



VFW POST 10066 OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



Commander's Corner:

I want to begin this month's newsletter on a personal note telling you about my amazing trip to Washington DC with Southeast Florida Honor Flight. No matter how many times you have toured Washington D.C. if you have not been there with WW II, Korean War or Vietnam Veterans you have not seen the memorials in D.C. The beginning of the trip and conclusion of the trip were truly unexpected experiences. Sign up now. Applications are on the Post bulletin board and online at www.honorflightsefl.org.



Commander
Ron Ansara

We have rescheduled the VFW Post 10066 Commanders and Auxiliary Presidents Appreciation Day BBQ to Saturday, Oct. 19. Please join us as we recognize the Post's past leaders on this fun day at the Tiki Hut. The Auxiliary will serve Philly Cheesesteaks and burgers, sides and desserts for an \$8 donation. Southern Blend Band will entertain at the Tiki Hut stage.



We welcome back our snowbirds who start arriving this month. We've made some changes since you left. The dance floor is complete. The new marquee is in place. There's a new commercial freezer in the kitchen and we're working on painting the building and renovating the picnic tables. Thank you to all who work so hard to keep our Post a great facility.

The next VFW Post 10066 Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 2, at Shores of North River Golf Club. Team sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Please pay when you sign up. It's only \$50 per golfer and that includes golf, goody bags, prizes, continental breakfast and lunch afterward at the VFW. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place teams, closest to the pin and longest drives of men and women categories. This is always a tremendously fun day!

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Calendars &
Newsletters are always
available at:
www.vfwjensenbeach.org**

I was amazed at the outpouring of generosity by our Post members and community friends in the wake of Hurricane Dorian's devastation in the Bahamas. Thank you for your continued support for our community and neighbors.

We are now collecting Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen scholarship applications from local middle school and high school students. The theme for both 2019-2020 essay contests is "What Makes America Great." Our VFW and Auxiliary offer cash awards to students entering at the Post level. Amounts increase as students advance to district, state and national levels with the top national prizes of \$30,000 for VOD and \$5,000 for Patriot's Pen. Applications are on the bulletin board. Entry Deadline is Oct. 31.

Beginning Nov. 1, the Post will begin charging a \$3 per person cover charge for those sitting at tables and a 2-drink minimum charge for those seated at the bar on Friday nights to help offset the cost of the live bands. The Post is proud to present quality entertainment for you every Friday night.

I want to thank the VFW Auxiliary as they plan to help purchase new bar stools for the canteen in the near future. Please support their Halloween Bingo fundraiser on Oct. 27. It's a great day of fun (Halloween Costumes encouraged) with lunch included. Don't miss out your chance to help the Auxiliary help the Post. The Auxiliary also did an amazing job Sept. 20 with their annual POW/MIA Day ceremony at the Post.

Next month, we will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade in Stuart. Mark your calendars!



VFW Auxiliary members conducted POW/MIA Remembrance Day ceremonies Sept. 20 at the Post.

I encourage all members to attend the Post general meeting on Monday, Oct. 14, in the Al Pond Hall. In Comradery,
Commander Ron Ansara

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly Brier
Auxiliary
President



Wow, September seemed to just fly by and we are getting geared up for a busy Fall and Winter. We are selling tickets for our Sunday Halloween Buffet to be held this year on October 27th. By popular demand we will be serving a full Italian buffet and desserts. A door prize ticket pulled at each game and extra bingo games this year. A \$25.00 ticket includes 6 cards for all games except the early bird game that usually pays at least \$100.00. Please see any Auxiliary member for a ticket. Extras can be bought that day. Our door prize donations this year have been exceptional! Thank you Johnette!

Our POW/MIA ceremony on the 20th (third Friday of September) was very nice with 14 Auxiliary members participating in the ceremony. I was very happy to see such great participation for a day that we all need to remember our lost veterans.

Our next meeting is on October 10th. Hope to see you there!
Beverly Brier
Auxiliary President