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VFW Post 10555 News: Ken Waringa, Commander

Another month gone by; won't be long until we'll see our Northern friends return. We are changing our opening hour's policy at the post; we will be open the posted hours, no more closing early at the bartender discretion. Our current hours are 1 to 8 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Saturday we are open 12 to 8 and Sunday 1 to 6. In October we'll switch to our winter hours. We have heard that people aren't coming to the post in the evening because they weren't sure if we would be open or not. Hopefully changing this policy will entice people to come out in the evenings. If there is a good crowd in the post at the normal closing time the bartender still has the option to stay open later.

The new membership year is on us. Please be sure to renew your membership before you reach your expiration date. If you are unsure you can ask Jack or I. You may want to consider getting a life membership so you don't need to bother renewing each year. If you want to upgrade to a life membership you can do it in installments spread over a year. The price of a life membership is based on your age. You can see me for more information.

Please Come Out and Support YOUR Post!
Remember Our Veterans and Those Deployed!
KEN WARINGA

VFW Auxiliary: Kitty Dye, President

July has certainly been hot. The turnout for the fish fry this month was small. We will not be doing a fish fry in August.

The Auxiliary assisted with the Independence Day Picnic and attended the flag retirement. The Auxiliary catered a fund raiser dinner for the Food4Kidz charity at the Panama City Beach Garden Club. Food was prepared for 200.

We are getting ready for the School of Instruction in August and hope to bring back lots of information.

Our theme this year is Homeless Vets and their families. While it is hard to believe, living in this beautiful city, 28% of the families Food4kidz feeds are military related and they provide to over 10,000 families a year.

If you have not been attending meetings please give us another try. If you have ever considered a life membership NOW is the time to consider it as the dues will almost double next year.

Want to help the Auxiliary or need a ride to meetings call me at 850-234-8918.

Until next time, keep cool.

Kitty Dye, President VFWA 10555



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER ALL THOSE SERVICE MEMBERS THAT ARE DEPLOYED.

American Legion Update: Post 402 Commander Jim Bowers

Hello Fellow Legionnaires. July was not very busy for the Legion Family, meetings and dinners were successful. We did install the Officers for the 2016-2017 year for all organizations. The events for August consist of the monthly meetings; Legion, Sons, and Riders on the 1st and Auxiliary on the 3rd. The Legion will have dinner on the 5th, the Sons on the 12th and Riders Bike Night on the 26th. The Bingo schedule is as follows: Sons on the 6th, Legion on the 13th and the Ladies Auxiliary on the 20th. We will be participating in the beer sales at Harley Davidson on 18-20 August. A request for volunteers will be out soon. This is a part of the yearly Harley fundraising function and your volunteering will affect the amount of funds available to each unit at years' end.

We are in the early planning stages for a Lobster Boil in September. Tickets will be at the Post as soon as the date is firmed up. We hope to have a lot of interest in this event.

Our new membership year is in full swing. We are currently at 33% of our goal, with your help we can make it early this year. Don't forget we are have an early bird dinner in October. There will be a free steak dinner for those members who renew by October 1st. More information will be coming out in the near future.

We still have shirts for sale, and the brick sale is still going on. The brick is a great way to honor a veteran. Always keep our fellow veterans in our hearts and, as always

Thank You and God Bless America! Jim Bowers, Post 402 Commander

The Perception of the Post Manager

Hi Y'all!!! The dog days of summer are here. July has been a hot one and August will be just as bad. Need a cool place? Come out to your Post for some cool refreshments. Relax and talk to "ole" friends and make some new ones. Check out the monthly calendar for the activities scheduled at Your Post. Be nice to our fabulous bartenders, they are there to assist you.

Remember, the canteen is not the place to discuss Post business. We have monthly meetings to do that, and you can address the Post Officers away from the canteen area.

Jack



VFW Post 10555 Quartermaster's Two Cents, Jack Johnson

Hello All! Summer is here so that means our new membership year is upon us. For those annual members, please renew prior to your anniversary date. If you need to know when your date is, let me know. You may also consider upgrading to a Life Membership.

Summer also means business at the Post has slowed. Check the calendar and come out and participate in the scheduled events. Ideas on activities to help increase our Post attendance are always welcome.

God Bless America!

Jack



How do you create a personal online account at <http://www.vfw.org>? With your membership card in hand, follow these three easy steps:

1. Access the home page, click "LOGIN"
2. Click "Create an Account"
3. Fill in the blanks and Click





August 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	R.E.D. FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Legion Mtg. 6 PM SAL Mtg. 6 PM Riders Mtg. 7 PM	2 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	3 Happy Hour all day Legion Aux Mtg. 6:00	4 Ms. Cues 2 PM Darts 6 PM	5 Legion Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 Bingo 6 to 8	6 SAL Bingo 1 PM
7 Happy Hour all day	8	9 Men's Pool 1-5 Entertainment Com. Mtg. 4:30 PM Officer Mtg. 5 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM	10 Happy Hour all day	11 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM Darts 6 PM	12 SAL Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 Bingo 6 to 8	13 Legion Bingo 1 PM
14 Happy Hour all day	15	16 Men's Pool 1-5 PM VFW Gen. Membership & AUX Mtg. 6 PM	17 Happy Hour all day	18 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	19 VFW Wings 5:30 to 6:30 Bingo 6 to 8	20 Legion Aux Bingo 1 PM VFW District Mtg.
				Beer at Harley Davidson		
21 Happy Hour all day	22	23 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	24 Happy Hour all day	25 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	26 Riders Bike Night	27 VFW Bingo 1 PM
28 Happy Hour all day	29	30 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	31 Happy Hour all day	Sign up for this calendar by email at vfw10555@knology.net	WHERE TO FIND US 17680 Ashley Dr Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 249-3025	LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

