

VFW POST 10066

ALL-AMERICAN POST

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

May is a very special month for VFW Post 10066. It's the month we remember and honor fallen veterans on Memorial Day, recognize the heritage of our American freedom on Loyalty Day, reflect on the end of WWII in Europe on V-E Day and honor our mothers on Mother's Day.

We'll also have fun on May 5 at the Post's Cinco de Mayo / Kentucky Derby Fiesta. Join us for \$5 taco dinners, margarita specials and great music by the Southern Blend Band from 2-5 pm at the Tiki Hut stage. Our annual Kentucky Derby hat contest will be judged at 5 pm. You can cheer your favorite horses as we watch the Kentucky Derby on the canteen televisions. The race is 6:34 pm.

On Monday, May 28, VFW and Auxiliary members will march in the Memorial Day Parade in Stuart. The VFW will open at 8:30 am for members to gather flags and banners before carpooling to the parade, which begins at 10 am. Memorial Day services will follow the parade at Veterans Memorial Park on East Ocean Blvd., Stuart. Join us for lunch afterward at the VFW.

Please remember this month to donate to our VFW Post Buddy Poppy Drive as we remember our fallen veterans. 100% of these donations supports VFW programs for needy veterans and families.

I hope you have noticed the continued improvements to the Tiki Hut, where we hosted many events this season. We invite you to donate license plates to hang from the rafters as we continue decorating.

Finally, I want to congratulate all the recently elected 2018-2019 VFW and Auxiliary officers who were installed during ceremonies April 29. These members will take office on June 24. Our VFW will be in good hands under the leadership of our incoming commander, Ron Ansara, who has served this Post in almost every capacity for many years.

In comradeship, Commander John Gardenier



Commander
John Gardenier



VFW Post 10066 Commander-Elect Ron Ansara presented VFW certificates, medals, ribbons and \$150 scholarships to Jensen Beach High School JROTC cadets Major James Beard and Capt. Kellie Pietersen-Sullivan.



VFW & VFW AUXILIARY OFFICER INSTALLATION



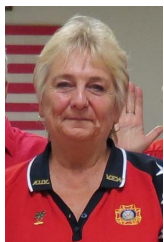
VFW Post 10066 2018-2019 Officers

Commander: Ron Ansara
Sr. Vice: Bernie Gowen
Jr. Vice: Ken Russell
Quartermaster: Harry Keat
Chaplain: Paul Little
Judge Advocate: John Gardenier
Surgeon: Leo Ferguson
Trustee 1 yr: Jonathon Shay
Trustee 2 yr: Steve Horton
Trustee 3 yr: Charlie Korievo

VFW Auxiliary Post 10066 2018-2019 Officers

President: Beverly Brier
Sr. Vice: Dan Trainor
Jr. Vice: Barney Barnett
Treasurer: Jackie Pascarello
Secretary: Barney Barnett
Conductress: Barbara Schwartz
Chaplain: Linda Camire
Guard: Bethel Farrish
Patriotic Instructor Pat Moore
Trustee 1 yr: Terry Cerniglia
Trustee 2 yr: Jeanne Royer
Trustee 3 yr: Gisela Williams

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly
Brier
Auxiliary
President



We were so proud to join the Post in giving Southeast Florida Honor Flight a check for \$ 3503.00. That's what I call teamwork!

We had our annual District 11 convention at Big Lake on April 21st. As Donna was unable to attend, I excepted an apple trophy and check for \$ 150.00 for District 11 Elementary Teach of the Year Donna Vojsik. Donna has been chosen our own teach of the year for the last two years. She has been a valuable resource for our Auxiliary and Post participating with her class at several patriotic functions.

The Auxiliary has a couple of new officers this year. New member Barbara Schwartz will be the new Conductress, Bethel Farrish will be Guard, & Gisela Williams will be third-year Trustee. All other officers remain the same.

It was a sad month as we lost two members. Long-standing life member Glenice Trainor was a fixture here at the Post for many years. She was well known and loved by all. We also lost life member Barbara Davies, who attended many functions here, "Show me the money," golf tournaments, bingo and enjoyed Friday night bands when she could. Both will be missed by all. The Auxiliary will Drape the Charter for them at our May 10th meeting.

Our snow birds, have a safe trip home, we will miss you. See you all in the Fall.

Respectfully,
Beverly Brier, President Post #10066 Auxiliary



VFW Post 10066 Commander John Gardenier and Auxiliary President Beverly Brier present Teacher of the Year Donna Vojsik with the District 11 awards - a crystal apple trophy and \$150 check.