



VFW POST 10066 NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

In the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, World War I ended when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. This November 11th - 100 years later - VFW Post 10066 will celebrate Veterans Day with a breakfast, parade and BBQ. All are welcome to join us as we honor all veterans who have served in our country's armed forces.

The Post will open at 8 am for breakfast and for members to gather flags and carpool to Stuart for this special Veterans Day Parade and celebration in Veterans Memorial Park. At noon, the VFW Auxiliary will host a BBQ at the Tiki Hut, serving burgers, sausages and Philly cheesesteaks for \$7 a plate. The Southern Blend Band will entertain from 1 - 4 pm. We invite everyone to join us as we thank all veterans for their service.



Commander Ron Ansara



REMEMBER TO VOTE!



VFW Department of Florida is recommending voting on these amendments on the November ballot:
Amendment 3: No
Amendment 7: Yes
Amendment 10: Yes

The Post is starting a couple new activities this month, including Sunday morning breakfasts, Wednesday night Bar Bingo - a more traditional game played in the canteen - and Open Mic Night on Saturday evenings. Vince will open the kitchen on both Wednesday and Saturday nights, so come early and bring your appetite!

On Saturday, Nov. 10, our Post is hosting the VFW District 11 meeting, which starts at 11 am. While we welcome VFW and Auxiliary members from neighboring posts and we invite everyone to join us for an Italian-style luncheon after the meetings (about 12:30) for a \$10 donation. District representatives will be judging the "Patriot's Pen" and "Voice of Democracy" student essay scholarship contests and the "Teacher of the Year" nominations.

For the third year, our Post has selected Jensen Beach Elementary School music teacher Donna Vojcsik as our "Teacher of the Year." Mrs. Vojcsik continues to bring patriotism into her classrooms and in our community. She

took dozens of students to the Palm Beach International Airport last month to welcome home veterans aboard a Southeast Florida Honor Flight. VFW Post 10066 members, who flew on Honor Flights, will participate in the school's Veterans Day assembly. In December, Mrs. Vojcsik will bring students to the VFW to entertain visiting veterans from the VA Hospital and Grand Oaks Assisted Living Homes in Jensen Beach and Palm City.

Members who haven't already signed up for the US Sugar Bus Tour on Tuesday, Nov. 13, make sure you do so now. Seating is limited and we're almost full. The tour leaves the Post at 7:30 am and will return about 3:30 pm. I promise this is a tremendously educational tour.

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. The Post will be open in the afternoon on Thanksgiving Day, but there will be no dinners served this year.

I encourage all members to join us at our next VFW Membership meeting at 6:30 pm Monday, Nov. 12, in the Al Pond Hall.

In comradery, Commander Ron Ansara



Halloween Hippies Bev & Donna

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier Auxiliary



October flew by with an busy ending on the 28th for our Supper Sunday Halloween Bingo Buffet. We had a great crowd and gave away \$850.00 in money prizes as well as 12 door prizes totaling several \$25.00 and \$ 50.00 gift cards as well as some great gifts.

Thank you to volunteers Donna Winters and her granddaughter Brittany Ventro for their donation of two beautiful solar lighthouses that we raffled. Donna and Brittany also did all the decorating of the hall with lots of scary Halloween props. Also, a big thank you to all our Auxiliary members who helped out that day. It takes team work to accomplish these affairs! It was also great to see so many Auxiliary members there to support us. We all had a great time!

Coming up in November is the District 11 Meeting on Saturday, Nov. 10th at 11 am and then on Sunday the Auxiliary will be marching



Scarecrows Joe & Edna



No Costumes Needed for these "Scary" Bingo Players

in the Veterans Day parade in Stuart. Our Red shirts and Navy pants for those who have them for marching. Members who will be participating should meet at the post by 9 am to carpool to Stuart.

Hope to see members at the meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month 6 P.M. Next meeting November 8th. See you there!

Beverly Brier, Auxiliary President