



VFW Post 10281 Family News

December 2025



Post Operating Hours:

10:00am - 11:00pm (Monday – Thursday)

10:00am - 1:00am (Friday)

8:00am - 1:00am (Saturday*)

(*8-11am Open to public for breakfast)

Sunday Closed (except for Special Events)

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Post Officers

Commander - Andrell “Jack” Jackson

Senior Vice – Joe Parker

Junior Vice – David Thomas

Quartermaster – Belinda Gaither-Schmitt

Chaplain – Ushelor Lowery

1 yr. Trustee – Tommie Eiland

2 yr. Trustee – Jimmy Silva

3 yr. Trustee – Kenneth Meyer

Adjutant - Eddie Knowles

Veterans Service Officer – not assigned

Judge Advocate - Rob Woosley

Surgeon – Daniel Molley



VFW Commander's Corner

From VFW Commander Andrell "Jack" Jackson

Dear VFW Family!

December 2025

As we close out another month and another year, I want to thank each of you for the remarkable level of commitment you continue to show. November was filled with meaningful events, strong community engagement, and a deep sense of camaraderie and Veteran pride.

We came together on Veterans Day to honor all who have served. Dinner was amazing. I took a moment to look out and see that most people were comfortable and stayed to converse with each other. This is how we should interact with each other.

I also want to thank each and everyone of you that participated in flag placement and retrieval. Those who passed the torch to us would be proud of our VFW post, the Scouts, and the 4th Cav for honoring them. A job well done.

We served 167 Thanksgiving meals at the Post, and an additional 55 meals were delivered to RVC, Fort Knox Gate Guards and Stewart Manor. This was not possible without the help of a host of hands to get these meals prepared, served, and delivered. As the Chaplin says, bless the hands that helped prepare those meals.

As we move into December, I ask that you all start by remembering the giving we as VFW Post 10281 accomplished last month and give a little in December. We have a Toys for Tots box that has 3 toys in it. If you are able, please place a new toy in the box, it does not have to be expensive.

This month's membership meeting dinner is a Chilli potluck. The KFD placed a blue ribbon for the winner at the last KFD football party. I plan to do the same. Bring your chili and sides to share for the last meeting of the year.

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VFW Motto – No One Does More for Our Veterans!

Post Motto – Serving the Best with Our Best!

VFW Commander's Corner

From VFW Commander Andrell "Jack" Jackson

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Remember to check your calendar:

13 December — Birthday Bash and Cootie Army/Navy Game

Bring a dish and enjoy great company!

15 December – Christmas basket applications close Pick up on 22 December

20 December – Employee Christmas Party!

24 December - Closed at 6p till December 26

31 December - New Year's Eve Party – Tickets on Sale Now \$25 per person

Van service will be available for safe rides home.

Digital copy of Newsletter and Calendar can be found at this link: [News - VFW 10281](#)

As we enter the Christmas season, remember to check on each other. If you are traveling for the holidays, please be safe, plan for weather and stop to take breaks. We are a family built on service, sacrifice, and respect. I wish all of you good will and a Very Happy Holidays.



As always, remember to treat each other with respect—inside and outside the Post.

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VFW Auxiliary President's Pen

From VFW Auxiliary President Cindy West

Greetings Team,

December 2025

As the holiday season draws near, I hope this message finds you cozy and full of cheer! It's that magical time of year when we come together to celebrate the spirit of giving, joy, and community.

Please come support our employee Christmas Party, scheduled for the evening of December 20th! This year's event promises to be a delightful gathering filled with the joyous spirit of the holiday season. It's not just a party; it's also a wonderful opportunity to support our Auxiliary and our programs .

Mark your calendars, wear your favorite holiday attire, and bring your festive spirit! I can't wait to celebrate with all of you and make this holiday gathering one to remember.

Wishing you and your loved ones a season filled with warmth, laughter, and joy.



We are all an important piece of our Volunteer puzzle!

As always, it is an honor to work with you all!



Cootie Bites & Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary

*From Military Order of the Cooties Seam Squirrel Chris Squires &
MOCA #7 President Ashtin Birkicht*



Dear Comrades & Cooties,

December 2025

I hope you and yours are doing lousy. I hope you had a crummy Thanksgiving. We have the Army Navy Tailgate Party on December 13th. I hope to see everyone there! And firstly, Pup Tent 7 and I wish you a very lousy Christmas!

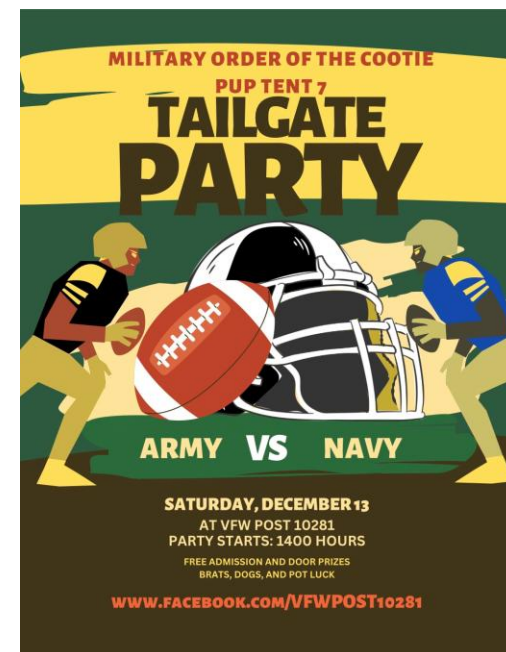
Cooties and fellow VFW and VFW Auxiliary Members, it is with a heavy heart that I share that the Supreme President Dave Johnson passed away earlier this week on Tuesday night. Please keep Wanda Mosegard and Dave's family in your prayers. I will relay further information as it is available.



Yours in L.O.T.C.S.



Keep them smiling ₅ in beds of white





Kid's Fishing Derby!

June 6th @ Camp Carlson
From Jaime & Tiffany Palomo Co-Chairmen



Dear Members and friends of VFW Post 10281,

December 2025

Hello everyone! We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the support you've shown over the past month. November's Chili Cook-Off during our KFD Football Sunday was a fantastic success! We enjoyed sampling eight delicious chilis, and we appreciate everyone who brought a dish to share.

It was a close competition, but congratulations to our Blue-Ribbon winner Tiffani, with Sue taking 2nd place and Rourk finishing in 3rd. A big thank you as well to our judges — Malcolm, Mario, and Tamika — for lending their time and taste buds.

Our December Football Sunday will be held on the first weekend of the month, December 7th, to ensure those traveling for the holidays can still join us. This month's theme is "App-Attack!" Bring your best appetizer to share — and don't forget your game-day spirit!

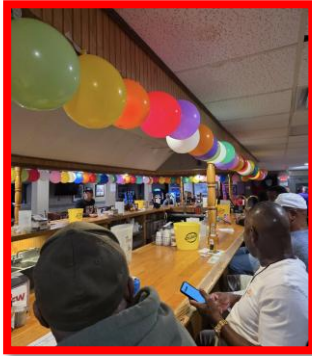
We truly appreciate the enthusiasm, generosity, and fellowship each of you brings to our events. You are what makes our Post feel like family. Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone in December for another wonderful day of food, fun, and community.



Manager's Mention

From Manager Kim Flynn & Assistant Manager– Malcolm Gass

Hello 10281 Family!



- Free Money Madness E-tab tournaments begin on the 1st and continue every Monday at 7pm.
- We will hold Corn Hole every Tuesday at 7pm starting on the 2nd.
- December's Balloon Party will be on Friday the 12th, starting at 7pm.
- We celebrate everyone's December Birthday on the 13th at 3pm
- Our Community Breakfast will be held on, **Sunday, December 14th** at 11am.
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday evening at 5pm we will offer free food.
 - Every Thursday we will offer Schnitzel meals for lunch and Dinner for a special price.
- New Year's Eve Party on the 31st Cocktails at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. \$25 advanced tickets required.

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Turkey Talk!

Randy Morris Turkey Shoot Chairman



Turkey Shoot Season Oct 4th – Mar 28th

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Join us for the 2025-2026 Turkey Shoot Season. Practice opens at 11am and ends at 12:30pm. Lunch is provided. Initial buy-in is 10 rounds at \$25, jackpot entry is \$5, side bet is \$12 and the monthly leaderboard is \$3 for an "all-in" total of \$45. Shoot begins at 1pm. Prizes are awarded for each round and lunch is provided.

Spread the word and we hope to see you there!



Views from the V





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Please go to our website Gallery to see more Views from the V at: <https://vfw10281.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=18387&subID=5128&x=x#gallery>



VFW Commander – Andrell "Jack" Jackson

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MOC Seam Squirrel – Chris Squires

VFW Auxiliary President – Cindy West

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MOC Auxiliary President – Ashtin Birkicht

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	1 Christmas Basket Applications Open - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	2 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	3 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm	4 Cootie Christmas at VFW National Home 4-7 December - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	5 Canteen Free Food 5pm - P/P: 2-6pm	6 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am - P/P: 5pm-TBD - P/P :5-9pm (TS)
7  - KFD Football Doors Open @ Noon Game Time @ 1pm	8 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	9 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	10 - General Membership Meeting: 7pm	11 - P/P: 10am-3pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Warhammer	12 Canteen Free Food 5pm - P/P: 5-9pm - Balloon Party: 7pm	13 Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - CVMA Mtg: 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am - Cootie Football 2pm ARMY - NAVY - Birthday Bash 3 pm
14 Community Breakfast: 11am MOC/MOCA: Scratch @ 1:30pm (Pie Nite Follows)	15 Christmas Basket Applications Close - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	16 - P/P: 11am-2pm - P/P: 5-11pm - Canteen Free Taco's 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm	17 Canteen Free Food 5pm - P/P: 5:30-8pm	18 - P/P: 4-8pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	19 Canteen Free Food 5pm - P/P: 5-9pm	20 Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - HCPMA Mtg: 9am - Turkey Shoot: 11am - P/P: 2-6pm - Employee Christmas Party: 8pm-TBD
21 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	22 Christmas Basket Pick-up - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	23 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	24 Christmas Eve POST CLOS @ 6pm	25 Christmas Day  <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	26 Canteen Free Food 5pm	27 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Turkey Shoot: 11am
28 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	29 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	30 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	31 New Years Eve - New Years Eve Party starts @ 6pm	1: New Years Day	2 Canteen Free Food 5pm	3 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am

Legend: **Aux:** VFW Auxiliary

RVC: Radcliff Veterans Center

D4: VFW District 4

MOC/MOCA: Military Order of Cooties / Military Order of Cooties Auxiliary

CVMA: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

P/P: Private Party in Ballroom

TS: Turkey Shoot

HCPMA: Hardcore Patriots Motorcycle Association

KFD: Kids' Fishing Derby

Current as of:
30-Nov-25