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VFW Post 10555 News: Ken Waringa, Commander

For those that were not at the last meeting I need to bring something to your attention. Jack and I attended the School of Instruction and they discussed The Clean Air Act of Florida. This act prohibits smoking in most business. Fraternal club houses are exempt provided that all work performed is done by members of the membership association. In our case, the VFW is the employer so all employees must be members of the VFW or VFW Auxiliary, which they currently are not. The new state inspection criteria this year require us to list all employees and their membership number. We are currently looking into the act to get more details but this will be discussed at our next house committee meeting and at the general membership meeting.

This will be the last VFW Post 10555 newsletter. We now have 6 organizations that call our post home, so starting next month we are changing to a Post Home newsletter. We will include input from all our organizations so you can get the latest updates from each one.

Starting 1 October we go to winter hours, opening at 12 and closing at 9 most days. We will also see some of our Northern Guests returning. Be sure to come out and welcome our friends back.

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

VFW Auxiliary: Kitty Dye, President

Ladies and gentlemen, a new year has begun. We attended the School of Instruction in Clearwater and actually learned some new information. The Department is making an effort to streamline information and make things more efficient. We have a new president and new program requirements. I hope that if you are not coming to meetings that you will start to attend as your help is needed. The more people helping the easier it is to get the jobs done.

Our President's Special Project is homeless veterans and I am sure you know that there are many in the area. We will be going to Sims Nursing Home in September. Anyone who wants to go can and these visits are always inspiring. I know I may be sounding like a broken record, but if you are ever going to get a life membership, now is the time to do it as the dues are going up in January 2017. If you know a high school student who is a really good artist, and might want to participate in the Auxiliary Art Contest please let me know. Our next meeting is September 20th.

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. I hope you will come out and enjoy the Labor Day festivities at the Post on the 5th. Food and fun will be plentiful.

The Legion will help with beer sales at Harley Davidson on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 10-3. The Legion will have a dinner on the 2nd, look for taco salads as the fare. The Ladies Auxiliary will have their regular meeting on the 7th. The Legion, Sons and Legion Riders will meet on the 12th this month. Regular meetings will return to the first Monday next month. The Sons will provide the meal on the 16th. The Legion Riders will sponsor the monthly Bike Night on the 23rd and the Legion will have a Lobster Boil on the 24th. Tickets for the Boil are now available and will be sold until the 19th. Lobsters will be flown in from Maine for the event.

We lost a Legion member in August. Please keep the family of Bill White in your prayers.

We are at 65% in our membership drive for 2016-2017. I would like to see 100% by October 1st. If you haven't renewed, please help me in my goal by renewing by October 1st. We will sponsor an Early Bird dinner in October for those who renew or join by October 1st. The steak dinner will be free to those members and will cost \$10 for any guest.

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

The Perception of the Post Manager

Ahoy there mates! The Labor Day celebration will be held September 5th; come out and enjoy good food, good entertainment and good friendship. There'll be music so get ready to dance 'til you can't move anymore. Other big events at the Post this month are the VFW AUX Fish Fry on the 9th, the Whiskey Tasting on the 10th, Bike Night on the 23rd, and the Legion's Lobster Boil on the 24th. Tickets for the Whiskey Tasting and the Lobster Boil are now at the bar, and the tickets for the Fish Fry will be available soon.

We still have cheeseburgers, Philly cheesesteaks, chips, crackers and popcorn available at the bar for your enjoyment with your favorite beverage. Shirts for the VFW, the Legion, and the Legion Riders are still available.

Please remember "post business including canteen business" should not be discussed in the canteen; save that for the meetings. If you have a problem with the staff or management, put it in writing and see me.

Be gracious to your bartenders, they are there to make your visit a good one.

See you at the bar! Jack



VFW Post 10555 Quartermaster's Two Cents, Jack Johnson

Hello Everyone! Hard to believe, but summer is coming to a close; Labor Day is upon us. We will be working at Harley Davidson on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th from 10-3. The Labor Day celebration will be on the 5th starting at 2pm. Come out and enjoy some fun, food, music and dancing. Volunteers to help that day are appreciated.

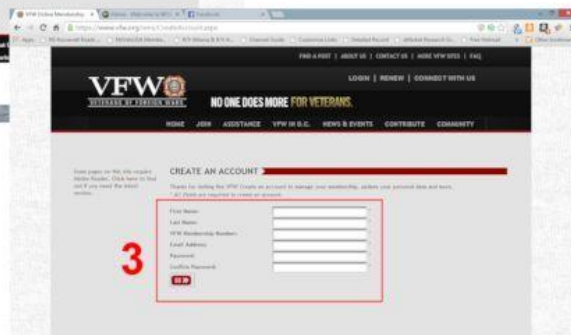
This summer has been like those of the past, more outflow than inflow of our monies. Looking forward to the Fall season and to welcome the return of our Northern guests.

See you at the Post! Jack



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





SEPTEMBER 2016						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	R.E.D. FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	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 	1 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	2 Legion Food 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8 VJ Day 5:00	3 No Bingo, Hall Rental
					Beer at Harley	
4 Happy Hour All Day Beer at Harley	5 Labor Day Ceremony 2:00 Picnic 2:30 to 3:30 The Termites 3 to 6	6 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	7 Happy Hour All Day	8 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	9 AUX Officer Mtg. 2 PM AUX Fish Fry \$9.00 5:30 - 6:30 PM Karaoke 6 - 9 PM	10 SAL Bingo 1 PM Irish Whiskey Tasting 5 PM
11 Happy Hour All Day Patriots Day 3:00	12 Legion Officer Mtg. 5:30 PM Legion Mtg. 6 PM Legion Riders Mtg 6 PM	13 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Entertainment Com. Mtg. 4:30 PM Officer Mtg. 5 PM House Committee Mtg. 5:30 PM	14 Happy Hour All Day	15 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	16 SAL Food 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8	17 VFW Aux Bingo 1 PM SIMMS Visit 2 PM
18 Happy Hour All Day	19	20 Men's Pool 1-5 PM Gen. Membership & AUX Mtg. 6 PM	21 Happy Hour All Day POW/MIA Day 4:00	22 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM	23 Legion Riders Bike Night	24 Legion Bingo 1 PM Lobster Boil 5 to 7 Music 6 to 9
25 Happy Hour All Day	26	27 Men's Pool 1-5 PM	28 Happy Hour All Day	29 Ms. Cues 2 PM Cards 6 PM VFW Day 4:00	30 VFW Wings 5:30 - 6:30 Bingo 6 - 8	

