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DEC. 2024

**2024-2025  
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Post 10 Veteran Advocate  
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Newsletter Editor  
**Gunny Lewis**



**Commander's Column**

November has passed and it was a great month. Thank you to **Greg Neiss** for a great job on our Veterans Day event at Harris Pavilion and I hope everyone enjoyed the Son's Thanksgiving Dinner as well. Now we move on to December and the conclusion of 2024. We start the month off with the Christmas Parade and end with our annual New Year's Eve Party at the Post.

With Christmas and New Year's fast approaching, many of us will be having family gatherings and celebrations. Please be careful and stay safe. Also please remember those for whom the Holidays are not the best of times. They may be struggling with any number of issues and a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on can go a long way to lessening their burden. We are all family and together we can achieve great things and help many along the way.

I truly hope everyone had a good year. We have a lot coming for everyone in the new year. I believe 2025 will be a fantastic year for us all.

In closing remember, if you need help, ask. If you can help in any way, offer. Together we can do our part not just for our fellow Veterans but for everyone and let them know they are not alone. We have their back and are here for them. My door is always open, and my phone is always on. I don't always have an answer, but I will always listen.

For God and Country,  
**Stanley C. Moore**, Your American Legion Post 10 Commander  
A110commander@yahoo.com

**Toys for Tots Donations at Post 10:** This Christmas season, Post 10 is again proud to support the Toys for Tots program, dedicated to bringing joy and hope to children in need. We invite all members and community participants to contribute to this wonderful cause by donating **new, unwrapped toys**. Please ensure that all donations are delivered to Post 10 by December 6th. Your contributions will make a significant difference in bringing smiles to the faces of children during the holiday season. Thank you for your generosity and for helping us make Christmas a little brighter for those in need.



Warm wishes from the Post 10 Family.

Article by **Rick Goodman**





## Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

*Merry Christmas to All!*

The 2025 renewal period continues. A total of 510 Legionnaires have renewed their membership, and we have reached 69% of our goal. Also, we have 27 new members that have signed up so far this year. 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. [And have a Happy New Year.](#)

You can now renew for up to 3 years online. Go to [mylegion.org](http://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 10 new Legionnaires: **Jaque DeMark**, USMC; **Michael DeMark**, USMC; **Tanya Henman**, USA; **Christopher Kroll**, USMC; **Richard Lattimer**, USN; **Charles McCook**, USA; **Huey Moser**, USMC; **Daniel O'Donohue**, USMC; **Michael Turley**, USA; and **Leandre Waller**, USN

Also, please welcome our four new transfers:

**Robert Akins**, USN; **Roy Ellis**, USMC; **Rory Leighty**, USN; and **Timothy Weber**, USN.

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. 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  
[al10membership@gmail.com](mailto:al10membership@gmail.com)

**“We do not seek peace in order to be at war, but we go to war that we may have peace.”**  
- *St. Augustine*

**“Loose Lips Sink Ships”**

**“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.”**  
- *Abraham Lincoln*

### **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 **Gunny**

On Veterans Day, Governor **Glen Youngkin** announced the launch of the **Virginia Veterans Network (VVN)** – the Commonwealth’s new online one-stop information resource for Virginia Veterans, transitioning service members and their families. **Youngkin** revealed this exciting development and honored the contributions of Virginia’s military Veterans today during the Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations’ (HRCVO) annual Veterans Day Luncheon in Virginia Beach. “On Veterans Day and everyday, we celebrate the service and sacrifice of all the men and women who have served our Nation. Virginia is the proud home of nearly 700,000 military Veterans. We go to work everyday to ensure that Virginia is the best state in America for Veterans, military service members, and their families to live, work and raise a family,” said Gov. **Glenn Youngkin**. “Today, I am pleased and excited to introduce this new information resource for military service members and their families transitioning out of service – the Virginia Veterans Network or VVN, built by Veterans for Veterans. VVN is truly the gold standard of service for Virginia Veterans and delivers on our promise to give Virginia Veterans the best available resources.”

The network links hundreds of organizations in one platform to ensure that Veterans, transitioning service members, and their families receive the best resources at any life stage. VVN is an online tool developed to make it easier for Veterans, transitioning service members, and their family members to make online appointments with the Dept. of Veteran Services and find information about the free federal, state, and local benefits and programs they have earned in one convenient and comprehensive location. From disability benefits to job opportunities, from medical services and legal services to education and training assistance to peer support and so much more, VVN is a one-stop shop. To learn more about the Virginia Veterans Network (VVN) online portal, please visit [www.dvs.virginia.gov](http://www.dvs.virginia.gov).

Submitted by **Rick Raskin**

For the new year make a resolution to volunteer at the Post whenever you can.

It is self rewarding. *Try it, you'll like it!*

### **FTC Takes Aim at Top Fraud Driving Losses Among Older Americans**

The Federal Trade Commission has approved final amendments to its Telemarketing Sales Rule (TSR) that will extend the rule’s coverage to so-called “inbound” telemarketing calls made for technical support services. These would include calls made by consumers to companies pitching technical support services through advertisements or direct mail solicitations.

As the FTC reported to Congress, last year consumers 60 and older were five times more likely than younger people to report losing money on a tech support scam. Older consumers reported more than \$175 million in losses to tech support scams last year.

In April 2024, the FTC announced that it was seeking public comment on the TSR regarding a proposal to extend the rule’s coverage to inbound telemarketing calls to technical support services. Many tech support frauds try to trick consumers into calling them by using pop-up alerts and other tactics that claim that consumers’ computers or other devices are infected with malware or other problems in order to sell them bogus tech support services.

Tech support scams often want the caller to pay for tech support services they don't need, to fix a problem that doesn't exist. They often ask consumers to pay by wiring money, putting money on a gift card, prepaid card, or cash reload card, or using cryptocurrency or a money transfer app because they know those types of payments can be hard to reverse. So far in 2024, consumers have reported losing more than \$165 million to tech support scams.

The Federal Register notice announcing the final rule summarizes the comments received, addresses concerns raised, and proposes one modification regarding the definition of technical support services. It adopts the amendments as proposed earlier this year.

According to the statement the final rule: Defines technical support services as “any plan, program, software, or service that is marketed to repair, maintain, or improve the performance or security of any device on which code can be downloaded, installed, run, or otherwise used, such as a computer, smartphone, tablet, or smart home product, including any software or application run on such a device;” and Adds “technical support services” for inbound calls made “in response to an advertisement through any medium, as well as those made in response to direct mail solicitation including email.”

(Source: FTC)

Submitted by **George Moschatos**

## Chaplain's Column



As we are coming into the Christmas Season with Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hannukah then the upcoming New Years celebration for us all here as American's. We have a New Year coming with new opportunities for us all as Americans. A new hope for success, peace and new freedoms for everyone from coast-to-coast..

And please also remember the upcoming Islam holiday Ramadan that will be March 10, 2025 – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025. America is made up of many types and kinds of people from many lands. As Americans we welcome all who will make us a better country to live in peace and freedom for everyone.

All of us have family whom we care for especially at this time of the year. Enjoy it all please. God Bless all of you.

Respectfully, **Steve Botello**, Chaplain, Post 10,

(W) 1-703-853-1869 (FX) 1-703-991-0677: Email: [steven.botello@gmail.com](mailto:steven.botello@gmail.com)

### **Federal Court Orders Harris Jewelry to Restore its Website and Claims Portal for Servicemembers to Request Refunds:**

With limited time to request refunds, the agency strongly encourages eligible consumers to file a claim as soon as possible. A federal court has ordered Harris Jewelry to reopen its claims process and renotify consumers, most of whom are active duty servicemembers, to submit their claims for refunds. The court found Harris Jewelry violated its prior settlement with the Federal Trade Commission and a multistate group led by the New York Attorney General's Office by prematurely shutting down the claim's portal. The new claims process is open for 33 days, starting November 18, 2024 and **ending Saturday, December 21, 2024.**

The agency is encouraging consumers who purchased items from Harris Jewelry and paid for a Lifetime Jewelry and Watch Protection Plan, and have yet to file a claim or previously filed a claim but not yet heard back from Harris Jewelry, to request a refund via Harris's website as soon as possible. In July 2022, the FTC and a group of 18 states took action and stopped the national jewelry retailer from cheating military families with illegal financing and sales practices. According to the complaint, the jewelry company deceptively claimed that financing jewelry purchases through Harris would raise servicemembers' credit scores, misrepresented that its protection plans were not optional or were required, and added the plans to purchases without consumers' consent. The company also allegedly violated numerous financial consumer protection laws, including the Military Lending Act. Under a stipulated order with the FTC and the multistate group, Harris was ordered to stop collecting millions of dollars in debt, provide refunds for purchased protection plans, which could total approximately \$10.9 million, issue refunds for overpayments, and assist with the deletion of any negative credit entries pertaining to debt in consumers' credit reporting files. Harris is also required to complete its shutdown of operations and to dissolve pursuant to applicable state laws, once it meets the obligations of the stipulated order. The court's recent action, in response to a request from the FTC and the multistate group, is aimed at allowing consumers fair and sufficient time to file claims for refunds, in response to the 2022 settlement.

(Source: FTC)

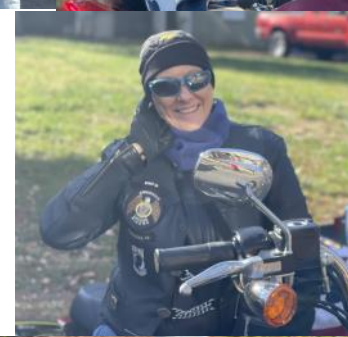
Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*



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



# No. Virginia Veterans Parade, 2 NOV 2024, Old Town Manassas



Photos by *Rick Goodman & Gunny*

More photos at

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/MZtMBJ2sABBvc361A>

by *Rick Goodman*

## COLOR GUARD REPORT

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Manassas Park's 3rd Annual Veterans Flag Ceremony

Color Guard – *Dave Quimby, David Fisk, Carl Carey*

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> No. Virginia Veterans Parade. Scouts of America Troop 884 and Manassas Young Marines

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> American Legion Post 10 Veterans Day Ceremony, Harris Pavilion.

Color Guard – *Heidi BruMar, Carl Carey*. Scouts Troop 884 and Manassas Young Marines

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Marines Corps Birthday Ceremony. Manassas Young Marines

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Roger Nicol Memorial Ceremony, Hope Lutheran Church. Color Guard - *Steve Olson, Carl Carey*.

**Other:** Red Cross Blood Drive, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 2024, Post Hall. (see notice below for details)



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](mailto:Careypmp@gmail.com))



**All in to  
help save lives!**

## **Blood Drive American Legion Post 10**

Hall  
9950 Cockrell Rd.  
Manassas, VA 20110

**Thursday, December 19, 2024  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**



Point of Contact for the Blood Drive is *Carl Carey*.

### **Post 10 Welcomes Veterans to Wednesday Bar Bingo!**

Post 10 is excited to announce a special initiative inviting non-member Veterans to join us for our lively Wednesday Bar Bingo nights, facilitated through Vettix. This effort aims to introduce our community to a broader range of Veterans, and showcase the camaraderie and enjoyment we share at Post 10. We believe that the excitement of Bar Bingo, combined with the welcoming atmosphere of our members, can be an excellent way to connect with potential new members. Vettix guests will be seated at a designated table, making it easier for them to get to know us and for us to extend a warm welcome. We encourage all our members to greet Vettix guests with open arms. If you spot them at their designated table, please take a moment to introduce yourself, share a friendly conversation, and make them feel at home. Let's make Wednesday's Bar Bingo a memorable experience for everyone, and show why Post 10 is a great place for all Veterans to belong.

If you are a Veteran and are interested in learning more about this recruiting effort or with Vettix in general, please see *Rick Goodman* or visit <https://www.vettix.org/ref/1230374> for more information.



Submitted by *Rick Goodman*

The Post 10 Family wishes to thank the Young Marines and their adult leaders for their continued dedication and 'outstanding' appearances that have contributed greatly to the ceremonies at Post 10 over the past year (and in previous years). The following Young Marines have reported to the numerous events held at the Post in 2024— from Memorial Day, Flag Day, Veterans Parade, Veterans Ceremony and Dinner, and culminating with the Marine Corps Birthday. Thank you YMs and adult leaders. The following Young Marines are acknowledged— *Sgt C. Medina; Cpls Cruz-Vasquez & Malchak; LCpl O. Medina; PFCs Chawla, M. Ramos, & Chawla; Pvts Galmaliyera, Gillespie-Vasquez, Khalis, & A. Ramos.* We would be remiss if we didn't mention the hard work and dedication of Unit Leader *Helia Maritato* and XO *Deysi Vasquez.*  
**Semper Fidelis!**



Article by **Gunny**

**LOCKER RENT DUE by Tuesday, 31 DEC 2024:**

\$20.00 per locker (floor level lockers \$10.00) by **Tuesday, 31 DEC 2024.** 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, 11 JAN 2025, 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.** Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Submitted by **Donna & Bonnie**



**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**STARTING NOV 7TH**  
**7-9PM**  
**9950 Cockrell Rd, Manassas, VA**

AMERICAN LEGION 1919 2019

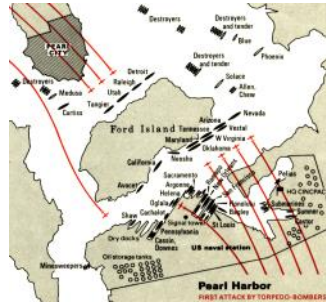
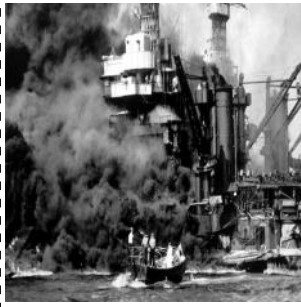
ROCKSTAR TRIVIA

**DECEMBER 7, 1941—A Date That Will Live in Infamy:**



On the morning of 7 December 1941, at 7:48 am local time, 177 aircraft of the Imperial Japanese Navy attacked the US Naval base at Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Their intention was to destroy and damage as much of the US Pacific Fleet as possible, before it could respond to Japanese operations taking place on the same day against British, Dutch and US territories in southeast Asia.

This first attack wave began bombing the hangars and parked aircraft of the island's airfields while at the same time launching torpedoes against the US warships moored in the harbor. In the first five minutes of the attack, four battleships were hit, including the USS Oklahoma and the USS Arizona. Minutes later, the Arizona exploded after a bomb hit its gunpowder stores, sinking the ship and killing 1,177 of its crew. This devastating attack was followed an hour later by a second



wave of 163 Japanese aircraft. Within two hours, 21 US warships had been sunk or damaged, 188 aircraft destroyed, and **2,403 American servicemen and women killed**. Many of these ships were repaired and fought in later battles, luckily all three of the Pacific Fleet's aircraft carriers were not at Pearl Harbor during the attack and so escaped damage. They were to prove vital in the coming Pacific Campaign.

Submitted by *Gunny*



**Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10**

Requesting volunteers to help us with shopping for the many Veterans living in the local assisted living facilities as well as accompanying us to distribute the items.

See a Son for dates and times.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

*Dan Frye*, SAL Commander

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

Happy Holidays and Seasons Greetings to all.

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***





# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL VETERANS MASS & ASSEMBLY

## Friday, 8 NOV 2024



Principal *Conroy*, Msg. *Lee*, Cmdr. *Moore*, Cpt. *Burns*



Cpt. Burns, USN (ret)

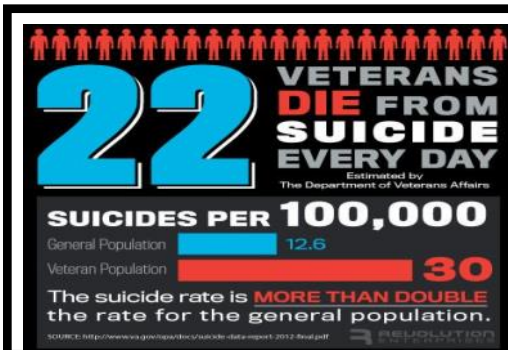
Asst. Principal Ms. Mallon

Ms. DeVore, Program Dir.

Msgr. Lee Ross

All Saints Catholic Church and School holds a Veterans Mass each year followed by an assembly where the students learn about the military and a POW/MIA presentation is held. The assembly is followed by a reception for Veterans. Post 10 has played an integral part with ASCC & School for the last 17 plus years; we are grateful for this association and the ability to speak about patriotism and flag etiquette.

Article and photos by **Gunny**



# VETERANS CEREMONY at HARRIS PAVILION, Saturday, 9 NOV 2024



Photos by *Rick Goodman*

Complete photos at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pecG9cDuJyBYqazE9>



## MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY, 249 Years Young, 10 NOV 2024



Lft to rt: **Greg Neiss** (Guest of Honor), **Bob Singleton** (oldest Marine), **Tim Shelby** (youngest Marine).



Marines of Post 10 celebrated the 249th birthday of the US Marine Corps on Sunday, 10 NOV 2024. We thank **Kevin Byrne** for playing the Marine Hymn on the bagpipes and the Manassas Young Marines for escorting the birthday cake into the SQ.

The Marine Corps officer's sword was donated to the Post by **Jo Moury**, Cpt., USAF (ret) and **Jerry Moury**, MSgt, USAF (ret). The sword was transported to the Post by **Bob Singleton**, who was the oldest Marine present at the ceremony. Thank you **Jo** and **Jerry**.

Thanks to all Marines and guests that attended the ceremony. **Semper Fidelis!**

Article by **Gunny**

Photos by **Rick Goodman**



## American Legion Riders Post 10



This was a busy month for the Legion Riders, first on the list was the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Virginia Veteran Parade honoring our First Responders. A beautiful sunny day took us down through the center of the City of Manassas. 13 bikes with 5 riders from Purcellville Post 293 Va., it's always great to see the people come out to support our Veterans and First Responders.

Next on the list was the MCPS *Carey Smith* Veterans Thank You Card Pickup, with a police escort we rode to Manassas City Schools to visit with the kids and collect cards, banners and posters that they created. We were greeted with claps, cheers, shouts of "U""S""A"!!, patriotic songs and many kids lined the entrance to their schools. We spoke with them, shook hands and fist bump, a very moving experience.

To round out the month, we assisted the Legion with the Veterans Ceremony, held at the Harris Pavilion. We had the Unity Reed H.S. Air Force JROTC, Manassas Young Marines and dignitary speakers come out to show support and comradery for our Veterans. There was plenty to do with the set up at the pavilion and then moving the "show" back to the Legion for the Veterans dinner where we put the cards on the tables, hung the banners and posters we collected to show our Veterans the community support.

Next up on the calendar will be the Manassas Christmas Parade on December 7<sup>th</sup>. After the parade the Riders will be delivering the toys that have been donated for Toys for Tots to the Marine Corps Museum. If you would like to join us, be at Post 10 after the parade to help us load the toys into a few transport trucks.

This is a good time to clean your bike, check your tire wear and inflation, put your battery on a tender, check your fluids, add some fuel stabilizer and address any issues you may have.

Article by *Leon Kowalewski*



Card pick up at City of Manassas schools.

Photo by *Meredith Pascoe*

Mustering for Veterans Parade at Post.

Photo by *Gunny*

*Dave Albrecht*, Director ALR 10



OVER 120,000  
VETERANS HAVE  
DIED BY SUICIDE  
SINCE 2001.



**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.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

Come celebrate New Years  
Featuring the band

Mars Rodeo

\$50 per person  
includes:

Dinner: Surf & Turf

Prosecco Toast

Breakfast Buffet

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No Dinner

Prosecco Toast & Breakfast \$12

Sign up and pre pay with  
bartender

## On the Radar

### December 2024

- 07 Dec Pearl Harbor Day (1941) (flag half-staff until sunset)
- 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 (2019)
- 20 Dec Space Force Est. (2019)
- 25 Dec Christmas & Hanukkah Begins
- 26 Dec Kwanzaa
- 31 Dec Official End of WWII (1946)
- 31 Dec Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)

### January 2024

- 01 Jan New Year's, Kwanzaa Ends
- 02 Jan Hanukkah Ends
- 20 Jan Inauguration Day, MLK, Jr. Day



### Post 10 Veterans Advocate



Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to our country and thank you to the families of Veterans for their support and strength. I wish everyone a blessed and safe Christmas holiday! As your Post 10 Veterans Advocate, I will continue to guide and 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](mailto: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**



GWOT Ribbon

**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.

## AUXILIARY UNIT 10

**REMINDER: December's Auxiliary meeting will be  
MONDAY, December 2nd, at 7 P.M.  
Please note the change. Thank you.**



*Peggy Pignone*, Unit 10 President

### Auxiliary Membership Report



We currently have 120 mail-in renewals, 29 online, and 19 new members for a total of 168 members for 2025.

Welcome to our newest members: *Yvonne Bailey, Peggy Hatter, Arisbeth McCook, Isabella McCook, Megan Thompson, and Robyn Weber*

With the holiday season upon us, now is the perfect time to renew your Auxiliary membership. Starting in January, dues must be paid to enter the Legion, so renewing now can help you avoid the rush!

By renewing, you're not only ensuring your continued membership, but also helping us work toward achieving the membership goals set by National. Together, we can accomplish this important milestone and keep our Auxiliary strong.

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](http://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

**DECEMBER LUNCH SPECIALS**  
**Monday thru Friday, 11 AM x 2 PM**

MON 02 Dec Beef & Broccoli o/Rice.  
TUE 03 Dec Veal Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.  
WED 04 Dec Hot or Cold It. Sub.  
THU 05 Dec Steak & Cheese Quesadilla, Tortilla  
Chips, Salsa.  
FRI 06 Dec Butterfly or Coconut Shrimp, Slaw.  
MON 09 Dec 'Stan's' Bacon & Egg Cheeseburger.  
TUE 10 Dec It. Sausage, Peppers & Onions.  
WED 11 Dec 'Post 10' Reuben, Slaw, FFs.  
THU 12 Dec Cheddar, Bacon Jalapeno Burger, FFs.  
FRI 13 Dec Patty Melt w/Grilled Onions, FFs.  
MON 16 Dec Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice.  
TUE 17 Dec Liver & Onions, Potatoes, Veg., R&B.  
WED 18 Dec Soup & Grilled Sand.  
THU 19 Dec Meatball & Cheese Sub., FFs or OR.  
FRI 20 Dec NY Strip, Potatoe, Veg., R&B.  
MON 23 Dec Prime Rib, French Dip AuJus,  
Potatoes.  
TUE 24 Dec Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Veg.,  
R&B.  
WED 25 Dec **CHRISTMAS—POST CLOSED**  
THU 26 Dec Country Fried Steak, Pot., Veg.  
FRI 27 Dec Crabcake Sand., Slaw.  
MON 30 Dec Beef Brisket, Pot., Veg., R&B.  
TUE 31 Dec **NO LUNCH—NEW YEAR's EVE**  
(see newsletter for details)

**Sides for each meal will be listed on the board.**

**SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS**

**5:30 x 7:30 PM**

07 Dec—Steak or Chicken Parm.  
14 Dec—Steak or Seafood Quiche.  
21 Dec—Prime Rib.  
28 Dec—Steak or Coconut or Butterfly Shrimp.  
Sides for each meal will be listed on board.

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

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



**Menu and Prices Subject to Change.**

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for Current Info.**

**Queen of Hearts Thursday's Eats**

Check with Post  
for specials each Thursday evening.

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

6 & 7 Dec—'Wild' Bill Karaoke  
13 & 14 Dec—Joe Clay  
20 & 21 Dec—'Wild' Bill Karaoke  
27 & 28 Dec—'Wild' Bill

**If you have suggestions for entertainment see *Bonnie*.**

**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 & include identifying info. Please check and double check your spelling and grammar.

Articles should be submitted to [gysgt\\_mc@yahoo.com](mailto:gysgt_mc@yahoo.com)






Thank you, ***Gunny***





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	3 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7 PM 	4 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	5 Queen of Hearts 8 PM <b>Somalia Campaign (1992)</b>	6 <b>R.E.D.</b> Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM	7 Pearl Harbor Attack (1941) Flags at 1/2 Staff until sunset
8 <b>War Declared on Japan (1941)</b>	9 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	10 S.A.L. Squadron 10 Meeting 7 PM 	11 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM <b>Germany &amp; Italy Declared War on US (1941)</b>	12 Queen of Hearts 8 PM	13 <b>R.E.D.</b> Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM	14 Exec. Meeting 10 am
15 <b>Iraq War Ended (2011)</b> <b>Bill of Rights Day</b>	16 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	17 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7 PM 	18 <b>USAF Est (1947)</b> Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	19 Queen of Hearts 8 PM	20 <b>R.E.D.</b> <b>Panama Campaign Began (1989)</b> <b>Space Force Est 2019</b> Seafood Night 5:30-7:45	21 General Membership Mtg 10 am <b>Prime Rib Dinner 5-7:30 pm</b>
22	23 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	24	25 <b>Christmas Hanukkah Begins POST CLOSED</b>	26 Queen of Hearts 8 PM <b>Kwanzaa</b>	27 <b>R.E.D.</b> Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 PM	28
29	30 Bingo in Hall 9:15 AM-Noon	31 <b>Official End WWII (1946)</b> <b>Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b>				

See Menu page for lunch and dinner specials.

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