretty mundane event, there isn't a whole lot to celebrate during October. Compared to most other months, October is pretty nondescript. The very name comes from the Latin word "Octo" which means eight. This made perfect sense as it was the eighth month in the ancient Roman calendar. In 451 BC the lunar cycle based Roman calendar was replaced by the solar cycle-based Gregorian calendar. Since the solar cycle is longer than the lunar cycle, January & February were added, making October the tenth month. Now its name wasn't even accurate! How humiliating! If October was a being, one could imagine that it would have low self-esteem & a negative self-worth.

In today's world, there is much opportunity to succeed. However, everyone's idea of success is not the same. To some, success is vast wealth, shiny new cars & huge houses. To others success may be the ability to help & be of service to others. In both of these groups, it is possible for them to find happiness by achieving their idea of success.

It is an unfortunate fact of life that not everyone acquires their idea of success. Perhaps their idea of success was unrealistic. Perhaps they are so ambitious that they don't realize they are successful. Perhaps life gets in the way & they need to redefine success.

No matter the reason, disappointment & a sense of hopelessness are sure to follow. "What could I have done differently"? "What can I do now"? "It's too late"! As with October, the downward spiral continues into low self-esteem & negative self-worth. Unfortunately, sometimes not reaching someone's own definition of success leads to

alcoholism, drug addiction & other self-destructive behavior. A feeling of worthlessness.

Tragically, recent history has shown that the downward spiral sometimes ends with the person taking their own life. This is particularly true among our fellow veterans. Perhaps a helping hand, phone call or a word of encouragement would make a world of difference. A pastor friend of mine once told me, "God don't make no junk"! What if we could convince someone experiencing the worst time of their life that they are worth something, that God loves them & "God don't make no junk". Many of us may be uncomfortable reaching out. I would offer God's words of encouragement found in Timothy: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear & timidity, but of power, love & self-discipline".

My Brothers & Sisters, I encourage you to join me in seeking opportunities to reach out to those who are desperate. Those are struggling with low self-esteem & negative self-worth. Please continue to be kind to one another. Support & pray for one another. I can be reached at the Gmail address below.

This month's wise words come from 6 year old Norma:

Dear God, "Did you mean for giraffe to look like that, or was it an accident"?

In His name,

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

**Barbara A. Grossnickle, Home  
Tom Hitchings—Home**

**TAPS**

**ROBERT SLYCORD**

**UNK**

**ROY A. HOENIG**

**AUG 8, 2024**

**DONALD L. WENDT**

**AUG 13, 2024**

**HENRY V. OESER**

**AUG 14, 2024**

**NORMA J. PATTERSON**

**(AUX)**

**SEP 7, 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**

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters, September was a very month for Team 392. I want to thank Jr. Vice Commander Kevin Hebert and Aux. Jr. Vice President Michelle Wikkerink for an outstanding Family Picnic Day. I believe everyone had a wonderful time.

My next Thank You is to Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office Captain and Post 392 Auxiliary member Lois Thompson, for bringing her patrol car to our

picnic for the Chief Selectees to stuff, and then coming with a van on Tuesday and Friday for us to make our school supply deliveries to Strawbridge and SeaTack Elementary Schools.

The holidays are coming. It's time to start thinking about the baskets for our families for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you want to donate any non-perishable items (canned veggies, stuffing, instant taters etc.), please bring them to the Post and mark them for the baskets. If you know a family that could use a basket, please contact our Vets & Family Chairperson, Judy Lupole, at 757-581-2702 or via email at [luvedale88@verizon.net](mailto:luvedale88@verizon.net). Judy will be putting the Angel Tree up again this year. She is planning on doing that Thanksgiving Day. If you have a family that could use some help with Christmas for their child, again, reach out to Judy.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Adopt-a-Street Cleanup, 9am on Oct 12th. Children's Halloween party on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2!! Sign-up yourself and your children before COB Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with this, please contact Ellen Stogsdill or Judy Lupole. Any donations of candy will be greatly appreciated!!

If you haven't paid your annual dues, Treasurer Ellen Stogsdill will be happy to accept payment. Remember, we are still doing our early birds, and if you pay early, you have a chance to win a Life Membership at our January meeting.

Our next meeting will be on October 1st 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 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!!! I can be

reached at (757)477-5086 or by email at [fredlyj@verizon.net](mailto:fredlyj@verizon.net) or you can reach our Secretary Judy at 757-581-2702 or by email at [luvedale88@verizon.net](mailto:luvedale88@verizon.net), Judy will make sure I get the message.

**Auxiliary President**  
**Fred Jennings**  
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**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP**

**Auxiliary Members In Good Standing 532/445 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:

**October 2024**

**30 Years Continuous Service:**

Dorita Thoms, Molly Tribble

**25 Years Continuous Service:**

Deborah A. Phillips

**20 Years Continuous Service:**

Michaelang Eskildsen

**15 Years Continuous Service:**

Phyllis Bledsoe, Susan V. Moore,

Elizabeth V. Moynihan, Annette

Scott, Tina L. Unik

**5 Years Continuous Service:**

Francis P. Meyers, Marcy Wilson,

Katie M. Winn

*Thank you for your service and congratulations!*

**VFW Auxiliary Secretary**

**Judy Lupole**

[luvedale88@verizon.net](mailto:luvedale88@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/Wednesday: 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 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**

**October 24th, Buddy Poppy Fundraiser- Chicken Jambalaya**

**Note:** Our **Thursday Night 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 the Manager address: [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:

**October 18th, 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 Coots of Pup Tent #9,  
Our Cootie Breakfasts are back, happening this month on October

6th and 20th from 0830-1100. Please volunteer to support if you can, or at least come have breakfast with us. Thank you to everyone that supported our Casino Day at the Jones & Cabacoy Veterans Center on September 28th. The residents had a great time!! We will have our next monthly meeting on Oct 8th at 7:00 PM. All Cooties should attend.

**MOC Seam Squirrel**  
**Ronnie Steele**  
**[ADJDIST2@VFWVA.ORG](mailto:ADJDIST2@VFWVA.ORG)**



**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**UPDATES**

The next meeting of the Scholarship Committee is on Oct 22nd at 1:00 P.M. This is a joint meeting of VFW Posts 392 and 1211 volunteers. Judging of the online essay entries begins on Nov 1st. We need judges!! Anyone interested in helping with this program, please contact me or come to this meeting to discuss.

**Sue C. Sowers**  
**Scholarship Chairperson**  
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- Robert DeChamplain
- David Sage



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**FOR CHILDREN**

**VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR**  
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### THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE - 392

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>SEPT 29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>OCT 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
• Gold Star Mother and Family Day Recognition -1400		• VFW Post 392/ AUX Meetings 7:00PM	• MCL Meeting 1900		Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled	• Battleship Run Registration 0830 • Pool Tourney- Noon • Darts Tourney-1730
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
• Cootie Breakfast – 0830 - 11:00 AM	• FRA 166 Staff Meeting 7:00PM	• MOC Meeting 7:00 PM			Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled	• Adopt-A-Street Cleanup 0900
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	• FRA 166 Branch Meeting 7:00PM	• IOOB Meeting 7:30PM	• AOA Meeting 6:00 PM • MCL Staff Meeting 7:00 PM		Friday Night Shrimp 5:30—8:30 Live Entertainment DJ Shannon 6-10PM	• Monthly Bingo 1300 • Texas Hold'em 1800
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
• Cootie Breakfast – 0830 - 11:00 AM		• Scholarship Committee Mtg- 1:00PM	• American Legion Post 110 - 7:00 PM	• Buddy Poppy Fundraising Dinner 5:00-7:00PM	Friday Night Shrimp 5:30—8:30 Live Entertainment None Scheduled	• Kid's Halloween Party and Costume Contest Noon-1400
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>NOV 1</b>	<b>2</b>
	• Mayor's Vet Comm 5:30PM • HRCVO 7:00PM • Trivia Night 7:00PM	• VVA Chapter 969 Meeting 7:00PM	• House Committee Meeting 1830 • VFW/AUX Staff Meeting 1900		Friday Night Shrimp Special 5:30—8:30PM Live Entertainment None Scheduled	• Pool Tourney –Noon • Darts Tourney-1730