



# VFW POST 10066

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### NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

#### Commander's Corner:

We honor our veterans every day, but November offers many special ways to recognize all who served in our US Armed Forces. VFW Post 10066 will celebrate Veterans Day on Sat., Nov. 11, meeting at the Post at 8:30 am to collect flags and carpool to the Veterans Day Parade in Stuart. Following the Veterans Day ceremony in Veterans Memorial Park, we'll return to VFW Post 10066 for lunch at 12:30 pm, provided by Tony Roma's Restaurant in Jensen Beach again this year. Dr. Bob will entertain from 1 - 4 pm.

During Veterans Day week, we support veterans by donating to the Post's "Buddy Poppy" drive. Buddy Poppy cans are located in the Canteen. Volunteers are needed to collect donations at local supermarkets Nov. 9 - 11. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. All money raised in the Buddy Poppy drive are used to aid, assistance, relief and comfort of needy or disabled veterans or members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, widows and orphans of deceased veterans. See Norval Williams, Buddy Poppy Chairman, for details.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, VFW Post 10066 will serve free turkey dinners with all the trimmings from 1 - 4 pm. We will be cooking turkeys and serving sides, including mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, rolls and desserts while supplies last. All Welcome!

The VFW Auxiliary is hosting its next BBQ on Saturday, Nov. 4 from Noon - 3 pm, serving burgers, sausages, hot dogs and sides. Donations of sides are welcomed. The Post is also sponsoring a Golf Tournament that day at Shores of North River Golf Club. Entry fee is \$45 per golfer. Sign up on the bulletin board. Registration begins at 7:30 am at the course. Golf begins at 8:30 am with a shotgun start. Lunch at the VFW is included in the entry fee. This promises to be a fun day!



Commander John Gardenier



**Parking Lot Improvement!**  
Thanks Randy for donating your Kubota tractor and spreading asphalt in the VFW parking lot.

On Nov. 18, VFW Post 10066 will host the VFW District 11 meeting at 11 am, followed by lunch of baked ziti, Caesar salad, rolls and desserts for \$10 donations to District 11. Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarships will be judged after the meeting in the Al Pond Hall. Entertainment by the Scotch & Soda Band is from 1-4 pm in the canteen.

Our Post hosted a pizza and ice cream party for Girl Scout Troop 31005 at their "Bridging Ceremony" last month. Many parents came to his event. We look forward to our Girl Scouts marching with us again this year in the Veterans Day Parade.

I want to especially thank our VFW Auxiliary for providing funds to pave the south side of the parking lot. Randy & Helga donated their Kubota tractor and Randy spread the asphalt, making our parking lot safer for vehicles.

Thank you to all who continue to support of our VFW.  
In comradery, Commander John Gardenier

#### VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier  
Auxiliary President



The holidays are almost here and we are planning a lively Patriotic Rally here at the post on December 17th for several veterans coming up from the VA Hospital in Riviera Beach. Hope to see everyone there attending to honor these very special veterans.

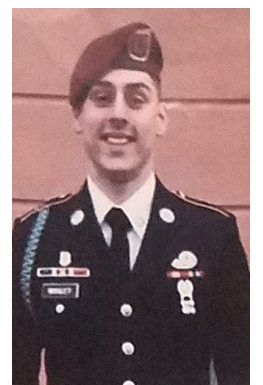
We are so happy to join the Post with sending out care packages to our new adopted troop - the "173rd Airborne Combat Brigade" known as Sky-soldiers - based in Italy. Our connection is PFC Jessie Manley whose mother, stepfather and grandmother are all members of our Auxiliary. Donations may be brought to the Post for these care packages.

On November 4th the Auxiliary will be hosting the BBQ at the Post from Noon - 3 pm, after the Post's golf tournament. We will be needing sides & desserts from members for that day. Later on at 5 P.M. our Auxiliary has been asked to participate in a ceremony to honor Gold Star Mothers & Blue Star Families at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Savannah Road. Congressman Brian Mast will be speaking there. Please call me if you plan to participate. I would like as many Auxiliary members as possible to attend this.

On November 11th we will be marching in the Veterans day parade. It is on a Saturday this year so we are hoping for lots of marchers & cool weather.

Welcome back all our snow birds!

Respectfully,  
Beverly Brier  
Auxiliary President



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"Sky Soldiers"  
Vicenza, Italy