

VFW POST 10066

ALL-AMERICAN POST

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Commander's Corner:

March was a very busy and rewarding month at the VFW as our members hosted several events from the BBQ for Southeast Florida Honor Flight to flea markets and Bingo fundraisers. April brings more activities, including our Friday night dinners and live bands.

We are looking ahead to a double-event on Saturday, May 5, when we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo and host our annual Kentucky Derby Day benefit. Watch for details on the canteen bulletin board and televisions.

This month, the VFW will award scholarships, certificates, medals and ribbons to two



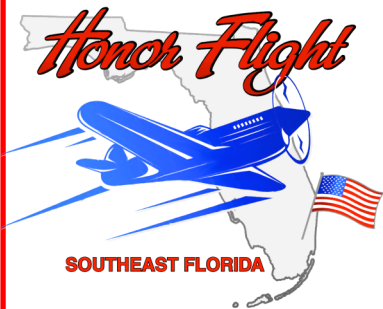
Commander John Gardenier



VFW Post 10066 & VFW Auxiliary

BBQ Benefit Raises \$3,500 for

Southeast Florida Honor Flight



We raised enough money during the March 24 BBQ benefit for Southeast Florida Honor Flight to send seven WWII and the Korean War veterans free of charge on flights to visit national memorials

built in their honor in Washington DC this year.

Thank you to all of the amazing volunteers who worked the event - setting up the Tiki Hut, cooking and serving food, donating side dishes and desserts, selling and buying raffle tickets and cleaning up afterward.

Thank you to the Road to Victory Military Museum and Venture Crew Scouts who displayed vintage military vehicles and demonstrated weapons. Thank you also to the Jensen Beach High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard, which presented the colors during the event.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Jensen Beach High School JROTC cadets during award ceremonies at the school. Both students, Cadet Major James Beard and Cadet Capt. Kellie Peitersen-Sullivan are seniors and leaders in the JROTC program.

VFW Post 10066's Teacher of the Year, Donna Vojcsik, has won the District 11 competition. Her district awards will be presented April 21 during the District 11 Convention at Big Lake Post 10539 in Okeechobee.

Elections for 2018-19 VFW Post 10066 officers will be April 9 during the general membership meeting in the Al Pond Hall. I am not seeking re-election next year, but will remain active in our Post as we look ahead to another great year.

In comradeship,
Commander John Gardenier



BBQ Benefit for Southeast Florida Honor Flight



Beverly Brier
Auxiliary
President



VFW Auxiliary News:

March was a very busy month. We did well at our March 3rd Flea Market and planning to hold another one in the fall.

The Honor Flight benefit had a great turnout. Happy to see so many Auxiliary members attending and helping.

We held our last Sunday Bingo on the 18th. We look forward to our next Halloween Bingo in October. Next season we may look at a different day or evening to hold the Bingo.

Our April meeting will be the nomination and election of officers in the Auxiliary, so please attend the April 12 meeting.

See you on the 12th!
Beverly Brier, President
Post #10066 Auxiliary