



# VFW POST 10066 ALL-AMERICAN POST FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Commander's Corner:

VFW Post 10066 proudly honored Post Service Officer Joe Celli last month during a celebration and awards ceremony for his induction into the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame. I want to thank everyone who made the event a great day for Joe, including our distinguished dignitaries, members of the Road to Victory Military Museum and the museum's Scouts with Venture Crew 2804, the Jensen Beach High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard, the Revenge Motorcycle Club Color Guard, Girl Scout Troop 31005 and our VFW Auxiliary, which hosted the BBQ.



Commander John Gardenier



Among the events scheduled this month are a VFW Golf Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 17, at Shores of North River Golf Club and our annual Valentine's Day dinner/dance on Friday, Feb. 9, so plan on bringing your sweetheart out for a chicken marsala dinner followed by dance music by Mr. Motown, Curtis Hill. We have some great entertainment scheduled throughout February, so please join us for live music and dinner every Friday night.



New this month is the addition of Saturday "bar bingo" Show Me the Money from 2 - 4 pm. Come join the fun!

The Post and Auxiliary and several members donated more than three dozen boxes of Girl Scout cookies, which we sent to our adopted troop of "Sky Soldiers" serving at the US Army 173rd Airborne Combat Brigade in Vicenza, Italy. Girl Scouts in

VFW Post 10066 Service Officer Joe Celli, 92, a US Army WWII veteran, received awards inducting him into the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame. Presenting awards were John Haddox, left, representing US Congressman Brian Mast; Florida Representative Gayle Harrell for Gov. Rick Scott; and Martin County Commissioners Ed Ciampi and Doug Smith.

Troop 31005 included cards and pictures with the cookies to send to the troops. Our Post and Auxiliary send boxes of goods to our adopted troop each month.

Next on the VFW agenda will be a benefit for Southeast Florida Honor Flight, which sends WWII and Korean War veterans to Washington, DC, to visit their National Memorials. Please join us for this March 24 event and watch for more news on how you can help.

I want to welcome new members to our VFW and invite you to join in all our activities.

In Comradery, Commander John Gardenier



Girl Scout Kiera Wylie sold cookies during the "Joe Celli Day" celebration.



Auxiliary member Riccee Hough and his crew of cooks served up another great BBQ at the Tiki Hut.



Scott Hedrick, 17, a Scout with the Road to Victory Military Museum's Venture Crew 2804, joins Joe Celli, 92, in a salute. Both wore World War II era uniforms.

## VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier  
Auxiliary President

January seemed to fly by with our winter bingo on the 7th. Not the turnout we wanted but all in all a fun Sunday with lots of happy winners. Thanks to the Auxiliary members who attended and helped. Also thanks to Bill & Donna who are the greatest volunteers and always there for us.

Next Sunday bingo will be held on February 18th. Hope to see everyone there.

Joe Celli Day was great fun and I was pleased to see so many of our VFW Auxiliary members there to lend a hand before, during and after the day. We are all proud of Joe and his lifetime accomplishments and commitment to our veteran's. Kudo's to Joe!

Our VFW Auxiliary Flea Market will be held on Saturday March 3rd in the Al Pond Hall. Please see Jill or Sandy if interested in a table. Price is \$10.00. Also remember us when doing your spring cleaning, the Auxiliary has its own table at the Flea Market. We will accept donations on Friday the 2nd. They can be brought to the hall after the bingo at 3 pm. See you on the second Thursday of the month.

Beverly Brier  
Auxiliary President

