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**2024-2025
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Commander's Column

September has come to a close and so has summer. Soon the leaves will start to change and the trees will give us a fantastic color. If you haven't taken a drive around to places such as Skyline Drive to take in Mother Nature's closing act for the year, I highly suggest you do so. The scenery is beautiful.

September was a great month. If you didn't attend our POW/MIA Ceremony, you missed one of our best ones. Our Guest speaker LtCol (ret) Naylor, US Army, gave a riveting talk about his time in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam searching for and recovering remains to be repatriated and what all is involved from start to finish. It was truly educational and emotional. Down the road, we have the USN Birthday (Oct 13) and remembering the start of the Afghanistan War (Oct 7 '01), the Grenada Campaign (Oct 23 '83) and the Beirut Bombing (Oct 23 '83). Let us never forget those service members who lost their lives.

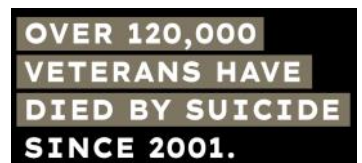
For Halloween, the post, with help from the Auxiliary will be doing a "trunk or Treat". It will coincide with the city's Halloween schedule. Check Post bulletin boards for details.

We are still looking for volunteer help with Americanism. Specifically, Boy's State and the Oratorical Contest. If you would like to help in any fashion, please contact me.

If there is anything you would like to see the Post do either in-house or in the community, please come to the General Meetings and let us know. That is the best way to get things started and to get information about what your Post is doing. We want and need our member's participation.

Veteran suicide is a problem, and we need to work together not only to bring awareness but to help our brothers and sisters. National has the Be the One initiative. This initiative encourages people to take the time to reach out to Veterans and show them that they are not alone. It encourages people to act and be the one person that can help a Veteran in need. It's an important step towards creating a more supportive environment for Veterans. Doing things like Buddy Checks and other forms of support can make a huge difference in the lives of our Veterans. It can help them feel connected and supported, which hopefully can turn them away from the path of suicide.

I am here to listen or help in any way that I can. So please feel free to reach out. My door is always open, and my phone is always on. For God and Country
Stanley C. Moore, Your Post 10 Commander, al10commander@yahoo.com





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

The 2025 renewal period continues. A total of 413 Legionnaires have renewed their membership, and we are at 56% of our goal. Please remember that dues have increased to \$50 for 2025 renewals and we request members that initially sent \$35 to send a check for the additional \$15. My thanks to all.

Welcome to our new Legionnaires: **Rodolfo M. Gonzalez** USAF; **Michael T. Scott**, USAF; **Gino R. Yannotti**, USAF.

You can now renew for up to 3 years online. Go to mylegion.org, click the renew tab and put in your member number and you should be able to extend your membership at the current membership price for 3 years. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Welcome to our five new Legionnaires:

Also, welcome five Legionnaires who have transferred into Post 10:

There are several ways to renew your American Legion membership:

1. Online at 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. If you have a hand written card, you probably have a temporary number. Email me for your permanent number. 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 2024 card once I am notified by National of your renewal.

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. Current Legion dues are \$50.00. 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 a need to know. If you have an email address 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,

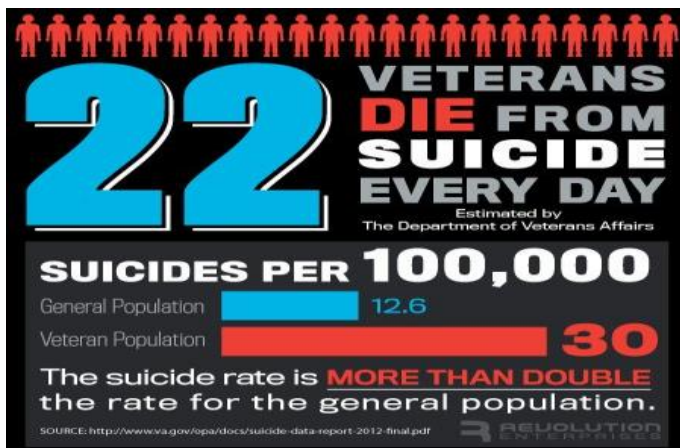
Ed Filipowski, 1st Vice Commander

all0membership@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 5th is Election Day—VOTE!

Your VOTE is YOUR voice—If you don't vote you have no say in the outcome.

VOTE!



Proposed Constitutional Amendment

ARTICLE X. Taxation and Finance.

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption for; certain veterans and their surviving spouses and; surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action who died in the line of duty.

BALLOT QUESTION:

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?

EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS:

Present Law

Generally, the Virginia Constitution requires that all property be taxed. It also sets out specific types of property that may be exempted from taxation. Currently, the Virginia Constitution allows the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of the surviving spouse of any soldier who is determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have been killed in action.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would expand this current tax exemption so that it is available to all surviving spouses of soldiers who are determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have died in the line of duty, including those who have been killed in action.

A "yes" vote would allow the surviving spouse of a soldier who died in the line of duty to claim the same real property tax exemption on their principal place of residence that is currently only available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who are killed in action.

This initiative was passed by the General Assembly with the added caveat that localities could exempt themselves. A constitutional amendment, if passed, would require that all localities adhere to the regulation. The Joint Leadership Council of VSOs **strongly** supports this amendment.

PLEASE BE SURE AND VOTE! *If you don't vote, don't complain!*

Submitted by ***Rick Raskin***

The American Legion Post 10 proudly attended the Edgar Rohr 48th Annual Car Show in Manassas, VA on Saturday, September 21st. Members of Post 10, including ***David Fisk, Greg Neiss, David Quimby,*** and ***Stephen Wells,*** manned the recruiting booth, engaging with attendees and sharing information about the Legion's mission and activities. The event provided a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community, attract new members, and showcase the organization's dedication to supporting Veterans and their families. The presence of Post 10 at the car show highlighted their commitment to community involvement and outreach.

Article by ***Rick Goodman***



Photos by ***David "Pops" Fisk***



Chaplain's Column

Once again we are coming up to two very important fall moments that we all need to cherish and consider. On November 11, 2024 we will have Veterans Day. This is a time for you to reach out to your husband, or wife, or son, or daughter, or your neighbor, your friend or your uncle or aunt and or anyone else you may know who is either active duty or a veteran and just say thank you for helping us keep one more generation of American's safe and secure. It is an honor to serve and help all of America feel just how important our liberty is.

The second is November 5, 2024. That is election day in America. A day when we choose who we are for our future. We, as a country, can choose the path's of our future for our children, our families and all those we care for. Many people throughout the world do not have this ability. Please do be involved with these events proudly. Please do step up for both these great events and do your part to share it with all that you care about.


Thank you, **Steve Botello**, Chaplain, Post 10,
(W) 1-703-853-1869 (FX) 1-703-991-0677: Email: steven.botello@gmail.com



POST 10 MEMORIAL BRICK: Post 10 has an excellent brick memorial in testimony to our loved ones. Being a part of our memorial is being a small part of history. There are no restrictions on who can have a brick added nor are there any restrictions what can be inscribed on your brick with the following exceptions: The Post will supply the brick; Total cost is \$150.00 (\$50 is a donation to the Post and \$100 is for cutting the lettering into the brick); Up to 3 lines can be used not to exceed 14 characters per line (this includes spacing and punctuation). There are forms on the table just inside the front door. When filling one out, use capital letters only, print clearly and be sure to include your name, phone number and email. Contact information is necessary in the event there is a question about the lettering before we have the letters cut into the brick. Write your check to: The American Legion Robert Vincent McMaugh Memorial Post 10 and turn it in to the bartender on duty. Placement of the brick is of your choosing as long as that space is empty available.

Submitted by **Dave Quimby**

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 10
VETERANS DAY
 ★ *Ceremony* ★
 AT THE HARRIS PAVILION, CITY OF MANASSAS
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 2024
 Ceremony to begin promptly at 10:00 am
 Please be seated by 9:30 am



This past Labor Day, members of the Post 10 Riders, **Bob “Nitro” Ficken, Paul “Goback” Goforth** and their friends embarked on a stunning ride through Virginia's scenic routes. The journey began in Haymarket where Riders gathered to celebrate the holiday with adventure. Setting off in the early morning, they traveled toward Sky Line Drive in Front Royal, renowned for its picturesque views. The camaraderie was palpable as they cruised together, sharing stories and laughter. Their destination was Thorntons Gap, offering stunning vistas and tranquility. After enjoying the sights, they began their return journey, equally filled with beauty and excitement. The route home took them through Sperryville, providing a perfect backdrop for the ride. Traveling down Route 211, they enjoyed smooth roads and pleasant weather, making their way to Warrenton. Back in Manassas, they reflected on the day's adventures and the bonds forged on the road. The Labor Day ride was a celebration of fellowship, freedom, and the open road. The American Legion Riders look forward to many more rides, bringing together friends and family for unforgettable experiences.

The Post 10 Riders, **Leon Kowalewski, Andy Pascoe, Dave “Pops” Fisk**, left on a cool 50* morning, along with other supporting posts Riders from Post 72 (Warrenton), Post 176 (Springfield), and Post 177 (Fairfax), to escort the runners (about 50 runners) from **Tunnel to Towers**, from the Pentagon to the Lincoln Memorial. The Riders played an important role in ensuring the safety of the **Tunnel to Towers** runners as they embarked on their journey from the Pentagon to Ground Zero in New York. It's great to hear how well the riders did, even when faced with challenges from other drivers. The gratitude from the **Tunnel to Towers** organization shows just how much this escort meant to them.

We received some very nice word from **Forrest Lingenfelter**, who coordinated the escort between the riders and the runners. He is what he had to say, “I'd like to thank the Riders from Post 72, Post 176, and Post 10 that showed up for the first (and probably last) escort of runners from the Pentagon to the Lincoln Memorial. Not much went according to plan and there were some really important lessons learned about trying to escort runners, but the Riders did a terrific job in ensuring the protection of the runners...even when it appeared that some cagers wanted to ruin our day. The **Tunnel To Towers** folks really appreciated our escort and promised photos. So...I'll share those when I receive them. Respectfully, **Forrest Lingenfelter**”.

Until next time, ride safe and ride free!



Submitted photo.

Article by **Rick Goodman & Leon Kowalewski**
ALR 10 Director **David Albrecht**



Color Guard

COLOR GUARD REPORT

Aug 29th Redcross blood drive. Goal 24, Donors 32.
 Sept 13th John J. Chada Memorial Golf Tournament
 Color Guard – *Dave Quimby, David “Pops” Fisk, Carl Carey*
 Sept 20th Interment for Retired Navy Veteran Horace Inniss
 Color Guard – *Dave Quimby, David “Pops” Fisk, Carl Carey*
 Sept 20th POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony
 Color Guard – *Dave Quimby, David “Pops” Fisk, Carl Carey*, and Unity Reed High School, AFJROTC.



As you all know, much of what gets done at a Post like ours is done by volunteers. You have heard before; the Post is always in need of help in one form or another. If we wish to continue our strong relationship with the communities around us, we need your help in many ways to ensure our bond with the community remains strong. A great way to help is by helping with Color Guard activities. The Post provides most of the uniform accoutrements you would need. Many events are indoors and are not frequent. We must maintain our support for veterans and your Color Guard is always on point to do just that. Step-up and honor Veterans.

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

Carl Carey, Your Post 10 SGT AT ARMS (571-421-7374 Careypmp@gmail.com)

Labor Day Picnic Photos



Photos by *Gunny*

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.

CLAIMS PREDATORS: Have you noticed advertisements from companies offering to help with the VA claims and appeals process? Do their services seem too good to be true, leaving you wondering whether to trust them? If so, you are not alone. More Veterans are getting VA health care and benefits than ever before, which also presents opportunities for scammers to commit fraud against Veterans and their families. This expansion of benefits has also attracted individuals and companies who are misleading Veterans to think it is okay to exaggerate disability symptoms in order to get higher disability ratings.

VA refers to these companies and individuals as “**claims predators**”; these claims predators are **not** accredited by VA. They are known to aggressively prey on Veterans’ benefits through various channels such as mail, telephone, TV, or online platforms. They try to take advantage of Veterans and their beneficiaries by using high-pressure tactics, sharing misleading information and making false promises to convince Veterans to sign up for their services. These services usually come at a high cost to Veterans, with little to no actual benefit.

To avoid falling victim to claims predators, Veterans and their loved ones must be cautious when seeking assistance with their VA claims and appeals. It’s crucial to always verify the legitimacy of the individual or company before providing any information. VA strongly advises against working with unaccredited companies and individuals. Instead, VA recommends seeking help from VA accredited claims agents, attorneys and Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs). These individuals and organizations are recognized by VA, having established the good character and competence necessary to navigate the VA benefits system, ensuring Veterans and their beneficiaries receive the benefits they have rightfully earned.

It’s important that Veterans and their families know they should never pay a fee to file an initial claim for benefits. In fact, it’s unlawful for anyone to charge a fee for preparing an initial claim. **Only VA accredited attorneys, claims agents and VSO representatives can lawfully assist Veterans with their initial benefits claims.** Only accredited attorneys and claims agents may charge a fee to:

- Consult or advise VA claimants seeking review of or to appeal their claims.
- Collect evidence for a supplemental claim or an appeal.
- Prepare and file a supplemental claim.
- Submit requests for higher level review.

Submit an appeal to the Board of Veterans Appeals.

If you suspect a representative acted unlawfully or unethically while assisting you in filing a VA benefits claim, file a report and learn more at [VSAFE.gov](https://www.vsafe.gov) or call **1-833-38V-SAFE (1-833-388-7233)**, a new government-wide website and call center designed to protect Veterans, service members, and their families from fraud and scams. These tools will inform Veterans and their families about common fraud schemes and help protect themselves, and provide an outlet for reporting and further assistance.

[Source: VA NEWS]

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

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. 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 *George Moschatos*

Northern Virginia Veterans Parade: Saturday, 2 NOV 2024, starting at 1100 am in Old Town Manassas. This year the parade will honor our First Responders. For additional information go to www.vetpar.org

The **Manassas Veterans Parade** was started by Post 10 Legionnaires circa 2008 to honor all Veterans due to the fact that there was no such parade in Manassas honoring Veterans since the 1860s. The parade has grown to a regional event and was renamed **Northern Virginia Veterans Parade.**

Submitted by *Gunny*

**Something
Country**

**VIC HIGGS
HAPPY HOUR**

6PM to 10PM

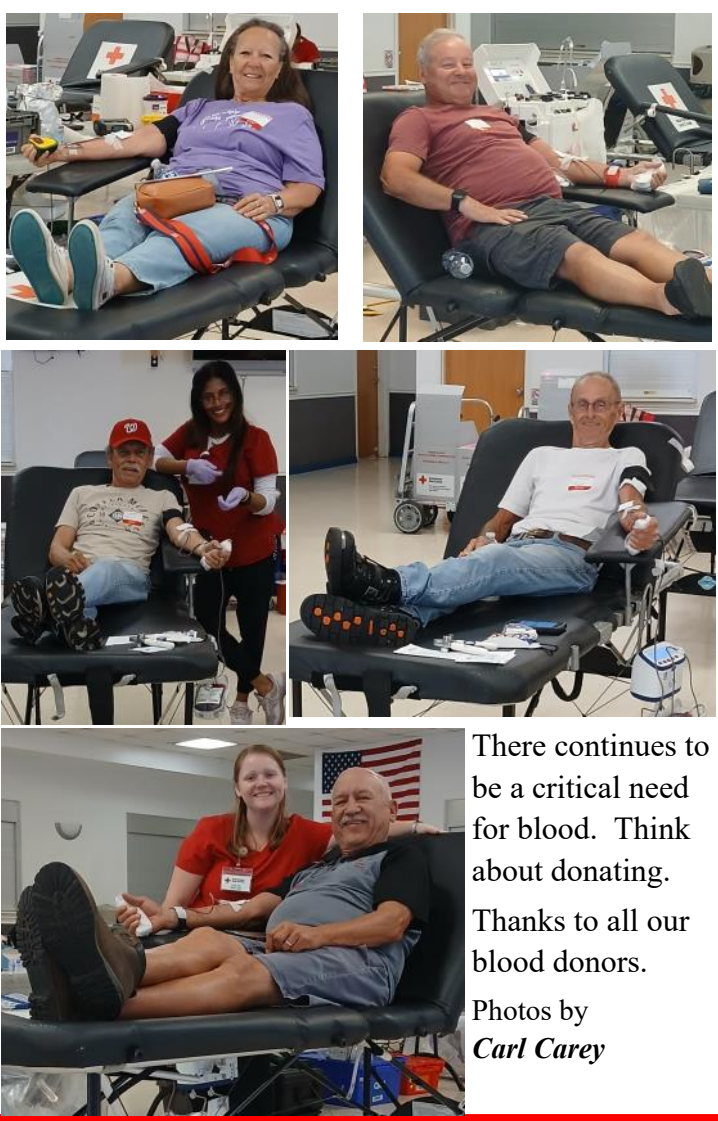
OCTOBER 5th

- ☑ DONATIONS are accepted & ENCOURAGED
- ☑ TIP your bartender!

FREE Dinner, FREE Drinks, and FREE Entertainment, just the way Vic would have wanted

Adult HALLOWEEN party on Saturday, 26 OCT, from 8 x 11 PM. Come in costume for chance to win a prize. Snacks and entertainment provided. Boo!

Some Post 10 Blood Donors, 29 AUG 2024



There continues to be a critical need for blood. Think about donating.

Thanks to all our blood donors.

Photos by *Carl Carey*

From the desk of the 2nd Vice Commander:

No Report Received

2nd Vice *Mike Parra*

**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,
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,
who allows the protester to burn the flag.**

Father D. Edward O'Brien, USMC



The SAL held our annual **John J Chada Golf Tournament** on Friday 9/13. For those that don't know John was a member of the Post and we lost him at the Pentagon on 9/11/01. All Gave Some/Some Gave All is a reference from the Korean War, but I think it is a phrase that fits that fateful day of 9/11. Thousands died that day and many more have and will have lost their lives due the horrific circumstances of 9/11. The number of deaths since that day greatly outweigh the number lost on 9/11 and will continue to grow. Don't Ever Forget !!

Now to the golf. What a great day and a great turnout. Around 90 golfers attended and many more came out to watch the opening ceremonies. Our opening ceremonies are like no other. Commander **Stan Moore** had some words of encouragement followed by past Chaplain **Greg Hall** leading us in prayer. Post 10's Color Guard, consisting of **Carl Carey, Dave Quimby** and **Dave "Pops" Fisk** presented the colors, accompanied by **Mark "Top" Meier** on the bugle. To round it out we had **Jason Allen** , Captain Montgomery County Fire Dept, Pipe Major of the Northern Virginia Firefighters Pipe band, on bagpipes play Amazing Grace!! What a great way to start the morning!!!

Even though this is a Son's event we wouldn't be as successful as we are without help from all the families of Post 10. **Gunny Lewis** takes numerous pic's and this year sponsored a hole in honor of **POW/MIA National Recognition Day**, held on 9/20 at the Post. Thanks for all your support, **Gunny!! Peggy Pignone**, President of the Auxiliary, drove around the course taking pic's of the different groups who participated and is in the process of sending the pic's to the groups. Not an easy task. The Son's can't thank you enough **Peggy**. We returned to the Post for a delicious lunch courtesy of **Bruce Drunkenmiller** and **Donna Navarro**. You guys are the best!!! **Troy Tessler** helped setting up for the lunch held outside at the pavilion. Thank you, **Troy**. Serving lunch is also something we can't do without some help. That help came from **Sharon Barbe, Barb Malinoski, Peggy Pignone** and **Jayne Ramirez**. Thank you all !!!! **Steve Olson** and his lovely wife **Maggie** rode around, and I'm sure offered words of encouragement to all the golfers. **Doug Williams**, who also sponsored a hole and **Tom Colburn** also made sure the golfers were hydrated and entertained. This isn't an easy task to organize, and it wouldn't be possible without all the support from the different family members and our outstanding group of Son's. Thanks to Squadron 10 Commander **Dan Frye** who pushed us to get more sponsors, and we did. A record 28 sponsors this year!!! A Special Thanks To All The Sponsors Who Helped Make This Such A Successful Tournament!!!

Thanks to all that helped set up for the after-golf festivities. **Scott** and **Diana Vale, Rob Flora, Doug Williams, Tom Colburn**, who also helps sell 50/50 tickets and hands out raffle tickets. **Glenn Brixius**, who keeps the money in order, no small feat, **Mark Emerman**, who orders the trophies, **Bobby Olinger** who could sell ice to an Eskimo, helping sell Cash Bash tickets, **John Dalelio**, for his IT expertise and his help checking everyone in, **Earl Heller, Bobby Gray, Mike Haley** for helping the morning of the tournament, **Brandon Garner** for all his help, thanks to **Dave Albrecht** for his help. Thanks to all who helped clean up after. A special Thanks goes out to **Kevin Byrne** for taking the lead on getting new sponsor signs and names added to our banner. **Kevin** couldn't join us this year; you were missed. If I missed anyone I apologize, I'm old. Thanks to all the golfers and especially the ones who made the drive to play. We had people from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and West Virginia drive in to play.

Thanks To ALL!!!

Our winners were

1st - sorry we didn't get all their names- **Don** and **DJ Goddard**

2nd-**Tim** and **Nic Juran, Ryan** and **Kevin Woods**

3rd- **Rudy Gonzalez, Selden Vonderhof, Joe Carter** and **Chad Choi**

Closet to the Pin- **Shawn Richards, Bill Donnelly, Jerry Hamm** and **Rudy Gonzalez**

Longest Drive Mens-**Rudy Gonzalez** Womens-**Renee Moffett**

And The Winner of Our Infamous Horse's Ass Trophy for Last Place - The Team of **Dan Frye, Brandon Garner,**

Larry Lamay, and **Michael Parra**

Congratulations to all our winners!!!

Photos on next page.

Article by **Tom Ramirez**

Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10 John J. Chada Golf Tournament Photos



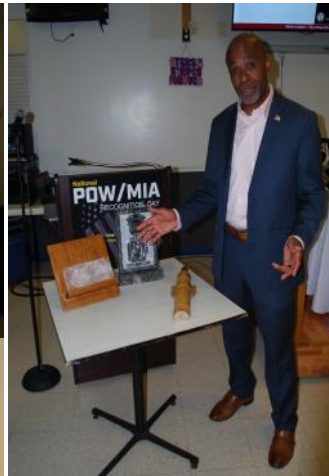
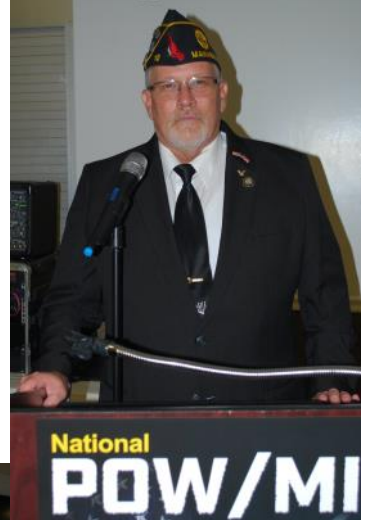
Photos by *Gunny*
Thank you *Peggy Pignone*
for assisting with
photography at the event
for each team and back at
the Post.



Photos by *Peggy Pignone*

Additional team photos taken by *Peggy Pignone* are at:
<https://post10manassas.org/sons-of-the-american-legion/>

POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony Photos, 20 SEP 2024

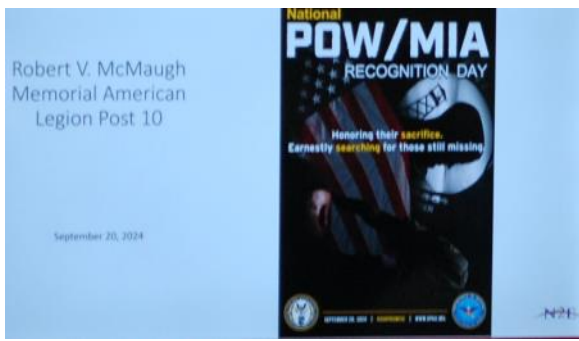


See next page for details of the ceremony.

Thanks to all the participants and the attendees. Until next year—
"They Shall Not Be Forgotten"

Above photos by *Gunny*

Complete ceremony photos taken by *Kathryn Flores* at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/camr2DBk1x2cLMaV6>
Thank you *Kathryn*, GREAT JOB!



The Post had the honor of LtCol **Larry Naylor**, US Army ret, as the guest speaker for the POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony. LtCol **Naylor** detailed his hands on experience as part of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) searching for and recovery of Americans missing as a result of our nation's past wars. He has spent time in Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam on the mission. His detailed accounting of the painstaking efforts by JPAC was educational, informative, and enlightening to all that attended the ceremony. LtCol **Naylor** detailed the process of the recovery efforts by the US beginning with the JPAC historians and analysts who gather information from records, archives, interviews and other sources. The researchers create a 'loss incident case file' for each unaccounted for service member. The file includes historical background, military medical and personnel records, official correspondence, maps, photos, and other relevant evidence. Before a team goes out the US must be granted permission to proceed by the host country. JPAC sends out an investigative team to these potential sites. Each team consists of a team leader, analyst, linguist, medic and in some cases an anthropologist, explosive ordnance disposal technician, and a life support technician. The teams survey the sites and searches for new leads that may help at this site as well as other sites. The team then determines if excavation is warranted. The excavation team consists of the above plus a forensic photographer and mortuary affairs technician. The recovery team members must be in top physical condition to reach sites in remote areas such as dense jungles, mountains, and rappelling down cliffs. These missions may employ up to 100 local workers. Recovery sites can be as large as a football field in cases where there were aircraft crashes. The sites are sectioned off in grids approximately 4' x 4' - the ground is dug pail by pail and the dirt is sifted thru 'chicken wire' for any remains. Any remains found are placed in aluminum transfer cases and draped with a US flag. An arrival ceremony is held at the Central Identification Lab, Hawaii. Here the anthropologists and forensic dentists begin their work to identify the remains. The entire process may take years to complete. Once a case is completed. The identified American is transferred to the appropriate service mortuary office. Military members from these offices then notify families personally of the identification. On behalf of Post 10 we thank LtCol **Naylor** for his time and effort at the ceremony and for his untiring effort at JPAC to ensure a full accounting of our MIAs. We also thank Mrs. **Leatrice Naylor**, Army Veteran, for her attendance and help with posting the Army flag during the ceremony.



On the Radar

October 2024

02 Oct Rosh Hashanah Begins at sundown
07 Oct Afghanistan War Began (2001) / LL BD
11 Oct Yom Kippur Begins at sundown / RDV
BD
12 Oct Columbus Day
13 Oct US Navy Birthday (1775)
14 Oct Columbus Day Observed
23 Oct Grenada Campaign Began (1983)
23 Oct Beirut Bombing (1983)
26 Oct Adult Halloween Party, 8 x 11 PM
31 Oct Halloween

November 2024

02 Nov Veterans Parade, Old Town Manassas
03 Nov Daylight Savings Ends, Clock Back
1 Hour
05 Nov ELECTION DAY—VOTE!
09 Nov Veterans Ceremony at Harris
Pavilion
10 Nov USMC BIRTHDAY (1775)
11 Nov Veterans Day
21 Nov Grenada Campaign Ended (1983)
28 Nov Thanksgiving—Post Closed



'Ask not what the Post can do for you but what you can do for the Post' - Gunny saying

Post 10 Veterans Advocate



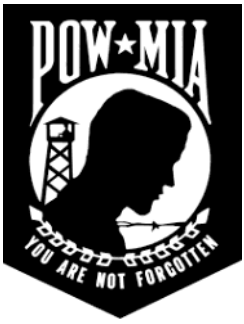
It's officially Fall Season! Happy Fall! The holiday season is just around the corner! As your Post 10 Veterans Advocate, I will continue to assist veterans in filing service-connected disability claims with the VA. It is a pleasure to be able to assist you with any questions that you may have.

The Appointment of Claimant's Representative VA form 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 for VA claims assistance. Please include all of your contact information so that I can better assist you.
Post 10 Veterans Advocate, **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.



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



AMERICAN AUXILIARY UNIT 10



The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 10 CASH BASH will be held on October 12, 2024. Doors open at 2:30pm. Drawings begin at 4:00pm- \$500 will be given away every 15 minutes and the Grand Prize of \$4500 will be drawn at 10:00pm. Raffle ticket for other prizes, Hogs and 50/50's will also be sold throughout the event. Food from Mission BBQ and beverages will be provided. As always, 'Wild' Bill will be our MC and providing Karaoke.

Proceeds from this fundraiser go towards helping Veterans, their families, and the surrounding community. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Auxiliary member and the bartenders at the Post. Winners need not be present to win. This is a FUN event for cause!!

Thank you for all you do!
Peggy Pignone, Unit 10 President



“Radio is just a fashion contrivance that will soon die out.

It is obvious that there never will be invented a proper receiver!” – **Thomas Edison**

Auxiliary Membership Report

The 2025 membership cards have arrived. We currently have 17 mail-in renewals, 8 online, 9 new members, and 1 Paid Up for Life member for a total of 35 members for 2025.

Welcome to our newest member: **Amanda Braden, Donna Bradley, Beverly Chapman, Patsy Gough, Robyn O'Connor, Bonnie Reddington, Kimberly Reddington, Alexa Smith, and Nettie Stevens.**

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.ALForVeterans.org with your member ID on your card. You must log in to pay your dues. If you do not have a username or password, simply click 'Create Account' to get started. Members will receive an emailed receipt as well as a signed, 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, membership card mailed directly from ALA National Headquarters within three weeks (same procedure as number 3).

Thank you,
Johnnetta Jetten, ALA Membership Chair

OCTOBER LUNCH SPECIALS
Monday thru Friday, 11 AM x 2 PM

TUE 01 Oct Country Fried Steak.
WED 02 Oct 'Post 10' Reuben.
THU 03 Oct Bronco Burger w/A1.
FRI 04 Oct NY Strip Steak.
MON 07 Oct Roast Beef Sandwich.
TUE 08 Oct 'Stan's' Bacon, Egg Cheese Burger.
WED 09 Oct Soup & Grilled Sandwich.
THU 10 Oct Bratwurst & Sauerkraut.
FRI 11 Oct Fried Catfish, Slaw, FFs.
MON 14 Oct Chicken Marsala.
TUE 15 Oct Meatball & Cheese Sub.
WED 16 Oct Cowboy Chicken Sand., Bacon.
THU 17 Oct Crabcake Sand., Slaw, FFs.
FRI 18 Oct Patty Melt w/Grilled Onions on Rye.
MON 21 Oct Beef Briscuit, Red Bliss Potatoes.
TUE 22 Oct Veal Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.
WED 23 Oct Hot or Cold It. Sub.
THU 24 Oct It. Sausage w/Peppers & Onions.
FRI 25 Oct Butterfly or Coconut Shrimp.
MON 28 Oct Shrimp & Chicken Riggies.
TUE 29 Oct Meatloaf, Potatoes & Gravy.
WED 30 Oct Taco Salad w/Salsa & Sour Cream.
THU 31 Oct Country Fried Chicken & Gravy.

Sides for each meal will be listed on the board.

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS

5:30 x 7:30 PM

5 OCT—SAL Vic Higgs BBQ
12 OCT—CASH BASH
19 OCT—Prime Rib
26 OCT—Steak, Shrimp Creole &
Andouille Sausage

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

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

Help us out and pick up your trash. There are numerous trash containers throughout the Social Quarters. Thanks.

Queen of Hearts Thursday's Eats

Check with Post
for specials each Thursday evening.

If you have a suggestion for a lunch or dinner item leave a note with full details plus your contact information with **Donna or Bonnie**. Thanks.

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

4 OCT—FRI—Jukebox
5 OCT—SAT—**SOMETHING COUNTRY BAND**
11 OCT—FRI —'Wild' Bill Karaoke
12 OCT—SAT—**CLASSIC SPOTLIGHT BAND**
18 & 19— FRI & SAT—Joe Clay DJ
25 & 26—FRI & SAT—'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**





**ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY AT POST ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, FROM 8 'TILL 11 PM
SNACKS PROVIDED PLUS PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE COSTUMES—BOO!!!!!!!!!!**





Robert V. McMaugh Memorial
 American Legion Post 10
 OCTOBER 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Post Hours: Check w/Post for hours		1 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7pm 	2 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	3	4 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30- 7:45pm	5 Vic Higgs BBQ 6 x 10 PM <i>Something Country Band</i>
6 YOUNG MARINES 1 PM x 5 PM	7 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	8 SAL Squadron 10 Meeting 7pm 	9 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	10	11 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30- 7:45 pm	12 <small>EXEC MTG 10 AM</small> AUX CASH BASH in Hall In SQ CLASSIC SPOTLIGHT
13 NAVY Birthday	14 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	15 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7pm 	16 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	17	18 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 pm	19 General Membership MTG 10 AM Prime Rib Dinner
20 YOUNG MARINES 1 PM x 5 PM	21 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	22	23 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	24	25 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 pm	26 Adult Halloween Party in SQ Prizes for best costumes, snacks, 8 PM x 11PM
27	28 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	29	30 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM			

See Menu page for lunch and dinner specials.

Calendar subject to change—call Post on 703-369-4900 for current information.

Our new website is: www.post10manassas.org

Community Event

brought to you by Robyn Zweiban



IT'S HAUL GOOD | COMMUNITY EVENT INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EVENT GUIDELINES FOR JUNK REMOVAL & SHREDDING

JUNK & DONATIONS

- JUNK OR DONATIONS ACCEPTED INCLUDE ANY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OR VERY SMALL FURNITURE/APPLIANCES. QUANTITY ACCEPTED PER INDIVIDUAL CAN NOT EXCEED ONE CAR'S TRUNK SPACE WORTH OF ITEMS.
- CANNOT ACCEPT LARGE FURNITURE ITEMS, HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS OR PAINTS, OR BUILDING MATERIALS.
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO THE EARLIER YOU CAN ARRIVE THE BETTER! WHEN THE TRUCK IS FILLED, UNFORTUNATELY WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY MORE JUNK OR DONATIONS.
- ATTENDEES OF THIS EVENT CAN SCHEDULE A CREW TO COME PICK UP LARGER ITEMS OR VOLUME AT A LATER DATE FOR 10% OFF OUR NORMAL RATES! ASK AN "IT'S HAUL GOOD" TEAM MEMBER HOW!

SHREDDING GUIDELINES (SECURE CONTAINERS, SHREDDED OFF-SITE)

- QUANTITY LIMITED TO ONE LEGAL/BANKERS BOX PER PERSON
- NO HARD DRIVES OR CD'S ACCEPTED
- NO CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION PROVIDED ON-SITE

Q? SEE NEXT PAGE

EVENT DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

**LOCATION: AMERICAN LEGION POST 10, 9950 COCKRELL RD,
MANASSAS, VA**

**TIME: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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FAQ

WHAT IS LARGE VS VERY SMALL FURNITURE? CAN YOU GIVE EXAMPLES?

- SMALL ACCEPTABLE ITEMS ARE COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO FURNITURE SUCH AS A NIGHTSTAND, A STANDARD DINING ROOM CHAIR, OR COFFEE TABLE.
- DRESSERS, WASHER/DRYERS, LOVESEATS, SOFA CHAIRS, COUCHES, DINING ROOM TABLES, MATTRESSES, CRIBS, CHANGING TABLES, AND SIMILAR SIZED ITEMS ARE UNACCEPTABLE AT THIS EVENT. HOWEVER, THEY MAY BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER TIME TO BE PICKED UP BY OUR TEAM FOR A FEE.

HOW MUCH CAN I BRING?

- AS A RULE OF THUMB, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT WE CAN ACCEPT FROM ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL IS ABOUT THE QUANTITY THAT WOULD FIT IN ONE STANDARD SEDAN TRUNK. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN REAP THE BENEFITS OF THIS EVENT!

WHAT ABOUT CLOTHES?

- ABSOLUTELY, WE CAN TAKE CLOTHES SINCE WE WILL BE HEADING TO A DONATION CENTER ANYWAYS! CAN YOU GIVE EXAMPLES OF BUILDING MATERIALS?
- WE CAN NOT ACCEPT ANY HEAVY BUILDING MATERIALS OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE, SUCH AS CONCRETE, CINDER BLOCKS, YARD PAVERS, BRICKS, OR WOODEN 2X4'S WITH NAILS IN THEM.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE JUNK, DONATIONS, OR SHREDDING THAT I NEED REMOVED?

- WE'LL COME TO YOU! AS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMUNITY, WE ARE EXTENDING A 10% DISCOUNT ON ANY SCHEDULED SERVICE YOU MAKE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THIS EVENT. JUST CALL OUR OFFICE AT 703-646-9194 AND LET US KNOW YOU'RE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY, AND WE'LL APPLY THE DISCOUNT ONCE YOUR WORK IS COMPLETE.

CAN YOU TAKE ELECTRONICS & OLD TV'S?

- YES, WE CAN TAKE OLD ELECTRONICS, OLD TELEVISIONS, AND OTHER ELECTRONICS. HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT BE OFFERING DATA DESTRUCTION FOR THIS EVENT, SO ANY HARD DRIVES OR STORED DATA (TABLETS, DESKTOP CPU'S, CELL PHONES) WILL NOT BE WIPED & THEREFORE COULD BE COMPROMISED. WE RECOMMEND THAT FOLKS DROP THESE OFF AT E-CYCLING CENTERS LIKE POTOMAC E-CYCLE FOR LARGER ITEMS, OR FOR SMALLER DEVICES, THE CONVENIENT LOCATIONS OF ECOATM.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED:

BUTANE/PROPANE TANKS, CHEMICALS, CLEANING PRODUCTS, ELECTRONICS, FERTILIZERS, MOTOR OIL, PESTICIDES, PHARMACEUTICALS, ROOFING MATERIAL, WET PAINT

CAN SOMEONE HELP ME REMOVE THE ITEMS FROM MY CAR?

- ABSOLUTELY, OUR TEAM WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP YOU REMOVE THESE ITEMS FROM YOUR VEHICLE ONCE YOU HAVE ARRIVED AT THE EVENT.

IS YOUR SHREDDING SECURE?

- ABSOLUTELY. WE PROVIDE SECURE CONTAINERS WHICH ARE USED AT THIS EVENT. ONCE THEY'RE FILLED, WE LOCK THEM & THEY'RE IMMEDIATELY SCHEDULED FOR DISPOSAL WITH OUR SHREDDING PARTNER. THESE CONTAINERS ARE HANDLED WITH THE UTMOST CARE & ARE NEVER OPENED ONCE WE LEAVE THE EVENT UNTIL READY TO BE SHREDDED.

HOW BIG IS A BANKERS BOX?

- A STANDARD BANKERS BOX IS 10" WIDE X 12" LONG. WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO ACCEPT ONE BANKERS BOX FROM EACH INDIVIDUAL DUE TO THE DEMAND FOR PAPER SHREDDING AT THESE EVENTS.



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