

# Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10555 and American Legion Post 402 Newsletter



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## The Perception of the Post Manager

Hotter days are upon us but there is a chair is awaiting you inside the Post where it is much cooler. Also, there is a cold beverage to slake your thirst. Snacks and sandwiches are also available if you feel hungry. I'd like to thank all the volunteers who made Thunder Beach a great success, both at Harley and here for the breakfasts.

Come out and enjoy all that is offered during the month of June. Check the Post calendar for all events, dates and times.

Just a reminder, the canteen is not the place to discuss Post business. The discussions need to be saved for the monthly meetings. Please let me know if you have concerns about the canteen.

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

Thank you,

Canteen manager Dallas

## VFW Post 10555 News: Ken Waringa, Commander

This will be my last newsletter as Commander. We've held elections for next year's officers. Susan Johnson will be taking over as Commander, Anna Miner will be Senior Vice, I will be Junior Vice, Jack Johnson will be Quartermaster, Al Gauthreaux three year Trustee, Johnny Kirkland two year trustee and Don Buchanan one year trustee. Thanks everyone for stepping up and helping fill these positions. I hope you continue to give our new officers the same support you have given me these last four years.

We have a couple busy months coming up with Memorial Day, VFW Convention and July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Memorial Day we will be doing a ceremony and flag retirement, barbecue and music starting at 2. This is a great event so mark your calendars now and plan to bring the family.

Our VFW has adopted 3 Army reserve units. The first event with these folks will be a family day at our post on July 8<sup>th</sup>. They estimate 60 to 75 people including around 25 children. This should be a good day and a lot of fun.

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

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

## **VFW Auxiliary: Kitty Dye, President**

Time is winding down. We are getting ready for State Convention. We initiated a new member. We achieved a medallion for membership, and we are in the Circle of Champions. We will have gone to Sims Nursing Home for a cook out by the time you read this. We swore in the officers for next year. In case you have forgotten, we meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Please try to attend some meetings as your support is greatly needed.

**Kitty Dye, President**

## **American Legion Post 402 Auxiliary, President Linda Bowers**

American Legion, Unit 402 is in full swing for our second year! We are already planning our next, second annual, Patriot 5K Run.

We have set the date, October the 8th which is the same date as last year. We already have sponsors and are hoping to exceed our support from our first run. We have chosen to donate, from this Run, to our local Police Department's K-9 Unit and to The Final Salute.

We have learned a lot as a new Unit and hope to continue to excel. We are working on a gun raffle and have ideas for more fund raisers in the future. We have had our Elections and our Charter is hanging proudly in the meeting room. Our Convention is in June and I look forward to being able to share the knowledge from it.


Linda Bowers  
For God and Country

## **Sons of American Legion Post 402, Commander Greg Trammell**

Well, the majority of our Winter guest have gone. We wish them safe travels and look forward to seeing them again this Fall. This means that we need more turnout now from our VFW and Legion members to help support our Post by attending all of our functions. We look forward to seeing you all. The Sons started holding nominations for new officers for 2017-2018 last month and I was pleased with the turnout and the nominees. I would love to see more participation and more nominees for these positions. The future of our organization depends on our officers and members taking a part in it and making it a part of their lives. We have a great group of people that I take great pride in knowing that I had a part in organizing. We will hold nominations again this month and again in May. If any member has the desire to hold office, you still have time to be nominated to that office. Our meetings are always the first Monday of each month. We all love coming to the Post to gather, socialize, and have a good time. We sometimes forget what it takes to keep a Post alive behind the scene. First, I want to thank Jim Bowers, Commander of The American Legion, for his continued support and efforts in building this Legion Post and its entities. Ken Waringa, the VFW Post Commander, it's officers, and membership for the continued support as a dual Post. We all need to thank the people that keep our Post alive. Give them a pat on the back and say thanks. As Commander of The Sons, I want to thank everyone that shows up to participate in the Post functions. It means a lot to all of us that hold these functions.

May God bless and keep us safe  
Commander  
The Sons of the American Legion  
Greg Trammell

JUNE 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>Sign up for this calendar by email at <a href="mailto:vtw/105555@knology.net">vtw/105555@knology.net</a></p>	<p><b>WHERE TO FIND US</b> 17680 Ashley Dr Panama City Beach, FL 32413 (850) 249-3025</p>	<p>LIKE US ON FACEBOOK</p> 	<p>1 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM</p>	<p>2 SAL Lasagna 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8</p>	<p>3 VFW Bingo 1 PM</p>
<p>4 Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>5 Legion Officer Mtg. 5:30 PM Legion Mtg. 6 PM Legion Riders Mtg 7 PM</p>	<p>6 D-Day 4 PM Men's Pool 1-5 PM</p>	<p>7 Happy Hour All Day ALAX Mgt 6 PM</p>	<p>8 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM</p>	<p>9 AUX Officer Mtg. 2 PM AUX Fish Fry \$9.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM Bingo 6:00</p>	<p>10 SAL Bingo 1 PM</p>
<p>11 Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Entertainment Com. Mtg. 4:30 PM Officer Mtg. 5 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Flag Day Retirement 3 PM Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>15 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM Bingo 6 - 8</p>	<p>16 Legion Food 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8</p>	<p>17 VFW Aux Bingo 1 PM Beer at Harley</p>
<p>18 Father's Day Dads get 1 free drink Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Gen. Membership &amp; AUX Mtg. 6 PM</p>	<p>21 Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>22 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM</p>	<p>23 Legion Riders Bike Night Newsletter Input Due</p>	<p>24 Legion Bingo 1 PM VFW Convention</p>
<p>25 Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Men's Pool 1-5 PM</p>	<p>28 Happy Hour All Day</p>	<p>29 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM</p>	<p>30 VFW Wings 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8 Legion Convention</p>	