



# NEWSLETTER

VFW Post 7288 - Calabash, NC - July/Aug 2019  
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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



To start, I would like to thank Commander Dan Kosler for a great year. I hope we can do the same this year, but in order to do this we need everyone's help. The officers can not do this alone, it takes more then 6 or 7 people to make this post run. I am

looking for the support of all the members to make it happen. There is a lot more to the post then just the canteen. We have a lot of Friday night dinners planned, and look forward to each one being a sell out, so come out and enjoy. Please check E-mails for dates and menus. We also have Bass pro tickets on sale in the canteen, please get tickets, top prize is \$10,000 cash, along with a lot of other ones. Please come out to the post meetings, the first Tuesday of each month. This is where we handle all problems and questions, not in the canteen. The prime rib dinner was a big success, thanks to all the kitchen help, and Wayne Spears workers. Thank you Wayne. As this is my first newsletter, it is short, but that will be fixed in the near future, remember, be the solution, not the problem.

YOURS IN COMRADESHIP  
BILL HERTLINE

## AUXILIARY



Thank you for your continued support of our Auxiliary. Our membership now exceeds more than 260—women and men who truly care for our veterans. Our members' primary purpose is to serve our post and our veterans regardless of branch of service or rank. Our auxiliary will work side by side with our Post members to honorably serve our veterans and community.

Thanks to our members and their service, our Auxiliary was recently recognized at the Department of NC Convention in Cary, NC. The following awards were earned by our Auxiliary:

- Scholarship, 1st Place.
- Department President's Special Project—Suicide Awareness--2nd Place.
- Media Relations 2nd Place.
- Youth Activities 3rd Place.
- VFW National Recognition for Veterans and Military Support Programs .
- Healthy Auxiliary, Recognition.
- Treasurer of the Year for the State for our Treasurer as well as Aide de Camp for membership recruiting.

These awards are not why we work so diligently for our veterans; they are an acknowledgement from our peers that the work we do is respected.

Our events for the next few months include a Fourth of July Post Picnic, free to members, guests \$2; Sunday Breakfast July 7 8-10:30 AM; Monthly meeting July 9, 1 PM; July 19 Chicken BBQ dinner beginning at 5 PM; Summer monthly bowling league July 13 and August 10, Sunday Breakfast August 4, 8-10:30 AM; August 9, Italian Dinner, beginning at 5 PM; August 13, Monthly Meeting 1 PM; August 16, Karaoke Night with Cheryl Z at 5 PM and food will be available; August 30, Steak Dinner, begins at 5 PM.

Finally, thank you for the confidence you have provided to me, not only as your Treasurer for the last six years, and now as your President of this outstanding organization. I am honored to serve you and our veterans. It is my hope to lead our Auxiliary as one of the finest in the state. With your assistance, we can achieve anything. God bless our men and women in uniform.

Have a wonderful summer and be safe.  
Respectfully,  
Susan Burchacki, President





## BBQ Chicken Dinner

Friday, July 19, 2019  
5 to 6:30 p.m.

1/2 Chicken w/2 Sides

\$10.00 Per Person  
See Bartender for Tickets

Keep your eye on the Bulletin Board and watch your E-mails for all upcoming events at the Post

## ITALIAN NIGHT AT THE POST



Friday, August 9, 2019  
5 to 6:30 p.m.

Prepared by  
**JOE "The Don" CAPONE**

\$10.00 Per Person  
See Bartender for Tickets

## BINGO

We would like to encourage everyone to grab a friend and come play Bingo on Thursday night at the VFW. Remember, your participation helps to support our veterans. We have increased our regular Bingo games payout from \$40 to \$50. The more players the better the prize payout. The Auxiliary opens the kitchen around 5:15 PM with dinners, hot dogs and snacks. In the event, you don't play Bingo, you might like to donate your time to counter your help as a floor walker, check writer or caller. We need your help. Please contact Wayne Weszka at 443 326-9961 to offer your time. We have all positions open.



Thanks for your continued support through the years.

Wayne Weszka, Bingo Chairman

## FROM THE KITCHEN

We continue to serve lunch on Wednesday's only. Exciting news, we started having Friday Night Dinners at the Post. Our first Prime Rib dinner was a huge success serving over 125 members. Some of our upcoming dinners are scheduled. July 19th Chicken Bar-B-Q, on August 9th we will have a Italian night dinner, then to close out the summer season we will be having our Famous Steak Dinner on August 30th where we grill your steak to order with table service along with music to dance the night away. These and other dinners will only work if you, the member support these activities. One other activity will be a Karaoke Night with the kitchen open on August 16th. Details and cost of these activities will be sent out when we get closer to the date.

Again, we continue to need help in the kitchen for lunch, dinners and bingo nights, along with help cleaning up after the dinners. Please support your post by helping in the kitchen. See any member of the House Committee or our Kitchen Manager Donnie Thompson or Wayne Spears

## DECEASED

None

## SICK

None

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our New Members

Charles Baxter, Thomas Curfman, Frank Groeber,  
Tom Jamrosy, Nicholas Lorenzo, Denver Murphy

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Note: Event information can be obtained at the Post for times, places and sign-up for volunteers.**

Dart League - Every Tuesday 5:30 pm – Newcomers Welcome  
Bingo - Every Thursday 6:30 pm

July 2 - Post Members Meeting  
July 4 - Post Celebration Hot Dogs, Hamburgs, Salads  
July 7 - Post Breakfast  
July 9 - Auxiliary Meeting  
July 11 - BINGO  
July 18 - BINGO  
July 19 - Chicken BBQ Dinnr  
July 25 - BINGO  
July 30 - Red Cross Blood Drive  
Aug 1 - BINGO  
Aug 4 - Post Breakfast - Coast Guard Birthday  
Aug 8 - Post Member Meeting  
Aug 8 - BINGO  
Aug 9 - Italian Dinner  
Aug 13 - Auxiliary Meeting  
Aug 15 - BINGO  
Aug 16 - Karaoke with Cheryl Z  
Aug 22 - BINGO  
Aug 29 - BINGO  
Aug 30 - Steak Dinner 5 - 6:30

**Check the Bulletin Board or Digital Sign for Additional Info**

## OFFICERS 2019-2020

### Elected Officers

Commander.....Bill Hertline  
Senior Vice Commander.....Rick Arvonio  
Junior Vice Commander.....Jim Milstead  
Quartermaster.....Bill McCormick  
Chaplain.....Eric Johnson  
Trustee - 1 Year.....Diane Larowe  
Trustee - 2 Year.....Vince Krasniewicz  
Trustee - 3 Year.....Dennis O'Brien

### Appointed Officers

Adjutant.....Jim Stueve  
Judge Advocate.....Bob Stocklin  
Public Affairs/Publicity.....Jim Stueve  
Surgeon.....Jack Goin  
Service Officer.....Rose Deck  
Officer of the Day.....Cliff Hinkley

### House Committee

1 Year.....Jim Milstead  
2 Year.....Tom McCormack  
3 Year.....Cliff Hinkley

Congratulations to all of our officers and thank you for volunteering and stepping up to support the Post!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

If your Birthday is in July or August, stop in at the Post, let the bartender know that you are celebrating your birthday and enjoy a free beverage on us.



## Derrick Hill Memorial Bowling Tournament

### PLANET FUN - Shallotte, NC

Sept 28, 2019 - Show 11:00 a.m. - Bowl 12 Noon  
Four (4) Person Teams 3 games of 8 pin (no tap)  
\$100 per team - \$25 Per Bowler

Includes 3 games of Bowling, Shoe Rental, Pizza, 2 Draft Beers, Door Prizes & Bowling Prizes

**CONTACT** - Tim Sears [tmsears@atmc.net](mailto:tmsears@atmc.net) or  
Wayne Weszka [wwpremier@atmc.net](mailto:wwpremier@atmc.net)



**VFW Post 7288 Member Party**  
**4 TO 8 p.m.**  
**HOT DOGS & BURGERS**  
Guest \$2.00 per ticket



**"Best Breakfast In Town!!"**

**First Sunday of The Month**  
**8 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**\$6.00 per Person**



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