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**Robert Vincent McMaugh Memorial  
American Legion Post 10  
9950 Cockrell Road  
Manassas, Virginia 20110  
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**MARCH 2023**

**2022-2023  
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Quartermaster

**Gunny Lewis**

Judge Advocate

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**Ginger Harvey**

Past Commander

**Mark Stein**



## Commander's Column

February was a great month for Post 10 and ALL its family members. Thank all of you for your continuing support.

In the February Newsletter I mentioned that volunteerism was my focus for March. While that focus will not change, I must add MEMBERSHIP. All of us should be ready to stop what we're doing to assist a new member or help an older member having trouble with renewal. Most who need help won't ask for it. If you know of someone experiencing difficulty (of any kind), ask if they need assistance, Kind of goes along with volunteering to help someone.

At the last GM meeting, I provided several opportunities to volunteer. Also, recall the opportunities the city's representatives provided. If you're a painter, there are opportunities to paint. If you are good at laying tile, there is a need. Step up and speak out. One area needing volunteers and providing support to the Post and Community at large is becoming a member of our Color Guard team. Very little if any marching and many of the uniform items are provided. See our Sgt At Arms Newsletter comments in this month's issue. Thank you and see you at the Post.

*Dave Quimby, Commander*



**ATTENTION ALL:** Marine Corps Base Quantico will be dedicating a building in memory of *Robert V, McMaugh* on Tuesday, 18 APRIL 2023, at 1000 hours. Details shall be forthcoming.



It is good to see so many former and new members at the Post enjoying the variety of entertainment, food, and comradery.

Bravo Zulu to: *Donna, Bonnie, Bruce, Amanda, Pam, Sharon, Beth, Bobby, Cameron, and Scott.*

*Gunny*

Wanted: Part Time Cook preferably with a food handler's certificate. See *Donna.*





## Padre's Corner

Prayers and peace to everyone. If you know of anyone who need prayers, please reach out to the Chaplain. Let us pray for Legionnaire **Marvin SCHAFFER** who is at home resting from surgery he had in February. (91 years old). Be safe and love to all.

*Francis Gregory Hall, Chaplain*

## FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY

Feb. 3, 2023, was the 80th anniversary of the sinking of the United States Army Transport (USAT) Dorchester and the legendary acts of selflessness by four U.S. Army chaplains who were onboard. Four Chaplains Day was designated by Congress to honor these men for their devotion and sacrifice.

On Feb. 3, 1943, off the coast of Newfoundland, the troop ship USAT Dorchester was sunk by a German sub, U-223. The Dorchester left New York less than two weeks earlier as part of a three-ship convoy bound for Greenland. There were about 900 souls onboard, including the four relatively new Army chaplains. Each represented a different faith. **Alexander Goode** was Jewish, **Clark Poling** was Baptist, **George Fox** was Methodist, and **John Washington** was Catholic. The torpedo that struck the Dorchester, also knocked out the ship's electrical system. Those onboard were left in darkness and many were trapped below decks. As it became obvious that the Dorchester was sinking, panic set in. During those last moments afloat, the four chaplains helped to calm the crew and passengers and organized an orderly evacuation. Although all hands had been ordered to wear their lifejackets at all times due to the possibility of this very scenario, most of the men had discarded them as uncomfortable and most likely unneeded. The chaplains distributed what lifejackets were available, but the supply ran out before each man had one. In response, the four chaplains removed their lifejackets and gave them to those who didn't have one. Simultaneously, they continued to help disoriented men into available lifeboats. Without floatation devices and no room in any of the now launched lifeboats, the chaplains linked arms, prayed, and sang hymns as the ship slipped beneath the icy North Atlantic. More than 600 lost their lives that night, to include all four chaplains.



Article & Photos by **Gunny**

## 2023 Post 10 Memorial Banners

Post 10 will sponsor two new memorial banners this spring.



Cpl. **Solomon J. Hottenstein** was a corporal at the time of his Medal of Honor action on Aug 19, 1864, at the Petersburg & Norfolk Railroad in Virginia. He was part of Company C, of the 107th Pennsylvania Infantry, US Army. The highest rank he held



was Sergeant. Cpl. **Hottenstein** was presented with the Medal of Honor on Feb 2, 1865. His citation read “Captured flag belonging to a North Carolina regiment, and through a ruse let them into the arms of Federal troops.” Cpl. **Hottenstein** was born May 2, 1844, in Lehigh County, PA, and died May 24, 1896, in Manassas, VA. He is buried at the Manassas Cemetery where Post 10 places a wreath (*Wreath Across America*) each year.

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Legionnaire **Elizabeth Lewis** passed away on Wednesday Dec. 21, 2022, at the age of 102.

**Elizabeth** was commissioned into the Army Nurse Corps in July 1943. In June 1944 she was assigned as a surgical nurse to the US Army Hospital Ship Emily Weder and was deployed to the Mediterranean Theater of Operations where she treated wounded Allied servicemembers fighting in North Africa, Anzio, and Italy. In 1945 the ship was redeployed to the South Pacific where she cared for those servicemembers wounded in the fighting in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. **Elizabeth** earned three Battle Stars for her service in the ETO, she also earned two additional Battle Stars for the campaign in the Pacific. After honorable discharge

**Lewis** continued nursing in the civilian sector. Elizabeth was recently honored as a Living Legend by the Women’s Memorial in Arlington, VA. She was a Grand Marshall of the 2022 Northern Virginia Veterans Parade.



Article submitted by **Linda Myers**

**Gunny Photos**

March 29th marks the 50th anniversary of US combat troops returning home from the Vietnam War. This date is now known as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**. In 2017 President **Trump** signed this date into law. It is a day to thank and honor all veterans who served in the war. The legislation, *The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-15)*, annually recognizes March 29th as **National Vietnam War Veterans Day**. It also amended *Title 4, US Code* to “encourage the display of” the US Flag on this date.

Submitted by **Gunny**

**MEDICAL MOBILITY EQUIPMENT at the POST:** If you are in need of the following—wheelchairs, walkers, or knee scooters feel free to contact the Post to see if one of these devices is available. It will be your responsibility to pick up the equipment. This is **NOT** a loan, it will be yours to use. If you no longer need the device you may return it or do with it as you wish. The Post is not responsible for the medical mobility equipment once you take control of it.

1st Vice *Stan Moore*

### Legionnaire of the Year award

Legionnaire of the Year is awarded to those Legionnaires nominated by their Post for outstanding service to that Post during 2022-2023 Legion Year.

Once a nominee is presented at a General Membership it is voted on.

The Post has the option of awards above the Post level, if the Post makes that decision then a narrative of that Legionnaires accomplishments will be sent with the nominating form.

Post Commander is not eligible for this award during their term in office.

There are 4 Award Levels; Post, District, Region, or Department. It is the Post and the person nominating an individual what level they wish to enter the Legionnaire nominated.

Anyone wishing to nominate a Legionnaire please contact Post Adjutant at busymba@msn.com.

Submitted by Adjutant *Mary Antio*

*“The power under the Constitution will always be in the people. It is entrusted for certain defined purposes, and for a certain limited period, to representatives of their own choosing; and whenever it is executed contrary to their interest, or not agreeable to their wishes, their servants can and undoubtedly will be recalled.”* **George Washington**

**NOTICES:** When playing the ‘game’ machines ***you must turn in your cash receipts within 48 hours of printing them.*** After that they become **null and void.**

The Post has 48 hours to pay on winning tickets.

Playing of machines during Social Quarters’ hours **ONLY!**

Please cooperate.

Military Slang:

“**Charlie Mike**” - Continue Mission.

“**Chest Candy**” - All the ribbons and awards on a service members’ dress uniform.

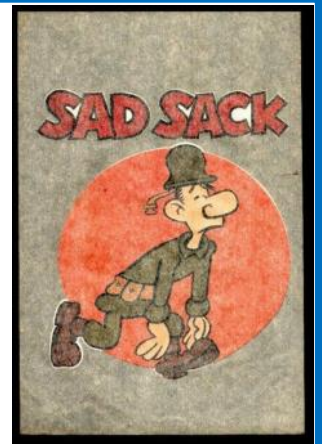
“**Fart Sack**” - A sleeping bag.

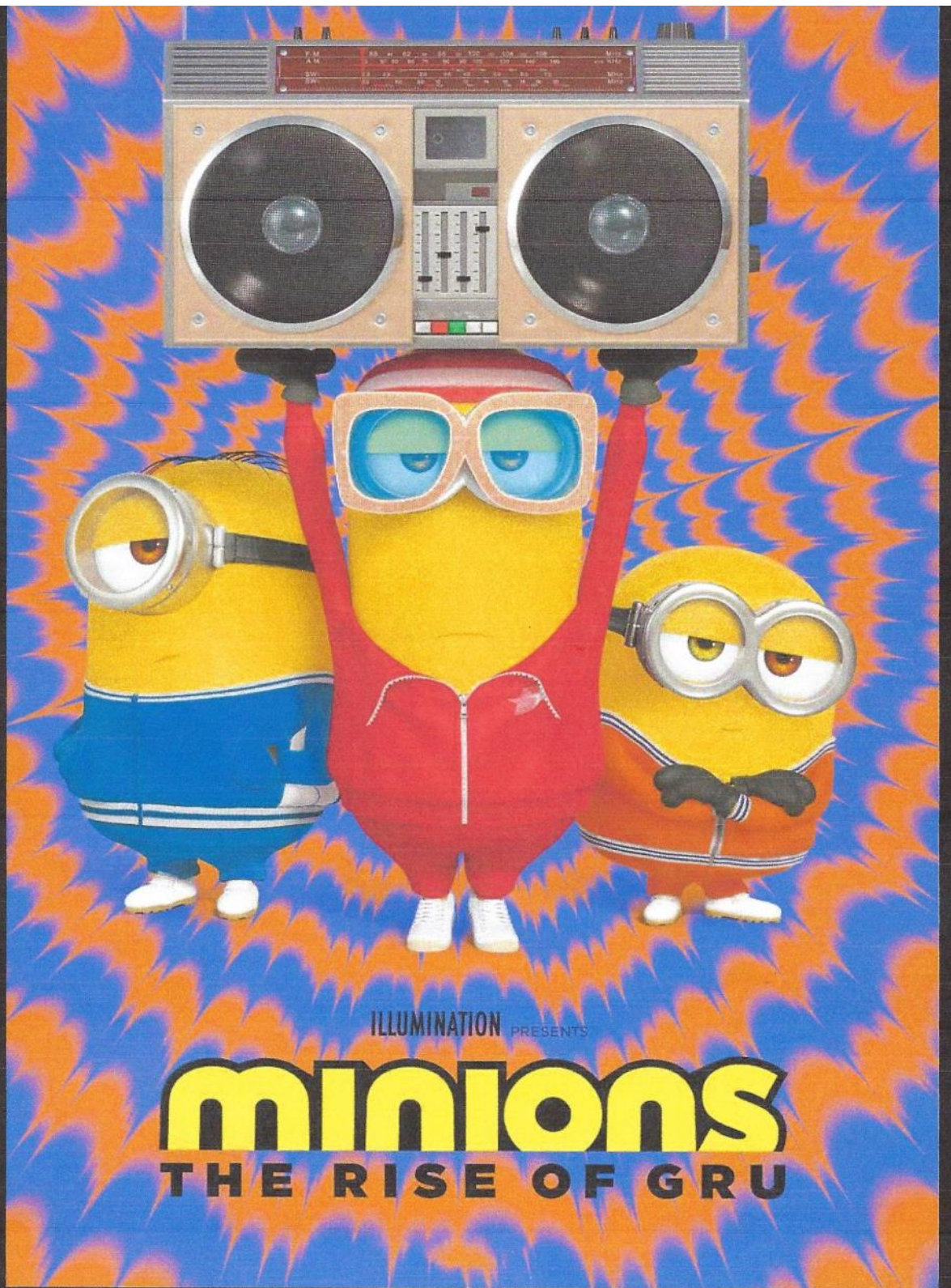
“**Fat Cakes**” - Any kind of unhealthy sweets or desserts.

“**Lima Charlie**” - Loud & Clear.

“**Watch Your Six**” or “**I’ve Got Your Six**”- I’ve got your back (rear).

More to come. Submit your favorites (no obscenities which there are plenty)





Come Join us for family Movie Matinee  
March 12th at 2pm  
Food and Beverages provided

[See 1st Vice Stan Moore for details or any questions.](#)



## Legionnaire Membership Report

We are currently at 87% of membership for 2023. Thank you! Lets get working on 100% renewal. If you know of anyone who hasn't renewed give them a reminder. Also we are pushing for **Buddy Checks**. If there is a member you haven't seen in a while give them a quick shoutout to see how they are doing or let us know and we will check on them. *Remember we are family and lets have each others six!*

To renew on-line you will need to have or create an account on [MyLegion.org](http://MyLegion.org). Online renewals can also print out a new membership card on-line. This will show that you are paid up and I will also send out a new 2023 card once I am notified by National of your renewal.

Let's give a big welcome to the following New and Transfer Members:

New: **Richard Paul Dunwoodie**, USMC, GWOT; **Darrell Estes**, USA, Gulf War; **Joseph T. "Jay" Frey, Jr.**, USA, Vietnam. Transfer: **John R. Fair**, from Arizona Post 107, USA, GWOT.

There are several ways to renew your American Legion membership:

1. Online at [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org). You can use a credit card online and set-up automatic yearly renewal with your credit card. You can also update your profile information: address and phone number. You need your permanent membership ID number to start an account at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org). If you have a hand written card, you probably have a temporary number. Email me for your permanent number.
2. By mail. If you've received your renewal request from National Headquarters, mail it to Post 10 at 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110 attn: Post 10 Membership. If you haven't received a form from National Headquarters, send a check, and a note with your name, ID number, address, email and phone number.
3. In person. Stop by Post 10 and ask the bartender for a membership envelope, fill out the envelope, include your membership number and dues.
4. Legion dues are \$35.00 and your new 2023 membership card will be mailed to you. Please provide your address, email and phone number. It's important to be able to contact you. Your information is stored in a protected database, accessible to only the post officers with the need to know. If you have an email account, and can receive the newsletter electronically, it will save the Post money.

Please feel free to email me with any questions/concerns about your membership.

**For God and Country,**

**Stan Moore**, 1st Vice Commander [al10membership@gmail.com](mailto:al10membership@gmail.com)

## Post 10 Service Officer Column

Thank you for your service to all of our Veterans, troops, and active military!

Here is some information on grant programs on housing. To apply, go to <https://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/disability-housing-grants/how-to-apply>. Also for more information on grants, go to <https://www.virginiahousing.com/homeowners/granting-freedom-accessibility-grant>.



It is very important that you know that you must sign and complete a "Appointment of Veterans Service Organization as Claimant's Representative (also called "power of attorney"). This authorizes The American Legion to assist Veterans and beneficiaries. Additionally, please send your full and complete contact information. You cannot have more than one POA!

I am available to assist Veterans and their families in completing and filing benefit claims. Contact **Ginger Harvey** at: [ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com) for VA claims assistance.

Post 10 Service Officer, **Ginger Harvey**

**“THE Jeep”** – Article and photos by Randy Higgins, SAL.

Standing as a silent sentry greeting members entering Post 10, our Jeep, affectionately known as “*THE Jeep*,” will celebrate its 69<sup>th</sup> birthday in September.

Built for the United States Marine Corp. in September 1954 by Willys Motors, Inc. (pronounced Willis) in Toledo, Ohio, the Post 10 Jeep is formally known by military nomenclature as Truck, Utility, 4 X 4, M38A1 and was one of 101,488 built – 80,290 for domestic use and 21,198 for export. Built between 1952 and 1971, the M38A1 saw extensive use in Korea and Vietnam by all branches. They were well-liked by the military, and many claim it was the best Jeep ever produced. Its predecessor was the WWII-era MB, and its successor was the Ford M151, which was not well accepted by the military, especially after driving the M38A1s.

The M38A1 tips the scale at 2,660 pounds and is powered by a 72 horsepower 134 cubic inch (2.2litre) four-cylinder engine, has a Borg-Warner 3-speed transmission, and has a top recommended speed of 55 mph, although they do go faster. It was designed to ford deep streams with the use of a “snorkel” and a vertical exhaust pipe which extended the air intake and exhaust several feet above the windshield and necessitated the use of waterproof ignition and electrical systems, which increased the complexity and cost of repairs and maintenance.

Unfortunately, after attempting to research the service history of our Jeep, I found out that the military never kept records of where each one served. So, it’s anyone’s guess as to the history of ours. More than likely, it served stateside, as I have been informed by military historians that most Jeeps serving overseas were left there. We aren’t sure if the numbers stenciled on the hood are the original number assigned to it or a personal preference of a previous owner.

Our Jeep was built to specific USMC. specifications that differed from other M38A1s serving in other branches, which included reinforced front and rear bumpers with lifting rings for air transport, additional waterproofing, and undercoating, along with rear limited-slip differentials. All Marine Corp Jeeps were painted 34052 forest green with flat yellow numbering on the hood. Any additional lettering was typically done after delivery to its unit.

Our Jeep was obtained on March 29, 2004, from a Manassas area collector, and supporting documentation indicates that it was not titled until October 2008. The registration card that came with it shows that, at one point, it was registered in Pennsylvania. It was reportedly in running and driving condition when we got it, but I’m told by members that were here in 2004 that it was marginal at best. Interestingly, receipts from 2009 show that repairs were performed, including a new fuel pump and batteries – both of which are currently being replaced after 13 years.

In March of 2018, knowing that I owned and worked on classic cars, I was asked by Commander **Toni Barber** if I would be interested in working on the Jeep to get it back in running condition after several years of inactivity and lack of maintenance. She wanted to start using it in local parades and other events. I agreed and began a journey with the Jeep that I can best describe as a love-hate relationship.

The first order of business was having my buddy, **Jase Pence** of Valley Towing, bring the Jeep to my garage, where I could assess the amount of work needed. It was a lot — drain the nasty, stale gas, flush the fuel lines, replace the fuel filter, spark plugs, points, condenser, and fan belts, change the oil, and rebuild the carburetor. This was needed just to get it started. The tires were in desperate need of replacing as they were old and dry-rotted. Legionnaires **Tom** and **Resha MacIntosh** and **Toni Barber** stepped up by reaching into their pockets to foot the cost of new tires and inner tubes. The mounting and balancing were donated by Rice Tire and done by my son, **Jimmy Higgins**. Every system of the Jeep was gone over, and each grease fitting was lubed — taking over two full tubes of grease! After all of the work, it was still difficult to start the Jeep, and it was unreliable — having cut off several times in the most inopportune places, such as the Christmas Parade. The fuel-sending unit was not working, and we ran out of gas several times — once with **Toni Barber** riding shotgun as we luckily coasted into a gas station on fumes.

It was decided that the seat covers in the Jeep needed to be replaced and a new canvas top installed — both of which were pricey. **Liz Higgins**, my wife, and Auxiliary member started a fundraiser for the needed funds. Over the course of a few months, **Liz** and other members of the Auxiliary baked cookies and peanut brittle, knitted blankets, and made crafts that they sold on Friday nights, quickly raising the needed funds.

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The starting issues, which were intermittent, plagued the Jeep for a couple of years, which is where I developed my love-hate relationship. When it started and ran, I loved it, but when it wouldn't start, I wanted to shove it over a cliff. After spending hours trying to figure out the problem, I enlisted the help of several of my fellow "gear heads" to help brainstorm the starting issue, but we kept coming up empty. We all agreed it had to be something simple, but we couldn't figure it out. Persistence paid off when, after getting a tip from an online military Jeep group, I checked the wire inside of the distributor and found that although it appeared in good shape, it was actually broken on the inside, causing it to short out and prevent starting. It was a simple issue, after all. While trying to start the Jeep, I wore out the 24-volt starter — which you can't just drive up to Auto Zone and buy. It had to be special ordered from a company in Pennsylvania, and it was paid for by a generous donation from the Riders. At the same time, **Jeff**, the owner of Commercial Tool & Die in Marshall, Virginia, saw my online posts seeking repair advice and reached out to offer his assistance free of charge to the Post. The next day **Bob Drake** and I loaded the Jeep on his trailer and hauled it to Marshall. Within a week or so, Jeff had it started and running like a top. For his efforts, **Dave Quimby**, **Bob Drake**, and I drove out to Marshall and presented **Jeff** with an American flag. Since then, the Jeep has been upgraded to an electronic ignition which improved starting and driving tremendously.

Following the 2023 St. Paddy's Parade, the Jeep will be in my shop, having a new clutch, water pump, and fuel-sending unit installed, along with routine fluid changes and new batteries. The maintenance of an old vehicle never ends, but it pays off when you see the smiles of kids waving in a parade or hear a veteran reminisce about their service with a similar Jeep.

Successfully getting our Jeep into operational condition would not have been possible without the support of the Post 10 family — Auxiliary, Legionnaires, Riders, and Sons, who all came together with financial contributions and moral support to help me keep THEIR (our) Jeep running.



More photos next page and on Post 10 Webpage





Thanks **Randy, Liz** and all involved in the restoration of 'The JEEP.'

Article by **Randy Higgins.**

Much appreciated, **Gunny**



## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION—SQUADRON 10

SAL held their annual Chili Cook Off on February 19th. We had 10 chili entries and another 36 people that participated in the judging. It was a pleasure seeing the Post full and enjoying a fun filled day of eating chili, listening to the entrants promote their chili and watching the Daytona 500.

We also held some raffles and a 50/50. Chili winners: 1st Place: **Jason Trueman** 2nd Place: **Dan Frye** 3rd Place: **Mark Emerman** 50/50 Winner, **Larry LeMay**, Larry donated \$20. back to the SAL, Thank you **Larry!** Corn Hole Board Winner: **Larry LeMay**, Larry had a good day!! Bacon Winners: **Larry Welker, Tom Colburn, and Tom Ramirez.** A successful day for all.



Photos submitted by **Tom Ramirez**  
Article by **Tom Ramirez**

**Dan Frye**, Commander, Squadron 10

## On the Radar

### March 2023

03 Mar. Navy Reserve Birthday  
12 Mar. DST Begins (set clocks ahead 1 hr)  
11 Mar. Manassas St. Patrick's Parade (11a.m.)  
13 Mar. K-9 Veterans Day  
15 Mar. American Legion Birthday 104 Years  
17 Mar. St. Patrick's Day  
20 Mar. First Day of Spring  
21 Mar. ACL BD & Rosie the Riveter Day  
25 Mar. Medal of Honor Day  
29 Mar. National Vietnam War Veterans Day

### April 2023

01 Apr. April Fools' Day  
02 Apr. Palm Sunday  
05 Apr. Passover Begins  
06 Apr. Army Day  
07 Apr. Good Friday  
09 Apr. Easter Sunday  
11 Apr. Persian Gulf War Official Cease Fire (1991)  
16 Apr. Orthodox Easter  
28 Apr. Arbor Day

**Protecting Your PACT Act Benefits:** Have you seen television commercials, social media posts, or other advertisements from companies telling you to “act now” to claim your Camp Lejeune or [PACT Act](#) benefits? Are you wondering if you're eligible for the new presumptive benefits and need their legal representation? Here's the information you need to know to protect yourself from predatory third-party companies.

**How to Safely File for and Claim Your PACT Act Benefits:** VA wants you to know there are some predatory companies, not recognized by VA, that are targeting you by offering to assist you with your VA benefit claim. These companies charge absurd fees or require you to pay a portion of your VA benefits. VA will never charge you to apply for the benefits you may be entitled to. If you think you're entitled to benefits, please review the following preventive measures to help guard against fraud and scams.

Apply directly to VA. If you plan to file a claim, you may submit your claim in person at any regional office or online. VA will help you gather the evidence you need to support your claim. There are no costs or hidden fees to file a claim for benefits.

Be cautious of media advertisements from companies who provide information about the recent changes in law for toxic-exposure benefit claims and suggest Veterans can only obtain VA benefits with their help. These companies may not be recognized with VA and may be trying to charge Veterans illegal fees. Use the VA Office of General Counsel (OGC) Accreditation Search to confirm and validate the credentials of anyone offering claims assistance.

Do not sign a contract agreeing to pay an unauthorized company a fee to help you with your VA claim. There are accredited Veterans Service Organizations, agents and attorneys who may assist you.

Only VA-accredited agents and attorneys may charge Veterans for assistance on their VA claim, and ***only*** when they provide assistance in connection with a proceeding ***after*** VA has made an initial decision on a Veteran's claim.

**No individual or organization may charge a claimant a fee for filing an initial VA claim.**

Be cautious of companies claiming to be contacting you on behalf of VA. Contact VA directly at 1-800-827-1000 if you are unsure about the authenticity of a message you've received.

**Review all documents thoroughly. Never sign a blank form for someone else to complete later. They should always review the completed form before signing and retain a copy of the completed form for their records.**

**Helpful Resources:** Veterans and survivors who think they might be eligible should apply for PACT Act Benefits now. Go to [www.va.gov/PACT](http://www.va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411 for more information. If you are ever uncertain about a contact or believe you or someone you know is a victim of VA benefits scams, please contact the VA Office of Inspector General at (OIG) Hotline ([va.gov](http://va.gov)). If you suspect a company is using predatory practices, file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and the Better Business Bureau. For more information on how to avoid scams, go to <https://www.fcc.gov/veterans-targeted-benefits-scams>.

Source: VA NEWS

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*



**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**  
**Veterans Health Administration**



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, MANASSAS POST 10  
JIMMY BRYANT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GOLF COURSE, NOKESVILLE, VA  
APRIL 28, 2023

Four Person Teams/ Captains Choice - All are welcome to attend. The first 144 golfers registered will be accepted. 0830 Shotgun Start!! NO RAIN DATE!!!

**COST:**

\$110 Per Golfer - Includes round of golf, door prize, mulligan(s) and 50/50 drawing.

\$440 Per Team (4 golfers) - Includes round of golf, door prize, mulligan(s) & 50/50 drawing for each golfer.

Sponsors - Please see Sponsor Registration Form.

**TOURNAMENT PRIZES:**

- Top Three Teams & Last Place
- Closest to the Pin (Par Three's)
- Longest Drive(s) - Women (Red Tee) / Men (White Tee)

Golfers over sixty years of age may use Gold Tees, if desired.

Please mail completed form with golfer names, phone numbers and email addresses along with check payable to:

American Legion Post 10  
 Attn: Dan Frye or Tom Ramirez  
 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110

Please mail no later than APRIL 15, 2023

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Frye @ [emtdrf@gmail.com](mailto:emtdrf@gmail.com) or Tom Ramirez at [tramirez@llco.biz](mailto:tramirez@llco.biz).

- Pre-registration along with payment is preferred due to the tournament size.
- All tournament prizes will be distributed after the tournament at the Awards Ceremony at Post 10.
- Food and refreshments will be provided as well as a 50/50 drawing.
- All tournament proceeds benefit the Sons of the American Legion Post 10 charities.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Golf Tournament will be played rain or shine unless the golf course facility closes due to inclement weather, in which case a rain check will be issued to all registered and paid players.



*“To Those Who Died,  
Honor and Eternal Rest;  
To Those Still In Bondage,  
Remembrance and Hope;  
To Those Who Returned,  
Gratitude and Peace.*



### Color Guard activities February 2023

**Activity:** Interment for *Mr. Wisner* (Army Veteran) **Location:** Quantico National Cemetery

**Participants:** *David Quimby, Rich Rosen, Rick Raskin, Carl Carey*

**Music:** *Kevin Byrne* – Bagpipes

The American Legion Color Guard is a group of dedicated Patriots who honor Veterans at funerals, interments by performing a solemn patriotic ritual. By request we perform at funerals for no cost to say thank you to the deceased from The United States of America, The American Legion, the specific service the individual served in, and from every Veteran who has ever served!

We welcome all Post 10 Members who would like to join us. To uphold America’s traditions to honor All Veterans and our Flag.

[carevpmp@gmail.com](mailto:carevpmp@gmail.com) Thank you

Sgt-at-Arms *Carl*

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 10

No submission received. *Peggy Pignone*, President Unit 10



### AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 10

No submission received. *Paul ‘Cheeks’ Giovanni*, Post 10 ALR Director



### Auxiliary Membership Report

We currently have 179 mail-in renewals, 55 online renewals, and 28 new members for a total of 262. We are at 93% of our 2023 membership goal.

Welcome to our newest members: *Barbara Fisk, Angela Hash, Melanie McAndrew, Maryellen Shine,* and *Mary Zalaskus.*

There are several ways to renew:

- 1) You may leave your payment of \$35 in a membership envelope, complete the information required on the label, and give it to the bartender on duty at Post 10; or
- 2) Mail your payment of \$35 to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10, 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110 and include your current address, telephone number and email address; or
- 3) Renew online at [www.ALAforVeterans.org](http://www.ALAforVeterans.org). Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, hard copy membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks. Cards have the authorized signature of an ALA National officer (instead of a unit officer).
- 4) Call ALA National Headquarters at (317) 569-4570 and pay by phone. Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, hard copy membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks (same procedure as number 3).

Thank You! *Diana L. Lake*, ALA Unit 10 Membership Chair



## What's Cooking in the kitchen?

**Monday—Friday 11am-2pm**

### MARCH LUNCH SPECIALS



WED 1 Mar Italian Sub w/Onion Rings.  
 THU 2 Mar Taco Salad.  
 FRI 3 Mar Fried Shrimp, Slaw, FF.  
 MON 6 Mar Country Fried Steak, Veggie,  
 Mashed Potatoes.  
 TUE 7 Mar Liver & Onions, Fried Potatoes,  
 Veggies.  
 WED 8 Mar Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich.  
 THU 9 Mar Sweet & Sour Pork Chops Over  
 Rice w/Veggies.  
 FRI 10 Mar Steak, w/Sides.  
 MON 13 Mar Hot Open Turkey Sandwich,  
 Mashed Potatoes, Veggie.  
 TUE 14 Mar Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Spinach  
 & Bacon

WED 15 Mar Post 10 Reuben w/Onion Rings.  
 THU 16 Mar Fried Chicken, w/sides.  
 FRI 17 Mar Corned Beef & Cabbage.  
 MON 20 Mar Chop Steak w/Mushrooms &  
 Onions, Mashed Potatoes.  
 TUE 21 Mar Hot Open Roast Beef Sandwich.  
 WED 22 Mar Patty Melt w/Onion Rings.  
 THU 23 Mar Italian Sausage Sub., Peppers &  
 Onions.  
 FRI 24 Mar Steak & Cheese Quesadilla  
 w/Chips.  
 MON 27 Mar Meatloaf, Veggies, Mashed  
 Potatoes.  
 TUE 28 Mar The *'Wild Bill'* w/FF.  
 WED 29 Mar Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich.  
 THU 30 Mar Pizza.  
 FRI 31 Mar Haddock Sub w/FF, Slaw.

**SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS:** 4 MAR, Steak OR Stuffed Cornish Hen  
 11 MAR, Shepherd's Pie OR Corned Beef & Cabbage (St. Patrick's Parade, 11 a.m.)  
 18 MAR, Prime Rib. 25 MAR, Steak OR Seafood Newburg o/Rice

**Menu and Prices Subject to Change. Call Post on 703-369-4900 for Current Info.**

### Dinner Menu

**Friday is Seafood Night**  
**3rd Saturday of each month**  
**Prime Rib Dinner.**  
**Time: 5:00 x 7:30 PM**

**Saturday evenings.**  
**Time: 5:00 x 7:30 PM.**

### Entertainment (Friday & Saturday evenings)

<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>3-4 MAR</b>	<b>Wild Bill</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>10-11 MAR</b>	<b>Juke Box</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>17—18 MAR</b>	<b>Wild Bill</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>24—25 MAR</b>	<b>Joe Clay</b>
<b>Fri/Sat</b>	<b>31 MAR—1 APR</b>	<b>Wild Bill</b>

**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION:** Please remember to submit your articles to me in word document format by COB [1700 hours] on the 25th day of each month. Photos should be 'jpeg' and separate from the body of the article. Please check and double check your spelling and grammar.

Articles should be submitted to gysgt\_mc@yahoo.com

Thank you, *Gunny*

We listened and now we will have food trucks to serve food on various Sundays. Our first food truck was **Dan Frye** and his tasty outstanding BBQ on Sunday, 26 FEB 2023.



Enjoy fine food, great libations, music, and comradery at the Post.

(Photos by **Gunny**)

### ELECTIONS ON THE HORIZON

*Are you interested in getting involved in the every day operations and future of Post 10? Then get off your butt and get started by running for office and/or volunteering.*

Read Post 10 Constitution and By-Laws. Article VIII of the By-Laws—Nomination, Election, and Installation of the By-Laws prescribes the information you need.

We have lots of ‘back seat drivers’ and very few members who are willing to devote time and effort to make Post 10 a success and a great place to frequent.

President **Theodore Roosevelt** said: *“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”*

Submitted by **Gunny**






The American Legion Family

# Robert V. McMaugh Memorial American Legion Post 10 MARCH 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>TACO TUESDAYS</b> 5—7 PM	1 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	2 SURPRISE THURSDAYS Stop—in	3 R.E.D. Navy Reserve Birthday Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	4
5 Young Marines Mtg. 1 x 5 PM	6 Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	7 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7pm 	8 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	9 SURPRISE THURSDAYS Stop—in	10 Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	11 St. Patrick's Parade NO Ex. Mtg.
12 DST Begins (clock ahead 1 hr.)	13 K-9 Veterans Day Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	14 Squadron 10 Meeting 7pm 	15 American Legion Birthday, 104 Years Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	16 SURPRISE THURSDAYS Stop—in	17 R.E.D. St. Patrick's Day Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	18 EX. Mtg. 8:30 AM GEN Mtg 10 AM Prime Rib Dinner 5—7:30 PM
19 Young Marines Mtg. 1 x 5 PM	20 1st Day of Spring Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	21 Rosie the Riveter Day/ ACL BD Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7pm	22 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	23 SURPRISE THURSDAYS Stop—in	24 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	25 Medal of Honor Day Steak 5—7:30 PM
26	27 Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	28	29 National Vietnam War Veterans Day Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	30 SURPRISE THURSDAYS Stop—in	31 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	

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