



VFW Post 10281 Family News

September 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)

Post Contact Information:

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Post Officers

Commander - Andrell “Jack” Jackson

Senior Vice – Joe Parker

Junior Vice – David Thomas

Quartermaster – Travell Brown

Chaplain – Ushelor Lowery

1 yr. Trustee – Jimmy Silva

2 yr. Trustee – Kenneth Meyer

3 yr. Trustee – Belinda Gaither-Schmitt

Adjutant – Jeffrey Armstrong

Benefits Advisor – not assigned

Judge Advocate - Rob Woosley

Surgeon – Anthony Mitchell



VFW Commander's Corner

From VFW Commander Andrell "Jack" Jackson

Comrades, Auxiliary, and Friends,

September 2026

August was another active month for VFW Post 10281. On August 21st, our Post participated in the Fort Knox Retirement Appreciation Day, conducting a Buddy Poppy and recruiting drive. It was a valuable opportunity to recognize retiring service members, share information about the VFW, and connect with Veterans and families from the Fort Knox community.

We closed out the month with Customer Appreciation Day on August 28. Members and Auxiliary members enjoyed a free evening of food, prizes, and music bingo in the ballroom. We are fortunate to be able to provide fun events for our members. September gives us several opportunities to honor our nation's heroes, strengthen our membership, support our programs, and enjoy fellowship. These events depend on the continued support of our members, Auxiliary, volunteers, and community partners. Thank you to everyone who gives their time and talents to VFW Post 10281.

There are several opportunities to volunteer listed below, and I encourage every member to find a way to get involved. As we enter a new season, many Veterans in our community still need to learn about the VFW and everything it has to offer. Each member can help by telling friends, neighbors, and fellow Veterans about VFW Post 10281 and inviting eligible Veterans to become part of our organization.

We will begin September with Resilient Warrior Community Day on Thursday, September 3, at Sadowski Hall on Fort Knox, KY. Members are asked to duplicate our efforts from Retiree Appreciation Day by attending in VFW headgear or apparel, gathering information about the available resources, and starting conversations with Veterans who may be eligible for VFW membership. Your presence can help introduce more Veterans to the resources, fellowship, and support available through VFW Post 10281.

Let the good times roll at the Cootie Labor Day Cookout on Monday, September 7th, from noon until 4pm. Come out, enjoy some great food, and spend Labor Day with your VFW family.

Beginning the first week of September, we will begin replacing the Post's security and door access system. Once the new system is installed and fully operational, members will be able to exchange their old access cards for new ones. Additional instructions will be provided when the card exchange begins. Please continue using your current card until notified otherwise.

Our monthly Membership meeting will be held Wednesday, September 9th, at 7pm. Members are encouraged to attend, stay informed, and participate in the business of the Post.

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Call "Ten Two," Response "Eight One"

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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On Saturday, September 12th, we will host a Bourbon Tasting beginning at 5pm Tickets are \$25 per person. Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and a selection of bourbon.

Our Community Breakfast will be held Sunday, September 13th, at 11am. Bring your family and friends and join us for a delicious meal while supporting the Post.

VFW Post 10281 will observe POW/MIA Recognition Day with a ceremony on Friday, September 18th, at 6pm. We invite our members, Auxiliary members, families, and community to join us as we honor America's prisoners of war and remember those who remain missing in action.

On Saturday, September 19th, VFW Post 10281 will participate in Rineyville Day. We look forward to representing the Post and connecting with Veterans, families, and members of the community.

KFD Football Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 20th. Come out and enjoy football, food, and fellowship while supporting KFD.

The monthly Birthday Bash will take place Monday, September 21st, at 7pm. Join us as we celebrate our members with September birthdays.

Members of the Cooties will travel to Franklin, Kentucky, for the Cootie Grand from September 25th through September 27th. We wish everyone attending safe travels and a successful Grand.

For all you karaoke singers, we will have karaoke in the canteen on Saturday, September 26th, beginning immediately after Queen of Hearts. Warm up those voices and come ready for a fun evening!

Serving our best with our best!

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VFW Auxiliary President's Pen

From VFW Auxiliary President Cindy West



Greetings 10281 Family! ☀️

September 2026

First of all, thank you so much for the increased participation and volunteering. You are jumping in when we need you most and we cannot begin to show our appreciation enough.

Speaking of volunteering, please remember, we have Rineyville Days on September 19th at the Rineyville Ballpark. This is a big fundraising and community involvement event. We will need help the whole day cooking, prepping and serving. One of our main cooks and a volunteer will be out of the country that weekend (RUDE!), so every extra hand counts more than ever! There may be an additional opportunity for volunteering on Friday night as well. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page if you are unable to attend our monthly meeting for more information!

Another big thing is our weekly Queen of Hearts drawing on Saturday between 7 and 7:30pm. It's been going so well and we truly would be grateful if you came out to support the post. Remember, when you're supporting one part of the organization, you are supporting us all!



**We are in the middle of
Our \$25 Early Bird Season
For monthly dues,
Please get those submitted!**

⚠️ *Note for App Payments: If you are renewing via PayPal, CashApp, or Venmo, please make sure to include your full name in the payment note/memo field so we can credit your account correctly!*

Payment Method	How to Pay	Special Instructions
In Person	Drop by the Post and pay directly	Cash or check accepted
Online Portal	Visit vfwauxiliary.org	Log in to your member portal
PayPal	Send to AlohaDevil96@yahoo.com	Please include your full name in the notes
CashApp	Send to \$AlohaDevil	Please include your full name in the notes
Venmo	Send to @AlohaDevil96	Please include your full name in the notes

As always, it is an honor

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to work with you all!



Cootie Bites & Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary

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



The Cootie Auxiliary & Cooties want to thank you!

September 2026

The auction! What can I say? Those of you who came out to support the auction, you are AMAZING! Support is what you did! We hope you enjoy your auction winnings! With your support we raised the money to purchase the wheelchair foosball table for the Radcliff Veteran's Center. We will be placing that order immediately following our September meeting and we would like to invite all of you who showed so much support to join us when we present it to the RVC. We will keep you posted on the date. To those of you who skipped this classic, make plans to attend the next one! It really was a great time! We hope to grow the auction and participation in the auction.

Labor Day at the VFW sponsored by the COOTIES! - September 7th the Cooties, supported by the Cootie Auxiliary will be hosting the Labor Day Cook Out. Please make plans to come on out and enjoy picnic food, fun, and fellowship! We will be in the hall to avoid the heat. We hope to see you there!

Brat Fest — October 3rd - Oktoberfest—but different! - This year we're changing things up and taking the fun outside for **Brat Fest!** We'll be firing up the grills with brats, schnitzel sandwiches, and sides, serving from lunch through dinner—or while supplies last. We'll also have outdoor activities, so come hungry, bring your family and friends, and plan to stick around for a while! Let's fill the Post, enjoy some great food and fellowship, and make Brat Fest a great one!

Mark your calendar for October 3 and come join us!

Bella Notte! – POSTPONED DUE TO VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS REQUEST! - The Cootie Auxiliary also would like to celebrate our VFW Auxiliary members for all the service they do. The date we had planned, September 19 is a day full of community events and the Auxiliary requested we postpone the dinner. We will be reviewing the calendar and seeing where we can claim a day for this celebration. Watch for details to come out soon.

Scratchin' & Itchin' - The next Cootie Scratch will be held **September 13 at 1:30pm. We've missed seeing your smiling faces** and hope you'll come join us for fellowship, fun, and a little scratchin' and itchin' among friends. Remember: the best way to keep the Cootie spirit alive is to show up, get involved, and help us continue serving Veterans and their families. We'll save you a seat!

And as always... ⁵**Keep them smiling in beds of white!**

Manager's Mention

From Manager Kim Flynn

Hello 10281 Family!

September 2026

- Members can start off the month off by joining us at 7:15pm on the 5th and every Saturday for the Queen of Hearts.
- Join us on the 7th and every Monday at 7pm for our Free Money Monday e-tab tournaments
- Our Community Breakfast will be held on, **Sunday, September 13th** at 11am.
- September's Balloon Party will be held on Friday the 11th starting at 7pm.
- Sunday the 20th come out at Noon to enjoy KFD Football, Food, Fun, & Fellowship.
- Celebrate members with September Birthdays on the 21st at our monthly Birthday Bash.
- 🍌 Every Tuesday & Friday at 5pm; also, Wednesday at 2pm we offer free food in the Canteen.
- The Third Tuesday of the month is Free Taco Tuesday
- On Saturday the 26th we will have Karaoke Night

Don't Forget we are open
to the public every
Saturday for Breakfast
8am-11am



VFW POST 10281
299 Briggs Ln • Vine Grove, KY 40175

**GOOD FOOD
GREAT PEOPLE
STRONGER
COMMUNITY**

We Are
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERY SATURDAY
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
BREAKFAST
MADE TO ORDER!

★ EGGS ★ COOKED JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE!	★ BACON ★ CRISPY & DELICIOUS!	★ SAUSAGE ★ SAVORY & HOT!	★ BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY ★ A HOMESTYLE FAVORITE!
★ PANCAKES ★ FLUFFY, WARM & DELICIOUS!	★ FRENCH TOAST ★ SWEET & SATISFYING!	★ OMELETTES ★ MADE YOUR WAY!	

Great Food • Great Company • Open to Everyone!
★ WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! ★
★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR VFW! ★



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Schnitzel Meal
EVERY THURSDAY

YOUR \$10 MEAL INCLUDES:

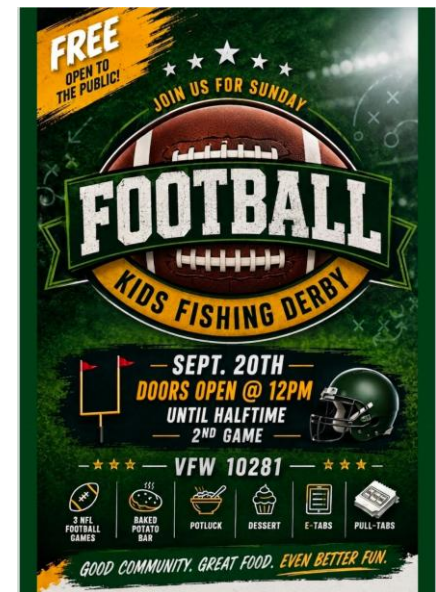
- ◆ SCHNITZEL
- ◆ FRIED DICED POTATOES
- ◆ RED CABBAGE
- ◆ CUCUMBER SALAD
- ◆ BROWN GRAVY WITH MUSHROOMS & ONIONS

**ADD \$2
DESSERT
WHEN AVAILABLE!**

THURSDAY SERVING TIMES

LUNCH 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	DINNER 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
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Come Hungry • Leave Happy!
★ SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VFW ★
★ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ★



**FREE
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!**

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY

**FOOTBALL
KIDS FISHING DERBY**

SEPT. 20TH
DOORS OPEN @ 12PM
UNTIL HALFTIME
2ND GAME

— ★ ★ ★ — **VFW 10281** — ★ ★ ★ —

3 NFL FOOTBALL GAMES	BAKED POTATO BAR	POTLUCK	DESSERT	E-TABS	PULL-TABS
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GOOD COMMUNITY. GREAT FOOD. EVEN BETTER FUN!

Every Thursday we
offer Schnitzel meals
at Lunch and Dinner
for \$10.



Views from the V



VFW Commander – Andrell "Jack" Jackson

September

MOC Seam Squirrel – Al Hernandez

VFW Auxiliary President – Cindy West

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MOC Auxiliary President – Ashtin Birkicht

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 ----- POST CLOSED -----	31 Free Money Monday E-tab Tourney 7pm	1 - Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	2 - Canteen Free Food 2pm - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm - Rehearsal: 7-9pm	3 - Canteen Schnitzel Lunch: 11:30am - 1pm Dinner: 5 - 7pm - P/P: 1pm - TBD - Board Game Nite 6-9pm D & Dragons	4 - Canteen Free Food 5pm	5 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am Cooties RVC 10:30am Queen of Hearts 7:15pm
6 ----- POST CLOSED -----	7 Labor Day  - Cootie Cookout: 12-4pm Free Money Monday E-tab Tourney 7pm - Rehearsal: 7-9pm	8 - Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	9 - General Membership Meeting: 7pm	10 - Canteen Schnitzel Lunch: 11:30am - 1pm Dinner: 5 - 7pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Warhammer	11 - Canteen Free Food 5pm - P/P: 6pm - TBD - Balloon Party: 7pm	12 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Bourbon Tasting 5 - 7 pm / \$25 Queen of Hearts 7:15pm
13 Community Breakfast: 11am MOC/MOCA: Scratch @ 1:30pm	14 Free Money Monday E-tab Tourney 7pm	15 - Canteen Free Taco's 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	16 - Canteen Free Food 2pm - Rehearsal: 7-9pm	17 - Canteen Schnitzel Lunch: 11:30am - 1pm Dinner: 5 - 7pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	18 Air Force 79th Birthday - Canteen Free Food 5pm - National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony @ 6pm	19 Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Rineyville Days - MOCA: Italian Dinner 5pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner Queen of Hearts 7:15pm
20 - KFD Football Doors Open @ Noon Game Time @ 1pm	21  Monthly Birthday Bash and Free Money Monday E-tab Tourney 7pm	22 - Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	23 - Canteen Free Food 2pm - Rehearsal: 7-9pm	24 - Canteen Schnitzel Lunch: 11:30am - 1pm Dinner: 5 - 7pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Magic: The Gathering	25 Cootie Grand Franklin, KY 25 - 27th - Canteen Free Food 5pm	26 Cootie Grand - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am Queen of Hearts 7:15pm Country Music Nite 7-11pm / \$5 Cover
27 Cootie Grand ----- POST CLOSED -----	28 Free Money Monday E-tab Tourney 7pm	29 - Canteen Free Food 5pm - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	30 - Canteen Free Food 2pm Cooties RVC 6:30pm - Rehearsal: 7-9pm	1 - Canteen Schnitzel Lunch: 11:30am - 1pm Dinner: 5 - 7pm - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	2 - Canteen Free Food 5pm	3 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am - Turkey Shoot: 11am - Oktober Fest: 5pm Queen of Hearts 7:15pm

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

KFD: Kids' Fishing Derby

Current as of:
30-Aug-26