

VFW POST 10066

ALL-AMERICAN POST

JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

CONGRATULATIONS VFW POST 10066: AN ALL-AMERICAN POST!!!

After making All-State three times in the past five years, VFW Post 10066 has finally made All-American - the most prestigious ranking awarded by VFW National. This is a lifetime achievement awarded only to VFW Posts who have accomplished all of the requirements to make All-State and more. Every officer and member should be very proud!

We will celebrate with an ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION on Saturday, Aug. 5. The VFW Auxiliary will host a BBQ from noon - 3 pm at the Tiki Hut and Jerry & The Hurricanes Band will entertain from 1 - 4 pm in the Canteen. We invite you to bring guests and potential new members. Information and membership applications will be available for qualified applicants to the Post and the Auxiliary.



Commander John Gardenier



WELCOME JANINE (RIGHT) & DAUGHTER, JEN TO THE VFW KITCHEN

Please welcome Janine and her daughter, Jen, to the VFW Post 10066 Kitchen. They have posted menus throughout the canteen. They currently are operating on "Summer Hours" and are now offering Sunday Breakfasts. Check the monthly calendar for daily hours.

VFW Post 10066 and the Auxiliary are in the process of collecting school supplies for needy students at Jensen Beach Elementary School and Felix A. Williams Elementary School in Jensen Beach. A list of needed items is on the canteen bulletin board. The deadline for donations is Friday, Aug. 11.

The Post is looking for students to enter the annual Patriot's Pen Essay Contest for middle school-age students and the Voice of Democracy Audio/Essay Contest for high school-age students. The Post and Auxiliary will award cash prizes for winners and runner-ups in both contests. More cash prizes and awards are available for those who advance to the district, state and national levels. Applications are on the bulletin board and on our website: www.vfwjensenbeach.org. Deadline is Oct. 31.

We have several projects in the works, including improving the parking lot, completing the Tiki Hut roof renovation, trimming the oak trees in the front lawn and replacing a non-functioning air conditioner in the Al Pond Hall. We also hope to make other improvements in the upcoming months.

I want to thank the Auxiliary for the new table decorations in the canteen and continued support of our Post, our veterans and VFW programs.



I encourage everyone to join us on Friday nights for special dinners and live entertainment as well as all other events during the week. I also hope to see more members attend our next meeting at 6:30 pm Monday, Aug. 14, in the Al Pond Hall.

Remember to salute and honor recipients of the Purple Heart on National Purple Heart Day, Aug. 7. This military decoration, created by General George Washington in 1782, is awarded to those wounded or killed while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

In comradery, Commander John Gardenier



JERRY & THE HURRICANES WILL ENTERTAIN AT THE AUG. 5 ALL-AMERICAN CELEBRATION BBQ

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier Auxiliary President



With the National Convention over in New Orleans I am hoping the new MALTA website will be up and running. Hopefully this will make things much easier for us all.

I was still fighting off a case of bronchitis and was unable to attend the 4th of July BBQ, but I was told by many it was a total success and it brought in a large crowd. Thanks to all our members who work very hard to put this BBQ together and work that day.

Our next one is on August 5th celebrating our post winning "All-American Post" this year. Please sign up for a side dish and come over to help celebrate this honor. Love the new sign out front if you hadn't noticed, check it out on your way in!

I would like to thank all the officers who are no longer keeping their positions this year for their service to this auxiliary. You should all be commended for serving. Will still look forward to working with you all throughout the year.

SEE YOU ALL ON AUGUST 5TH! " ALL-AMERICAN POST DAY"

Beverly Brier, Auxiliary President
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