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MARCH 2025

**2024-2025
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Gunny Lewis

Judge Advocate
Rick Raskin

Post 10 Veteran Advocate
Ginger Harvey

Newsletter Editor
Gunny Lewis



Commander's Column

Hello legion Family. March is here, which puts us closer to being done with this cold winter. I hope everyone is doing well. This month, my article is going to be nice and short.

First, I'll start with our Youth Shooting Club. The first round is complete, and the scores are in. Let me say, they are doing fantastic, with 2 of the young women placing first and second in Virginia, and the Club team placing first in Virginia and finishing 4th overall in the nation! Congrats to them all! There is more information further down in the newsletter regarding the next stage in their run to compete in the National Finals.

Second, next month we will be having our inaugural BBQ Showdown. It is shaping up to be a great experience. Live bands, food, and games for the whole family. Set your calendars for April 6th and be sure to come out and have some fun.

Let me finish as always with let's all remember that we are a family and that we can help save lives and make life better for those who are in need. We just need to put the little things behind us and take that first step and offer a helping hand, a shoulder to lean on, or just be there and listen. My door is always open for all of you.

For God and Country,

Stanley C. Moore, Your American Legion Post 10 Commander
All10commander@yahoo.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICAN LEGION/ 106 Years

The American Legion was founded March 15-17, 1919, by members of the American Expeditionary Forces still stationed in Europe awaiting passage home from WWar I. Their experiences in what was called the "war to end all wars" would shape an enduring legacy for what has become the nation's largest organization of veterans. Many of the Legion's founders had voluntarily drilled in civilian military camps before the US entered the war. Trained in the "Preparedness Movement," several future Legion founders were commissioned as officers in the war and discovered firsthand the nation's deficiencies in defense, citizenship, and education. Soon after the war's end, they also realized how poorly prepared the US was to assist a wave of disabled and unemployed veterans who faced uncertain futures in their communities, states and the nation. The Legion's emergence and rise to prominence was based on a mission to strengthen the nation through programs, services and advocacy that helped millions throughout the organization's first century. The Legion built its identity with a vision to make the nation prouder, stronger, smarter, and more respectful of those who have sacrificed some, or all, in defense of the Nation.

Submitted by **Gunny**





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

2024 membership cards are no longer valid.

A total of 658 Legionnaires have renewed their membership, and we have reached 89.2% of our goal. Also, we have 40 new members that have signed up so far this year.

Please welcome our new Legionnaires: **James Pickering**, USA; **Kenneth Smith**, USA; **Karl Talts**, USAF
Please welcome our new transfers: **Carol Fulton**, USN; **Kilburn Fulton II**, USN; **Kilburn Fulton III**, USN;
Willard Galbraith, USMC; **William P. Gee**, USA; **John Grimes**, USA; **Michael Guttman**, USA; **Richard Keller**, USAF; **George Kramich**, USA; **James St. Pierre**, USA.

As of February 1, the 2024 Legionnaire membership cards are no longer valid. Below is an explanation of dues and renewal procedures from the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - DUES

Section 1. Dues in the American Legion shall be paid annually. The Legion year shall be from January 1 to December 31. Dues shall be paid in advance. Section 2. Annual dues of this Post shall be payable on January 1 of each year for the next ensuing calendar year and shall include Department and National per capita. Any member paying annual dues on or before November 11 of the preceding membership year shall be classified as an "early bird" and such will be noted on their membership card. Section 3. Annual dues shall not be less than the dues paid to National and Department. Any increase above that amount shall be established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Post membership. Section 4. Any member failing to pay their annual dues by January 1st shall be classified as unpaid. If the member's dues are paid on or before February 1st, the member shall be automatically reinstated. **If the member is still unpaid after February 1st, the member shall be suspended from all Post 10 privileges.** If the member is still under such suspension on June 1st of such year, their membership in the American Legion shall be forfeited. See Post 10 By-laws for additional info.

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,

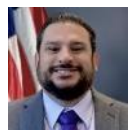
Ed Filipowski, 1st Vice Commander

al10membership@gmail.com

From the desk of the 2nd Vice Commander

No report received.

Mike Parra, 2nd Vice



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**



DON'T FEED THE SHARKS

Legislative Update: **Claim Shark Bill Dies in the House**
SB 1222 (Reeves-R) was heard in committee on February 11 was referred from the Labor and Commerce Committee to the Rules Committee by voice vote, effectively killing the bill for this legislative session. The Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) were successful in stopping legislation that would have permitted their predatory practices to continue.

After passing the Senate (36-3) the bill crossed over to the House, and due to the efforts of the VFW, American Legion and other VSOs failed to gain support. This leaves the Claim Shark issue unresolved for this legislative session. Many thanks to everyone who contacted their delegates. It made a difference.

In the 2026 legislative session the issue of banning claim sharks in Virginia will be revisited. We will be working to build a coalition for next year and will be updating the position paper for the Joint Leadership Council of VSOs. We will be working to educate Virginia legislators on the harmful effects to veterans if Claim Sharks are not banned in Virginia.

Submitted by ***Rick Raskin***

Sign over a portion of your VA benefits? Nope, that's a scam: Whether you served for four, ten, or twenty years, Veterans pension and disability benefits might be an important — often essential — part of your life after the military. That's why scammers call, email, or message to "help" you apply for them. But what they're really after is your money. These "advisors" make promises they can't keep and charge filing fees for services that are always free through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Spot scams during the VA benefits claims process to avoid them. Scammers mask their schemes in offers to help. That might look like an email saying you're missing out on some of your benefits and an offer to help you apply for them (for a fee, of course). But that's a scam. **Ignore that email.**

Some scammers charge fees for fake services like speeding up the claims process or guaranteeing you a 100% disability rating, but only the VA can determine eligibility and award benefits and services. There's no speeding up the process, and there are no guarantees. If someone pressures you to sign over a portion of your VA benefits as payment for their help applying, **say no.** That's a scam. VA accredited attorneys, claims agents, and Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representatives will help you apply for free.

Skip the scams and go straight to the source — the VA. Here's what to do:

- Apply directly to VA. They'll help you gather and develop evidence to support your initial claim for VA benefits — for free.
- Need help? Only work with a VA accredited representative. Use the VA Accreditation Search tool to confirm that the person helping you is approved by the VA.
- Take your time. Scammers pressure you to act fast. Slow down. Read all papers and contracts before signing anything.

If you spot a scam to steal Veterans' benefits, tell the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov. Then, tell your state attorney general.

(Source: FTC)

Submitted by ***Gunny***



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



COLOR GUARD REPORT

Feb 2nd, Four Chaplains Ceremony

Color Guard: *David Fisk, Thomas Masarick, David Quimby, Carl Carey.*

Feb 17th, Legionnaire *Fred Stemp* Funeral

Color Guard: *Dave Fisk, Tom Masarick, Rich Rosene, Dave Quimby, Carl Carey.*

As of this time the following event needs CG support. Please email me on your availability

Greater Manassas St. Patrick's Parade. Saturday. 8 March, Location/Time: Post 10 / 0830hrs.

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)



FOUR CHAPLAINS CEREMONY– 2 FEB 2025

No article submitted with photos. Photos by *Diana Lake*.



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10

No report received.

Dan Frye, SAL Commander

TRIVIA NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY

STARTING NOV 7TH

7-9PM

9950 Cockrell Rd, Manassas, VA

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Did someone use your SSN to file taxes? Here's what to do: If you're filing your taxes online this year, watch for signs of tax identity theft, like someone using your Social Security number (SSN) to file and claim a tax refund. One way you'll know is if the IRS rejects your tax return once you file. Learn to protect yourself while filing online and what to do if someone steals your tax refund.

If you use tax preparation software like TurboTax, H&R Block, TaxAct, or TaxSlayer, protect your accounts by using two-factor authentication. Requiring two or more credentials to log in makes it harder for scammers to get into your account, even if they get your username and password. And always file early, if you can — before anyone else files using your personal information.

But even if you're careful, someone might still use your SSN to steal your refund. Now, if the IRS rejects the tax return you submitted online or through a tax preparer, it could just mean missing or incorrect information. But if the IRS says there's more than one tax return filed in your name or they see income from an employer you know you don't work for, that's identity theft. Don't panic — but do act quickly to communicate with the IRS. Here's how: a) Report it to IdentityTheft.gov using as many details as possible. The site will create an FTC Identity Theft Report, an IRS Identity Theft Affidavit, and a personal recovery plan. b) Submit your IRS Identity Theft Affidavit through IdentityTheft.gov. This tells the IRS to begin investigating your case. Or get the Identity Theft Affidavit (IRS Form 14039) and submit it by mail. c) Follow the steps in your personal recovery plan — like freezing your credit and checking your credit reports — to limit the damage identity theft causes.

(Source: FTC)

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

Chaplains' Column: Hello everyone. Prayers to the families who lost loved ones this month. Also prayers to the American Legion Families that are not in good health. May we comfort those who need our help. May we also have a special prayer for *Steve Botello* (Chaplain Post 10) as he recovers from surgery.

Francis Gregory Hall, Acting Post 10 Chaplain

Dear Post 10 Members, As some of you may know in early January 2025 I had a major medical event which has caused me to temporarily step away from all my volunteer work. I am slowly still recovering from this and will be for the next 4-6 months or more as I do my rehabilitation process. I will attempt to step back into my role as Post 10 Chaplain slowly as I work through my rehabilitation process and any other following activity(s) that it may entail. I thank you all for your prays and well wishes. God bless all of you. Please take care of yourselves and you families. Of course you may reach me at anytime at: 1-703-853-1869 or Email: steven.botello@gmail.com
Respectfully, *Steve Botello* Chaplain P10 Manassas, VA

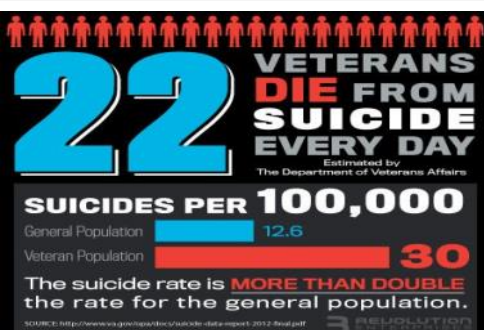
Post 10 Veterans Advocate



The first day of Spring is this month on March 20, 2025! We all have survived the frigid cold winter weather! Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to our country and thank you to the families of veterans for their support and strength. 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 and will continue to do so in 2025!

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 me: 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*





American Legion Riders Chapter 10

Greetings Post 10 Family, Our January Polar Bear ride took us to El Agave 4, a Mexican restaurant in Bealeton VA. Making the trip *was Carl “Dukes” Carey, Dave Albrecht, Tim “Handlebars” Henderson, Dave “Pops” Fisk, Leon Kowalewski, Bob “Nitro” Ficken, Dave Quimby,* and special guest rider (who the night before asked about our rides and gladly showed up in the morning to join us) *Marilyn Golden.* The cold weather did not dim her bright smile the whole ride! Round trip put us at about 75 miles in 34* sunny weather.

Participating in the Four Chaplains Ceremony at Post 10 as Color Guard bearers, was *Dave Fisk, Carl Carey* and *Dave Quimby.* *Gregg Neiss* did a memorial tribute reading for the Ceremony. As always outstanding job gentlemen.

Entering in the Sons of the American Legions annual Chili CookOff, were *Dave Albrecht* and *Leon Kowalewski,* unfortunately no win, place or show for them but plenty of good chili was made.

Riders headed down to Post 2 in Petersburg, VA, to attend the Post 2 Riders Annual Winter Biker BBQ. A fun time with plenty of great BBQ, drinks, music, raffles, friendships being made, laughs and smiles. *Carl “Dukes” Carey* won one of the raffles. We would recommend attending.

Rider *Leon Kowalewski,* while visiting in North Carolina, swung by to check out American Legion Post 12 in Carthage NC.

Safety Reminders: Be safe and be seen. Adjust your riding habits for winter conditions. Dress in appropriate gear. Check your tires for reduced pressure and traction. Stay warm, stay safe, and keep the spirit of riding alive! **Ride On,** Chapter 10 American Legion Riders



Article by *Leon Kowalewski*



Photo credits: *Rick Goodman, Dave “Pops” Fisk, Leon Kowalewski, and Gunny*

VALÉRIE ANDRÉ 1922-2025

Groundbreaking military helicopter pilot

By Phil Davison
THE WASHINGTON POST

Valérie André, a French military officer, brain surgeon and licensed pilot who was believed to be the first woman to fly helicopter rescue missions in combat zones — during the French-Indochina war of the early 1950s — and who two decades later became the first woman to reach the rank of general in the French armed forces, died Jan. 21 in Paris. She was 102.

Olivia Penichou, spokesperson for France's Defense Ministry, announced the death, giving no cause but saying, "A very great lady has left us."

André — the first Frenchwoman to be known officially as "Madame le Général" — spent much of her career, and all of her retirement, pushing for greater opportunities for women in the French military, particularly the medical corps.

Helicopters were still relatively new contraptions for widespread military use when France sent some in 1950 as air ambulances to support its troops in Indochina, the French colonial protectorate in Southeast Asia that included Vietnam. The French military was in a pitched battle against Vietnamese anti-colonial communists, including Ho Chi Minh.

André, then a captain, arrived in the French colonial protectorate of Indochina in 1949 and was assigned to a women's infirmary and then to a military hospital, both in Saigon. She had taken flying lessons as a young woman in Strasbourg, had a civilian copter license and tried to make the case that she could save more lives by going to field hospitals near the front lines.

She said she initially met resistance to her plan from the Ministry of Defense. "I besieged my superior," she recounted, then showed her mettle by making dozens of parachute jumps from French aircraft to treat the critically wounded. In an interview decades later with the Smithsonian News Service, she described the sight of herself to the men on the ground as "a girl, of all things, falling out of the sky."

She returned to France in 1950 to get a military pilot license to fly two-and-three-



Valerie Andre, a French Army officer, doctor and helicopter pilot, in front of her helicopter in Tonkin, Indochina, in 1952. AP PHOTO / AJE

seater helicopters and was back in Southeast Asia later that year. She flew a Hiller 360 that bore Red Cross markings and, because of the weight limit, she flew alone so she could strap a stretcher onto each skid. (It was to her advantage that she was petite and weighed less than 100 pounds.)

She flew more than 120 chopper missions in Indochina, often landing on jungle airstrips or near rice paddies amid enemy fire. One French war correspondent in Hanoi who met her at an airport before she took off on a rescue mission described her as "small, very thin, with a magnificent mass of chestnut hair," adding that she chain-smoked Camel cigarettes.

Local Vietnamese civilians, who had never seen a helicopter before, gave her the nicknames "The woman who comes down from the sky" or "Quekat" — Vietnamese for "Madame Ventilator" — or cooler fan, because that's what the chopper looked like to them.

Military records show she flew 168 wounded men from the battlefields to hospitals in the city of Hanoi. Most were French soldiers, but there were also many enemy communist fighters — the Viet Minh — whom she insisted on taking if she had space. Ultimately, the French withdrew in 1954 after losing a 55-day battle at the French garrison at Dien Bien Phu.

"She was a one-woman MASH unit," Jean Ross Howard Phelan, one of the earliest American women to receive helicopter accreditation, in 1954, told the Smithsonian News Service in 1987. Like Phelan, André was a member of the Whirly-Girls, an international organization of women helicopter pilots that Phelan co-founded in 1955.

After Indochina, where she earned the French Croix de Guerre, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor and the U.S. Legion of Merit, André served as a Sikorsky helicopter pilot in Algeria in the late 1950s.

She did not work in a

surgical capacity but instead ferried French commando platoons "armed to the teeth," as she said, to put down Algerian anti-colonial fighters who would later, in 1962, win and gain their independence from France. By the end of the war, she had completed 365 combat missions in Algeria.

The sixth of nine children, Valérie Marie André was born on April 21, 1922, in Strasbourg, in the Alsace-Lorraine region of France that borders Germany. Her father was a high school music teacher, and her mother, an art-loving homemaker, encouraged all of her children to pursue higher education.

When the Germans invaded and occupied Alsace-Lorraine and most of France in 1940, she was a high school student at Strasbourg. The Germans ordered no one to leave the occupied area but, with the help of her well-connected father and the French Resistance, she slipped through German lines and managed

to continue her studies in Clermont-Ferrand, in south-central France, where she narrowly escaped a raid by the Nazi Gestapo.

With the help of the resistance (contrary to many press reports, she was never an active member), she was able to get to the University of Paris, commonly known as the Sorbonne, to graduate with a medical degree in 1948.

"At the end of my medical studies, the dean of the faculty of medicine told us the military in Indochina did not have enough doctors," she told the helicopter publication Vertical. "He suggested us to join the army under a fixed-term contract to see whether we liked it."

In 1963, she married retired French air force colonel Alexis Santini, whom she first met in Indochina. He died in 1997. They had no children. Details of her surviving family were not immediately known.

In 1976, she became the first female general in the French armed forces. Five

years later, after her military retirement, she was appointed by the defense minister to lead a commission on the future of women in the French military.

On that panel, she told Vertical, she fought to open up roles for women that went beyond administrative tasks. "I wanted women to be real combatants, not just airclub pilots," she said, adding that her work began a long process that eventually helped equalize roles.

She was the subject of a biography, "Helicopter Heroine: Valérie André, Surgeon, Pioneer Rescue Pilot, and Her Courage Under Fire" (2022), by aviation historian Charles Morgan Evans.

She wrote two volumes of memoirs, "Ici, Ventilateur!" ("Down Here, Ventilator!"), published in 1954, and "Madame le Général" (1988), and she spent her retirement in suburban Paris, living on the top floor of a six-story building. Of her choice of apartments, she told Vertical, "I wanted a lot of sky."

Submitted by *Warren Brazas*

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.



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

Upcoming Events:



March 8th – St. Patrick’s Day Parade: All are welcome to walk in the parade. We will be passing out goodies to the kids watching. Anyone who would like to ride on the float are also welcome. We will be decorating the float on March 7th at 6pm.

April 11th - Children’s Easter Party 12-2pm: The Auxiliary will be holding our annual Children’s Easter Party on April 11th. There will be crafts, food provided and of course the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance. This event is open for children 12 years old and under.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be held on March 4th at 7pm in the Hall. I hope to see a lot of you there!

As always, thank you for all you do!

Peggy Pignone, Unit 10 President

Auxiliary Membership Report



We currently have 187 mail-in renewals, 59 online, and 30 new members for a total of 276 members for 2025. We are at 87% of our membership goal.

Welcome to our newest members: *Jane Jones*, and *Monique Pickering*.

Transfer members: *Gail Gill* from Post 1, Titusville, FL.

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 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

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

- MON 03 Mar Meatloaf, Gravy, Pot., Veg., R&B..
- TUE 04 Mar Oyster or Shrimp 'Po Boy'.
- WED 05 Mar Crabcake Sand., Slaw, FFs.
- THU 06 Mar Country Fried Steak Sub., FFs.
- FRI 07 Mar Cowboy Chicken Sand., Provolone & Bacon, FFs.
- MON 10 Mar Stuffed Turkey Roll, Veg., R&B.
- TUE 11 Mar Timmy's Hot Burger Plate w/FFs or Mashed Pot., Gravy, R&B.
- WED 12 Mar Taco Salad w/Salsa & Sour Cream.
- THU 13 Mar Sweet & Sour Chicken or Shrimp over Rice.
- FRI 14 Mar Grilled Mushroom & Swiss Burger, FFs or ORs.
- MON 17 Mar Corned Beef & Cabbage.
- TUE 18 Mar Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Veg., R&B.
- WED 19 Mar Post 10 Reuben w/Kraut or Slaw.
- THU 20 Mar Smoked Sausage Sub. w/Peppers & Onions.
- FRI 21 Mar Hot or Coldd It. Sub., FFs or ORs.
- MON 24 Mar Braised Short Ribs.
- TUE 25 Mar Chicken Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.
- WED 26 Mar Soup, Grilled Sand., FFs or ORs
- THU 27 Mar Country Fried Chicken, Gravy, Veg., R&B.
- FRI 28 Mar Patty Melt on Rye w/Grilled Onions, FFs.
- MON 31 Mar Steak K-Bobs o/Rice.

Sides if not listed above will be listed on the board.

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS

5:30 x 7:30 PM

- 1 MAR, Steak or Cornish Hen w/wild rice.
- 8 MAR, Corned Beef & Cabbage or Shepards Pie.
- 15 MAR, Prime Rib.
- 22 MAR, Steak or Sea Food Scampi over Pasta.
- 29 MAR, Steak or Chicken Parm.

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

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



February Entertainment
(Friday & Saturday evenings)

- 1 MAR, Sat—**MARS RODEO** , 7:30 x 11 PM
- 7 MAR, Fri—**Joe Clay**, 8 x 11 PM
- 8 MAR, Sat—St. Pat's Parade—Tim Trant, 3 x 5 PM followed by Bag Pipers, and ending with Joe Clay, 8 x 11 PM**
- 14 MAR, Fri—Juke Box
- 15 MAR, Sat—**Jon G., Acoustic Guitar**
- 21 MAR, Fri—**Honky Tonk Healin'** 7 x 11 PM
- 22 MAR, Sat—Juke Box
- 28 MAR, Fri—Juke Box
- 29 MAR, Sat—**Hume/Frye Duo**, 7:30 x 11 PM

Menu and Prices Subject to Change.

Call Post on 703-369-4900

Queen of Hearts Thursday's Eats

Check with Post
for specials each Thursday evening.

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

Thank you, **Gunny**



Robert V. McMaugh Memorial
American Legion Post 10
MARCH 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Women's History Month	American Legion 106th Birthday 15—17 March	Taco Tuesdays	Bar Bingo Wednesdays	Queen of Hearts Thursdays	Seafood Dinner Fridays Entertainment Friday & Saturday Evenings	1 Mars Rodeo Band 7:30 x 11 PM
2	3 Star Spangled Banner made National Anthem (1931) BINGO 9:15 x Noon	4 Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7 PM 	5 Ash Wednesday Bar Bingo 5:30PM	6 Queen of Hearts	7 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45pm Joe Clay 8 x 11 PM	8 St. Pat's Parade (No Exec Mtg) Tim Trant 3 x 5 PM Bag Pipers Joe Clay 8 x 11 PM
9 DST Begins (Clocks forward 1 hr) YM 1 x 5 PM	10 BINGO 9:15 x Noon	11 Squadron 10 Meeting 7 PM 	12 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	13 K-9 Veterans Day Queen of Hearts	14 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 pm Juke Box	15 Exec Mtg 9 AM Membership Meeting 10am Jon G Acoustic Guitar 8 x 11 PM
16	17 St. Pat's Day BINGO 9:15 x Noon	18 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7 PM 	19 Iraq War Began (2003) Bar Bingo 5:30PM	20 Spring Starts Queen of Hearts	21 R.E.D. ACL BD Seafood 5:30-7:45 pm Honky Tonk Healin' 7 x 11 PM	22 Juke Box
23	24 Kosovo (1999) BINGO 9:15 x Noon	25 Medal of Honor Day	26 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	27 Queen of Hearts	28 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45pm Juke Box	29 National Vietnam Veterans Day Hume/Frye Duo 7:30 x 11 PM
30	31 BINGO 9:15 x Noon					

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



American Legion Post 10 BBQ Showdown



April 6th 2025 12 -5pm

9950 Cockrell Rd

Manassas, Va. 20110

\$10 Adult \$5 8-16

Under 8 free

Proceeds to benefit the

following:

**ALR LEGACY RUN in support of
the AL Veterans and Childrens**

Foundation

Final Salute

Serve Our Willing Warriors

Sponsors and Competitors still welcome.

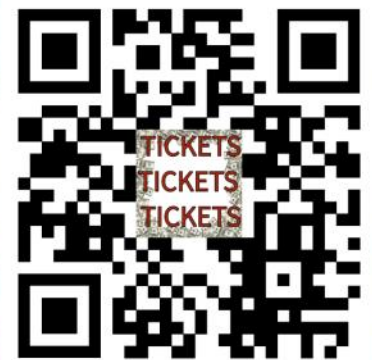
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TO THE VIETNAM VETERAN

TO THOSE WHO RETURNED WITH NO ONE TO GREET THEM.
TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TOLD PTSD WOULD GO AWAY
IN TIME.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TOLD THANK YOU OR
WELCOME HOME.

TO THOSE WHO RETURNED BUT ARE STILL HAUNTED BY
THE NIGHTMARES OF WAR.

TO THOSE WHO STILL REACT TO A BACKFIRE AND
BREAK A SWEAT AT THE SOUND OF A CHOPPER.

TO THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE
AND ARE STILL FIGHTING THE LAST BATTLE.

TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT BATTLES IN THE JUNGLES OF
VIETNAM AND HERE AT HOME.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE MORE FRIENDS ON THE
VIETNAM MEMORIAL WALL THAN ALIVE TODAY.



THANK YOU!





SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 10

JIMMY BRYANT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GOLF COURSE, NOKESVILLE, VA

APRIL 25, 2025

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

COST:

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

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

Sponsors - Please see Sponsor Registration Form.

TOURNAMENT PRIZES:

- Top Three Teams and Our Infamous "Horses Ass Trophy"
- Closest to the Pin (Par Three's) Including "The Hamm Hole"
- Longest Drive(s) - Women (Red Tee) / Men (White Tee)

Golfers over sixty years of age may use Gold Tees, if desired. **NO MULLIGANS!!!**

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

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

Please mail no later than APRIL 18, 2025

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dan Frye @ emtdrf@gmail.com or Tom Ramirez at Bdaddy8@comcast.net

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

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



Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 10, JIMMY BRYANT
Memorial Golf Tournament, APRIL 25, 2025, Sponsor Registration Form:

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

___ **"EVENT SPONSOR"** (\$2,500.00) includes a sign in your, "COMPANY NAME" on a designated hole, recognition during the Tournament Awards Ceremony, Four (4) Individual Players (a team) entered in the Tournament, and your Company Name displayed as the Event Sponsor larger at the top of our banner at the Tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

___ **"ELITE SPONSOR"** (\$1,000.00) includes a sign in your, "COMPANY NAME" on a designated hole, recognition during the Tournament Awards Ceremony, Four (4) Individual Players (a team) entered in the Tournament, and your Company Name displayed on a banner in larger font as an elite sponsor at the Tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

___ **"GOLD LEVEL"** (\$600.00) includes a sign in your, "COMPANY NAME" on a designated hole, recognition during the Tournament Awards Ceremony, Four (4) Individual Players (a team) entered in the Tournament, and your Company Name displayed on a banner at the Tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

___ **"SILVER LEVEL"** (\$250.00) includes a sign in your, "COMPANY NAME" on a designated hole, recognition during the Tournament Awards Ceremony, One (1) Individual Player entered in the Tournament, and your Company Name displayed on a banner at the Tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

___ **"BRONZE LEVEL"** (\$100.00) includes a sign in your, "COMPANY NAME" on a designated hole, recognition during the Tournament Awards Ceremony, and your Company Name displayed on a banner at the Tournament and the Awards Ceremony.

___ **"CASH DONATION"** Please make check payable to, "The American Legion, Post 10, SAL".

The proceeds from the Sons of the American Legion events support its mission of providing needed services to Veterans and their families as well as funding numerous local and regional charities. In recent years, S.A.L. Post 10 Manassas has submitted numerous donations to include Izaak Walton League of America, USO, Habitat for Humanity, Fisher House Foundation, NJROTC, Virginia Special Olympics, Comfort Our Troops Foundation, Make-A-Wish, American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Children's Miracle Network, Boy Scouts of America, Food for Others, Final Salute Inc., American Legion Charities including Boys State & Youth Baseball, and many others supporting local people in need. SAL campaigns place emphasis on preserving American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, and teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

**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

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va.gov/homeless | (877) 424-3838

**Under the new
2022 PACT Act**
eligibility is added for Veterans who served in
Republic of Vietnam
01/09/1962-05/07/1975

EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE OR HERBICIDES?

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