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American Legion Post 10
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Manassas, Virginia 20110
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JANUARY 2026

2025-2026
Legion Officers

Commander
Stan Moore

1st Vice Commander
Ed Filipowski

2nd Vice Commander
Mike Parra

Adjutant
Steve Olson

Finance Officer
Larry Logsdon

Chaplain

Steven Botello
Sergeant-at-Arms

Dave 'Pops' Fisk

1 Year Committeeperson
Gunny Lewis

2 Year Committeeperson
Greg Neiss

3 Year Committeeperson
Rick Goodman

Quartermaster
Francis Hall

Judge Advocate
Rick Raskin

Post 10 Veteran Advocate
Ginger Harvey

Newsletter Editor
Gunny Lewis



Greetings, I sincerely hope everyone had a Happy Holiday, a Merry Christmas, and a safe New Year's Eve.
- As we ring in the new year let's remember those who are less fortunate than us and especially our homeless and sick Vets. The new year brings hope and lots of opportunities to better us, and our Post as a whole. The first thing I wish to talk about is volunteerism.

- Volunteering is how we get things done at our post. Whether it is helping to set up or take down tables, helping with Bingo or other events, volunteers are the ones who do it. I ask each and every one of you, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons and Riders, to take a moment to see what can be done. Not just for your own group, but for all of us.

- One of the first things I plan on doing this year is to post a sign-up sheet for a winter cleaning of the post. There are many things that need to be done, and now is the time to start. We have folding tables and chairs that need to be fixed or tossed. This is just a start. It is time to get our house in order and make it better.

- There are many events coming up that will provide opportunities to volunteer. For example, in April we have the Sons Jimmy Bryant Memorial Golf Tournament and the Dan Frye Memorial BBQ Showdown. Let's make 2026 the year of volunteers.

- 2026 is also our Nation's 250th Birthday. That's right, we will be celebrating our country's Semiquincentennial Anniversary. Let's be fully involved with everything we can for this once-in-a-lifetime event. Such as the Legion's USA 250 Challenge, History250.org, and partnering with our communities and state America250 commissions to help in the planning of local events and 4th of July Celebrations.

- I want 2026 to be the best year we can have. So, let's get out there and get things done. When we work together there is nothing that we cannot do. We have proved that time and time again.

- As always I close with this: in every family, communication is the thread that weaves trust, understanding, and connection. This is true within our community of Veterans, where challenges are deeply personal and often invisible to others. Communication provides a lifeline between isolation and healing. A simple conversation, a sincere question about someone's well-being, or just being present and listening—these small gestures can offer profound comfort to those who might otherwise suffer in silence. They remind us that no one faces their struggles alone. Let this serve as a reminder to embrace the power of communication—to Be the One who listens, who reaches out, who shows compassion. Every act of connection helps build a stronger, more resilient support network. Together, we can help ensure no Veteran feels left behind.

- God Bless you, our Legion Family, our Veterans, and God Bless America.

For God and Country, Stanley C. Moore, Your American Legion Post 10 Commander





Legionnaire Membership Report from 1st Vice Commander

2026 - Renewals.

So far, we have signed up 19 new members and renewed 585. We are currently at 81.0% renewal rate. **All 2025 membership cards expired on December 31, 2025.** Renewing online would be the quickest and give us instantaneous verification of your renewal. **Beginning 1 January 2026, access to the social quarters and all activities therein will be denied for all expired card holders.**

Please welcome our new Legionnaires: *Michael Boos, USA; Andrew R. Vanhook, USMC; Andrew Burnell, USMC*

Also, please welcome our newest transfer *Sharona L. Concha, USN.*

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 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

MEETING TIMES CHANGES: 3rd Saturday. Executive Meeting starts at 0900; GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Meeting begins at 1100.

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.*”



SGT-at-ARMS REPORT

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and here is to a Happy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year!

Wednesday 10 Dec 2025, noon, Legionnaire *Marvin Shafer* was Interned at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas. Flag folding by *Dave "Pops" Fisk*, Post 10 Sgt - at - Arms; Commander *Stanley Moore* presented the flag to the next of kin; Bugler District 16 Judge Advocate *Mark Stein*; Air Force Flag holder *Rich Rosene*.



Saturday 13 Dec 2025, Wreaths Across America had about 50 attendees. Manassas Young Marines assisted and were a tremendous help as always; Future Farmers of America assisted; Post 10 Color Guard Commander *Stanley Moore*, *Heidi BruMar*, *Rich Rosene*, *Carl Carey*; Bugler, *Dave 'Pops' Fisk*, Post 10 Sgt-at- Arms; and *Greg Neiss* Post 10 AL Rider assisted. For several years now, *Carl Carey* and *Dave Quimby* have been doing a tremendous job with Wreaths Across America. Thank you guys.

Thanks to Post 10 Executive Board Members for their behind the scenes hard work in keeping Post 10 operating. *Gunny Lewis*, thank you for keeping us all informed with the monthly newsletter and your outstanding behind the scenes photography of all our events. Post 10 AL Riders, thanks for all the rides and photos along the way. Thank you,

V/R

Dave 'Pops' Fisk, Sergeant - at - Arms

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
IS NOT A
BAR**



**IT IS A VETERANS
SERVICE ORGANIZATION**

 **Veterans
Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then **PRESS 1**

It's OK

to **not** be OK.
to **ask** for help.
to **call**.

 Veterans
Crisis Line
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

22 
**SUICIDES
PER
DAY**
22 IS TOO MANY!



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA—MANASSAS CEMETERY 13 DEC 2025



Photos by *Rick Goodman*

Can you unbox the signs of a reshipping scam? A work-from-home job promising easy money and a fancy title like “delivery operations specialist” or “quality control manager” might sound great. But if the offer says all you need to do is receive shipments, repackage them, and send them on to a new address, it’s a reshipping scam. Here’s what the “employer” leaves out of the job description. When scammers send fake job offers, they sometimes lie about being affiliated with familiar companies like Amazon or FedEx. And they use stolen credit card or bank information to send you high-dollar items (like brand new electronics). Your “job” is to throw out the original box and receipt and send those stolen goods on to another address, often an international one, where it can’t be tracked. You may not even know it was a scam until payday comes and goes without a word (or a dollar) — and your “employer” has ghosted you. And if you shared personal information like a bank account or Social Security number or a photocopy of your ID, you might have an identity theft problem.

No matter how someone packages a job offer, take these steps to avoid a scam:

Search the employer online. Look up the name of the company or the person who’s hiring you, plus the words “scam,” “review,” or “complaint.” If others say they’ve been scammed by that company or person, walk away.

Talk with someone you trust. Describe the offer to them. What do they think? This also helps give you vital time to think about the offer.

If you think you’ve already shared personal information, go to IdentityTheft.gov/steps to get advice on how to protect yourself before identity theft happens.

Reshipping goods is never a real job. Report these scams to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service at uspis.gov/report.

[Source: FTC]

Submitted by *Vic Librizzi*

Independent Audit Report of Pharma Logistics LLC’s Billing Compliance: Veterans Health Administration (VHA) pharmacies cannot dispense drugs that are damaged or expired or will be expiring soon. To address this issue and to recover some costs, VA contracted with Pharma Logistics LLC to provide national reverse distribution services, where manufacturers accept returned drugs in exchange for credits toward future purchases. Pharma Logistics collected returned drugs, sorted them, returned them to the manufacturers, disposed of nonreturnable products, and coordinated the application of credits from manufacturers to VA accounts. The OIG’s objective was to determine whether Pharma Logistics complied, in all material respects, with its contract regarding drug return credits and billing. Of the about \$114.4 million in manufacturer credits for drugs that VA facilities expected from reverse distribution services as of March 2024, VA received only about \$110.3 million. Of the \$4.1 million variance, over \$3.6 million of the unapplied credits were related to Pharma Logistics improperly closing jobs and \$526,520 was used for contract-prohibited processing fees. VA agreed with the OIG’s three recommendations for it to confer with VA’s Office of General Counsel regarding the potential recovery of credits.

[Source: VA OIG]

Submitted by *George Moschatos*

The VA released a request for proposals (RFP) for new community care contracts that will improve health care choice and quality for Veterans over the next decade. VA’s community care program enables Veterans to access health care from non-VA medical providers at the department’s expense. Community care has been an integral part of caring for Veterans since the World War II era. In 2018, **President Trump** enshrined this right for Veterans by signing the bipartisan MISSION Act. Today, about 40% of all VA care is provided through community care. Many of these contracts are set to expire in 2026, and a new round of contracts is needed to ensure Veterans have continued access to the community care program. The RFP announced 15 DEC 2025, will lead to new community care contracts that will improve health care choice and quality for Veterans over the next decade in the following ways:

- More Choices for Veterans – The new indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract structure will provide more choices by allowing multiple national and regional health plans to compete to serve Veterans.
- Improved Quality of Care for Veterans – The contracts will require health plans to adhere to broad industry standards of care used by all other major health care systems. This will ensure Veterans get care that has been shown to directly address their medical conditions and maximize their health and wellness.
- Improved VA Oversight of Community Care – The contracts will provide VA with the data, technology and systems to manage Veterans’ care in real-time, drive innovation, and collaborate with the selected health plans.
- Contract Flexibility – The new IDIQ contract structure allows VA to issue multiple, competitive task orders over the life of the contract in order to adjust health plans, regions, contract requirements, and deliverables and ensure that health plans are empowered and accountable. Contractors that do not meet VA requirements can be off-ramped and replaced by other IDIQ health plans to ensure continuity of services and no disruption of care to Veterans or VA operations.

“VA has learned a lot about community care over the years, and we are putting that knowledge to use to help Veterans with the next generation of community care contracts,” said VA Secretary **Doug Collins**.

[Source: VA News]

Submitted by *Renee Valenti*

Women Veterans can now schedule appointments directly with gynecology specialists without a referral from a VA primary care provider— The Department of Veterans Affairs announced that women Veterans can now schedule appointments directly with VA gynecology providers without a referral from a primary care provider. The new, streamlined process takes effect immediately and eliminates the previous requirement for a PCP referral to access VA gynecology care. Instead, enrolled women Veterans can schedule an appointment directly with a VA gynecology specialist if they choose. The change will better serve the more than 1 million women Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care.

“This is what it looks like when VA is focused on putting Veterans first,” said VA Secretary *Doug Collins*. “By relentlessly focusing on customer service and convenience, we are building a department that works better for the men and women we are charged with serving.”

This announcement is the latest in a long list of VA accomplishments during the second Trump Administration, including:

- The backlog of Veterans waiting for VA benefits is [down 57%](#) under the second Trump Administration, after increasing 24% during the Biden Administration.
- VA has eliminated the backlog of Veteran families waiting for VA health care.
- VA is processing record numbers of disability claims, reaching an all-time fiscal-year high of three million claims processed Sept. 30.
- VA has opened 20 new health care clinics across the nation since Jan. 20.
- Since Jan. 20, VA has offered Veterans more than 1.4 million appointments outside of normal operating hours. These early-morning, evening and weekend appointments are giving Veterans more timely and convenient options for care.
- VA permanently housed 51,936 homeless Veterans across the country in fiscal year 2025 – the highest total in seven years.
- VA is spending an additional \$800 million on infrastructure improvements to ensure department facilities provide safe and effective patient care. The additional funds will come from savings gleaned from various VA reform efforts.
- VA has made it easier and faster for VA-enrolled Veterans to access care from non-VA providers at the department’s expense.
- VA has implemented major reforms to make it easier for survivors to get benefits, after serious problems during the Biden Administration.
- VA is accelerating the deployment of its integrated electronic health record system, after the program was nearly dormant for almost two years under the Biden Administration.
- VA partnered with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to identify and recover \$106 million in duplicate billing.
- VA has brought tens of thousands of employees back to the office, where VA can work better as a team to serve Veterans.
- VA has terminated union contracts for most bargaining unit employees and redirected millions in wasteful union spending back to Veterans.
- VA ended DEI at the department, reversing the divisive Biden-era policies and stopping more than \$14 million in DEI spending.
- VA is phasing out treatment for gender dysphoria. Frankly, this commonsense reform should have been done years ago.

[Source: VA News]

Submitted by *Gunny*

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*

Locker Rent WAS DUE on Wednesday, 31 DEC 2025:

\$20.00 per locker (floor level lockers \$10.00). Write your name and locker number on your check, place in envelope and give to bartender on duty.

Unpaid lockers WILL 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**



Chaplain's Column

Dear Post 10 Members,

These last few months have really been a challenge for providing service and care to the Post 10 members as well as other Veterans whom we assist through our Post and as the role of support as Chaplain.

Recently I was providing support to several veterans families after the loss of their loved one here in the Prince William area. During that continual personal contact and process I had with them as they were handling the process of preparing their loved one for both the funeral and the burial and all other details around that I became aware that they were not getting the assistance and the information needed to best help the family during this time. So I do want to make you all aware that as Chaplain I support you all in your time of need and the members of Post 10 will do so to the best of our ability as we go down this path as you grieve the loss of your loved one and you feel the pain of their loss.

I myself lost my mother in 2018 and I had to handle all the associated funeral and burial preparations here with the local funeral home and then work with the VA cemetery in Quantico, VA for the services and actual burial. So I do have real-time experience with all that is involved with this process and your needs.

In my next article I will provide further general information related to this so that you can better understand and use the information provided to assist your family in the time of need when this may happen.

As I prepare this article it is Christmas and we are all preparing for the New Year. I wish each and everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2026!

To help you and to best answer any question you can contact me at any time at: steven.botello@gmail.com or my office number of: 1-703-853-1869 or contact **David Fisk**, Sgt-at-Arms, Post 10 Color Guard at: 1-814-574-7726.

We will assist you in any way which we can here at Post 10.

God bless you one and all on this Christmas Day. Please take care of yourselves and your families.

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

Respectfully,

Steven Botello, Chaplain P10



If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. **Mark Twain**

I hate newspapermen. They come into camp and pick up their camp rumors and print them as facts. I regard them as spies, which, in truth, they are. **William Tecumseh Sherman**

In our Country... one class of men makes war and leaves another to fight it out. **William Tecumseh Sherman**

The media cause more problems than they do good. **Chris Kyle**

I can't expect loyalty from the army if I do not give it. **George C. Marshall**

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.

Puzzle Madness

American Legion Post 10, Manassas

Teams of 4 to
6 players

Monday
6-8P

Prizes for
fastest team

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

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.



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.



"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

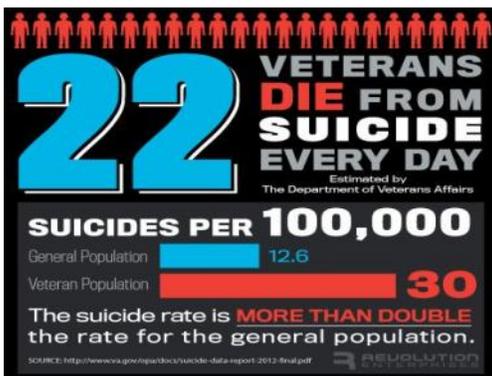
I hope all of our Post 10 Veterans and their families enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's holiday! Happy New Year 2026! Thank you for your selflessness and dedication to our country and thank you to the families of veterans for their support and strength. As your Post 10 Veterans Advocate, I will continue 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 2026!



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*



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, SQUADRON 10



The Son's were busy the last couple weeks. 1st we got together to buy Christmas gifts for Veteran's in various facilities in the area. On the 20th we delivered the gifts. What a great day!! 19 Son's, Auxiliary and Legionnaires visited over 60 Vets and surprised them with Christmas gifts. The look on their faces said it all but the conversations were even better. A small gesture such as buying a few gifts for these Vets is priceless. I honestly don't know who enjoys this more, the Vets or us!!! We started this probably 20 years ago and we had 2 places we visited. Saturday, we visited 6 facilities and 60 Veterans. I think the number will continue to grow. The Son's can't thank everyone enough for participating in this annual activity. The L&L Company is where I worked for 25 years and **Glenn** currently works. A few years ago a couple of the ladies heard that we collect toys for **Toys for Tots**. They took it upon themselves to set up a collection area and have been pretty successful in getting quite a few toys together to donate. Special thanks to **Vicky Everly** and **Catina Nider** for helping our Squadron with this event!!!



Remember on January 1st, 10:00 we will be having our annual "Hair Of The Dog Bowling" at Uptown Alley. \$4 per game and \$4 for shoes.

Lastly the Son's have a new Commander!! As we all should know **Mark Emerman** stepped in when past Commander **Dan Frye** unexpectedly passed this year. After conversations with the Executive board and General Membership we have elected **Mike Dixon** as our new Commander for the rest of this term. Welcome **Mike!!!** We all hope you are very successful in your new position.

Thanks,

Tom Ramirez, 2nd Vice Commander

Mike Dixon, Squadron 10 Commander

Photos from visit to Veterans at Arbor Terrace:



Post 10 Legionnaire **Joe Licari**



Post 10 Legionnaire **Ben Hester**



Photos by **Ron Stepp, Gunny** and 2 unknown photo submissions.



On **July 4, 2026**, the United States will celebrate its will celebrate its **Semiquincentennial**, marking 250 years since the signing of the **Declaration of Independence**. National and local organizations have launched a year-long series of festivities that will continue through the end of 2026.



Times Square Kickoff (Dec 31, 2025): For the first time, a historic " post-midnight" ball drop will occur at 12:04 a.m. on New Year’s Eve to officially welcome the 2026 Semiquincentennial year.

Independence Eve Ball Drop (July 3, 2026): The Times Square Ball will drop again on July 3, 2026—the first time ever outside of New Year’s Eve—to anchor the nationwide countdown to the Fourth of July.

Salute to America 250: A White House-led task force is coordinating national programs, including a massive military parade, fireworks, and cultural showcases on the National Mall on July 4, 2026.

America Gives: A national initiative by America250 aimed at making 2026 the largest year of volunteer service in American history.



New Currency: The U.S. Mint is releasing special collectible coins, including dimes, quarters, and half-dollars with 1776–2026 dates and unique "Liberty Over Tyranny" designs.

Stay tuned for events as the year progresses.

Submitted by *Annette Lewis*

Auxiliary Unit 10 Report

No report received.

Peggy Pignone, ALA Unit 10 President



Auxiliary Membership Report



Happy New Year!

Friendly reminder: Beginning **January 1**, members will need to have **2026 dues** paid in order to enter the Legion and participate in activities. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

We currently have 148 mail-in renewals, 42 online, and 14 new members for a total of 204 members for 2026.

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 for Your Continued Support!

Your commitment to the Auxiliary makes a difference every day.

Thank you,

Johnnetta Jetten, ALA Membership Chair

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

JANUARY 2026

THU 01 New Year's Day—TBA
FRI 02 Mushroom Swiss Burger.
MON 05 Popcorn Chicken Bowl.
TUE 06 Beef Stroganoff o/Noodles.
WED 07 Buffalo Chicken Sandwich.
THU 08 Teriyaki Country Style Ribs.
FRI 09 Butterfly OR Coconut Shrimp.
MON 12 Country Fried Steak.
TUE 13 It. Sausage Tortellini.
WED 14 Patti-Melt, Cheese, Grilled Onions.
THU 15 Sweet & Sour Shrimp.
FRI 16 Bronco Burger.
MON 19 Turkey Pot Pie.
TUE 20 Braised Boneless Short Ribs.
WED 21 BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger.
THU 22 Bacon Chicken Ranch Quesadilla.
FRI 23 Crabcake Sandwich.
MON 26 Chopped Steak w/Mushrooms.
TUE 27 Honey Mustard Chicken.
WED 28 Soup & Sandwich.
THU 29 Grilled Ham Steak & Eggs.
FRI 30 Country Fried Chicken.

Sides will be listed on the SQ board.

Above subject to change.

ENJOY YOUR LUNCH.

SATURDAY DINNER SPECIALS

5:30 x 7:30 PM

3 JAN—Steak

17 JAN—Prime Rib

31 JAN—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



January Entertainment

**NYE (WED)—31 DEC 2025—Mars Rodeo
8PM x 1 AM**

**SAT—10 JAN—Rock Star Kareoke
7:30 x 11 PM**

**FRI—30 JAN—Honky Tonk Healin'
7:30 x 11 PM**

Check at Post for additional entertainment.

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

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**

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**Robert V. McMaugh Memorial
American Legion Post 10
JANUARY 2026**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			NEW YEARS EVE <i>Mars Rodeo</i> 8 PM	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY Queen of Hearts	2 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	3 Steak Dinner
4	5 Bingo 9:15-12 PM	6 Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM 	7 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	8 Battle of New Orleans (1815) Queen of Hearts	9 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	10 <i>DJ Rock Star</i> Karaoke 7:30 x 11 PM
11 Y.M.Mtg 1 x 5 PM	12 Bingo 9:15-12 PM	13 S.A.L. Meeting 7 PM 	14 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	15 Queen of Hearts	16 R.E.D. Operation Desert Storm began (1991) Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	17 Battle of the Budge (1945) 9 AM Exec Mtg 11 AM Gen Mtg Prime Rib Dinner
18	19 MLK, Jr, Day Bingo 9:15-12 PM	20 Siege of Khe Sanh began (1968) 77 Day battle Riders Meeting 7 PM	21 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	22 Queen of Hearts	23 R.E.D. Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM	24
25 Y.M.Mtg 1 x 5 PM	26 Bingo 9:15-12 PM	27 Vietnam War Cease Fire signed (1973)	28 Bar Bingo 5:30 PM	29 Queen of Hearts	30 R.E.D. Tet Offensive began (1968) Seafood 5:30-7:45 PM <i>Honky Tonk Healin'</i> Trio 7:30 x 11 PM	31 Panama Campaign ended (1990) Steak Dinner

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



December was a busy and meaningful month for the Chapter 10 American Legion Riders. Although inclement weather prevented the Riders from participating in the Christmas Parade, members of American Legion Post 10 proudly represented the post and our Riders throughout the event.

The Riders were honored to deliver our generous Toys for Tots donation to the U.S. Marine Corps Museum, helping bring joy to children and families during the holiday season. We also proudly took part in the 2025 Wreaths Across America ceremony at Manassas Cemetery, joining the community in remembering and honoring our fallen heroes.

To close out the year, Chapter 10 Riders enjoyed a Christmas social during our December meeting, celebrating fellowship, service, and the spirit of the season. As we look ahead, planning is already underway for our 2026 Polar Bear Rides scheduled for January, February, and March. January's Polar Bear ride will take us to **The Pit Stop** in Sterling, VA for some downhome BBQ. We look forward to another year of service, camaraderie, and riding in support of Veterans and our community.

January maintenance tip: Test your battery and put it on a trickle charger if needed. Nothing ruins a Polar Bear Ride like a dead battery.

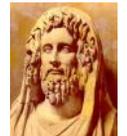
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The month of January is named in honor of the Roman god *Janus*, who is symbolic of beginnings and endings, as well as gates and doorways. In many artistic depictions of *Janus*, he is portrayed as having two faces that look to the past and to the future.



According to tradition, Roman King *Numa Pompilius* (c. 715–673 BCE) revised the Roman republican calendar so that January replaced March as the first month. It was a fitting choice, since January was named after *Janus*, the Roman god of all beginnings; March celebrated Mars, the god of war.



- **George S. Patton:** "A good plan, violently executed now, is better than a perfect plan next week."
- **Sun Tzu:** "The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting."
- **Dwight D. Eisenhower:** "Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."
- **Norman Schwarzkopf:** "The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it."
- **Colin Powell:** "Perpetual optimism is a force multiplier."
- **Winston Churchill:** "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
- **U.S. Navy SEALs Motto:** "The only easy day was yesterday."

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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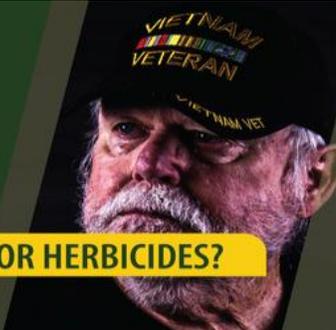
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