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November 2026 VFW Post 10147 Newsletter

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Comrades, Auxiliary, Boosters and Followers

The Marine Corp birthday celebration will be held on 10 November from 1800-2200 at the Post. **Tickets for the meal option must be purchased by 6 November** so that we can arrange for the food. Tickets without the meal will be available on-line until the day of the event and at the door. Click on the poster on page five for ticketing.

Veterans Day ceremony 11 November 1100-1200 at Kit Land Nelson Park. Guest speaker for the event will be Col (ret) Loretta Forlaw. No lunch this year due to lack of volunteers.

Our second annual Golf Tournament was a great success, and we want to thank everyone who participated. We especially appreciate the support of our sponsors, who without them, our event would not have been possible. Please see next page to view a list of our sponsors and patronize them whenever you are in need of the services they offer.

The Hometown Heroes Banners program was a great success this year with renewals and new banners resulting in 55 banners being displayed along Main Street. We have a commitment from the City to displaying as many banners as are sponsored /renewed. What a great tribute to the veterans of Apopka.

Our last dinner show for 2026 featuring The U.S. Bee Gees tribute band was a sellout twenty days before the show. A delicious turkey dinner with all of the fixings was catered by Cracker Barrel and served by volunteers from the First Methodist Church of Apopka. A great time was had by all.

Lunch Time Bingo continues to be a success with events schedule for the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays through the end of the year and in 2027. Come join us for a fun time and chances to win prizes.

Our Post Chaplain, Rev. Tim, is providing a time of fellowship and discussion on the Word of God each Wednesday morning in the Post museum from 8am-8:30am.

The 50th Annual Apopka Christmas Parade, will be held on 12 December from 1000-1200. The theme this year is ***"A STAR-SPANGLED CHRISTMAS"*** and we need volunteers to help make our entry the best it has ever been. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

Our website Home | VFW Post 10147 is a great source of information and the easiest way for the Post to communicate with members, auxiliary, boosters and the Community.

2026 Golf Tournament Sponsors

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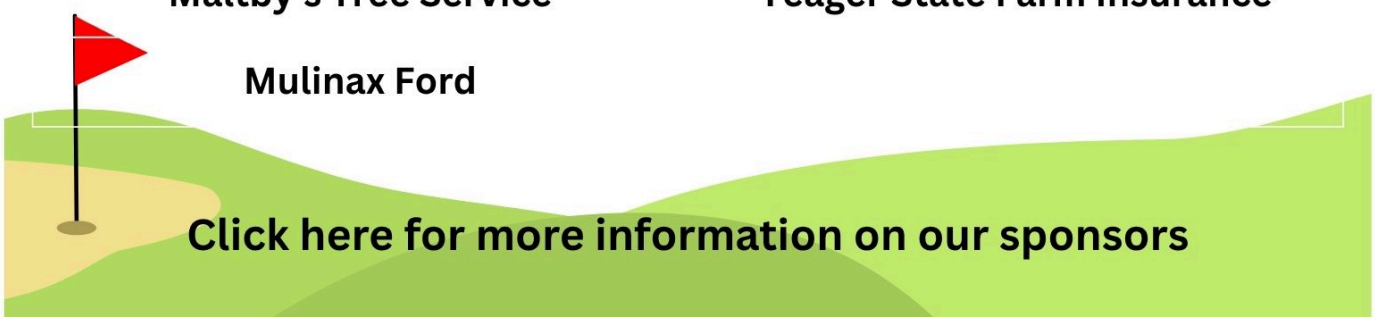

Click here for more information on our sponsors

Auxiliary News

1) Our next meeting is November 12th. Dinner is at 6:00 and the Auxiliary is providing casseroles, desserts and Hawaiian rolls. If you can bring anything, please let Alice know right away.

The district 18 Officers will be visiting our Post, observing our meeting and will be at our dinner. I hope everyone will try to be there on November 12th.

2) Hospitality table at Lake Baldwin will be on December 2nd from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We need some help from members of the Post to staff this event. It is very enjoyable time and great experience.

3) Please note that the December monthly meeting will be held on December 3rd which was changed when the annual calendar was negotiated with the city last year due to a scheduling conflict with a city event.

4) Christmas parade December 12th

5) Breakfast and bake sale! Sign up to bring those delicious goodies in! We did very well at the October sale.

6) Wreaths Across America will be on December19th. Time to be announced.



VFW AUXILIARY

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Event Calendar

DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
10 Nov	United States Marine Corp Birthday - 1775		
10 Nov	Marine Corp Birthday - All are invited	ACC	6:00 PM - 10:00 PM
11 Nov	Veterans Day	ACC	11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
12 Nov	VFW Monthly Meetings	ACC	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
14 Nov	District Meeting	Longwood Post 8207	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
20 Nov	High School Game Night	ACC	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
21 Nov	Monthly Pancake Breakfast	ACC	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
25 Nov	Lunchtime Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
3 Dec	VFW Monthly Meetings	ACC	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
9 Dec	Lunchtime Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
10 Dec	United States Space Force Birthday - 2019		
12 Dec	District Golf Tournament	Dubs Dread GC	TBA
13 Dec	VFW Christmas Party	ACC	4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
18 Dec	High School Game Night	ACC	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
19 Dec	Monthly Pancake Breakfast	ACC	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
20 Dec	National Guard Birthday - 1636		
23 Dec	Lunchtime Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2027			
13 Jan	Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
14 Jan	VFW Monthly Meetings	ACC	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
15 Jan	High School Game Night	ACC	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
16 Jan	Monthly Pancake Breakfast	ACC	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
27 Jan	Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
10 Feb	Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
11 Feb	VFW Monthly Meetings	ACC	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
13 Feb	Jimmy Buffet Tribute	ACC	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
19 Feb	High School Game Night	ACC	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
20 Feb	Monthly Pancake Breakfast	ACC	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
10 Mar	Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
11 Mar	VFW Monthly Meetings	ACC	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
19 Mar	High School Game Night	ACC	4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
20 Mar	Monthly Pancake Breakfast	ACC	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
24 Mar	Bingo	ACC	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

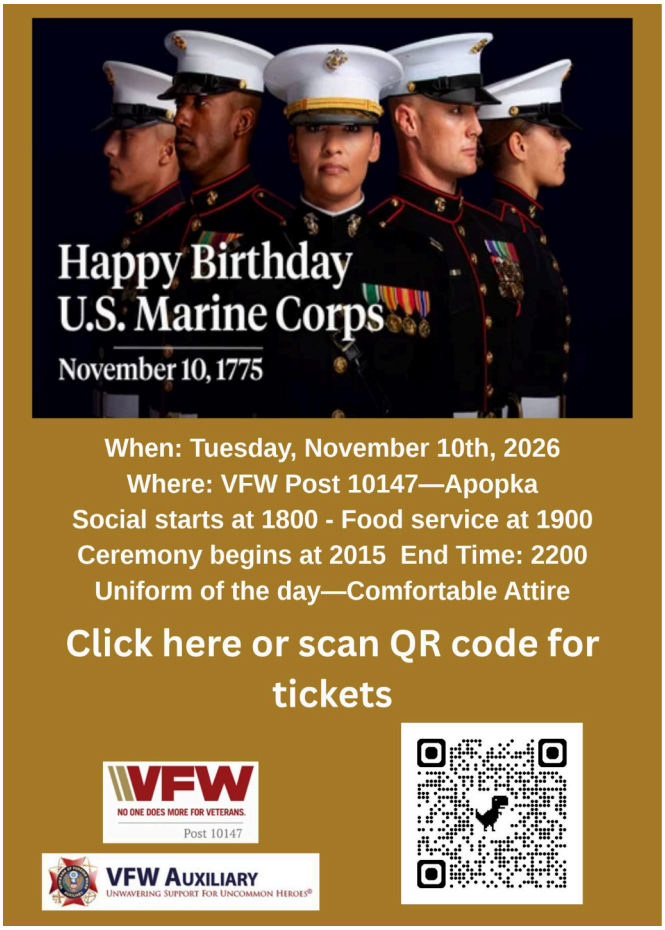
POST MONTHLY MEETINGS

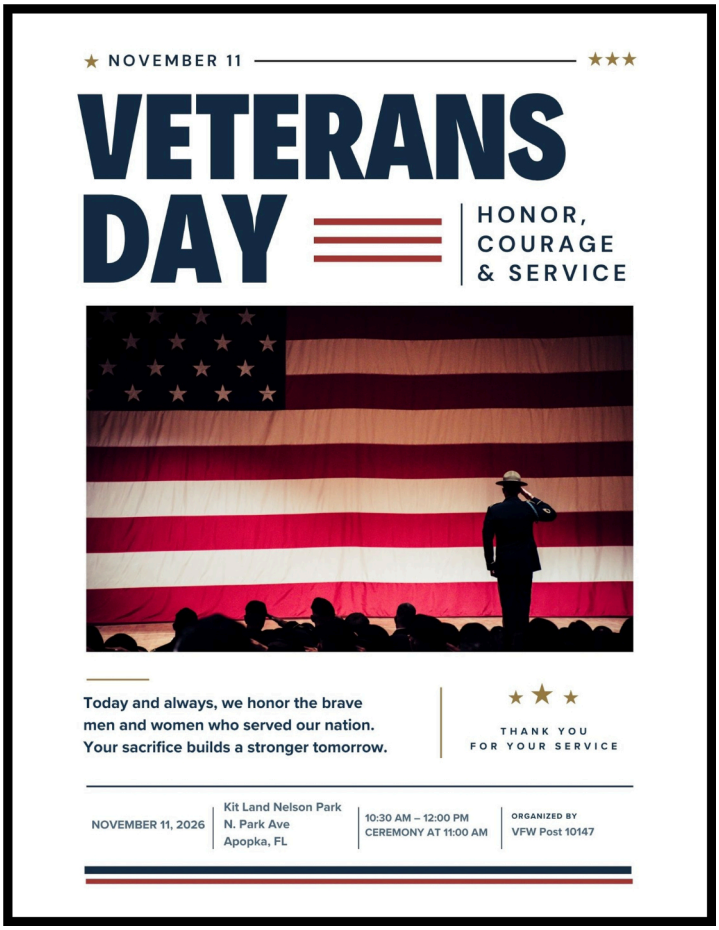
PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES IN RED ARE A CHANGE FROM OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE.

12 November 2026	3 December 2026	14 January 2027
11 February 2027	11 March 2027	8 April 2027
13 May 2027	10 June 2027	8 July 2027
12 August 2027	9 September 2027	10 October 2027

Join your comrades in the museum for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation every Wednesday and Saturday morning from 0800-1000. This is also a time for members to assist with any projects.

Upcoming Events











What does it mean to sponsor a wreath? Sponsoring a veteran's wreath is a personal gift of gratitude and remembrance for someone who served this country so that we can be free.

Your sponsorship supports the yearlong mission to remember the fallen, honor those who serve, and teach the next generation the value of freedom, while making new and existing free programs available to the masses. With each sponsorship made, a veteran's wreath will be placed to honor an American hero at participating locations this year on National Wreaths Across America Day.

CLICK HERE TO SPONSOR A WREATH AT THE EDGEWOOD/GREENWOOD CEMETERY

2027 DINNER SHOW SCHEDULE

13 February 2027 will feature *The Fins Up Band* performing a tribute to the music of the late, great Jimmy Buffett. This group performed here under a different name in 2026 and was very well received.

8 May 2027 will feature the *Sounds of the 4 Seasons* band performing a tribute to the music Frankie Valli and the 4 Seasons. Led by Willie Cintron, this group has performed here many times and is sure to satisfy.

14 August 2027 will feature *The Authentics* band performing a tribute to the music of the Beach Boys.

9 October 2027 will feature the *Open Arms* band performing a tribute to the music of Journey.

Tickets for the February Dinner Show will be available in early November and the remainder of the shows will be available in early December.

2026-2027 Individual Boosters

Anderson, Dwight & Linda	Mar-27		Kara, Joe & Elizabeth	Jun-27
Bell, Charles	Feb-27		Kara, Mike	Jun-27
Bernardo, Loretta	Dec-26		Lawler, Patricia	Sep-27
Borjas, Armanda & Blanca	Dec-26		Luther, Pat	Jul-26
Bove, Russell & Sandy	Aug-26		Marasco, Louis	Aug-27
Bridges/Darmetko, Penny & Hank	Oct-27		McFadden, Mike	Jul-27
Brown, Brad & Barbara	Mar-27		Miller, Edith & Robert	Oct-27
Burke, Charlene	Jan-27		Morrison, James II	Aug-27
Capper, Renate	Jun-27		Morrison, Jim & Valerie	Aug-27
Collins, Jim & Karen	Aug-26		Popp, Bob & Kathy	Aug-27
Conde, Ted & Sarah	Oct-26		Pride, Melody	Oct-26
Conley, Marlene	Sep-27		Riner, Joe	May-27
DiCarlo, Marty	Dec-26		Sarra, Maryann	Sep-26
Doerfer, Rolland	Jan-27		Schmidt, Kristin	Jun-27
Dougherty, Thomas & Roberta	Oct-26		Smith, Sharyn	Jul-27
Finno, Lillian	Sep-27		Sutton, Carol	Aug-26
Gray, William	Jun-27		Swobodzien, Frank & Brian	Jun-27
Greene, Jim & Cindy	Jul-26		Urfer, Niles & Cheryl	Oct-26
Griffee, Jerri	Jul-27		Veschio, Leah & David	Oct-26
Hamrick, Pat and Bo	Jun-27		Wardell, Stacy	Oct-26
Hauck, Jack	Oct-26		Wardell, Wonder	Oct-26
Henry, Stan	Nov-26		Warren, Peggy	Jun-27
Hibler, Frank & Cindy	May-26		Waters, Judith	Jan-27
Howell, Patti	Oct-27		Yeager, Ken & Nancy	Jul-26

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Veteran Resources and News

Veterans Crisis Line

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Chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net/Chat
Text 838255

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

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Citizen Resource & Outreach Division
Veterans Services Office
Phone:(407) 836-8990
Veterans Services (orangecountyfl.net)

Seminole County Veteran Services
Phone: (407) 665-2347
Veterans' Services | Seminole County (seminolecountyfl.gov)

Food for Veterans

Loaves and Fishes
Phone: (407) 886-6005
Loaves and Fishes Website

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Phone: (321) 370-8583
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The Pantry at St Francis
Phone: (407) 886-4602
Food Pantry - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Apopka, FL

- **We Can Help** — Helping America's service members, veterans and their families has, and always will be our top priority. Assistance - VFW

- **The Veterans' Voice** — We are the voice that represents veterans everywhere and defends their rights and benefits. Our representatives stand for veterans every time. Advocacy - VFW

- **Stay Current** — Keep up-to-date on how the VFW is working across America to improve the quality of life for veterans, service members and their families, and to improve communities worldwide. Media & Events - VFW

- **We Are the Pillar of Support** — Promoting civic responsibility,, and supporting youth and local programs in communities across America are just a few of the many ways we give back to those who've afforded us our freedom. Community - VFW

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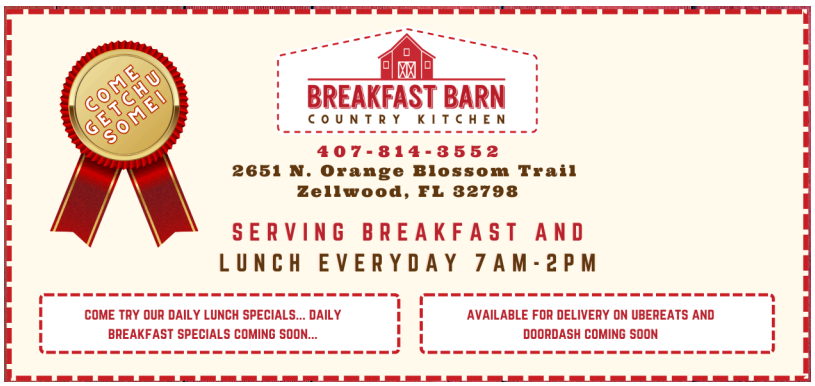

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