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## VFW Post 10555 News: Ken Waringa, Commander

The Holiday Season is here. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season. On December 5th we will have our annual Christmas Party. This is a Toys for Cops event so admission is a new unwrapped toy or \$5.00. Jesse Jones will be playing from 6 to 9 so come out and enjoy the Christmas spirit at your post. On December 19th we will be having a yard and bake sale. It's time to clean out your closets, attics, and garages to donate items to the post for the yard sale. At the same time the Auxiliary will be having a bake sale of all their delicious homemade baked goods just in time for Christmas. Then on New Year's Eve we will be having our annual party. We are having Martino and Tirado again this year so come out for a great evening. Our membership turnout at the last meeting was abysmal. Last month I talked about needing people to get involved if we are to keep the post open. Without your help we cannot fill all the required positions for our officers. Please come out and support your post. I'm only asking for a couple hours a month to attend the meeting the third Tuesday each month at 6:00. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas.

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

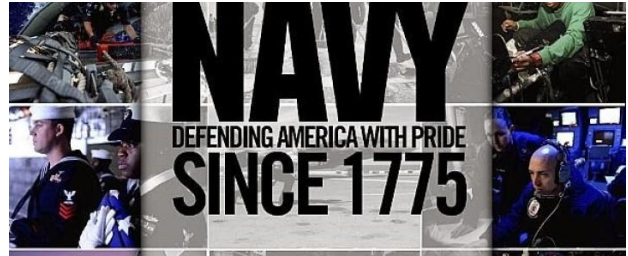
## The NEW, All-Inclusive VFW Auxiliary: Kitty Dye, President ([kdye8918@yahoo.com](mailto:kdye8918@yahoo.com))

I hate to say this but like the Post we had a very small turn out at the last meeting. We did have enough officers for a quorum. We will be doing the finger foods for the Post Christmas Party and Toys for Cops to be held on December the 5th, from 6-9 pm. Admission is an unwrapped gift or a \$5.00 donation. All proceeds will go to the Panama City Beach Police Department to provide Christmas for underprivileged children in Panama City Beach. We will be assisting the Post in their yard sale on December 19th and doing a Holiday Bake Sale and light breakfast. Donations to the bake sale will be greatly appreciated. Items should be something that speak to the holiday season as we hope people will purchase items for their Christmas celebrations. New Year's Eve is rapidly approaching and the Auxiliary will be assisting the Post with the preparation of food for the evening. This should be a very nice party. Fish fries are still the second Friday of the month and we will be having "dog races" to earn money for the President's Special Project. We are asking for donations of items to be used as prizes for the races. We will also be having Karaoke by Emily. In February we will be sponsoring a dinner dance featuring Russ Chandler. Profits from the dance will go towards the President's Special Project which is funding service for veterans with PTSD. Help your Auxiliary, come to meetings, volunteer for projects, donate items for prizes, recommend someone for membership. Until next month, stay warm, and Merry Christmas.

**Kitty Dye, President VFWA 10555**



# HAPPY 240<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, US NAVY!



## American Legion Update: Post 402 Commander Jim Bowers ([scootin1923@yahoo.com](mailto:scootin1923@yahoo.com))

Hello fellow Legionnaires, We have had a very busy year this year with the starting of the Sons of the Legion and The Legion Riders to the Legion Family. The install for the Sons will be December 7th. at the Legion meeting at 18:00 hrs on that Monday. We are now in the works to add the Auxiliary to our extended family. We have the Riders hot dogs and bingo on December 2nd and on the 12th. we have the Frenchie ride ending at our Post with snacks and entertainment. We then have the Sons Dinner and bingo on the 18th followed by the Sons Anchorage Children's Home Poker run on the 19th ending at our Post all proceeds going to the Children right before Christmas. The Legion has dogs and bingo on the 26th so come out during this Holiday month and take the 2015 out and bring in the new 2016 with the New years gathering tickets available at the canteen. The Legion at the Fall Conference received Certificates for being 112.% in Membership and our Legion family growing everyday. So until next month every one have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of our Legion Families.

**Remember: Keep our Veterans in our Hearts, Thank You And God Bless America! Jim Bowers, American Legion Post Commander**

## The Perception of the Post Manager, Billie Jones

This is the last newsletter for this year – it has really gone by fast!! December calendar is full with events, our Northern friends are back and Wednesdays will be busy with Big Al starting December 16 at 2 pm. Also darts will be starting Monday December 14 at 1 pm, come out and try your skills. Cards will still be held on Thursdays starting straight up 6 pm so be sure to be on time. Bingo on Fridays and Saturdays – please check your calendar for the time. Saturday December 5 Toys for Cops Christmas party, bring a unwrapped present or \$5.00 will get you in the door. Jessie Jones will be playing 6-9 pm. Yard sale and Bake sale will be held Saturday December 19 plus Bingo at 1 pm. Sundays we are having “can beer” special for \$1.00 plus we now have Natural Light draft 12oz \$1.00, 16oz \$1.25 and pitchers for \$4.00 all the time. Redd Apple Ale is back by popular demand during the winter months, bottles only. Thursday December 24 Christmas Eve the post will be closing at 6 pm - opening Christmas Day 12-6 pm, turkey pot luck meal at 3 pm. Sign up sheet will be posted for your convenience closer to the date. Jacii will be hosting this event again, hats off to her and Frank. Big New Year's Eve Party again this year starting at 7 pm. More information will be posted at a later date, tickets will be needed to attend. Full and busy calendar this month - please come out and enjoy the fun. Don't forget the Fish Fry and karaoke! Merry Christmas to All

Hope to see you soon. **Best Regards, Billie Jones Post Manager**




**VFW Post 10555 Quartermaster's Two Cents Rob Smith ([robfsmith127@gmail.com](mailto:robfsmith127@gmail.com))**


Hi everyone! I hope everyone is enjoying the (somewhat) cooler temperatures as the holiday season begins here on the beach. December looks to be a busy one at the Post, with lots of events on the calendar and the return on Big AI and the Meat Raffle Wednesdays. I would like to remind those that play the pull-tab machine that if a column jams or otherwise doesn't dispense tickets, there are other columns to be played. Do not ask the bartender to call us to come in and fix it. They will let us know and we'll get it corrected as soon as we can. I no longer work nearby and can't pop in during the day. Also want to remind people that bricks are still available for the memorial boards in the Hall. It's a great way to remember a loved one or to commemorate your own service; it would make a nice holiday gift as well. I'd like to wish all of our members of all of our units and our Northern Guests a very Merry Christmas!

**See You Around Our Post! Rob**

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"
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December 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	R.E.D. FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>WINTER HOURS:</b> Sun. 12-6 PM Mon. 12-9 PM Tues. 12-9 PM Wed. 12-9 PM Thur. 12-9 PM Fri. 12-9 PM Sat. 12-9 PM	Sign up for this calendar by email at <a href="mailto:vfw10555@knology.net">vfw10555@knology.net</a>	<b>1</b> Men's Pool 1-5 PM  Legion Riders Mtg 6 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	<b>4</b> VOL tacos \$5.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM Bingo 6 to 8	<b>5</b> Riders Bingo 1 PM  Toys for Cops Xmas Party Jessy Jones 6 to 9
<b>6</b> Can Beer Specials \$1.00  Hall Rental	<b>7</b> VOL meeting 3PM Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony 5 PM Legion Officer Mtg. 5:30 PM Legion Mtg. 6 PM SAL Mtn. 6 PM	<b>8</b> Men's Pool 1-5 PM Entertainment Com. Mtg. 4:30 PM Officer Mtg. 5 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	<b>11</b> AUX Officer Mtg. 2 PM AUX Fish Fry \$9.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM Karaoke 6 - 9 PM	<b>12</b> Aux Bingo 1 PM  Frenchy Poker Run
<b>13</b> Can Beer Specials \$1.00	<b>14</b> Darts 1 PM	<b>15</b> Men's Pool 1-5 PM Anniv Mtg 5 PM Gen. Membership & AUX Mtg. 6 PM	<b>16</b> Big AI & Meat Raffle 2:00	<b>17</b> Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	<b>18</b> SAL Dinner \$5.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM SAL Bingo 6-8 PM	<b>19</b> Yard Sale and Bake Sale VFW Bingo 1 PM Anchorage Home Poker run
<b>20</b> Can Beer Specials \$1.00 Bunco 2 PM	<b>21</b> Darts 1 PM	<b>22</b> Men's Pool 1-5 PM	<b>23</b> Big AI & Meat Raffle 2:00	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Ms. Cues 2 PM Post closes at 6:00	<b>25</b> Christmas Post open 12 to 6 Pot Luck Dinner 3:00	<b>26</b> Legion Bingo 1 PM
<b>27</b> Can Beer Specials \$1.00	<b>28</b> Darts 1 PM	<b>29</b> Men's Pool 1-5 PM	<b>30</b> Big AI & Meat Raffle 2:00	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party 7:00	<b>WHERE TO FIND US</b> 17680 Ashley Dr Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 249-3025	<b>LIKE US ON FACEBOOK</b>  

EDITOR'S NOTE: This Calendar of Post/AUX/Legion events is painstakingly developed at the House Committee Meeting every second Tuesday of the month. EVERY member of our units in good standing is welcome to attend that or any other committee meeting and EVERY member of our units in good standing is welcome to reserve the hall (Fees are charged for private parties, that is to say any event not open to all). For hall fees/reservations, contact the Post Manager, Billie Jones, at the Post 850-249-3025. **When all else fails, JUST STOP BY! PLEASE!**



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