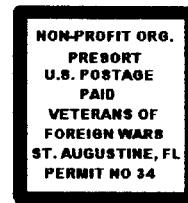




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April 2002

From the Commander:

Nominations are over, the elections are Apr 8th, please stop in and vote. The Post will be open at 0800 for early birds, voting will cease at 1800 hrs.

Feb was a good month for the Post, March seems to be as steady, Sunday breakfasts, Wed Po'Man's dinner and Fri. Dinner dance participation is increasing. Thank you for the support.

We are programming more activities for the year so please read your monthly Bulletin and mark your calendar.

A Special thanks to Leo Mahr and his golf committee. The tournament was a great success. The weather cooperated and we all had a great time. A check was donated from the committee to the Post and again thank you.

Please remember that April 6th is The Commander and Ladies Auxiliary President Dinner Dance. It is our opportunity to recognize and thank those of you who gave to the Post your time and talent. Without your volunteering we would have no activities at all. Due to limited hall capacity, this event is only open to card carrying Post 2391 members and their spouses.

Congratulations to our Post we have gone over the top on membership. We are over 100%

Our new baseball caps are in.



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JR. VICE.....	JOHN ANGIER
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POST ADVOCATE.....	EARL HALLOCK
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SURGEON.....	BOB CUFF
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HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN.....	EARL HALLOCK
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TRUSTEE 3 rd YEAR.....	JIM NEWTON

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SECRETARY.....	CHELSEA JONES
CHAPLAIN.....	JESSICA BESCH
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FLAG BEARER.....	AMANDA WALSH
HISTORIAN.....	STEPHANIE PFANNKUCHE
MUSICIAN.....	CHRISTINA CRUZ

Ladies Auxillary

The Jr. Girls will again be participate in the Easter Parade on March 31st, downtown St. Augustine. The parade will start at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to help with the float decorations, (we do need help) please call me at 461-1152 or the post at 797-5267.

This is a very important month, as we elect new officers for the 2002-2003 year. Please attend this month's meeting and let your voice be heard. Toss your hat in the ring and become an officer. This is **YOUR AUXILIARY**, and when you became a member you pledged to share **equal rights and equal RESPONSIBILITY**. By having a strong auxiliary, we can continue to assure the entitlements of veterans and those of the men now, and those in the future who fight to keep our country free. That is what the VFW is all about, keeping our programs strong.

National Home which is a large complex housing for children of our veterans who need a Home, the auxiliary now working on our fourth endowment. Fort McCoy a home for our veterans is supported solely by our donations to the Dept. of Florida. Legislation and PAC to let congress know where we stand on veterans issues. We sent Dept. \$1200.00 for Cancer Aid & Research, donated over \$3,000. 00 worth of items when we visited our Vets in the VA Hospital, and the many services to our youth (\$1,000.00 to the Fl. Deaf & Blind School and almost \$2,000 in Christmas toys & clothes to the Youth Crisis Center) and community. Help keep these programs going.

We will have our last Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, April 11th, It will be a Mad-Hatters Tea Party. Wear your best spring bonnet and bring in a lite lunch to share. As always all members, prospective members and their guest are invited.

The next Trash or Treasure Auction is on Friday, April 12th, at 6:30. Tim Rippy will put on a great show and there will be good food. As always, we are in need of a few treasures, so recycle those unwanted items.

Come on in and enjoy a fun night at the post.

We need some more ladies to volunteer their time at the dessert table. If you are there Friday, please help man the table. Just let me or Debbie know. And keep bringing in those desserts.

On April 20th, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a Garden Party and Barbecue in honor of Department President, Lucille Plant at VFW Post 8255 Middleburg, R. S. V. P. by April 5th. (904) 771-9796. All members are invited.

Ladies please check and be sure you have paid your cancer dues, it is only \$5.00 and must be paid by each and every member. We still have too many ladies who have not renewed for this year. We will be sorry to lose you, please reconsider and pay your dues.

Our next monthly meeting is on Monday April at 7:00 PM. Joint meeting is at 6:30.

Monica Jenkins, President

Elections, Be sure to Vote

Elections will be held on 8 April 2002 from 0800 until 1800. The election will be monitored by the trustees. Be sure you have your membership card with you. If you have lost your card, have proper identification so we may locate you on the roster. Write in votes are authorized. Anyone wishing to nominate additional persons prior to 8 April, submit nomination to Commander with written acceptance of nomination from nominee. Votes will be tallied after 1800 and tally reported during the General Meeting at 1930.

Nominees

Commander:	George McCrea	(Incumbent)
Senior Vice Commander:	Glen Tilley	(Incumbent)
	Gustav Mohrenne	
Junior Vice Commander:	John Angier III	(Incumbent)
Quartermaster:	Harry Frantz	
Advocate:	Earle Hallock	
Chaplain:	Harold Grossman	(Incumbent)
Surgeon:	James (Doc) Johnson	
3 rd Year Trustee:	Roy Weed	
	Joseph Wolstenholme	
House Committee:	John Stefanik	(Incumbent)
(Note - Minimum of three)	Kenneth (Gabby) Hartnett	(Incumbent)
(Maximum of 10)	Arvy Foreman	(Incumbent)
	Reggie Taylor	
	Al Thorpe	
	Mike Romano	
	Jim Donovan	
	Neal Crocker	

Post Canteen

Hello Everyone!

March was our busiest month ever, there were a lot of fun and great events. Thanks to everyone that volunteered and to everyone who patronized! We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Sat April 6th will be our Commanders/Presidents Dinner. The menu will be Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, roll and dessert. Entertainment will be by Wild Hearts. This is a free meal for all Post2391 cardholders. Spouses of cardholders will be \$5.00 each.

We are currently in the process of planning several different kinds of fundraisers to help us get through the slow summer months. If you have any suggestions write them down or call us about them. Your input is very important to the Post.

Thanks to everyone who participated & volunteered this past winter.

Until next month

Debbie Solomon

Specials & Entertainment for April

Fri. Apr 5th Pasta?/Rick Holland

Sat. Apr. 6th Commander/Presidents Dinner
Meatloaf, Mashed Pot. Green beans
W/Almonds, Salad & Rolls;
Wild Hearts

Fri. Apr 12th Yankee Night / Tim Rippey

Fri. Apr. 19th Crablegs / Kenny English

Fri. Apr. 26th Baby back Ribs / Wild Hearts

Sun. Apr. 28th St. Augustine Jazz Society

Po' Man's Dinner Wed nights 5 – 7 PM
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April 2002 Monthly Planner

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Jr. Girls

Hello VFW members,

I send my apologies for not having a newsletter input last month. Recently things have been crazy well through the holiday season. Thank you to everyone for helping with the Easter float, we had a great time. Also thank you to all for your donations and time spent to help us get ready for and run the George Curtis Green Jr. scholarship fund Yard Sale.

Upcoming Dates

- Elections will be held April 10th for 2002-2003 officers.
- Our April meetings will be on Wednesday April 10th and Wednesday April 24th.
- We will be having a Car Wash on the beach and the date is to be announced.
- There is an upcoming Jr. Girls dinner to raise funds for the convention. The menu is Salisbury steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and Salad. Tickets will be \$8.00. The date is to be announced.
- Convention will be June 20th through the 23rd.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Jr. Girls and who still are everything is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nicole Quintieri President & Jr. Girls

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

This letter is to extend a huge thank-you to the many who helped make this year's golf tournament such a huge success. I was overwhelmed by the selflessness displayed by many people during this tournament some volunteers came out and stayed many hours for little more than a hat and some free food. They worked without complaining and were wonderful ambassadors for the VFW as a whole.

I have been involved in a lot of different activities at the VFW, but none quite as incredible as this golf tournament. It wouldn't have happened without the support of the wonderful people that came out to volunteer. I thought this would be the best way to thank all of the volunteers.

Tony & Alice Belaus and their grandson Keith Dembeck, Jef Gates, Myrt Maher, Monica Jenkins, Don Finlayson, George McCrea, Joe O'Gallagher, Gene Mason, Dick Williams, Debbie & Don Soloman, Jay & Karen Youschuk (from Michigan) Dennis Holden, June Gerspach, Neal & Paula Crocker, Tammy Snyder, Don & Ellie Murray, Cheryl Williams & kitchen crew, Arvy & Jeri Foreman, Glen Tilley, Jim Donovan, Rollin Tebeau, Jim Newton, Ray Grove, Myles MacDonald, Dick Standish, Tony Morin, John Stefanik, Ken "Gabby" Hartnett, Gerry Nichols, John Butler, Sue Reeser, John Angier, Kate Copeland, Tiffany Kooz, Chuck Stark, and any I may have forgotten.

Since this will be my last tournament, I want to pay special tribute to a couple of guys who have been with me for the past four years, without their support, there would not be a tournament. Thanks, Jim O'Gallagher and Bill Staley.

Sincerely, Leo Maher