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VFW Post 10555 News: Ken Waringa, Commander

Greetings, another month has come and gone. The older I get the quicker they seem to pass. We have lost a couple of our members this last month, Fred Neiderberger and Tommy Welsh; please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

We had a great Memorial Day celebration at the post. I think everyone enjoyed the food, music and camaraderie. We are planning to do a similar event on July 4th so mark your calendars now.

News Channel 7 has asked us to participate in a Flag Swap taking place on June 25th. We will be trading old flags for new ones. The flags are being provided by sponsors set up by Channel 7. The Boy Scouts are participating as well. This will take place from noon to 2:00. We have already recorded some commercials for this event that will be showing on Channel 7 so keep an eye out for them. If you can lend a hand on the 25th please let me know.

We got our new barstools in and set up so come try them out. This is our slow time of year so please come support your post and help us pay the bills. If you are planning a reunion or family get together please keep our hall in mind. We rent it out to members at a very reasonable price.

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

VFW Auxiliary: Kitty Dye, President (kdye8918@yahoo.com)

At the last meeting we installed the new officers. We also donated \$200.00 to Food4Kidz for their summer food program. We also received a check for \$4790.59 as our share of Bike Week, thank you to all who helped. You are greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to serving you for another year, thank you for your confidence. We are getting ready to attend State Convention and see what awaits us for the coming year.

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

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 (scootin1923@yahoo.com)

Hello Fellow Legionnaires. After a busy April, we were able to catch a breather in May. We did have a successful dinner by the Legion and bike night for the Riders. Hopefully, you were able to get out to the Memorial Day festivities at the Post.

This month the Ladies Auxiliary has their meeting on the 1st. The Ladies continue to work on their Constitution and By-Laws getting ready to receive their charter. They have started preparations for a 5K run/walk in October. The regular Legion meeting, the Sons meeting, and the Legion Riders meeting will be held on the 6th. Please come out and participate in the workings of your Post. We will have the installation of officers for the new year at these meetings. The Sons have dinner/bingo on the 10th and bingo on the 11th. The canteen will offer a free drink to all fathers on Father's Day. The Legion Riders will have a bike night on the 24th, and the Legion will host bingo on the 25th.

The Department of Florida will hold its convention 16-19 June. We will be well represented in Orlando. The new membership year starts after the convention. Let's get our Post to 100% early-on this year and continue our reign in first place in District One.

We still have shirts on sale, and the brick sale is still ongoing. 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

Hello members! Summer is just around the corner and our canteen business is slowing down. Make an effort to stop by for a cold beverage, the fellowship with old friends, and to make new friends. It'll be much cooler in the canteen than outside. Snacks and sandwiches are still available if you are needing a light treat.

Just a reminder, the canteen is not the place to discuss Post business. Please save the discussions for the monthly meeting. If you have concerns about the canteen, please see me and we'll sit down to discuss them outside of the canteen atmosphere.

Monthly calendars are normally available in the canteen; if you don't find them, let me know and I'll make sure to replace them. The hall is still available for rentals for your events, call me for prices.

Be kind to your bartenders, they are there to assist you in getting that cool libation!

Jack Johnson



VFW Post 10555 Quartermaster's Two Cents Rob Smith (robfsmith127@gmail.com)

In case you haven't heard, I will be stepping down as Quartermaster next month. Jack Johnson will be taking over and please offer the same support to Jack as you've given me. I want to thank Ken, the Commander, for all his help and advice during my tenure as Quartermaster, I could not have been successful without his help. He is a tremendous asset to the Post and please continue to support him.

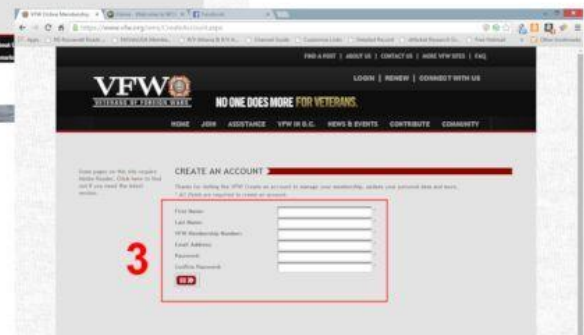
I'll be acting as Jack's assistant/backup as he has been doing for me and I'll still be attending and helping out at Post functions. We just sent an order for bricks and hopefully, by the time you read this, they will be up on the walls. The half-price brick sale is still going on, a perfect way to commemorate your service or that of a loved one. Have a great summer! And remember you can always beat the summer heat by stopping by the Post and enjoying a cold one!

See You Around Our Post! Rob




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2. Click "Create an Account"
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	R.E.D. FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUMMER HOURS: Sun. 1-6 PM Mon. 1-8 PM Tues. 1-8 PM Wed. 1-8 PM Thur. 1-9 PM Fri. 1-9 PM Sat. 12-8 PM	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	1 Happy Hour all day Legion Aux mtg 6:00	2 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	3 VFW Burgers and Fries \$5.00 5:30 to 6:30 Bingo 6 to 8	4 VFW Bingo 1 PM
5 Happy Hour all day	6 Legion Mtg. 6 PM SAL Mtg. 6 PM Legion Riders Mtg. 7 PM	7 Men's Pool 1-5	8 Happy Hour all day	9 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	10 SAL Food 5:30 to 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8	11 SAL Bingo 1 PM Beer at Harley Davidson
12 Pool Tournament 8 Ball 2 PM \$2.00 to play Win up to \$20 Bar Tab Happy Hour all day	13	14 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Entertainment Com. Mtg. 4:30 PM Officer Mtg. 5 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM	15 Happy Hour all day	16 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	17 AUX Officer Mtg. 2 PM AUX Fish Fry \$9.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM Karaoke 6 - 9 PM	18 VFW AUX Bingo 1 PM SIMs Visit 2:00
19 Father's Day Dad's get 1 free drink Happy Hour all day	20	21 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Gen. Membership & LAUX Mtg. 6 PM	22 Happy Hour all day	23 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	24 Riders Bike Night Food 5:30 - Til	25 Legion Bingo 1 PM
26 Happy Hour all day	27	28 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	29 Happy Hour all day	30 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	Please come out and support your post.	LIKE US ON FACEBOOK 



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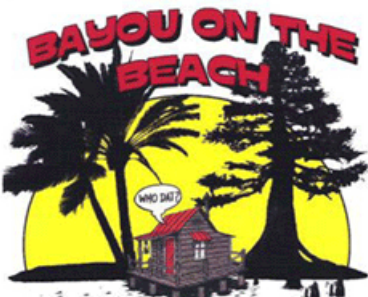
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