

VFW POST 10066

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

For the fourth year in a row, VFW Post 10066 and the VFW Auxiliary will host a BBQ benefit for Southeast Florida Honor Flight on March 14 at the Tiki Hut, complete with live band and military vehicle displays and weapons demonstrations by the Road to Victory Military Museum. This is our biggest event of the year!

The Post and Auxiliary have donated more than \$11,500 over the past three years to Southeast Florida Honor Flight. That was enough to send 23 World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans to Washington DC to visit the national war memorials built in their honor. We hope to raise enough to send at least 8 or 10 more veterans on trips this year.

Several of our VFW members have flown on Honor Flights and received heroes welcomes when they return to the Palm Beach International Airport after amazing trips to the WWII National Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Wall, Air Force Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Some of our Auxiliary members have served as guardians on these trips too. This year, Honor Flight will send four plane loads of veterans to Washington.

To sign up, go to www.honorflightsefl.org.

I hope everyone enjoyed all the activities we hosted last month, including the nationally touring Comedy Show "Laughter Saves Lives," a 501(c)3 charitable foundation, that supports families of first responders and the Post's golf tournament that drew 60 golfers for a great day of golfing, lunch and prizes.

On Sunday, March 29, we will recognize National Vietnam War Veterans Day by honoring and thanking Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice.

The post continues to support local homeless veterans with donations of non-perishable foods. We send 2 or 3 care packages each month to active troops overseas and we support our community with student and teacher scholarships. The post is extremely active with activities every night of the week, except Sundays. Please print the monthly calendar and join us for the many events we sponsor.

This year, VFW Post 10066 has met all the requirements to make All-State, except for membership. We continue to approve new members each month, but we still do not have enough members to make 100%. I encourage all members to renew their annual dues as soon as possible to help us reach that goal. Annual dues are \$35.00.

I encourage all members to attend our next meeting on March 9 in the Post's Veterans Memorial Hall.

In comradery, Commander Ron Ansara



Commander Ron Ansara



Honor Flight volunteers Donna True and Marie Burgund attended last year's VFW BBQ Benefit, which raised enough money to send 11 veterans on Honor Flights to Washington DC.



Post 10066 Voice of Democracy essay winner Alexandra Horton (center) was honored during the VFW State Mid-Winter Conference in Orlando for winning the District 11 competition. She and her father, Steve, and grandmother, Carol Horton, received a free 2-day trip to the conference and were treated to dinner at the awards banquet. Congratulations!

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier
Auxiliary
President



Our Flea Market on the 8th of February was a huge success. Thank you to Sandy for her hard work putting this together another year. Thanks also go out to Terry Cerniglia, Nancy Briggs and Pat Moore for their help in putting the Auxiliary table together and manning it throughout the day on Saturday. Our bake sale was wonderful this year (thank you Joanne for your help) & Johnette for selling the raffle tickets. So many goodies. Also a huge thanks to Donna Winters for her donation of the beautiful raffle basket. Without all the help from our members and volunteers these fund raisers would be impossible.

Coming up on the 14th of this month is our annual Honor Flight fund raising BBQ. All the proceeds will go directly to Southeast Florida Honor Flight. Our Post and Auxiliary join together to make this possible. See everyone there to support this wonderful trip the Southeast Honor Flight does for our very deserving veteran's. Come out on the 14th for a fun day!

Auxiliary President Beverly Brier