



# NEWSLETTER

VFW Post 7288 - Calabash, NC - Sept/Oct 2019

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



The past two months have been flying by with a lot of happenings at the Post. Our Dinners on Friday nights have all been sell outs. I would like to thank all the people who have prepared, served and cleaned up after each of these functions. It takes a lot of work to make these

dinners work. Thank you Auxiliary. All of this shows how we work together.

We have a lot of activities coming up. September 20<sup>th</sup>, the POW/MIA ceremony at 10 a.m., The District 5 Meeting at the Post on September 1st. All are welcome! In October on the 11<sup>th</sup> we have the Great Drawing and on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> we have the OIB Oyster Feast Parking. Make sure you sign up on the list posted on the bulletin board. On the 26<sup>th</sup> the Auxiliary will be hosting a Halloween Party. Come out and have a great time. As we have these dinners, please help out. There is always something to do. We have also had a few new members join our ranks . . . Make them welcome . . . Take them under your wing and get them involved.

As the football season starts we will be having food as always. Join us every Sunday.

We lost a great friend and member, WWII Veteran Hank Mattutat. Our prayers go out for he and his family.

Again, thank you to everyone for helping and keeping the Post rolling.

YOURS IN COMRADESHIP  
BILL HERTLINE



## AUXILIARY



Thank you for your continued support of our Auxiliary.

BECOME A MEMBER OF  
THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN  
WARS AUXILIARY

Established 1914, members of the VFW of the United States Auxiliary set out to serve the veterans of this country and our communities in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who has served in uniform. The VFW Auxiliary is one of the nation's oldest veterans' service organizations and our members are the relatives of those who have served in overseas combat. More than 490,000 members in nearly 4,000 Auxiliaries nationwide who volunteer millions of hours and fund raise millions of dollars for charitable projects that benefit veterans, military service personnel and their families. Review the eligibility requirements for the VFW Auxiliary, complete the membership/member transfer application form, and mail or hand deliver it to VFW Calabash Post #7288 Auxiliary, 900 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467.

Respectfully,  
Susan Burchacki, President

***"Come join us on Sunday, September 1, 2019  
and enjoy the "Best Breakfast In Town"***



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## BECOME A LIFE MEMBER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

By becoming a VFW Life member, you make a lifetime commitment to serving your fellow service members and veterans. You'll also avoid annual dues and renewals, maintain your membership in any Post you choose, never pay an increase in dues and receive a 10% discount on exclusive VFW store merchandise for the first year. You can become a VFW Life member by making a one-time payment, or you can pay for your Life membership through our installment plan with an initial \$45 payment and the Life membership amount billed over an 11-month period.

### HALL RENTAL

The VFW Calabash Post 7288 hall has a maximum capacity of 140. Both Members and Non-Members may rent the hall by agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and completing the Rental Agreement and Contract. Completed documents may be mailed or hand delivered to VFW Calabash Post 7288, 900 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467.

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

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**LADIES AUXILIARY**  
**October 26**  
**Check the Bulletin Board**

## 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

### GOOD EATS FROM THE POST KITCHEN

Wow, what a great summer it's been. We have had 5 sold out dinners serving some great food. Thanks to you, our members for showing your support for these fundraisers, and of course to our volunteers who put in the many hours to set up the hall, prep and cook and serve the food and the volunteers who spent time cleaning up after the dinner!

A big thanks to them all.

The kitchen also continues to serve lunch on Wednesday only. The kitchen has been open for Bingo with some new help. And the very successful Karaoke night with the kitchen serving over 70 meals. These efforts take a lot of help so a special thanks to all of our members that have stepped up to volunteer.

Now that we're on a roll, we have more dinners planned. September 27 we will be having a old fashion meatloaf dinner. So get your tickets before we're sold out again.

Again, it's been a great joint effort between the Post, Auxiliary, and Committee supporting our Post and Serving our Veterans.

Don Thompson, Kitchen Manager

Wayne Spears, Assistant

## 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*

Sept 1 - Post Breakfast  
 Sept 3 - Post Member Meeting  
 Sept 5 - BINGO  
 Sept 10 - Auxiliary Meeting  
 Sept 12 - BINGO  
 Sept 18 - Air Force Birthday  
 Sept 19 - BINGO  
 Sept 20 - POW/MIA Ceremony  
 Sept 21 - District 5 Meeting at Post  
 Sept 26 - BINGO  
 Oct 1 - Post Member Meeting  
 Oct 3 - BINGO  
 Oct 6 - Post Breakfast  
 Oct 8 - Auxiliary Meeting  
 Oct 10 - BINGO  
 Oct 11 - Great Drawing  
 Oct 13 - Navy Birthday  
 Oct 17 - BINGO  
 Oct 18, 19, 20 - OIB Oyster Fest Parking  
 Oct 24 - BINGO  
 Oct 26 - Halloween Party  
 Oct 31 - BINGO

**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!

## DECEASED

Hank Mattutat - Kenneth Swenson - Kenneth Wallace

## SICK

None

## NEW MEMBERS

*Welcome to our New Members*  
 Thomas Duffy



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

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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

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



## Second Annual VFW Winter Bowling

### PLANET FUN - Shallotte, NC

**Starts First Saturday in January, 2020**

**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 Wieszka [wwpremier@atmc.net](mailto:wwpremier@atmc.net)**





## **GEORGE "TOMMY" TUCKER Memorial Veterans Golf Tournament**

**Monday, 18 November 2019**

**Sandpiper Bay Golf & Country Club  
Hwy 179  
800 N. Sandpiper Bay Club Dr.  
Sunset Beach, NC 28468**

**Registration:** 8:00 a.m. Tee-Off: 9:00 a.m. Cost: \$75.00 per player/\$300.00 per team  
**Registration Deadline – 1 November 2019**

**Purpose of Event:** Sponsored by VFW Calabash Post #7288 to raise funds to donate and support the Camp Lejeune Fisher House.

Captains Choice-Four Person teams - 18-holes of golf, Coffee & Donuts at Registration,  
Dinner & Raffle Prizes @ the Post

**\*\*\*\*\*AWARDS\*\*\*\*\***

**Team Prizes by Flight, Closest to the Pin & \*Raffle Prizes**

**To Register:** Complete the form below and drop off at the Post or mail to:

**VFW Calabash Post #7288  
Attention: Annual Golf Tournament  
900 Carter Drive  
Calabash, NC 28467**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hdcp:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- **Checks must be made payable to VFW Calabash Post #7288.**

**NOTE:** In the event of cancellation of the tournament due to weather, only the green fee portion of your entry will be refunded unless you donate that amount to the charity selected.

# VFW CALABASH POST #7288 SPONSORS

Remember to say **THANK YOU** to our Sponsors & let them know you're from VFW Calabash Post #7288!



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