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Robert Vincent McMaugh Memorial
American Legion Post 10
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Manassas, Virginia 20110
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APRIL 2025

2024-2025
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Commander's Column: Hello Legion Family. Well April is here and Spring has finally come. Meteorologically of course. We just need Virginia weather to realize that don't we?

April 6th is our *Inaugural BBQ Competition*. I hope everyone who attends has a fantastic time. Also coming in April is Easter and the Auxiliary's Easter for the kids party. That should be a great time for the kids. We cannot forget the Son's **Jimmy Bryant Memorial Golf Tournament** on the 25th. It was a great time last year and looks to be again. I know I had a blast, and I didn't even play. Maybe this year I will give it a try.

We will also be putting up nomination sheets for the upcoming elections. If you have a desire to run for office, please sign up. Get involved. Finally we will have the presentation and reading of any proposed changes to the By-Laws that will then be voted on after the prescribed waiting period to go into effect for the next membership year starting July 1st. Information on our Youth Shooting team is further in the newsletter. It's a great team and they are doing fantastic!

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 to all of you.

For God and Country
Stanley C. Moore

Your American Legion Post 10 Commander

KILLED IN BOMBING OF U.S. EMBASSY

On April 18, 1983, the US Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, was partially destroyed by a suicide bombing that killed 63 people. It was the deadliest attack on a U.S. diplomatic mission up to that time and was considered the beginning of Islamist attacks on U.S. targets.



LCpl Robert Vincent McMaugh was killed in the attack. He was a 1980 graduate of Osbourn High School and joined the Marines a few months later. He volunteered to become a Marine Security Guard (MSG), and after training he was sent to Beirut. **Robert** was standing Post 1, front entrance to the Embassy, and was instantly killed by the explosion. He was posthumously promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Cpl McMaugh is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. In 2023 a ceremony was held on MCB-Q dedicating the **McMaugh Hall** in memory of ***Cpl McMaugh***.

As you are aware our Post is named for ***Cpl Robert V. McMaugh***.
Semper Fidelis, MARINE!

Article by ***Gunny***





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

2024 membership cards are no longer valid.

A total of 682 Legionnaires have renewed their membership. As of now, 95—2024 members have not renewed. National has moved these members to an expired status. However, they are still accepting 2025 renewals. If you have not renewed, please do so and you will be reinstated.

Please welcome our new Legionnaires: **Denise Parks**, USN; **Dustin Porter**, USN; **Stephen Sloss**, USA; and **Deion Talton**, USA.

No transfers to report this month.

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.

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

all10membership@gmail.com

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.

Gunny

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**

Post 10 Youth Shooting Team: Our 4 person team will be receiving an award for placing in the first round along with one of our two individual shooter **Rebeca** who place first in the State in Round 1. Our two individual Shooters **Rebecca** and **Lexi** have competed round two with scores of 545 for **Rebecca** and 544 for **Lexi**. Lets hope that gets them to the American Legion Finals that will be held at Hillsdale College. The Individual results of the last round will not be published until after April 1 and we will be sure to announce them at the next meeting.

Article by **Stan Moore**



Submitted photos



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



WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Margaret Cochran Corbin - 1751-1800: A hero of the American Revolution, **Margaret Cochran Corbin** was the first woman to receive a military pension. The hardships of **Corbin's** young life inspired the courage and resilience that would serve her well during the Revolution. Born in Franklin County, PA on November 12, 1751, she was orphaned at age five, when her father was killed during an Indian raid and her mother was taken captive. She and her brother were adopted and raised by an uncle.

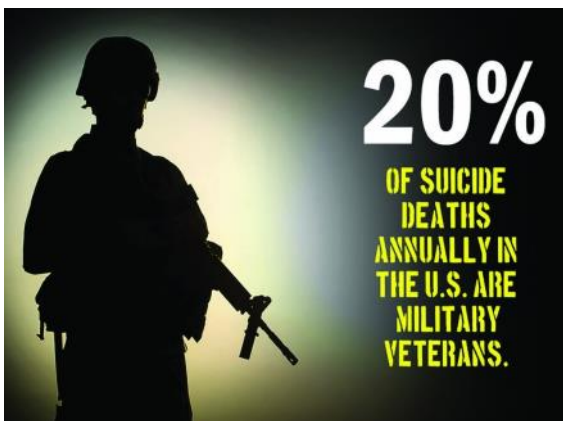
In 1772, at age 21, she married **John Corbin**, who joined the PA military 3 years later. Instead of staying home, **Corbin** left with her husband for war, becoming a camp follower who earned money cooking and doing laundry for soldiers. She also helped take care of the sick and wounded. On November 16, 1776, **Corbin** dressed as a man and joined her husband in the Battle of Fort Mifflin on Red Bank Island. There, she helped him load his cannon, and when he was killed, she quickly and heroically took over firing the cannon against the British. Other soldiers commented on "**Captain Molly's**" steady aim and sure-shot. She, too, was hit by enemy fire, which nearly severed her left arm and severely wounded her jaw and left breast. She was unable to use her left arm for the rest of her life. The British eventually won this battle, with **Corbin** among the prisoners of war who were paroled and released back to the care of Revolutionary hospitals. After her recovery, **Corbin** joined the Invalid Regiment at West Point, where she aided the wounded until she was formally discharged in 1783. Then, on July 6, 1779, the Continental Congress, in recognition of her brave service, awarded her with a lifelong pension equivalent to half that of male combatants. Congress also gave her a suit of clothes to replace the ones ruined during the conflict.

In 1782, **Corbin** married a wounded soldier who died a year later. Gruff and unfeminine, **Corbin** made few friends among the women of her time, instead feeling more at home smoking and conversing with other soldiers.

Corbin died near West Point before reaching her 50th birthday. In 1926, her remains were moved from a grave along the Hudson River to West Point, where she was buried with full military honors. A plaque at Fort Tryon Park in Manhattan, hails her "as the first woman to take a soldier's part in the War for Liberty."

[Source: Michals, Debra. "Margaret Cochran Corbin." National Women's History Museum, 2015]

Submitted by **Gunny**



COLOR GUARD REPORT

Greater Manassas St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Thanks to: the Scouts of America Troop 884 for carrying AL Post 10 banner in the parade, and to the Manassas Young Marines for carrying the US Flag and all service flags in the parade.



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)

Emblems and What They Represent



TRIVIA NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY

STARTING NOV 7TH

7-9PM

9950 Cockrell Rd, Manassas, VA

VETERANS AFFAIRS FRAUD ALERT: Durable Medical Equipment (DME) fraud involves billing for equipment that is medically unnecessary or was never provided to patients. Examples of DME include orthotics, catheters, oxygen and dialysis equipment, glucose monitoring systems, wheelchairs and other mobility aids, or other medical devices used repeatedly for long periods. Veterans and VA personnel can help by identifying and reporting these scams to the VA OIG. VA personnel should report events such as payments offered to induce patient referrals for DME or attempts by medical suppliers to gain authorization for DME not ordered by the veteran's healthcare providers within VA or through community care. Veterans can assist by reporting offers of free or low-cost DME from solicitors claiming VA affiliation or receipt of medical devices by mail that were not prescribed by a VA-assigned physician. Submit a complaint to: www.vaoig.gov/hotline or 800-488-8244

[Source VA-OIG]

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

Deficiencies in Managing Supply, Equipment, and Implant Inventory at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas: In 2023, the VA OIG received several allegations that raised concerns about the management of supplies and equipment and workplace culture at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas. The OIG initiated this review to evaluate whether the Houston facility supply chain management staff established and maintained inventory controls in accordance with VA policy. The OIG identified deficiencies in managing supplies, equipment, and implant inventory at the Houston facility. Supply chain management staff did not ensure accurate recording and accountability of expendable supplies, nonexpendable equipment, and implants in the inventory management systems, as mandated by VHA policy. These deficiencies stemmed from inadequate oversight and failure to follow inventory procedures, risking the loss of supplies or use of expired products for patient care. The OIG made 10 recommendations to the Houston medical facility director: six recommendations to improve inventory management oversight and compliance with inventory procedures and four recommendations to improve implant management.

[Source VA-OIG]

Submitted by *Joe Licari*

What have you done for Post 10? Get off your duff and volunteer—you'll feel good about that.

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.

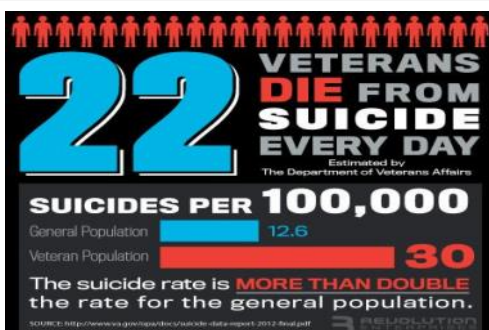
Post 10 Veterans Advocate



I hope everyone has a very nice Easter holiday this month and enjoying the Spring season! 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*



A Few St. Pat's Parade Photos, 8 MAR 2025:



More photos at:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/JdaLtq6dZ5Rk7Cr68>
Photos by Rick Goodman & Gunny

TOP SCAMS of 2024: Did you or someone you know report a scam to the FTC in 2024? Thank you! Those reports help the FTC bring enforcement cases and educate people about scams. Let's jump into the top 2024 scams. The headline is this: even though the number of fraud reports is roughly the same as last year, more people lost a lot more money to fraud. One in three people who reported fraud said they lost money (up from one in four last year), adding up to \$12.5 billion (up \$2.5 billion from 2023). People lost over \$3 billion to scams that started online, compared to approximately \$1.9 billion lost to more "traditional" contact methods like calls, texts, or emails. However, people lost more money per person (a median of \$1,500) when they interacted with scammers on the phone. And, once again, imposter scams topped the list of scams reported. Here are some other things to know:

- **The biggest scam losses happened by bank transfer or payment.** Among all payment methods, people reported losing more money through a bank transfer or payment (\$2 billion), followed by cryptocurrency at \$1.4 billion.
- **Investment scams led to big losses.** A majority (79%) of people who reported an investment-related scam lost money, with a median loss of over \$9,000. The \$5.7 billion losses in this category are up about \$1 billion from last year.
- **People reported losing money more often when contacted through social media.** Most people (70%) reported a loss when contacted on a social media platform — and lost more money overall (\$1.9 billion).
- **Job scams and fake employment agency losses jumped — a lot.** Between 2020-2024, reports nearly tripled and losses grew from \$90 million to \$501 million.

Younger people lost money more often. People aged 20-29 reported losing money more often than people 70+. But when older adults lost money, they lost far more than any other age group.

[Source: FTC]

Submitted by *George Moschatos*

Chaplain's Report: Dear Post 10 Members. As of the drafting of this article there are about five days left in the holy time of Ramadan. We wish all of the Post 10 members who celebrate this time our very best. Easter is also right around the corner also. This celebration comes each Spring and is a sign of happiness and renewal for all. Please enjoy this time with family and friends and make sure you care for all those who may be less fortunate. Thank you all for your prayers. 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, *Steven Botello* Chaplain P10 Manassas, VA

Wishing those of the Jewish faith a Happy Passover. This year, Passover begins before sundown on Saturday, April 12, 2025, and ends after nightfall on April 20, 2025. The eight-day Jewish holiday of Passover (Pesach, means "to Passover") commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. Pesach is observed by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals (a feast) that include four cups of wine, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus from Egypt. (Note: The Jewish holiday, Passover, was omitted in the above Chaplain's Report, therefore I have included it here. Remember, the Legion is nonsectarian.)

Submitted by *Gunny*





AUXILIARY UNIT 10

Thank you to all who participated in the Saint Patrick's Day parade! It was a chilly start, but fun was had by all!!



(Submitted photo)



Reminder that the Children's Easter party will be held on Saturday, April 12th from 12-2pm. All kids under 12 are invited to come meet the Easter Bunny, do crafts, eat pizza and hunt for eggs!!

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on April 1st at 7pm. All are welcome and encouraged to join!

Peggy Pignone, ALA Unit 10 President



Auxiliary Membership Report

We currently have 194 mail-in renewals, 63 online, and 34 new members for a total of 291 members for 2025. We are at 93% of our 2025 membership goal.

Welcome to our newest members: ***Jennifer Barnes, Rachel Porter, Wendy Sloss, and Sara VanHook***

We recently learned of the passing of auxiliary member, ***Olive Singleton***, in June 2024. Though some time has passed, we still wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Members who have not paid their 2025 dues are now considered delinquent. As a result, delinquent members lose access to the social quarters and are restricted from participating in business activities, including making motions or voting. Delinquent members forfeit their voice in all matters.

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

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

TUE 01 Apr Meatloaf, Gravy, Veg., Potatoes, R&B.
WED 02 Apr Cowboy Chicken w/Cheese & Bacon, FFs.
THU 03 Apr Meatball Cheese Sub, FFs or ORs.
FRI 04 Apr NY Strip. Baked Potato, VEG, R&B.
MON 07 Apr Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Veg., Pot., R&B.
TUE 08 Apr Veal Parm., Salad, Garlic Bread.
WED 09 Apr Soup & Grilled Sandwich.
THU 10 Apr Swedish Meatballs o/Wide Noodles, Veg, R&B.g.
FRI 11 Apr Crabcake Sand., Slaw, FFs.
MON 14 Apr Stuffed Pork Chop, Gravy, Veg., R&B.
TUE 15 Apr Shrimp/Crab/Ricotta Stuffed Cannelloni.
WED 16 Apr Grilled Mushroom Swiss Burger, FFs or ORs.
THU 17 Apr IT. Sausage w/Peppers, Onions & Cheese, FFs.
FRI 18 Apr Catfish, Chips, Slaw, FFs.
MON 21 Apr Popcorn Chicken Bowl, Gavy, Corn.
TUE 22 Apr Stan's Fried Egg, Bacon, Cheeseburger, FFs or ORs.
WED 23 Apr Hot or Cold It. Sub., FFs or ORs
THU 24 Apr Sweet'n Sour Terri Chicken OR Shrimp o/Rice, R&B.
FRI 25 Apr Steak & Cheese Quesadilla, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, S. Cream.
MON 28 Apr Prim Rib French Dip w/Au Jus, FFs or ORs.
TUE 29 Apr Country Fried Chicken w/Gravy, Veg., Potato.
WED 30 Apr Patti-Melt on Rye, w/Cheese & Grilled Onions, FFs.

Queen of Hearts Thursday's Eats

Check with Post for specials

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS

5:30 x 7:30 PM

5 APR—Steak OR Butterfly OR Coconut Shrimp
12 APR—Steak OR Roast Leg of Lamb
19 APR—Prime Rib
26 APR—Steak OR Veal 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.



April Entertainment
(Friday & Saturday evenings)

4 & 5 APR—*Joe Clay DJ*
6 APR SUNDAY, BBQ SHOWDOWN
entertainment; 8 *Track Jones*, 1 x 5 PM
inside *Bob Cook Bluegrass*, 6 x 9 PM
11 & 12 APR—TBD
18 Apr—*Juke Box*
19 Apr—*Mars Rodeo*, 7:30 x 11 PM
25 Apr—*Jon G, Acoustic*
26 Apr—*Juke Box*

Above subject to change

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

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 APRIL 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Check w/Post for hours	Be respectful of each other	1 Taco Tuesday Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7pm April Fools' Day	2 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	3 Queen of Hearts	4 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45pm <i>Joe Clay</i> 8 x 11 PM	5 <i>Joe Clay</i> 8 x 11 PM
6 BBQ Showdown Noon x 5 PM Ent: 8 Track Jones 1 x 5PM Bob Cook Bluegrass 6 x 9 PM	7 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	8 Taco Tuesday SAL Squadron 10 Meeting 7pm	9 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	10 Queen of Hearts	11 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 pm Persian Gulf War cease fire (1991)	12 Ex. Mtg. 10 AM Kids' Easter Party Noon x 2 PM Passover Begins at Sundown
13 Young Marines 1 x 5 PM Palm Sunday	14 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	15 Taco Tuesday Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7pm Income Tax Day:(Military Kids Day	16 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	17 Queen of Hearts	18 R.E.D. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 pm Good Friday	19 GENERAL Membership Mtg. 10 AM Prime Rib Dinner MARS RODEO 7:30 x 11 PM
20 Easter Sunday Passover Ends at Sundown	21 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	22 Taco Tuesday	23 BAR BINGO 5:30—8 PM	24 Queen of Hearts	25 R.E.D. J. Bryant Golf Tourn. Seafood Night 5:30-7:45 pm Jon G. Acoustic 7:30 x 11 PM	26
27 Young Marines 1 x 5 PM	28 BINGO 9:15am x Noon	29 Taco Tuesday	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



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.

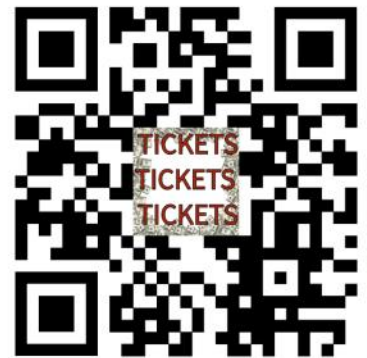
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TO THE VIETNAM VETERAN

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

Spring is here and the events are ramping up. We started with our annual Chili Cookoff in February. We had 9 chili entered and plenty of tasters and judges. We have this event the same day as the Daytona 500 so it was a busy day. We don't really have this event to make a bunch of money, it's more about some friendly competition and bragging rights. This year was no different as we had a 1st time winner. **Colton Frye** took home 1st place. Not only is **Colton** a Son but also one of the youngest Son's!!! Congrats **Colton**, you deserved it. 2nd place went to **Debbie Hamrick** and 3rd was **Dan Frye**. **Colton** now has bragging rights for a year after beating his dad, **Dan**. Not sure who was happier!! Proud dad was walking on air. Thanks to all who entered and participated.

In April we start off with the American Legion BBQ Showdown on April 6th. This is a joint venture with the Legion and the Son's. If you think your BBQ is good enough to enter, please do so. There will be plenty of activities and lots of good food to taste, so come out and have a fun filled day.

We have our annual **Jimmy Bryant Golf Tournament** on April 25th at Prince William Golf Course. Info is posted in the social quarters, in this newsletter, and on the Post 10 website.

Let all your friends and family know that there is a lot going on at Squadron 10 so come on out. I guarantee you'll have a great time.

Article by **Tom Ramirez**, 2nd Vice SAL Commander

Submitted photos



Dan Frye, SAL Commander



American Legion Riders Chapter 10



Greetings Post 10 Family, our March Polar Bear ride took us to Hooters in Woodbridge. **Paul "Goback" Goforth, Dave "Pops" Fisk, Bob "Nitro" Ficken,**

Tim "Handlebars" Henderson, Steve Wells and Rick Goodman, set on out for a cool ride to enjoy the wings and brotherhood. They logged about 80 miles that day. Our final Polar Bear ride to say goodbye and good riddance to winter was on March 29 where we rode to Post 72 in Warrenton for some fellowship with our brothers and sisters next door.

The Riders participated in the 25th Annual Saint Patrick's Parade in Manassas, this brings the Post together; decorating the parade float, gather up your "green" gear, and looking for that lucky clover, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons and the Riders dressed for the occasion, of course green is the color.

Some upcoming events will be a Motorcycle Rodeo on May 3, more details to come. This will be an all hands event and we need help from our Post 10 family to make this a successful event. We are planning to attend the VA ALR Legacy Run held in June at Natural Bridge VA. This is the Riders largest fund-raising activity, we appreciate your support for the activities you'll see over the next few months (Helmets for Heroes, raffle tickets for some great items, etc.)

Safety Reminders: While May is officially "Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month," March is a good time to prepare for the upcoming riding season and promote motorcycle safety awareness, especially as warmer weather approaches

Stay warm, stay safe, and keep the spirit of riding alive!

Ride On, Chapter 10 American Legion Riders

Article by **Leon Kowalewski**

Submitted photo



ALR Director **Dave Albrecht**



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.

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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.

NATIONAL VIETNAM WAR VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY, 29 MAR 2025



29 MAR 2025, at 2000 the Post held our annual National Vietnam War Vets Ceremony. Cmdr. **Stan Moore** and **Gunny** explained the importance of the day. Marine **Steve Olson** and soldier **Dave Quimby** assisted with the cake cutting. Marine **Greg Neiss** presented the Vietnam War Veterans' lapel pins. Airman **Carl Carey** positioned the flags. Sailor **Mike Parra** obtained the cake. Thanks to the Vietnam War Veterans' family members in attendance. **Hume-Frye Duo** performed music from the 60s and 70s—a great time including getting the old **Gunny** up to dance with his bride. Photographer **Rick Goodman**, USGC. Thanks to all.

'WELCOME HOME'

Article by **Gunny**

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

Help for Homeless Veterans
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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?
Learn more at VA.gov
1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411) VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



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

Gunny, Post 10 Quartermaster

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