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NOV 2023

**2023-2024  
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Quartermaster

**Gunny Lewis**

Judge Advocate

**Rick Raskin**

Service Officer

**Ginger Harvey**

Newsletter Editor

**Gunny Lewis**

**Commander's Column**



This time of year is always busy for Post 10. So pay attention to the Post calendar which is always the last page of the Newsletter and also posted on the bulletin board.

One of our members came across these words on the wall of an AL Post in NC: "You are here in the presence of men and women who were willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary in defense of our country. They expect that your conduct in this Post honor that dedication and the memory of those who did not make it home.". (My added words: And May God Bless America!).

Membership is on the uptick. With everyone's help we can keep it that way. If you see a stranger in the SQ, walk over and introduce yourself. Chances are they may be new and trying to figure out where to fit in. Your help will be worth a great deal. Winter is fast approaching so be sure to shut off your outside water pipes and winterize your boats and trailers.

Lastly: Give a load SHOUT OUT to the Auxiliary for another great CASH BASH.

*Dave Quimby*, Your American Legion Post 10 Commander

**HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY Josephine:**

*Josephine Drummond* was honored at VFW Post 7589 along with Post 10 Legion members on her 100th birthday. *Josephine* was enrolled as a **Living Legend by the Military Women' Memorial** in Washington, DC.



Photo: left to right, *Josephine*, *Marie Libby*, *Robyn Zweiban*

Submitted by *Jerry Martin*



**USMC 248th Birthday Ceremony will be held in the Social Quarters at 2000 hours on Friday, 10 NOV 2023.**

**ALL MARINES are expected to attend!**





THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 10

**VETERANS**

**DAY**

★ *Ceremony* ★

AT THE HARRIS PAVILION, CITY OF MANASSAS

NOVEMBER 11 2023

Ceremony to begin promptly at 11:00 am.

Please be seated by 10:30



**11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month**

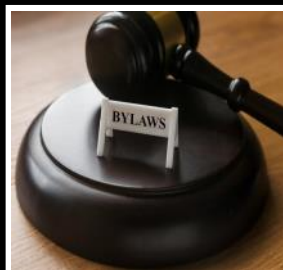
*It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.*

*It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.*

*It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to demonstrate.*

*It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves under the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.*

*Father Denis Edward O'Brien, USMC*



**Post 10 By-Laws Annual Review:** We are soliciting changes to the By-Laws. Please submit your recommended changes with the following information: **Article and Section, your change with JUSTIFICATION, your name, telephone number, and email address.** Submissions without the required information will not be considered. Write your submission (legible) and provide in a sealed envelope to the bartender on duty with 'By-Laws' written on outside of envelope. Deadline is 1700 hours on Sunday, 17 DEC 2023.

**YOUR VOICE**  
**YOUR VOTE**



## Happy 248th Birthday U.S. MARINE CORPS

On November 10, 1775, the Second Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution stating that "two Battalions of Marines be raised" for service as landing forces with the fleet. This resolution established the Continental Marines and marked the birthdate of the United States Marine Corps. Serving on land and at sea, these first Marines distinguished themselves in a number of important operations. Following the Revolutionary War Marines saw action in the quasi-war with France, landed in Santo Domingo, and took part in many operations against the Barbary pirates along the "*Shores of Tripoli*".

Following the War of 1812 the Marines protected American interests around the world and at home. During the Mexican War (1846-1848), a battalion of Marines joined General Scott's army at Pueblo and fought all the way to the "*Halls of Montezuma*," Mexico City. Marines also served ashore and afloat in the Civil War (1861-1865), a battalion fought at Bull Run. Following the Spanish-American War (1898), in which Marines performed with valor in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines, the Corps entered an era of expansion and professional development. Marines saw active service in the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902), the Boxer Rebellion in China (1900) and in numerous other places.

In WWI the Marine Corps distinguished itself on the battlefields of France as the 4th Marine Brigade earned the title of "*Devil Dogs*" ("Teufelshunde") for heroic action during 1918 at Belleau Wood, Soissons, St. Michiel, Blanc Mont, and in the final Meuse-Argonne offensive. Marine aviation dates from 1912 played a part in the war effort. During the 20 years before WWII, the Corps began to develop the doctrine needed for amphibious warfare. The success of this effort was proven first on Guadalcanal, then on Bougainville, Tarawa, New Britain, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. The war cost the Marines nearly 87,000 dead and wounded, and 82 Marines were awarded the Medal of Honor.

Landing at Inchon, Korea. September 1950, Marines proved that the doctrine of amphibious assault was still viable and necessary. More than 25,000 Marines were killed or wounded during the Korean War.

The landing of the 9th Marine Expeditionary Brigade at Da Nang in 1965 marked the beginning of large-scale Marine involvement in Vietnam. The Vietnam War exacted a high cost as well with over 13,000 Marines killed and more than 88,000 wounded. In the spring of 1975, Marines evacuated embassy staffs, American citizens, and refugees in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Saigon, Republic of Vietnam. In May, Marines played an integral role in the rescue of the crew of the SS *Mayaguez* captured off the coast of Cambodia.

The Corps played a key role in the development of the Rapid Deployment Force, a multi-service organization created to insure a flexible, timely military response around the world when needed. The 1980s brought an increasing number of terrorist attacks on U.S. embassies around the world. August 1982, Marines landed at Beirut, Lebanon, as part of the multi-national peace-keeping force. On 23 Oct 1983, the Marine barracks in Beirut was bombed, causing the highest peacetime losses to the Corps in its history. August 1990, the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait saw the largest movement of Marine Corps forces since WWII. Marines deployed to the Persian Gulf, Operation Desert Shield. Operation Desert Storm was launched 16 Jan 1991. On 24 Feb the 1st and 2d MARDIV breached the Iraqi defense lines and stormed into occupied Kuwait. Soon after the September 2001 terrorist attacks on US soil Marine units deployed to the Arabian Sea and set up a forward operating base in southern Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. The Marine Corps continued to play a key role in the Global War on Terrorism. The I Marine Expeditionary Force, including Task Force Tarawa and the UK's 1st Armored Division, were the first conventional ground units to enter Iraq in late March as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Today's Marine Corps stands ready to continue in their proud tradition combining a long and proud heritage of faithful service to the nation, with the resolve to face tomorrow's challenges will continue to keep the Marine Corps the "*best of the best.*"

***Happy Birthday & Semper Fidelis, Marines***

Submitted by *Gunny*



## Veterans Day is NOT the Same as Memorial Day.

A lot of Americans get this confused. Memorial Day is a time to remember those who gave their lives for our country, particularly in battle or from wounds they suffered in battle. Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace — dead or alive — although it's largely intended to thank living veterans for their sacrifices.

**Originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I.** WWI officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the **eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.** For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was considered the end of "the war to end all wars" and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor Veterans of World War I.

Then World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of Veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word "Armistice" to "Veterans" so the day would honor American Veterans of all wars.

Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays — Veterans Day included — would be celebrated on a Monday. Officials hoped it would spur travel and other family activities over a long weekend, which would stimulate the economy. The bill set Veterans Day commemorations for the fourth Monday of every October. On Oct. 25, 1971, the first Veterans Day under this new bill was held. There was a lot of confusion about the change, and many states were unhappy, choosing to continue to recognize the day as they previously had — in November. Within a few years, it became apparent that most U.S. citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance. On Sept. 20, 1975, President **Gerald Ford** signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date starting in 1978.

Submitted by **George Moschatos**



# I'M PROUD TO BE A VETERAN!

TO UNDERSTAND A MILITARY VETERAN YOU MUST KNOW - - -

We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.

We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.

We said goodbye to friends and family and everything we knew.

We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the Earth.

We found new friends and new family.

We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.

We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.

We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.

We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.

We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.

Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us didn't.

Some of us saw the world, and some of us didn't.

Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.

We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.

We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.

We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned.

We lost a few along the way.

When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.

We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.

We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.

We speak highly of our own branch of service, and poke fun at the other branches.

We know however, that, if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one, in a heartbeat.

Being a Veteran is something that had to be earned, and it can never be taken away.

It has no monetary value, but at the same time it is a priceless gift.

People see a Veteran and they thank them for their service.

When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.

So, from myself to the rest of the veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all that you have done and sacrificed for our country.

Try to remember the good times and make peace with the bad times.

Share your stories.

But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a VETERAN.

I'M PROUD TO BE A VETERAN!

Please share with all your Veterans and friends.  
Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

**From the desk of the 2nd Vice Commander:**

Thank You Card Pickup 3 November 2023. POC is **Paul Giovanni**. Riders will visit 8 Manassas City Schools to pick up Thank You Cards for Veterans prepared by the students.

Greater Manassas Veteran Day Parade, Saturday, 4 November 2023. *Veteran Fishing Adventure* will be at the post by 0800 for anyone who wishes to ride on the boats going to the parade muster point.

Marine Corp Birthday, 10 November 2023, Social Quarter, 2000 hrs with Birthday cake. Hosted by **Gunny Lewis**.

Veteran Day Ceremony, Manassas Harris Pavilion 11 November 2023, be there by 1030 hrs, ceremony starts at 1100 hrs SHARP!

Veterans Day Dinner, 11 November hosted by the Auxiliary. Veterans' dinner will be paid for by the Auxiliary. Also, the Auxiliary is hosting a *Sadie Hawkins Dance* that evening.

Toys for Tots-Campaign began 1 October and ends 12 December. The Post has been approved as a drop off site. We have the boxes and they are located in the foyer and Social Quarters. Please contribute a new unwrapped toy for the children in need. The last day to drop off at the Post will be 8 December and the last day to drop off the toys we collect at the warehouse is 10 December.

Wreath's Across America, 16 December 2023, for more information POC is **Carl Carey**

*Robyn Zweiban*, 2nd Vice Commander



**ANNUAL NORTHERN VIRGINIA VETERANS PARADE**

The 15th Annual Northern Virginia Veterans Parade (VetPar) is scheduled for Saturday, 4 November 2023, at 1100 in Old Town Manassas. The Parade had its origin with Post 10 15 years ago and has been an annual highlight within the community and the Post ever since. Come on out and watch the numerous participants and military vehicles.

Submitted by **Jerry Martin**



**After the Parade (4 NOV) the Bagpipers will return to the Post to entertain us with the Military service songs and other ditties. Enjoy lunch at the Post—menu items available for purchase as well as libations. Celebrate in style at Post 10—YOUR Headquarters!**



A reminder when visiting the Social Quarters: Treat all in a civil manner—rude or demeaning behavior will not be tolerated. The bartenders are in charge as per ABC regulations.

**Gunny**

## Chaplain's Column



“Dear Post 10 members and family,

The upcoming holidays are right around the corner for us all. For the next 60 or so days and more we are going to have Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's along with a brand new year of 2024 for all of us. I would ask you to take that moment in time and really think about your family, both near and far, and how God is there for you to help, encourage and assist you in all aspects of your life. God is there for you when life is good and when life is really tough. Resolve to care for those whom you love, value and cherish.

You deserve to be happy and fulfilled with what you do in all aspects of your life.

If you have questions or wish to speak about quite frankly anything that is setting on your soul please feel free to contact me at anytime and maybe we can speak about anything on your mind.

I can be reached at: 1-703-853-1869 or at: [steven.botello@gmail.com](mailto:steven.botello@gmail.com) at anytime...24/7.

Respectfully,

**Steven Botello**, Chaplain”

(W) 1-703-853-1869 (FX) 1-703-991-0677

(Email Wk) [steven.botello@gmail.com](mailto:steven.botello@gmail.com)

PT Cook Wanted—See Donna for details. Must be able to obtain Food Handlers Certificate.

## Legionnaire Membership Report

No update received.

There are several ways to renew your American Legion membership:

**Online** at [www.mylegion.org](http://www.mylegion.org). You can renewal manually each year or set-up automatic yearly renewal with your credit card. You can also update your profile information: address and phone number. You need your membership ID number to start an account at [mylegion.org](http://mylegion.org).

**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, membership ID number, address, email and phone number.

**In person.** Stop by Post 10 and ask the bartender for a membership envelope, fill out the envelope, include your membership number and dues.

Legion dues are \$35.00 and your new 2024 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 only to post officers with the need to know.

If you have an email account, you can receive the newsletter electronically. Sign up for the newsletter email at the Post 10 website, <https://www.post10manassas.org/>.

Please feel free to email me with any questions/concerns about your membership or to request an appointment for assistance with your mylegion account or to register on the website to receive the newsletter electronically.

For God and Country, **Linda M Myers**, 1st Vice Commander [myersl1@verizon.net](mailto:myersl1@verizon.net)

## Remember Everyone Deployed Fridays (R.E.D.)

R.E.D. was created to show solidarity and support for our deployed service members and veterans. The primary mission is to keep the deployed at the forefront of our hearts and minds until they return home by wearing red on Fridays. The deployed and their families are not nameless, faceless, or forgotten. They are our heroes, and for them, we go R.E.D. on Fridays. We honor the sacrifices and responsibilities the service members accept to protect our way of life. Wearing a specific color of shirt or other apparel may seem a trivial act, but it represents something very significant. It translates to mean that as you prepare for the day, you recognize that others are playing an active role to allow you to go about your day with relative peace of mind that you are safe.

Submitted by **Vic Librizzi**



## Sons of the American legion, Squadron 10

On October 7th the Son's held our annual Vic Higgs Happy Hour. We had a great turnout and fun was had by all who attended. Thanks to **Donna, Bruce, Miguel, Sharon, and Catherine** who made and served all the food. The band, **Something Country**, was awesome!!!

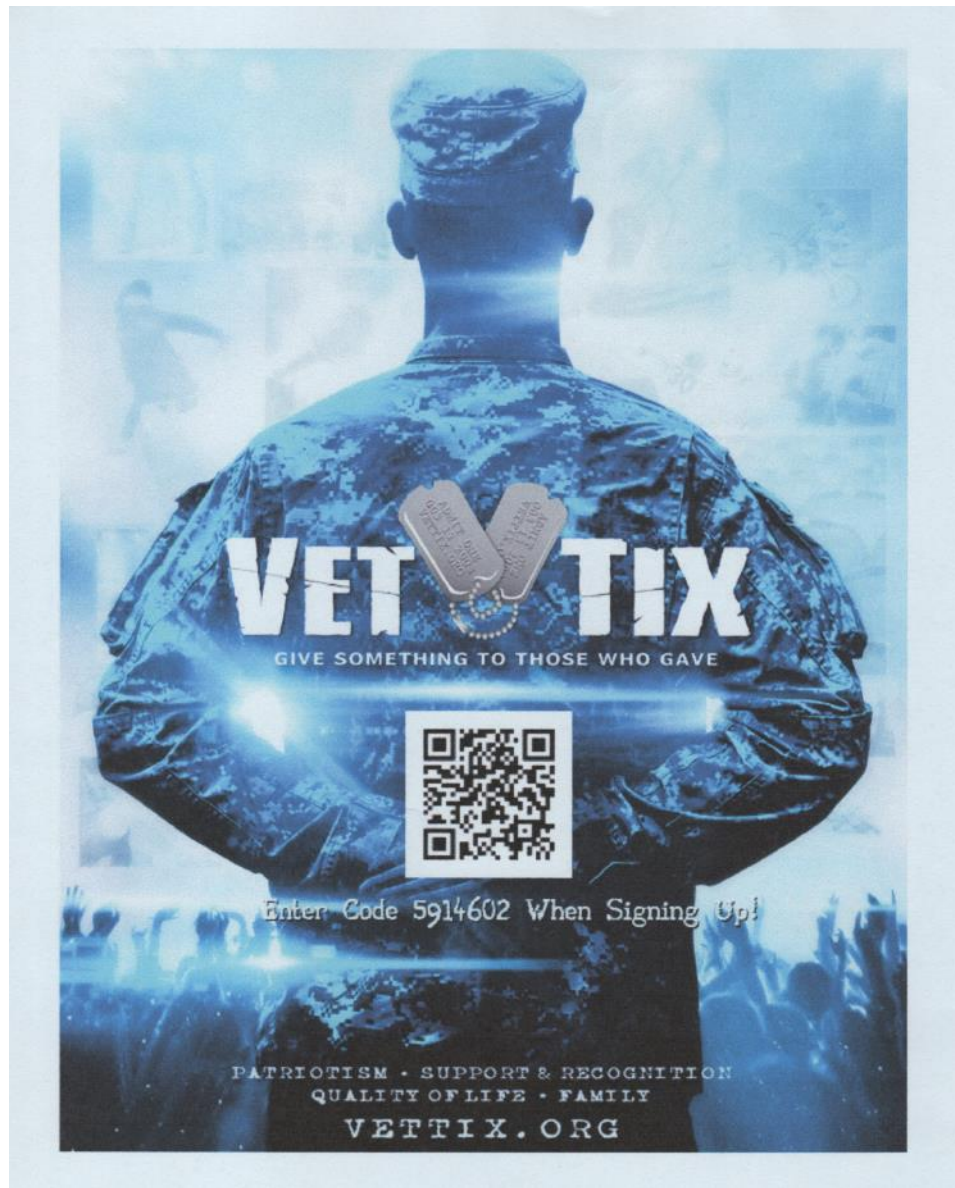
As we roll into the Fall the Son's have a few things coming up. We will be helping with Thanksgiving Dinner being held at the Post.

On December 9th we will be busy shopping for the Vets that are in local rehab hospitals in the area. Anyone who wants to participate is welcome. After we get back, we will set up for our 1st Soup Contest, a name is still in the works, flyers will be posted with all the info.

The following Saturday, December 16th, we will be delivering the Christmas gifts to the Vets. If you've never helped out with this, you're missing out. It's a humbling experience. The Vets we visit really appreciate what we do but having Veteran's with us makes a world of difference. Spending a few minutes and talking to them is something I'll never forget.

Submitted by **Tom Ramirez**

**Dan Frye**, Squadron 10 Commander



Submitted by  
**John Shaw**

**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!** **Thank you for your cooperation.**



Northern Virginia Veterans Parade—Saturday, 4 NOV 2023, at 1100 hours  
in Old Town Manassas, VA

Honoring All Veterans and their Families—this year the parade will focus on the  
US Coast Guard. WELCOME HOME VETERANS!

VetPar is a 501c3 and all donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.

Details go to [www.vetpar.org](http://www.vetpar.org)

The Hall side Men's head now has new partitions thanks to the work of *Kevin Byrne* and *Brandon Garner* (SONs). This is still a work in progress. Gentlemen (ha!) please direct your aim to the urinal and not anywhere else.



### COLOR GUARD REPORT

Mr. *Bert Edward Roseberry* burial Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 30-year Cost Guard Veteran  
Stonewall Memorial Gardens Color Guard: *Dave Quimby, Rich Rosene, Carl Carey*  
Bagpipers: *Kevin Byrne* Bugle: *Roger Nicol*



**Other Actives:**

**Veterans Day Mass, Assembly & Reception**

**Location: All Saints Catholic School**

**Date/Time: Thursday, November 9 at 8:30 AM**

**Information:** All Saints Catholic School community honors the commitment of the men and women who have served our country in the United States Armed Forces. We cordially invite all active duty, reserve, former and retired military personnel to attend. Our school Mass on **Thursday, November 9 at 8:30 AM**. After Mass, there will be an assembly in the PAC, followed by a reception for our Veterans and military service personnel.

**Red Cross Blood Drive Location: AL Post 10, Hall Date/Time: Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm**

It's important to maintain a Veteran present in the community. This is accomplished by the Color Guard of American Legion Post 10. With each performance, the Color Guard members honor those who serve currently and veterans who helped keep the United States and its people free and protected.

**We welcome all Post 10 Members who would like to join us. To uphold America's traditions to honor All Veterans.**

Thank You

[careypmp@gmail.com](mailto:careypmp@gmail.com)

Sgt-at-Arms *Carl Carey*

Have YOU voted? If not, you don't have any say in the outcome. Get out and VOTE!

Tuesday, 7 NOV 2023. Check for your voting location NOW!!!!

## Toys for Tots is a Top-Rated Charity



**MISSION:** The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas.

**GOAL:** The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

**OVERVIEW:** In order to better execute the Program, in 1991 the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation was created at the behest of the Marine Corps.

**FOUNDATION OVERVIEW:** The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity.



### AUXILIARY UNIT 10 REPORT

Thank you to everyone who helped make Ca\$h Ba\$h a fun and successful event!! A special thank you to **Bill Barron** for being the best MC and keeping everyone entertained all night!! Thank you to the members of the SAL who hustled selling HOGS all night! As always, our Auxiliary did a GREAT job with the preparations and working at the event. Thank you to each and everyone who volunteered - we have a *fantastic team* and I appreciate you all!!

Upcoming events: **11/3-** Thank you card pick up at the Manassas City Elementary Schools **11/4** – Veterans Day Parade  
**11/11-** Veterans Day Dinner and Sadie Hawkins Dance

Reminder, our next Auxiliary meeting will be on November 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Hall. ALL are welcome!

*Peggy Pignone*, Unit 10 President



### Post 10 Service Officer Column

We will be having a Veterans Claims Clinic next year on January 20, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assist Veterans with filing claims for disability compensation. The Veterans Claims Clinic will be held in the Hall here at Post 10. For more information, contact me at [ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.c.harvey@gmail.com).

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” form). 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*

**REMINDER:** During ceremonies the Social Quarters is CLOSED. Post SQ Rules clearly states “During Post 10 ceremonies the Social Quarters will be closed. Occupants must either attend the Post 10 ceremony or *vacate Post 10 property.*” Take the time and attend the ceremony, you may find it informative, educational, and interesting.

## On the Radar

### NOVEMBER 2023

- 05 Nov Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 07 Nov Election Day—VOTE!
- 10 Nov USMC Birthday (1775) Ceremony  
2000 hrs in SQ
- 11 Nov Veterans Day, Ceremony at Harris  
Pavilion, 1100 hrs
- 21 Nov Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)
- 23 Nov Thanksgiving —POST CLOSED



### DECEMBER 2023

- 07 Dec Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day\*\*
  - 07 Dec Hanukkah Begins
  - 08 Dec War Declared on Japan (1941)
  - 11 Dec Germany & Italy Declared War  
on US (1941)
  - 15 Dec Iraq War Ended (2011)
  - 20 Dec Panama Campaign Began (1989)
  - 20 Dec US Space Force Est. (2019)
  - 22 Dec Winter Begins
  - 25 Dec Christmas—POST CLOSED
  - 26 Dec Kwanzaa
  - 31 Dec Official end of WWII (1946)
  - 31 Dec Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)
  - 31 Dec New Years Eve
- \*\* Flag at Half staff until Sunset



### American Legion Riders Post 10

No submission received.

*Paul "Cheeks" Giovanni*, Director Post 10 ALR

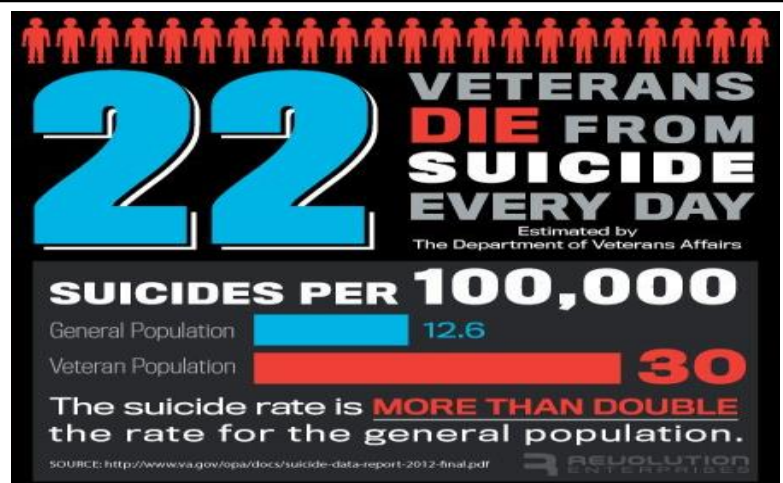
### Free COVID test kits are back: Here's how to get yours

You can order four free test kits per household through [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). The tests will detect the currently circulating COVID-19 variants and are intended for use through the end of 2023. The kits will include instructions on how to verify extended expiration dates. Many kits have had their expiration dates extended beyond what may be printed on the packaging. You don't have to pay for shipping, and you'll never be asked for a credit card or bank account number. You only need to give a name and shipping address. If you'd like an email confirmation and delivery updates from the USPS, you can submit your email address. **Anyone who asks for more information than that is a scammer.** So, remember:

Only go to [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) to order your free test kits from the federal government. When you click to order, you'll be redirected to [special.usps.com/testkits](https://special.usps.com/testkits). If you're following a link from a news story, double-check the URL that shows in your browser's address bar.

No one will call, text, or email you from the federal government to ask for your information to "help" you order free kits. Don't give out your credit card, bank account, or Social Security number. Do not respond. Instead, report it to the FTC at [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud).

Source: FTC





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



### **LOCKER RENT DUE by Sunday, 31 DEC 2023:**

\$20.00 per locker (floor level lockers \$10.00) by Sunday, 31 DEC 2023. Write your name and locker number on your check, place in envelope and give to bartender on duty. **Unpaid lockers shall be emptied on Saturday, 14 JAN 2024, and rented to the next member on list. Contents will be held at Post for 30 days and if not claimed will be treated as abandoned property and becomes the property of Post 10.**

Submitted by *Donna & Bonnie*



**At Post 10 we believe in safety, dignity, and respect for ALL. Your words matter. Your behaviors matter. The safety and well being of our members, guests, and employees matters. There is NO place at the Post for unacceptable behavior such as: Aggression; Use of inappropriate language; Use of racist language and/or behavior; Bullying; Verbal abuse; Threats; Assaults; Property damage. Anyone exhibiting violent and aggressive behavior will be told to leave at once. Failure to obey the ABC manager on duty will result in suspension from Social Quarters privilege immediately. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you.**

**Gunny**

### **Auxiliary Membership Report**



We currently have 105 mail-in renewals, 18 online renewals, and 11 new members for a total of 134. Welcome to our newest member: *Sherry August*.

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**  
**NOVEMBER LUNCH SPECIALS**



WED 1 Nov Patty Melt on Rye w/Grilled Onions, FF.  
 THU 2 Nov Cowboy Chicken Sandwich w/Bacon, Provolone, FF.  
 FRI 3 Nov TBA.  
 MON 6 Nov Veal Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.  
 TUE 7 Nov Chicken Enchiladas over Rice, R&B.  
 WED 8 Nov Mushroom Swiss Burger, FF or OR.  
 THU 9 Nov Calves Liver & Onions, Potatoes, Vege, R&B.  
 FRI 10 Nov The "WILD BILL" w/ALL the trimmings, OR.  
 MON 13 Nov Stuffed Turkey Roll, Veges, Cranberry Sauce.  
 TUE 14 Nov French Dip AuJus, FF or OR  
 WED 15 Nov Soup & Grilled Sand., FF or OR.

THU 16 Nov Taco Salad w/Salsa & Sour Cream.  
 FRI 17 Nov Coconut Shrimp, Slaw, OR or FF..  
 MON 20 Nov BBQ Spare Ribs, Beans, Slaw.  
 TUE 21 Nov Chicken Pot Pie, R&B.  
 WED 22 Nov Hot or Cold It. Sub, FF or OR.  
 THU 23 Nov THANKSGIVING—**POST CLOSED.**  
 FRI 24 Nov. NY Strip, Baked Potato. Vege or Salad, R&B.  
 MON 27 Nov Chicken Cordon Bleu o/Rice, Vege, R&B.  
 TUE 28 Nov Meatloaf, Potatoes, Veges, R&B.  
 WED 29 Nov 'Post 10' Reuben w/Slaw or Sauerkraut, FF or OR.  
 THU 30 Nov Double Cheeseburger, FF or OR.

**SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS 5:30 x 7:30 PM**

04 Nov—NY Strip or Rib-Eye or Chicken Parm.  
 11 Nov— VETERANS DAY—Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Vege, Salad.  
 18 Nov—NY Strip or Rib-Eye or Honey Boubon Pork Chop.  
 25 Nov—NY Strip or Rib-Eye or Bayou Chicken & Shrimp in Andouille Cream Sauce

**SUNDAY FOOD SPECIALS 1 x 6 PM**

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**No Food Service**

**Friday is Seafood Night—5:30 x 7:30 PM**

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

**Be considerate and clean up after yourself. There are trash cans throughout the Social Quarters and Hall, use them!  
 Thank you for your cooperation.**

**Management**

**Entertainment**  
**(Friday & Saturday evenings 8 x 11 P.M.)**

3 & 4 Nov—Wild Bill Karaoke  
 10 Nov—Wild Bill Karaoke  
 11 Nov—'Stealin' the Deal' Country Music in Hall, Sadie Hawkins Day  
 17—18 Nov—Wild Bill Karaoke

**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*



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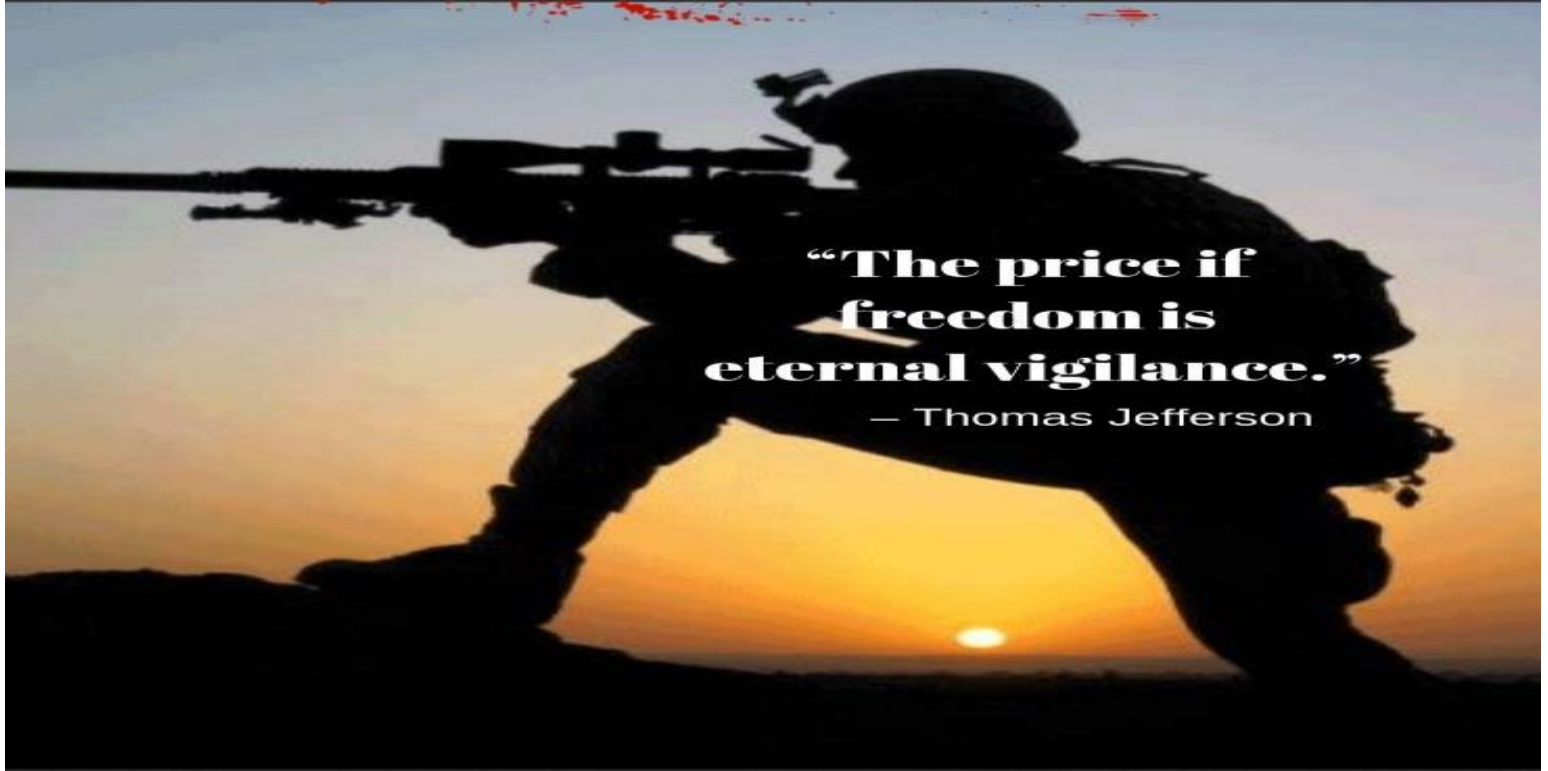


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check Lunch & Dinner Specials as well as entertainment in this Newsletter for specifics.	<b>Line Dancing every Monday, 7 x 9 PM</b>	<b>TACO TUESDAYS 5—7 PM</b>	<b>1 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5 DST Ends—clocks back 1 hr Young Marines Mtg. 1 x 5 PM</b>	<b>6</b> Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	<b>7 ELECTION DAY</b> Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7PM 	<b>8</b> Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10 R.E.D. USMC BIRTHDAY (1775) Ceremony at 8 PM Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM</b>	<b>11 VETERANS DAY</b> WWI Armistice (1918) Ceremony at Harris Pavilion starts at 1030 SHARP! Sadie Hawkins Dance 8PM Stealin' the Deal Band
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	<b>14</b> Squadron 10 Meeting 7PM 	<b>15</b> Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	<b>16</b>	<b>17 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM</b>	<b>18</b> EX. Mtg. 8:30 AM GEN Mtg 10 AM Prime Rib Dinner 5—7:30 PM
<b>19</b> Young Marines Mtg. 1 x 5 PM	<b>20</b> Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	<b>21</b> Grenada Campaign Ended (1983) Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7PM	<b>22</b> Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	<b>23</b> <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> Post Closed	<b>24 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Bingo 9:15 AM-Noon	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	<b>30</b>	<b>31 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM</b>	

Line Dancing Mondays between 7 x 9 P.M. in Hall. \$5.00/person

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**“The price of  
freedom is  
eternal vigilance.”**  
– Thomas Jefferson

PACT Act scams are targeting Veterans. If you've been on social media or checked your email recently, you've no doubt received countless solicitations from law firms or agencies advertising their assistance with your VA claim in the wake of the PACT Act.

Some important things to remember:

- **NEVER PAY** for claims assistance. Presumptive claims are straightforward and can easily be handled by any VA accredited claims representative.
- File a claim for any PACT Act conditions.
- Contact an Accredited Service Officer to discuss the PACT Act and what it means for you.
- Hold off on committing to a Camp Lejeune lawsuit until VA publishes how the offset will affect your settlement and benefits.
- If you've been fighting for years, you may think a PACT Act claim will be complicated. Good news: Presumptive claims are some of the simplest claims because VA is conceding that your illness happened because you went somewhere bad.

Stay up-to-date with the PACT Act and what it means for your claim by visiting [PACTActInfo.org](http://PACTActInfo.org).

Submitted by *George Moschatos*

**“Ask not what the Post can do for you but what you can do for the Post.”**  
*Gunny saying*



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