

## VFW POST 10066 JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

## **Commander's Corner:**

This past year has flown by and I'm honored to have been at the helm (Navy pun intended). VFW Post 10066 made All-State this year and we are on track to be All-American, the highest designation possible for VFW Posts nationwide. Our Post met all the requirements needed for All-State and All-American, including funding all VFW state and national veterans programs, awarding Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarships and Teacher of the Year. Just as important, we surpassed the required membership percentage.

I want to thank everyone who supported our Post this year by patronizing the canteen, attending events, marching in parades and helping maintain the building and grounds. A special thanks to Norval and Gisela for their continued leadership in our Buddy Poppy Drives. Kudos to our many volunteers, including Greg and Jim who installed new flag poles and Wayne who laid paver bricks at the Tiki Hut and installed a vintage vehicle platform at the Post entrance. Thanks also to the volunteers who arrive early to clean and set up the Tiki Hut, stage and flags for special events and BBQs and fundraisers at the Tiki Hut.

Our VFW Auxiliary is the best! They help with fundraisers, coordinate cookouts, support our canteen, help with Post projects and make financial contributions to the Post. Our members cannot thank you enough!

Join us for our next BBQ on Thursday, July 4, from Noon - 3 pm with entertainment at the Tiki Hut stage by the Southern Blend Band. Happy Birthday America!

Later this month, we will begin our School Supply Drive. Watch for donation boxes in the canteen. All supplies will be donated to students at Jensen Beach Elementary School and Felix A. Williams Elementary School.

Congratulations again to all 2019-2020 Officers who begin their terms of office this month. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Al Pond Hall. I encourage all members to attend.

I look forward to another great year at VFW Post 10066 as we continue to support veterans and our

community.

For God & Country, Commander Ron Ansara



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## VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier Auxiliary President



Its July already and we are looking forward to the 4th of July Cookout. Lets hope that the heat lets up a little for that day! We will also be drawing the ticket for our lottery tree, so if you haven't got your tickets please help support this. The tree is in the canteen over near the pull tab machine. Bartenders will assist you with getting your tickets.

I was away for the last meeting. Thank you to Sr. Vice Dan Trainor for taking over. Two packages went out to Incirlik Air Base in Turkey this month for our troops there. Congratulations to Auxiliary member Gisela Williams and her husband, Post member Norval Williams for a great year selling poppies.

Memorial Day parade was successful with 10 Auxiliary members marching along with my dog Scooter who rode in a little float. The post served a a complimentary lunch after. Department convention is over and several are looking forward to the VFW National Convention from July 18th thru the 25th in Orlando. See everyone on the 4th of July! Beverly Brier Auxiliary President



Commander Ron Ansara



VFW Post 10066 2019-2020 Officers

Commander: Ron Ansara Sr. Vice: Jim Simpson Jr. Vice: David August Quartermaster: Harry Keat Chaplain: Paul Little Judge Advocate: John Gardenier Surgeon: Wayne Endres Trustee 1 yr: Charlie McCallister Trustee 2 yr: Steve Horton Trustee 3 yr: Charlie Korievo

## VFW Auxiliary 2019-2020 Officers

President: Beverly Brier Sr. Vice: Dan Trainor Jr. Vice: Sandy Garbers Treasurer: Jackie Pascarello Secretary: Barney Barnett Conductress: Terry Cerniglia Chaplain: Linda Camire Patriotic Instructor: Pat Moore Guard: Barb Celli Trustee 1 yr: Shirley Cormell Trustee 2 yr: Gisela Williams Trustee 3 yr: Diane Simpson