



Post 10804



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OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

HAVING PROBLEMS? NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?...The “VETERANS CRISIS LINE” is open 24/7. Just call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. It takes an average of 8 seconds for your call to be answered. You are NOT alone!

VA WOMEN VETERAN HELP LINES...1-855-829-6636 or www.womenshealth.va.gov

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS - Mark C. Arnott (New Life Member), James C. Virgil Jr., and Riley P. Crawford. We hope to see you at a Post function real soon.

Commanders Call - It's the time of year for us to get really involved in recruiting. Any of us can recruit. For our Post if you sign up three (3) members or get three (3) annual members to renew in a month you will get a free Friday Night or Pasta Night Dinner for two.

Soon you will be seeing some upgrades to our Post exterior. It will be spray washed and repainted in the near future. Also, our House Committee are working on the outside sign and will be installing a scrolling event sign in the canteen.

A special thank you to Allen Rundall for outdoing himself once again with our Patriot's Day Golf Tournament. **KEVIN RORER, Commander**

HOW IMPORTANT ARE YOU AS A VFW MEMBER? And HOW IMPORTANT IS THE VFW TO AMERICA?

****VFW members contribute 9.4 MILLION** volunteer hours annually
****VFW members contribute \$44.1 MILLION** to local community service projects annually
****2,000+** the number of VA-accredited VFW representatives currently helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they earned
****\$8.3 BILLION** the total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA benefits
****2.3 MILLION** the number of service members and their families hosted at VFW Military Assistance program events since 2005
****109,000** the number of veterans the VFW assisted by submitting new VA claims in FT 2018
****9.3 MILLION** the number of Buddy Poppies reported distributed last year. **\$12 MILLION** the 'reported' amount raised by Buddy Poppy program last year.
**** DID YOU KNOW THAT 40,000+ Students** participated in the VFW Voice of Democracy competition last year and **111,000+ Students** participated in the VFW Patriots Pen last year.

FINAL FACT FOR THIS TRIP - At the start of the 2019-2020 year, there are **1.6 MILLION** VFW and VFW Auxiliary members and there are **6,251 VFW Posts** worldwide.

DID YOU KNOW - On-Base Shopping Eligibility Expands Jan. 1: Beginning in the new year more than 3 million service-connected disabled veterans with VA ratings from zero to 90 percent will be authorized on-base exchange and commissary shopping privileges, as well as access to certain MWR facilities, but you must have a VA-issued Veteran Health Identification Card, or VHIC, to gain access. The VHIC is issued only to veterans who are enrolled in the VA health care system. You can apply online, or in person at your local VA medical facility. Family members of the newly eligible veterans will not be authorized to shop, but will be permitted on-base as guests of the VHIC-carrying veteran. Veterans who do not reside near a military installation can still shop online at the four military exchanges. Search for stores at ShopMyExchange, Marine Corps Exchange, Navy Exchange, and Coast Guard Exchange. Caregivers will be processed differently, initially, since they have no military or VA affiliation. The VA will post a memo to VA.gov for caregivers to be used for access at the front gate, along with a driver's license. This process is expected to transition to a caregiver-type ID card, which will have scanning swipe capability. One hundred percent disabled veterans, their spouses, and eligible dependents already have access because they are issued military identification cards.

POW/MIA - In the last couple of months the remains of four (4) service members killed in the very early stages of the Korean War, have been identified and are in the process of being returned to their home-town, or veterans cemetery for a full military honors funeral.

Post Community Activities Report (Jun to Aug) - Post members volunteered 748.2 hours, donated, or collected for donations \$4,887 towards veterans needs and traveled 3,789 miles doing good things for veterans.

Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center - For August - helped 125 veterans, provided \$2,214 in veteran assistance funds, put in 213 volunteer hours and drove 563 miles assisting veterans.

FLU SHOTS - Just a reminder that flu season is upon us. The VA Clinic will have flu shots starting around the 1st of October. Veterans can get free flu shots at Walgreens.

HELP - HELP - HELP - YOUR Post needs volunteers to help with Wednesday Night Wings and Thursday Night Tacos. If you can spare a couple of hours a month? Please contact Jim Risser (House Committee Chairperson) Today!!

Friday October 5th Presents - Jail House Rock. Tickets are going fast, get yours at the canteen.

Active Shooter Training/Information Program - On Wednesday October 2nd from 3-5PM at the Post Canteen. Want to know what to do if there's an 'active shooter' in your area? The Horry County Police Department will provide the answers.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - If you join the VFW as a Life Member or upgrade your status from annual dues payer to a Life Member, the VFW will send you a \$50 Gift Card that can be used in the VFW Store.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Tournament Chairman Allen Rundall and his crew of volunteers, set yet another income record with this year's tournament. **After expenses income is expected to exceed \$18,000.** Chairman Rundall wishes to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this tournament the success that it was (only 2 days after a hurricane).

VFW Post 10804 and Chairman Rundall THANK all the businesses, groups, organizations and individuals who provided gifts for the raffle and hole sponsorships.

Below is a list of all hole-sponsors, gift providers and donors. PLEASE make it a point to shop at the businesses listed below, or just stop in and say THANK YOU to them for supporting YOUR Post!

FORD PROPANE GAS
 SEASHORE DRUGS LITTLE RIVER
 VICES
 JUNE & ALLEN RUNDALL
 ZENTYS #1
 PUBLIX
 SUPER NATURAL LANDSCAPING
 MAKO MEDIA INC
 VETERANS WELCOME HOME & RESOURCE
 ATLANTIC SURVEYING
 KEVIN RORER
 PLANTATION FLOORING
 ART'SCAR WASH 2 INC
 LON PIKE
 CAR CITY OF CALABASH
 SUNSET DENTAL
 PAT TYLER
 DISCOUNT BUILDING SUPPLIES
 WALT & CHRISTA DUNCAN
 EDWARD JONES
 SHAWN H SINES FINANCIAL ADVISOR
 MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
 CCNB
 SEACOAST ANGLERS
 COASTAL MINI STORAGE OF LONGS
 ATLANTIC FOOT SPECIALIST
 IN MEMORY OF DENNY HUTTON
 DR CHRISTOPHER ISENHOUR
 LEE FUNERAL HOME & CREAMTORY
 LITTLE RIVER WELDING & HYDAULIES
 NORTH STRAND NISSON
 COASTAL PROPERTIES
 UAW
 MCDONALD VENDING
 UNITED COMMUNITY BANK
 LITTLE RIVER DELI
 BLANTON SUPPLIES
 DANA FOGNER
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 YAM CITY OIL AND GAS CO.
 ATALAYA PROPERTY MGMT.
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 MARGO SHERIDAN
 JAY'S AT LITTLE RIVER
 CALLIE WISE FOR STATE FARM INSURANCE

JIM AND LENA RISSER
 CAROLINA TRUST
 WALMART
 BEACH FORD
 HANK AND TERESA ANDERSON
 COASTAL ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT
 THE ASCANI FAMILY
 CHERRY GROVE AUTOMOTIVE
 COLLISION INC
 STEEL CITY SERVICE
 LAKE SHORE MOTEL
 SMITH HEATING & AIR
 CHERRY GROVE DRUG
 LITTLE RIVER ALTERNATOR INC
 1ST CHOICE AUTO SALES
 JAKE'S HEATING & COOLING
 BEACH CUSTOMS
 RESORT GLASS & MAINTENANCE
 BUDS AND BLOOMS FLORIST
 HUGHES & HUGHES NURSEY
 HALL APPLIANCE CO
 WYMAN WISE STATE FARM INS
 CAR BO'S
 COASTAL CRAFT BEVERAGE CO
 KNOSYS COMPUTERS
 ATLANTIC KITCHENS OF LITTLE RIVER
 SAINT FRANCIS ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 17 CUSTOMS
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 WACCAMAW METAL RECYCLING
 NANCY BISHOP
 PRINTING BY DESIGN
 CONWAY NATIONAL BANK
 ANDERSON BROTHERS BANK
 KIDD CONSTRUCTION
 K & K EQUIPMENT
 CAROLINA COAST LANDSCAPES
 PATIO TIKI BAR & GRILL
 MYRTLE BEACH CHRYSLER JEEP
 FRIEND OF THE VFW
 RIVERSIDE TRUCK ACCESSORIES
 LEVEL UP PHYSICAL THERAPY
 ROOF DOCTOR OF THE CAROLINAS INC
 YOUNG INTERIOR INC
 JONES FORD

FOOD LION
 HEAD HUNTER BARBER SHOP/ TROPICAL
 ADVENTURE MINI GOLF
 CHIANTI SOUTH
 THE BOAT LANDING RESTAURANT
 HEAD HUNTER BARBER SHOP/ TROPICAL
 ADVENTURE MINI GOLF
 FINISH LINE GRILL
 SANDPIPER GOLF CLUB
 THE VALLY AT EAST PORT
 TIDE WATER GOLF CLUB
 WALMART
 TGI FRIDAYS
 FOOD LION
 IHOP 700 HIGHWAY 17 NMB
 GATOR HOLE SPIRITS
 DINO ADVENTURE MINI GOLF
 DINO ADVENTURE MINI GOLF
 DINO ADVENTURE MINI GOLF
 UMBERTO'S BAREFOOT LANDING
 MIDTOWN BISTRO
 BLACK'S TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE
 HOME DEPOT
 ADVANCE AUTO PARTS
 FOOD LION
 LOGAN'S ROADHOUSE
 ISLAND BREEZE
 OFFICE DEPOT
 HOUSE OF BLUES
 LIFE QUEST SWIM AND FITNESS
 YUENGLING
 FOOD LION LITTLE RIVER, SC 29566
 CROWN PARK GOLF CLUB
 BUFFALO WILD WINGS
 SPARKS TOYOTA
 NORTH BEACH HEATING AND AIR
 ALFRED AND VICKI STAHL
 JOHN T. COOK INS.(ROBERT HIERS)
 BELL AND BELL
 CATHEY AND DAN FARLEY
 JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS
 STEVE AND PATTI DOWNEY
 THE DUCK DIVE BAR AND GRILL
 SANDHILLS BANK
 KERMIT
 NICK AND KAREN CAMERA
 DUCKS NIGHT LIFE AND CAFE
 TIDELANDS HEALTH
 GREAN SEA INSURANCE
 SUMMIT PLACE
 PAUL SLATER
 WILLIAM AND MICHELE ROWLAND
 CROWN PARK GOLF COURSE

PARKWAY BISTRO	JOEYO'S PIZZERIA	HTC
OCEAN RIDGE PLANTATION GOLF	PAPA'S PIZZA	VACUUM CENTER
HACKLER GOLF COURSE	BETTIE JO'S	LARRY LIPPINCOTT
BAREFOOT RESORT AND GOLF	CALABASH GOURMET AND SUSHI BAR	LARRY LIPPINCOTT
SHAFTESBURY GLEN GOLF	BUZZ'S ROOST	HTC
DETRICKS CAR WASH	NICKS NEW YORK PUB	HTC
DETRICK CAR WASH	VILLA TUSCANA	HTC
DETRICK CAR WASH	BUZZ'S ROOST	HTC
DETRICK CAR WASH	CAPT. JUELS - TONY'S PIZZA	STICKY FINGERS
DETRICK CAR WASH	THE PILOT HOUSE	PIRATES TREASURE HOUSE
FOUNDERS	KEY WEST CRAZY	ANTONIOS RESTAURANT
WILD WING GOLF PLANTATION	BAR-B-QUE HOUSE	ANTONIOS RESTAURANT
PATIO'S	CROW CREEK GOLF CLUB	LITTLE RIVER FISHING FLEET
OUT BACK	CLARK'S	LITTLE RIVER FISHING FLEET
OSCAR'S	DG GOLF MANAGEMENT	LITTLE RIVER FISHING FLEET
LORI'S GOLF SHOPPE	BOARD WALK BILLYS	LITTLE RIVER FISHING FLEET
HARLEY'S ROAD HOUSE	BOARD WALK BILLYS	GRAPEVINE RESTAURANT
NAPA AUTO CARE CENTER	LITTLE HOUSE OF PIZZA	CAPT. JOHN'S SEAFOOD HOUSE
FRANK FOGNER	WINDHAMMER	MARTINI RESTAURANT
BRISKET	CLARKS	CALABASH DELI AND THE BAGEL DOCK
BRISKET	MELLOW MUSHROOM	CAFÉ
810 BOWLING	STICKY FINGERS	CAPTAIN NANCE
810 BOWLING	VETERANS CAFÉ AND GRILL	THE BOUNDARY HOUSE
810 BOWLING	DG GOLF MANAGEMENT	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH AQUATIC FITNESS CENTER
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BENJAMIN'S JEWELERS	DG GOLF MANAGEMENT	PIZZEL'S
GOLDEN GRIDDLE	DG GOLF MANAGEMENT	LITTLE RIVER BOWLING LANES
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WALMART	RIVER OAKS GOLF	LITTLE RIVER BOWLING LANES
FIREHOUSE BAR AND GRILL	FRIENDLY'S	LITTLE RIVER BOWLING LANES
WILD WING CAFÉ	FRIENDLY'S	BRUNSWICK PLANTATION RESORT
MY GOLF	SPARKLE CAR WASH	BIMINIS
MY GOLF	MASON TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE	MULLIGAN SPORT BAR
MY GOLF	SPARKLE CAR WASH	ARROWHEAD COUNTRY CLUB
MY GOLF	MASON TIRE AND AUTO SERVICE	ALABAMA THEATRE
MY GOLF	CAROLINA SOUTHERN TIRE	BEACWOOD GOLF CLUB
BURGERFI	SURF CLUB	MEADOWLANDS GOLF CLUB
BURGERFI	THE YARD BIRD EMPORLUM	FARMSTEAD GOLF LINKS
ALLIGATOR ADVENTURE	MATTHEW AND ALOAH GOLF	AZALEA SANDS
ALLIGATOR ADVENTURE	MATTHEW AND ALOAH GOLF	EAGLE NEST
BIG M CASSINO	DIAMOND BACK GOLF CLUB	PLANTATION PANCAKE HOUSE
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PARSON'S TABLE	FROM A FRIEND	RYAN'S
ELLA'S OF CALABASH	B+B LIQUOR	WHISPERING PINES
SUNRISE PANCAKE HOUSE CALABASH	TIPSY TIER ABC BOARD	BOATER'S SUPPLY OF SC
IFBI BRASH CARWASH WASH	HTC	BRUNSWICK PLANTATION RESORT

FREE DENTAL FOR VETERANS - On Saturday November 9th several dentist in the North Myrtle Beach area will be providing one free extraction, a filling or a teeth cleaning to any veteran providing some sort of military ID. For more information, or to find out what dentist offices are providing this service. Please go to www.FreeDentistryDay.org or call 843-281-0181.

HELP NEEDED - The weekend of 12/13 is the Little River Shrimp Festival. Last year, YOUR post had volunteers who parked cars. For their efforts, the Little River Chamber of Commerce gave a sizeable donation to the post. YOUR Post is supporting this event again this year. If you would like to help, PLEASE contact Margo Sheridan at 845-612-1023 or zontaga1@gmail.com.

YOUR Post is also doing a Recruiting Booth at this event. If interested in working this booth, contact Margo or Paul Slater.

YOUR NEXT POST MEETING IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 at 11AM. Please try and be there. If you are, or want to be, an Auxiliary member, they meet at 10:30 AM

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