



VFW

Bryan Tutton Memorial Post 2391
St. Augustine, Florida



2024

MARCH

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Newsletter



Message from **Commander**

What a great month. *Valentine's Day* was a great success due to the great teamwork. All the dinners were put together, so well. Teams work! Thanks everyone.

Honor guard successfully retired over 1000 flags with visitors partaking. Great job Dan.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, You don't throw it away, you change the batteries.

When a person messes up and finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not, you help them change their batteries. Some need type **AA**: **A**ttention and **A**ffection. Some need type **AAA**: **A**ttention, **A**ffection and **A**cceptance. Some need type **C**: **C**ompassion; Some need **D**: **D**irection. And if they still don't seem to shine... simply sit with them quietly, and share your light.

Time heals and things get better.

Dan McDonough, Commander

Message from **Auxiliary President**

We are gearing up for a busy March as we all eagerly anticipate the official start of Spring! Here are a few highlights..

- * We have a full agenda for our monthly meeting **Monday March 11th at 7pm!**
 - > We will have our quarterly New Member Initiation. If you are a new Auxiliary member within the past 12 months, and have not attended an initiation ceremony, please plan to come our to be formally initiated into the Auxiliary.
 - > Remember that we have one more month before we have nominations for Auxiliary Officers. If you have interest in considering any of the positions, please contact one of the current officers for questions about the duties and responsibilities.
- * **Celebration of our Auxiliary Volunteers!** Immediately after our March 11th meeting, we will be hosting a celebration to honor and recognize all of our Auxiliary Volunteers with light appetizers, snacks and an Open Bar for 1 hour after the meeting. This will be open to all auxiliary members, but attendance at the meeting on 3/11 is required. We have a great group of members who serve and volunteer to support the Post and its mission. This is a small token of appreciation for all the hard work our members do throughout the year.
- * **Tiki Bar Music Series** – Come on out and support the talent of great local musicians at the Tiki Bar. Check out the Bulletin Boards, calendar and Facebook for the bands that will be playing throughout March.
- * **St. Patty's Day Raffle Basket** will have the winner drawn on Sunday March 17th during the Dinner from 5p-7p. Tickets will go on sale on Friday March 1st. See the bartender to buy tickets and support the Auxiliary!

Brett Sutton, President



Congratulations!

Bobby Wayne 2024 chili cook off winner



Shreya Kalarikkal, Winner



Rich Possert
District 6 Sr. Vice Cmdr.



Rich Possert, Deb Daugherty, Cmdr. Dan McDonough,
Emma Fischer, Samuel Evans, Brett Sutton

VFW Post 2391 and its Auxiliary proudly announce the winners of the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest. Their ceremony was held on February 12th. Voice of Democracy is a 3-to-5-minute audio essay and this year's theme is "What Are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy?" Our **first-place winner, Shreya Kalarikkal**, is a senior at Nease High School. **Second place is Samuel Evans** who is homeschooled. **Third place is Emma Fischer** who attends Pedro Menendez High School. Many thanks to our special guest Mr. Rich Possert, District 6 Senior Vice Commander. Congratulations to our winners!

HALL DECORATIONS

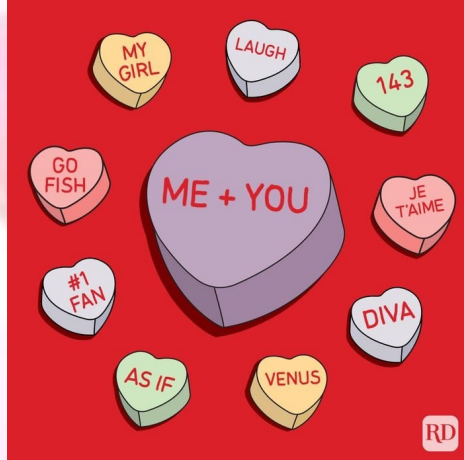


THANKS for the HELP!



Linda Wells
Organizer





Post 2391

HONOR GUARD TEAM

Commander: Dan Weir 904-342-9585 (dtweir60@gmail.com)

Paul Heagy	Bob Bewsee	Tim Summerford,
Coleen Curtin	John Wray	Tracey Summerford
Mark Aul	Rick McAllister	John Dermody
Charles Crabtree	Brian Jones	Dan Hartman
Dan Weir	George Milroy	



Thank You to everyone who came out for the inaugural Honor Guard Fish Fry. Special thank you to Mike Leahy for his kind words.

Respectfully,

Dan Weir, Commander ~ **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**

See our schedule next page





VFW Post 2391 Honor Guard Schedule

March 2nd (Saturday)

Event: Flag folding practice

Location: VFW Post 2391, St Augustine

Arrival time: 0930

Event start time: 1000

Uniform: [Blue T-Shirt](#)

March 9th (Saturday)

Event: Rifle practice

Location: VFW Post 2391, St Augustine

Arrival time: 0930

Event start time: 1000

Uniform: Blue T-Shirt

March 20th (Wednesday)

Event: Monthly Honor Guard Meeting

Location: [VFW Post 2391, St Augustine](#)

Arrival time: 1245

Event start time: 1300

Uniform: Blue polo

March 23rd (Saturday)

Event: Flag Retirement

Location: VFW Post 2391, St Augustine

Arrival time: 0845

Event start time: 0900

Uniform: Blue polo



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

CANTEEN

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

FRIDAY Night 3/1

Spaghetti: Garlic Bread, Salad, & Dessert 5-7pm, \$10
MUSIC: *Brad Neuman* 5-8p

FRIDAY Night 3/8

FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p (Mexican)
MUSIC TRIVIA: *Diamond Jim* 6:30-10p

FRIDAY Night 3/15

Prime Rib: Baked Potato, Salad, Roll & Dessert 5-7p, \$17

Sunday 3/17 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Corned Beef: Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Roll & Dessert
 \$12 3-5p

FRIDAY Night 3/22

FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p

FRIDAY Night 3/30

FOOD TRUCK! 5-8p
MUSIC : *White Caps* 5-8p

SATURDAY Night 3/9

FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p
MUSIC : *Joe Sauer* 3-6p

SATURDAY Night 3/16

FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p
MUSIC : *Chubby McG* 4-7p

SATURDAY Night 3/23

FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p
MUSIC : *Jim Assault* 4-7p

VFW Post 2391 Riders' Group

All members and non-members welcome

Monthly meetings 3rd Saturday of the month, 3 p.m. in the VFW banquet hall. For more information on the group and scheduled rides, contact **Alisa Jones** (Secretary) by phone or text 904-495-8908



THE LAST PATROL

HAS RETURNED HOME FROM THEIR 500 MILE JOURNEY ACROSS SPAIN ON THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

RESCHEDULE UPDATE

INVITES YOU FOR A FREE EVENING OF PICTURES, STORIES, AND VINO

**Thursday, March 21
7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE VFW POST 2391
CASH BAR OPEN @ 6:30PM**

**SPECIAL
GUESTS**



**SPECIAL
DOOR
PRIZES**

**Sorry for the need to reschedule.
Please plan to join us.**

LEARN HOW 5 REALLY OLD VIETNAM VETS SURVIVED THEMSELVES AND THE CHALLENGES OF A 44 DAY WALK

VFW invites you to...



Corned Beef & Cabbage
Served 3-5pm ~ Cost \$15.00



50/50 raffle tickets
Drawing @ 3pm




Karaoke
TIKI Bar 1-5pm

FROM *the* HALL MANAGER

... Linda Wells

Many thanks to **Sharon Kupier** for purchasing new white curtains for the hall. **Sharon** and **Sherry Beswee** trimmed and hung them. Thanks ladies! Thank you for **Mike Doss** for removing the old carpet on the stage and replacing it with beautiful laminate. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for funding these much needed upgrades!

Thanks everyone!



Members receive
a discount on
hall rental!

VFW POST HALL RENTAL

“Is the perfect place to Host Your Event”

Call us or stop by to check out our facility!

*Weddings * Parties * Ceremonies
Birthdays * Holidays * and more*



Hall is available for Memorial Service for Post and Auxiliary members at no cost.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

Over the past 6 weeks or so there has been a significant effort put forth by many volunteers to improve the posts appearance. [Lonnie McDaniel](#) greatly improved the property appearance with the plant pruning and maintenance of the planting beds. As a bonus he did a beautiful job reconstructing the bench by the front entrance. [Dave Seery](#) spearheaded the much needed project to reline the parking lot that has been completed. [Mike Doss](#) adopted the project to replace the deteriorated stage floor covering in the hall. The finished floor looks great. Twenty tons of asphalt millings and a rental tractor-loader were utilized for the in-house repair of the gravel driveway areas. Lastly the encroaching jungle was cut back to reclaim parking areas on the north side of the property. Many thanks to all for for their efforts it makes a difference.

[Wes Powers](#), Chairman

Results of Drawing 2-22-2024: Cards drawn are greyed out

Queen of Hearts

Every
Thurs
6pm

PURSE
AT:
\$1100

GET
TICKETS
BY
5pm

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VFW Post Officers

Post Commander: Dan McDonough

Sr. Vice: Brian Jones

Jr. Vice: Stewart Wells

Adjutant: Stewart Wells

Quartermaster: Bob Bewsee

Judge Advocate: Don Burns

Chaplain: Paul Szarnicki

Surgeon: Chris Parrish

Service Officer: Greg Morrow

Trustee 1 YR: George Milroy

Trustee 2 YR: George McCrea

Trustee 3 YR: Dan Hartman

VFW Auxiliary Officers

President: Brett Sutton

Sr. Vice: Michael Doss

Jr. Vice: Sherry Turner Bewsee

Secretary: Dee Sutton

Treasurer: Dan Weir

Chaplain: Dee Sutton

Conductress: Suzanne Petkovsek

Guard: Shawn Prentiss

Trustee 1: Holly Jones

Trustee 2: Deb Daugherty

Trustee 3: TBD

Patriotic Instructor: Melissa Turner

House Committee

Chairman: Wes Powers

Members: Dave Seery & Brian Jones, Bob Daugherty, Joe Papalia, Jim Rosensteel, Stewart Wells

How to reach us:

Phone: 904 797 5267

Website: www.vfw2391.com

SUPPORT FOR VETERANS

Your VFW Post supports veterans at local nursing homes in the area. Donations for the following items are always in demand so we can in turn distribute them to our veterans in these facilities. New white socks, (long, slip resistant are preferred), shaving cream, inexpensive after shave (Aqua-Velva), toothpaste, toothbrushes, denture products for gripping, ball caps, branch of service preferred, but others okay. We look forward to growing this special Veterans Program at our VFW Post.

Thank you in advance for your support, donations, and volunteering to "restoring tradi-

Watch for updates in the WEEKLY BLURB!

As you can imagine things are constantly changing at the "V". The "**Weekly Blurb**" was designed to keep you informed and up to date. If you wish to be kept informed send your **name** and **email** to: contact@vfw2391.com

This information will be kept strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone. We only send weekly unless there is news that warrants an immediate announcement.

If you have any comments or suggestions please forward them to: newsletter@vfw2391.com



MARCH

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
HOURS: 8:30A-10P	HOURS: 12-10P HAPPY HOUR 4-6P	HOURS: 12-10P	HOURS: 12-10P	HOURS: 12-10P	HOURS: 12-10P	HOURS: 12-10P
31 Breakfast 8:30-12p Karaoke: Chucky 1-5p					1 Dinner 5-7p, \$10 Spaghetti: Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert MUSIC: Brad Newman 5-8p	2 Breakfast 8:30-11a DRAWING 6p
3 Breakfast 8:30-12p Karaoke: Chucky 1-5p	4 House Meeting: 3p TEXAS HOLD"EM 5:30p	5 TRIVIA 6:30p	6 DRAWING 6p BINGO 6p	7 Queen of Hearts 6p DARTS 7p	8 FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p (Mexican) MUSIC TRIVIA: Diamond Jim 6:30p	9 Breakfast 8:30-11a DRAWING 6p MUSIC: Joe Sauer 3-6p with FOOD TRUCK!
10 Breakfast 8:30-12p Karaoke: Chucky 1-5p	11 Monthly Meeting: Joint: 6:30p Regular & Aux: 7p	12 TRIVIA 6:30p	13 DRAWING 6p BINGO 6p	14 Queen of Hearts 6p DARTS 7p	15 Dinner 5-7p, \$17 Prime Rib: Baked potato, Salad, Roll & Dessert	16 Breakfast 8:30-11a VFW Bikers Meeting 3p DRAWING 6p MUSIC: Chubby 4-7p with FOOD TRUCK!
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY Breakfast 8:30-12p Karaoke: Chucky 1-5p Celebration: 3-5p Corned Beef: Cabbage, Potatoes, Carrots, Roll & Dessert \$15 3-5p 50/50 Drawing 3p	18 TEXAS HOLD"EM 5:30p	19 TRIVIA 6:30p	20 DRAWING 6p BINGO 6p	21 Queen of Hearts 6p DARTS 7p LAST PATROL 7-9p	22 FOOD TRUCK! 4-7p	23 Breakfast 8:30-12p DRAWING 6p MUSIC: Jim Assault 4-7p with FOOD TRUCK!
24 Breakfast 8:30-12p Karaoke: Chucky 1-5p	25 TEXAS HOLD"EM 5:30p	26 TRIVIA 6:30p	27 DRAWING 6p BINGO 6p	28 Queen of Hearts 6p DARTS 7p	29 MUSIC: White Caps 5-8p with FOOD TRUCK!	30