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American Legion Post 10
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NOVEMBER

2025-2026
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Post 10 Veteran Advocate

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Newsletter Editor

Gunny Lewis



Hello Legion Family, November is here!

It's time for the holidays to begin, soon many of us will be traveling to visit family and friends. Please be safe out there on the roads. We have the Veterans' Parade (1 Nov) and our Veterans Day Ceremony (11 Nov) held at the Harris Pavilion. You won't want to miss either.

We will also be celebrating the 250th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps (10 Nov)- *Semper Fi* Marines. Come on out and enjoy the cake-cutting ceremony. This milestone is a significant reminder of the rich history and traditions of the Marine Corps, honoring the bravery and dedication of those who have served. It's an opportunity to reflect on the vital role Marines have played in defending our nation and preserving our freedoms.

Last month we started off with the Auxiliary holding their Cash Bash. Thank you Auxiliary for putting on such a fun and great event! Next was the 250th Birthday of the US Navy. We ended October on a high note with the **Victor Higgs Happy Hour** followed by the Trunk or Treat for the kids.

There have been a lot of changes at our Post. There will be more changes to come. Some of you may not agree with them, and some might, but let me assure you that everything that happens does so for a reason, and sometimes those reasons are beyond our control. We encourage all members to voice their opinions and share their thoughts, either by attending our monthly meetings or by reaching out to us via email. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to improve and adapt to the needs of the Post 10 family. Together, we will persevere and keep our Post going as one of the best Posts in Virginia. By embracing new initiatives, we aim to ensure that our Post remains a welcoming and vibrant place for everyone.

As always, let me close by saying that in every family, communication is the thread that weaves trust, understanding, and togetherness. This principle is especially crucial within our community of Veterans, where these challenges are deeply personal and often invisible to the outside world.

Communication provides the lifeline that bridges isolation and healing. Simple conversations, a sincere inquiry about someone's well-being, or just being present and listening can offer profound comfort to those who might otherwise suffer in silence. Even small gestures—checking via a call, sharing encouraging words, or making time to hear someone's story—resonate far beyond their apparent simplicity. They remind us that no one is facing their struggles alone and strengthen the bonds that hold us together.

Let this serve as a reminder to embrace the power of communication—to *Be the One* who listens, who reaches out, and who models compassion within our community. Together, by keeping the lines of communication open, we can help ensure no Veteran feels left behind.

For God and Country

Stanley C. Moore, Your Post 10 Commander





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

2026 - Renewals: So far, we have signed up nine new members so far this year, and renewed 452 members and we are currently at a 62.4% renewal rate. **This is the last call for Early Bird which ends November 10.**

Please welcome our new Legionnaires: **Daniel Campos, USN; Jane Collier, USA; Robert Collier, USA; Edward Preston, USN; and Earl Wessell, USN.**

And please welcome our new transfers: **Rick Avolos, USN and Thomas Sullivan, USAF.**

Now you can renew for up to 3 years online. Go to mylegion.org, click the renew tab and put in your member number and you will 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 additional 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. You can also update your profile information: address and, phone number. I will also send out your new membership 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 in the enclosed return envelope to Post 10 at 9950 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110 Attn: Post 10 Membership.
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. Please provide your address, email and phone number. It's important to be able to contact you.

Your information is stored in a protected database, accessible to only the post officers with the need to know. If you have an email account, you can receive the newsletter electronically.

Please feel free to email me with any questions/concerns about your membership.

For God and Country,
Ed Filipowski
1st Vice Commander
al10membership@yahoo.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**



Poor is a Nation that has no Heroes.
Shameful is a Nation that has Heroes but forgets them.



*"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

The Color Guard is one of the most visible units in the community, and plays a meaningful role in representing our Veterans at community events, parades and ceremonies.

- a - We supply your uniform, except for the Legion cover.
- b - Can you participate in 3 or more ceremonies/events a year?
- c - There are no fancy drills or marching.
- d - Ceremonies /Parades are usually take no more than two hours.



Please come out and support us on the upcoming events.

- 1 - Saturday Nov 1st - Veterans Day Parade. Leaving Post 10 at 8am
- 2 - Monday Nov 10th at 7pm. Marine Corps Birthday at Post 10.
- 3 - Tuesday Nov 11th - Veterans Day Ceremony.
- 4 - Sat Dec 6th - Christmas Parade in Manassas.
- 5 - Saturday Dec 13th at 12 noon, Wreaths Across America. Parking provided by Bull Run Harley, 9321 Center Street Manassas. Please park in the rear parking area.

Contact me with any questions.

Thank you ,

Your Post 10 SGT-at-ARMS *Dave "Pops" Fisk*

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Veterans Day is NOT the Same as Memorial Day.

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

Originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I. WWI officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the **eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.** For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was considered the end of "the war to end all wars" and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor Veterans of World War I. Then WWII and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of Veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word "Armistice" to "Veterans" so the day would honor American Veterans of all wars. Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays, Veterans Day included, would be celebrated on a Monday. Officials hoped it would spur travel and other family activities over a long weekend, which would stimulate the economy. The bill set Veterans Day commemorations for the fourth Monday of every October. On Oct. 25, 1971, the first Veterans Day under this new bill was held. There was a lot of confusion about the change, and many states were unhappy, choosing to continue to recognize the day as they previously had in November. Within a few years, it became apparent that most US citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov 11th, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance. On Sept. 20, 1975, President **Gerald Ford** signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date starting in 1978.

Submitted by **George Moschatos**

I'M PROUD TO BE A VETERAN!

TO UNDERSTAND A MILITARY VETERAN YOU MUST KNOW - - -

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

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

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

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

We found new friends and new family.

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

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

We didn't get enough sleep.

We smoked and drank too much.

We picked up both good and bad habits.

We worked hard and played harder.

We didn't earn a great wage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We have dealt with victory and tragedy.

We have celebrated and mourned.

We lost a few along the way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Share your stories.

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

I'M PROUD TO BE A VETERAN!

Submitted by Vic Librizzi

Please share with all your Veterans and friends.

Happy 250th Birthday U.S. MARINE CORPS

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

Following the War of 1812 the Marines protected American interests around the world and at home. During the Mexican War (1846-1848), a battalion of Marines joined General Scott's army at Pueblo and fought all the way to the "*Halls of Montezuma*," Mexico City. Marines also served ashore and afloat in the Civil War (1861-1865), a battalion fought at Bull Run. Following the Spanish-American War (1898), in which Marines performed with valor in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Philippines, the Corps entered an era of expansion and professional development. Marines saw active service in the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902), the Boxer Rebellion in China (1900) and in numerous other places. In WWI the Marine Corps distinguished itself on the battlefields of France as the 4th Marine Brigade earned the title of "*Devil Dogs*" ("*Teufelshunde*") for heroic action during 1918 at Belleau Wood, Soissons, St. Michiel, Blanc Mont, and in the final Meuse-Argonne offensive. Marine aviation dates from 1912 played a part in the war effort. During the 20 years before WWII, the Corps began to develop the doctrine needed for amphibious warfare. The success of this effort was proven first on Guadalcanal, then on Bougainville, Tarawa, New Britain, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan, Guam, Tinian, Peleliu, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. The war cost the Marines nearly 87,000 dead and wounded, and 82 Marines were awarded the Medal of Honor.

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

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

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

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

Happy Birthday Marines — Semper Fidelis

Ceremony at Post, Monday, 10 NOV, at 1900 hours (7 PM).

Submitted by *Gunny*

LOCKER RENT DUE by Wednesday, 31 DEC 2025:

\$20.00 per locker (floor level lockers \$10.00) by **Wednesday, 31 DEC 2025**. 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, 10 JAN 2026, 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*



Honoring the fallen at the Normandy American Cemetery



The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France is located in Colleville-sur-Mer, on the site of the temporary American St. Laurent Cemetery, established by the U.S. First Army on June 8, 1944 as the first American cemetery on European soil in World War II.

The cemetery contains the graves of 9,389 of our military dead, most of whom lost their lives in the D-Day landings and ensuing operations.

The memorial consists of a semicircular colonnade with a loggia at each end containing large maps and narratives of the military operations; at the center is the bronze statue, “Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves.”; beyond is the burial area with a circular chapel and, at the far end, granite statues representing the United States and France.

On October 7, ***Rick Raskin*** and another veteran were honored to present a wreath at the memorial during a solemn ceremony. Following the ceremony ***Rick*** was privileged to sprinkle Virginia soil on the grave of Legionnaire ***Jerry Martin’s*** uncle, ***Paul M. Kennedy***.

Just visiting the cemetery and Omaha Beach was a moving experience, one that will not soon be forgotten.

Article by ***Rick Raskin***

Photos by ***Janet Raskin***



Photos from Internet

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction.
We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream.
It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.”
– *President Ronald Reagan*

Don’t throw away your old laptop or computer.



Bring it to the Post and we’ll take it to
TECH FOR TROOPS.

Sorry, we cannot take CRT monitors or Printers.

What T4T needs the most are laptops, desktop computers, tablets, and cell phones.

These devices go to in-need Veterans after data destruction.

T4T guarantees Data Destruction for all devices that could contain data.

TRIVIA NIGHT
EVERY THURSDAY
STARTING NOV 7TH
7-9PM
1919 AMERICAN LEGION 2019
9950 Cockrell Rd, Manassas, VA
ROCKSTAR TRIVIA



AUXILIARY UNIT 10

No Report Received

Peggy Pignone, President ALA Unit 10

“America without her soldiers would be like God without His angels.” – *Claudia Pemberton*

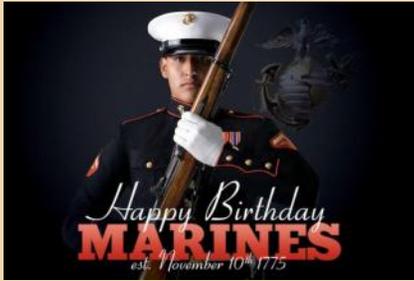
“Never was so much owed by so many to so few.” — *Winston Churchill*

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.
Thank you for your cooperation.

ANNUAL NORTHERN VIRGINIA VETERANS PARADE

The 17th Annual Northern Virginia Veterans Parade (VetPar) is scheduled for Saturday, 1 November 2025, at 1100 in Old Town Manassas. The Parade had its origin with Post 10 17 years ago and has been an annual highlight within the community ever since. Come on out and watch the numerous participants including military vehicles.

Submitted by *Jerry Martin*



USMC 250th Birthday Ceremony will be held in the Social Quarters at 1900 hours on Monday 10, NOV 2025.

ALL MARINES *are* expected to attend!

Ooh - Rah! Semper Fidelis

Washington Commanders vs Miami Dolphins

From Madrid, Spain on Sunday 16 NOV 2025.

Post will open doors at 8:30 AM and a buffet breakfast will be served starting at 9 AM— \$10/person—please sign-up at bar.



**THE AMERICAN LEGION
IS NOT A
BAR**



**IT IS A VETERANS
SERVICE ORGANIZATION**



Three Servicemen Statue at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial



"Celer, Silens, Mortalis"
"Arrugha!"



The Vietnam Women's Memorial to honor the women who risked their lives to serve their country. Depicting three women caring for a fallen soldier.



ALL GAVE SOME... SOME GAVE ALL.



"We few, we Band of Brothers. For he who sheds his blood with me shall be my brother."
– William Shakespeare, "Henry V"

Post 10 Veterans Advocate



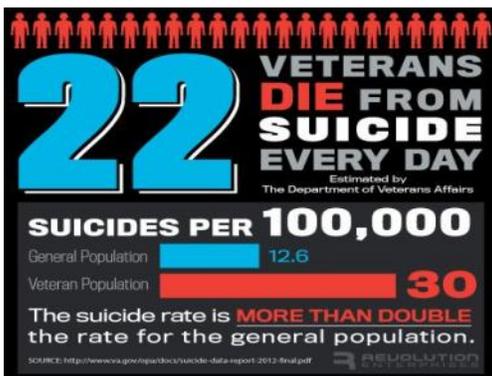
Ginger reports that she is unable to submit a report this month due to computer problems. However, look up previous newsletter issues for any information you may require.. She sends her wishes to all for a Happy Thanksgiving.

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*



Chaplain's Report:

Dear Post 10 Members,

We are just a few days away from Veterans Day. For us at the American Legion this is probably the most special day of the year for all Veterans. No matter when, where or how long our service to our country was this date for all of us represents who we are at the core.

Being an American is a special consideration in the world and being an American Veteran takes up to a whole new level of pride, commitment, honor and sacrifice for not only ourselves but for all whom we care for.... mother, fathers, brothers, sisters, wife, children and other family members. We know in our lives we have stepped up and given a piece of ourselves so that others can live, thrive and grow up in a peaceful world where they do not need to be scared of bad things happening to them by others who want to spread hate, tyranny, destruction, or even war.

We have all given of ourselves, some even the ultimate sacrifice. I ask that you pray for all Veterans and active-duty no matter when or where they served.

Not everyone lives the quality of life that we do in this country. It has been a long road to get where we are today and the trip is not over for our people.

Peace with all is wonderful but many many times as we have seen in our history it is won on the blood and sweat of those of us who have served.

God bless you one and all on this Veterans Day.

God bless all of you. Please take care of yourselves and you families.

You may reach me at any time at: 1-703-853-1869 or Email: steven.botello@gmail.com

Respectfully,

Steven Botello, Post 10 Chaplain



Tuesday, November 4th is Election Day—VOTE!

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

November is officially designated as National Veterans and Military Families Month, an observance that has been proclaimed by the President each year since 1996. It is a time to recognize the sacrifices and contributions of both Veterans and their families. The focus is on acknowledging the unique challenges military families face, such as separations and frequent moves.



Honoring All Who Served

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 10



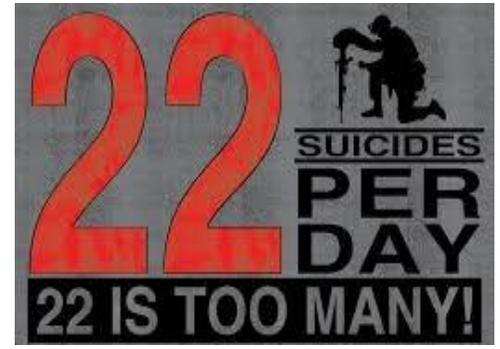
The Son's just held our annual **Vic Higgs Happy Hour!!** The turn out was great as we enjoyed food cooked by our outstanding kitchen, entertainment by *Something Shiney*, and plenty of *Vic's* friends telling story's about the "Caveman". Next the Son's will be gearing up for the Holidays!! We have the Veterans Day Parade on November 1st. Come out and join the Legion Families walk the parade route. Always a fun time.

We plan on doing a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Please sign up if you plan to attend, help or both. The sign up sheet is on the bar. "Come One Come All".

In December we will be buying and delivering Xmas gifts to Vets in the Rehab facilities in the area. We plan on meeting at the Post on December 13th at 10:00 to go to Walmart to purchase the gifts. On December 20th we'll meet at the Post at 10:00 and we will deliver the gifts to the Vets. Anyone interested please meet us on either or both days listed to help out.

Article by *Tom Ramirez*

Mark Emerman, Squadron 10 Commander



"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." – *Elmer Davis*

"The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war." — *General Douglas MacArthur*

Auxiliary Membership Report



We currently have 101 mail-in renewals, 27 online, and 7 new members, for a total of 135 members for 2026.

Welcome to our newest members; *Susan Bausch*, *Maureen Guillot*, and *Dale Rice*.

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

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

MON 03 Nov Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl.
TUE 04 Nov Philly Steak Burrito w/Peppers & Onions.
WED 05 Nov Patty Melt w/Cheeses, Grilled Onions.
THU 06 Nov Sweet & Sour Chicken, Rice.
FRI 07 Nov Fried Clam or Shrimp or Oyster Basket, Slaw & Fries.
MON 10 Nov Chopped Steak w/ Potatoes, Veges, R&B.
TUE 11 Nov Braised Short Ribs. (Veterans Day)
WED 12 Nov Soup & Grilled Sand.
THU 13 Nov Coconut or Butterfly Shrimp, Slaw, Fries.
FRI 14 Nov Mushroom Swiss Burger.
MON 17 Nov Hot Turkey Sandwich, Dressing, Potatoes.
TUE 18 Nov Sausage Burger w/Cheese, Egg & Country Gravy.
WED 19 Nov Cowboy Chicken Sandwich.
THU 20 Nov Swedish Meatballs over Noodles.
FRI 21 Nov Chicken & Cheeses Quesadilla.
MON 24 Nov Baked Rigatoni & It. Sausage.
TUE 25 Nov Country Fried Steak.
WED 26 Nov Double Bacon Cheeseburger.
THU 27 Nov THANKSGIVING—CLOSED.
FRI 28 Nov Hot or Cold It. Sub.
Sides if not listed above will be listed on the board.

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS
5:30 x 7:30 PM

1 Nov, NY Strip, Potato & Salad.
8 Nov, Prime Rib—Veterans' Dinner.
22 Nov, Steak.

Stop by for dinner and entertainment at the Post—make it a date night!

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



November Entertainment
(Friday & Saturday evenings)

Sat, 8 Nov, *Sixties Second Band*

Fri, 21 Nov, *Hume & Frye Duo*

Above entertainment starts at 1930 until 2300.

If you have suggestions for entertainment see *Bonnie*.

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

ATTENTION: *Greg Neiss* is planning the 3rd Annual Veterans Day ceremony to be held at the Harris Pavillion on 11 November. Attendees must be in their seats by 10:30 AM for the ceremony to start at 11 am SHARP! *Greg* is seeking volunteers, see him for developing details.

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

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***



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Bar Bingo Wednesdays	Queen of Hearts Thursdays		1 Veterans Parade 11 AM Old Town Manassas <i>Tim Trant</i> Acoustic 1 x 4 PM
2 DST Ends Set Clock BACK 1 Hr	3 BINGO 9:15 x Noon	4 Election Day VOTE! Auxiliary Unit 10 Meeting 7 PM 	5 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	6 Queen of Hearts	7 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45pm	8 SIXTIES SECOND BAND 7:30 x 11 PM
9 YM 1 x 5 PM	10 USMC Est, 1775 Ceremony 7 PM BINGO 9:15 x Noon	11 VETERANS' DAY (11/11/11) Squadron 10 Meeting 7 PM 	12 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	13 Queen of Hearts	14 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 pm	15 Exec Mtg 9 AM Member Mtg 10am DJ Rockstar Karaoke
16 Breakfast Commander vs Miami Doors open 8:30 AM Brkfst 9 AM \$10/person Sign-up at Bar	17 BINGO 9:15 x Noon	18 Riders Chapter 10 Meeting 7 PM 	19 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	20 ACL+MAL Queen of Hearts	21 R.E.D. Grenada Campaign Ended (1983) Seafood 5:30-7:45 pm	22
23 YM 1 x 5 PM 30	24 BINGO 9:15 x Noon	25	26 Bar Bingo 5:30PM	27 THANKSGIVING POST CLOSED	28 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45pm	29

See Menu page for lunch and dinner specials.

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

Our website is: www.post10manassas.org



American Legion Riders Chapter 10

Greetings Post 10 Family



The Riders had there ALR State Rally in Front Royal. Post 53 held a great event despite the rainy weather on the day of the scheduled ride. It didn't damper our spirits. Post 10 Riders, **Rick Goodman** and **Leon Kowalewski** were given a certificate for the High Mileage and Safety Award Program. Good job!

Post 10 Riders Director **David Albrecht** and his wife **Debbie** recently completed a nine-day custom Edelweiss Motorcycle Travel tour, exploring the Alpine Roads & Medieval Towns of Europe. Starting in Erding, Germany, the journey took them through France, Switzerland, and Austria—each turn revealing breathtaking scenery, incredible food, and perfectly poured beer. They detoured to Munich for Oktoberfest and the BMW Museum, and added side trips to Venice and Rome for a taste of Italian history and culture. It was truly a trip of a lifetime!

Rider, **Leon Kowalewski**, visited some Legions outside of our home State of Virginia, Post 21 (Rogersville TN), Post 431 (Bull Shoals AR), Post 52 (Mountain Home AR), Post 100 (Rogers AR), Post 27 (Fayetteville AR), Post 68 (Clayton OK), Post 45 (Asheboro NC), and a stop in Paris, TX to see the Eiffel tower with a cowboy hat on top and an added surprise of a Veterans Memorial.

Missing In American Project Mission for SK3 **Rodney L. Cunningham**, US Coast Guard 1970-2020 Persian Gulf and Somalia, had our own Coastie and Rider, **Rick Goodman**, accompany the Cremains to the alter for the final rites, honor and respect due to our fallen heroes. Thank you **Rick** for taking part in the ceremony and the riders that accompanied you. Let's not forget **Kevin Byrne** for playing the bagpipes. For more information on the Missing In American Project please visit <https://www.miap.us/>

Riders **Greg Neiss**, **Rick Goodman** and **Carl Carey** setup a table at the Veterans Growing America storefront in Stonebridge Shopping Center. VGA is a Veteran owned storefront that enables Veteran owned vendors and Veteran centric charities to setup and fundraise or sell their products. It is truly an outstanding outreach to the entrepreneurial Veteran community in our area. There was even a siting of Hatman (not to be confused with that masked crusader known for fighting crime...) at VGA!

Safety Reminders:

Keep your EYES open, cold weather doesn't stop motorcycle from being on the road.

Ride On, Chapter 10 American Legion Riders

Article by **Leon Kowalewski**



Submitted photos

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Trunk or Treat Fun at Post 10!

What a great turnout on October 26th at Post 10's annual Trunk or Treat! Families filled the lot with creative costumes, decked-out trunks, and plenty of Halloween spirit. Kids loaded up on candy while everyone enjoyed music and good company. Huge thanks to all our volunteers and community members who made it such a fun afternoon. We love seeing everyone come together—can't wait to do it again next year!



Article & photos by *Rick Goodman*



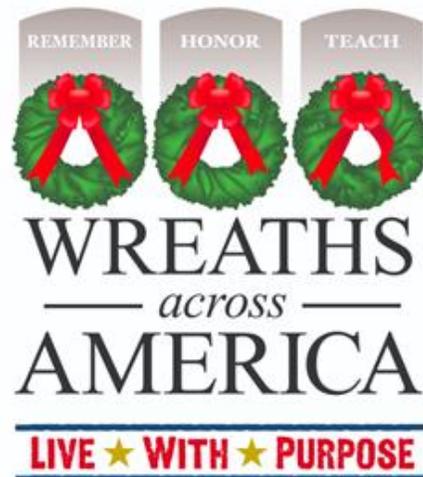
December 13, 2025 National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Robert V McMaugh American Legion Post 10 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Manassas Cemetery.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/VA0626P





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Wreath Sponsorship Order Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local and community cemeteries each December for National Wreaths Across America Day.

Your donation will ensure the placement of a veteran's wreath for one or more veterans laid to rest at the participating location of your choice.

All sponsored veteran wreaths are shipped directly to the location selected by the sponsor on this form. Wreaths are not shipped to individual wreath sponsors.

Please make checks payable to:
Wreaths Across America
PO Box 249
Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
Thank you for your sponsorship and for joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor, and Teach!

SPONSORSHIP TYPE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		

For quicker processing and the convenience of paying with a credit card, debit card, Google Pay, or PayPal, veteran wreaths may be sponsored online by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting: www.wreathscrossamerica.org/VA0626P

You should be the only one to enter your credit card information at checkout on the Wreaths Across America website. For your security, do not share this information with anyone else who offers to place an order for you. To verify the validity of the QR Code, always check that wreathscrossamerica.org is part of the web address when sponsoring wreaths online.

If you prefer to pay with a check, please complete this form and mail it along with your check to Wreaths Across America at the address listed in the box above.

CHECK #	CHECK DATE	SPONSOR NAME FOR DISPLAY
GROUP ID(s)	VA0626P	EMAIL ADDRESS
LOCATION ID(s)	VAMCMV	PHONE #
DOLLAR AMOUNTS(s)		MAILING ADDRESS

To split your donation between multiple groups and/or locations, please list the IDs and dollar amounts for each.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Please note in memory/honor of requests do not place a wreath on a specific loved one's grave.

IN MEMORY OF REQUEST	The "In Memory Of" Name will be listed on the Wreaths Across America online Remember Wall, along with your personal message.
NAME FOR MEMORY WALL POST	
SPONSOR EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

IN HONOR OF REQUEST	An email will be sent to your chosen recipient from Wreaths Across America letting them know of your donation of sponsored veteran wreaths in their honor.
RECIPIENT NAME	
RECIPIENT EMAIL ADDRESS	
MESSAGE (optional)	

Thank you for supporting our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and TEACH!

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



An advertisement for the 2022 PACT Act. It features a photograph of a man with a white beard wearing a "VIETNAM VETERAN" cap. The text includes: "Under the new 2022 PACT Act", "eligibility is added for Veterans who served in Republic of Vietnam 01/09/1962-05/07/1975", and "EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE OR HERBICIDES?". It also provides contact information for VA: "Learn more at VA.gov 1-800-MyVA411 (800-698-2411)" and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs logo.

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