



VFW Post 10281 Family News

January 2026



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!

January 2026

As we close out the year and step into 2026, I want to start the New Year by thanking all of you for your dedication, hard work, time, and faithfulness to VFW Post 10281. We are successful because we have members who care. Your participation in all that we do is commendable.

Over the past year, the number of events alone is staggering, and the level of participation has been enormous. That kind of involvement speaks volumes about the strength of this Post and the commitment of its members and Auxiliary. Thank you all. As we move forward into 2026, I encourage each of you to remain mindful of our mission—to be here for our Veterans, their family members, and our community.

Let this New Year be one where we continue to show up for one another, strengthen the bonds of fellowship, and lead by example in service. Forget the differences of the past, we can build nothing from them. Every meeting attended, every event supported, and every helping hand offered makes a difference. Together, let's move into 2026 with purpose, pride, and a renewed commitment to serving with integrity, compassion, and unity.



Call "Ten Two," Response "Eight One"



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January 2026 Meetings & Events

- 3 January — RVC Visit at 10:00am; Zach Jennings Band at 8:00pm
- 7 January — Executive Committee Meeting, House Committee Meeting, and
Queen of Hearts Committee Meeting beginning at 6:00pm (held in succession)
- 11 January - Community Breakfast at 11:00am; MOC/MOCA Scratch and NFL Wild Card Games at
1:00pm
- 14 January — Membership Meeting and Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00pm
- 16 January — Balloon Party at 7:00pm
- 17 January — School of Instruction at 10:00am
- 18 January — NFL Divisional Round Games at 2:00pm
- 19 January — Martin Luther King Jr. Day; Football Night & Birthday Party at 7:00pm
- 25 January — NFL Conference Championship Games at 2:00pm

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

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VFW Motto – No One Does More for Our Veterans!

Post Motto – Serving the Best with Our Best!

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

VFW Auxiliary President's Pen

From VFW Auxiliary President Cindy West

Greetings Team,

January 2026

I hope that you have had a joyous and restful holiday season!

As we get started on the second half of the VFW/Auxiliary year, we have a lot to look forward to. Don't forget to get those dues in. We had a really good December, getting dues in. We still have more work to do. I'm including the instructions on how to pay in MALTA here:

<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/Account/NewLogin>.

Please remember that you will not have access to the Canteen or other benefits until paid. We want to ensure you continue your membership in the best organization for Veterans, Families and Service Members in the world!

We will be hosting our annual NFC/AFC Championship Games on January 25th. The first Game is the AFC Championship with kick off at 3pm. Doors will open 1 hour prior. The second game is the NFC Championship and that kick off is at 6:30pm. We will be here for every moment of the action and the Auxiliary prides itself on the food we put out. Please join us and bring a covered dish or dessert. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year, so, we'd really appreciate your support.

I look forward to seeing you around the post
and wish you the happiest of New Years!



HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES IN MALTA

- ACCESS MALTA: GO TO THE VFW AUXILIARY WEBSITE AND FIND THE MALTA LOGIN PAGE.
- LOGIN OR CREATE ACCOUNT: IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, LOG IN WITH YOUR CREDENTIALS. IF NOT, CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.
- NAVIGATE TO PROFILE: ONCE LOGGED IN, LOCATE YOUR PROFILE OR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.
- FIND THE "PAY DUES" OPTION: LOOK FOR A BUTTON OR LINK LABELED "PAY DUES", WHICH WILL INITIATE THE PAYMENT PROCESS.
- COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION: FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION (CREDIT/DEBIT CARD) AND FINALIZE THE PAYMENT.
- RECEIPT AND MEMBERSHIP CARD: AFTER THE PAYMENT IS PROCESSED, YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A RECEIPT VIA EMAIL AND BE ABLE TO PRINT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD DIRECTLY FROM YOUR MALTA PROFILE. A CARD WILL ALSO BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE.

VFW AUXILIARY



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,

January 2026

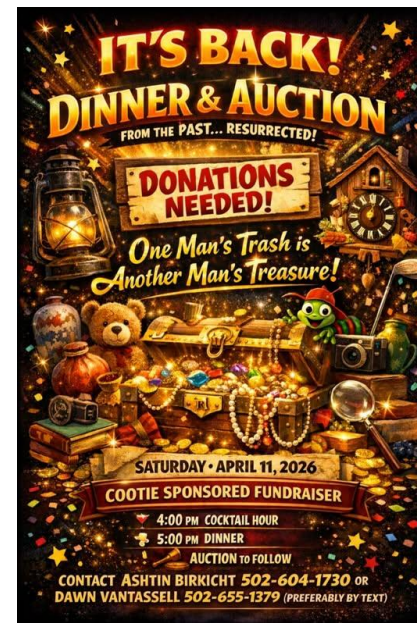
We hope you have had blessed holidays with friends and family!

Don't forget the cooties are celebrating the New Year with our Veterans at the Radcliff Veterans Center (RVC), this Saturday, January 3rd at 10:00am

You don't have to be a Cootie to help them celebrate, so make plans to join us!

Coming up on Sunday the 11th, we also invite everyone to the Post @ 1pm to watch the Wildcard Games.

If we have snow again like last year
maybe we can make snow angels again!



Looking forward to another lousy year!

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,

January 2026

Hello everyone! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued support you've shown our Post over the past month. December Football Sunday was a tremendous success, and it was great to see such a wonderful turnout. We truly enjoyed sampling everyone's delicious appetizers, and we appreciate all those who took the time to bring a dish to share. Events like these are a great reminder of the strong sense of camaraderie within our Post.

We hope everyone had a joyful holiday season and was able to spend meaningful time with family and loved ones. As we move into the new year, we are excited to continue building fellowship and creating opportunities for members to come together. Looking ahead, we will be hosting the NFL Divisional playoff games on January 18th. We hope you can join us for some great food, friendly banter, and good football as we cheer on your favorite teams together.

Your enthusiasm, generosity, and commitment are what truly make VFW Post 10281 feel like family. Thank you again for your continued support. We look forward to seeing everyone in January for another enjoyable day of food, fun, and community.

Happy Holidays



Turkey Talk!

Randy Morris Turkey Shoot Chairman



Turkey Shoot Season Oct 4th – Mar 28th

January 2026

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!

Manager's Mention

From Manager Kim Flynn & Assistant Manager- Malcolm Gass

Hello 10281 Family!

**Don't miss
Zach Jennings
on the 3rd \$5
cover charge**

January 2026

- Free Money Madness E-tab tournaments begin on the 5th and continue every Monday at 7pm.
- We will hold Corn Hole every Tuesday at 7pm starting on the 6th.
- Community Breakfast will be held on, **Sunday, January 11th** at 11am.
- January's Balloon Party will be on Friday the 16th, starting at 7pm.
 - We celebrate everyone's January Birthday on the 19th at 3pm
- Every Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday evening at 5pm we will offer free food.
- Every Thursday (Except 1 January) we will offer Schnitzel meals for Lunch and Dinner at a special price.



As always, thank you all for your continued support!



Views from the V



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

January

MOC Seam Squirrel – Chris Squires

VFW Auxiliary President – Cindy West

2026

MOC Auxiliary President – Ashtin Birkicht

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 ----- POST CLOSED -----	29 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	30 Canteen Free Food 5pm - 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 Zach Jennings Band 8pm - \$5 Cover
4 ----- POST CLOSED -----	5 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	6 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	7 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm	8 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Warhammer	9 Canteen Free Food 5pm	10 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - CVMA Mtg: 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am
11 Community  Breakfast: 11am MOC/MOCA: Scratch @ 1:00 pm (Pie Nite Follows) Cootie: Wild-Card @ 1:00 pm	12 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	13 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	14 - General Membership Meeting: 7pm	15 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	16 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Balloon Party: 7pm	17 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Post SOI: 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am
18  KFD: Divisional Round @ 2:00 pm	19 MLK Day  7 pm: - Birthday Bash - NCAA Championship - E-tab Tourney	20 - Canteen Free Taco's 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	21 Canteen Free Food 5pm	22 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Magic: The Gathering	23 Canteen Free Food 5pm	24 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - HCPMA Mtg: 9am - Turkey Shoot: 11am
25  Aux: Conference Championship @ 2:00 pm	26 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	27 Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	28 Canteen Free Food 5pm	29 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Anything	30 Canteen Free Food 5pm	31 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Turkey Shoot: 11am - P/P: 2-4pm

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

SOI: School of Instruction

Current as of:
31-Dec-25