



VFW POST 10066 OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

Fall is officially here and we are happy to see our snowbirds start returning to our VFW. Our Post has been very busy during the summer and we are planning many more activities during the fall and winter season.

Join us for OKTOBERFEST on Oct. 19 when Vince will offer German-style bratwurst, sauerkraut and potato salad with music by the Southern Blend Band. Don't miss this month's Super Sunday Halloween Bingo, hosted by the VFW Auxiliary on Oct. 28 in the Al Pond Hall. This is a fun day of games, prizes and Italian dinner for a \$25 donation.

Kudos to VFW member Art Riley, who was invited to attend a music class at Jensen Beach Elementary School last month. He shared his scrapbook and talked about his trip aboard the Southeast Florida Honor Flight to Washington DC last year. Students in teacher Donna Vojcsik's class made posters to take to the Palm Beach International Airport on Oct. 13. All the school's 3rd through 5th grade students are invited to welcome home veterans on the next Honor Flight on Oct. 13. Art is scheduled to return to the school on Nov. 8 - along with other VFW members - to participate in the school's Veterans Day assembly.



Art Riley shows one of the posters students at Jensen Beach Elementary School made during his visit to their class last month. The students will greet veterans returning on the Oct. 13 Honor Flight at PBI.

Our Post and Auxiliary will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade on Sunday, Nov. 11, beginning at 10 am on East Ocean Boulevard in Stuart. Mark your calendars! We have invited Girl Scout Troop 31005 members, who meet at our VFW, to join us in the parade. All members are encouraged to participate.

October is the last month we can accept applications for the VFW's 2018-19 scholarships for middle and high school students. The Patriot's Pen Scholarship contest for students in grades 6-8 is a written essay contest on the theme "Why I Honor the American Flag" and the Voice of Democracy audio/essay contest for students in grades 9-12 is on the theme "Why My Vote Matters." We begin awarding financial scholarships at the VFW level and those advancing to District, State and National

levels have the potential of winning \$5,000 to \$30,000. Applications are on the bulletin board and our website at www.vfwjensenbeach.org. Entry Deadline is Oct. 31.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the VFW Golf Tournament last month. We raised \$1,250 that will be used exclusively to send care packages to troops overseas. I especially want to recognize our volunteers - Riccee, Buddy, Ken, Vince and Martha - who set up the canteen, cooked and served lunch and cleaned up afterward. It was a great tournament. We will plan another one in February or March.

I encourage all members to join us at our next VFW Membership meeting at 6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 8, in the Al Pond Hall.

In comradery, Commander Ron Ansara



Commander Ron Ansara



VFW Auxiliary member Barney Barnett (above) lights the candle at the POW/MIA table during ceremonies lead by the Auxiliary on Sept. 21.

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier
Auxiliary
President

We had a busy September. Our Labor Day BBQ was a success. Thanks to the guys who braved the heat all day and lots of sides made by the girls.

Pat Moore and I visited Dr. Mark Malham at the Martin County School Administration, who has promised to send out applications for our school projects. Pat also joined Art Riley at Jensen Beach Elementary School to show the kids his scrapbook from his Honor Flight. They were so interested they plan to meet the next honor flight upon their return at the airport.

Tickets are now on sale for our annual Super Sunday Halloween Bingo to be held on October 28th. Ask any Auxiliary member if interested.

On the 21st our Auxiliary held a POW/MIA ceremony at our table in the canteen to a full house.

Looking forward to a busy October.
Beverly Brier, Auxiliary President

SUPER SUNDAY HALLOWEEN BINGO BUFFET



OCT. 28 - NOON

\$25 Ticket includes:

6 cards for 12 Games Lunch Door Prizes



3 Early Bird Games!

Raffle!

Halloween Fun!

