

VFW POST 10066

ALL-AMERICAN POST

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Commander's Corner:

VFW Post 10066 will recognize veterans and their families on several special days in September, beginning with a Labor Day Weekend BBQ on Saturday, Sept. 2, which is also VJ Day, the anniversary of the day the Japanese surrendered during World War II in 1945.

On Sept. 11 - Patriots Day - we will remember those who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. We honor our armed forces missing in action and those who served as prisoners of war on POW/MIA Day on Sept. 15. The VFW Auxiliary will conduct a ceremony at 6 pm in the canteen. On Sept. 25, we will recognize Gold Star Mothers and Families who lost sons or daughters in the US armed forces and on VFW Day, Sept. 29, we will celebrate the establishment of the VFW in 1899.



Commander
John Gardenier



I want to thank everyone who donated school supplies last month that were delivered to needy students at Jensen Beach Elementary School and Felix A. Williams Elementary School. Officials at both schools were very appreciative.

Looking ahead, we are hoping to plan a golf tournament in October. We will need a lot of golfers and volunteers to help with this event, which will include a BBQ after golf. Watch for details!

Once again, I want to thank Mike Fatabine for stepping up to the plate by serving "Mikey's Italian Dinners" on Friday nights while the kitchen management is in transition.

Thanks also to Bethel & Jose for pitching in by serving lunch on Friday during Bingo. Watch for future announcements



VFW Auxiliary Americanism Committee Chairperson Pat Moore & VFW Commander John Gardenier sort through hundreds of school supplies donated to local elementary schools.

on our plans to reopen the kitchen.

We have a great line-up of live bands on Friday nights this month, including Al Jones, Permanent Affair, Jerry & The Hurricanes, Random Play and Saxman. Don't forget Karaoke every Tuesday evening. Thank you to all who support our events and continue to support of our VFW.

In comradery, Commander John Gardenier

Join us at 6 pm Sept. 15
for a POW/MIA
ceremony in the VFW
Post 10066 canteen.

VFW Auxiliary News:



Beverly
Brier
Auxiliary
President



Congratulations to our Auxiliary, which won awards up at the VFW Convention. Jackie and I received Medallion awards for membership. One is hanging on our board in the canteen. I received the Presidents "Circle of Champions" award which is in the Auxiliary award case. We also received some certificate awards for donations we made during the year.

Last month, the Auxiliary hosted a BBQ to celebrate All-American Day celebrating our Post making All-American. Thank you to all who donated their hard work and time to this fun day. We are planning another BBQ on Sept. 2nd (Labor Day weekend). Please mark your calendars to attend and donate a side dish to share.

Our new Secretary Barney Barnett attended the School of Instruction in Clearwater last month and will report on this at our Sept. 14th meeting. Good job Barney!

Auxiliary members Pat Moore and Jill Burton delivered hundreds of school supplies to the local Elementary Schools on the 24th. Thank you ladies for your time & effort.

All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend a POW/MIA Day ceremony on September 15th at 6 pm in the canteen. We will have spruced up the POW/MIA table and will explain what the items on the table represent. Many people come to enjoy the band/entertainment on Friday nights and many do not know what that table represents. The Auxiliary is proud to be asked to do this for our Post. Band & dancing will follow.

Beverly Brier
Auxiliary President 2017/2018