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November 2026 NEWSLETTER – VFW POST 4412

VFW Membership

Commander – Dr. Ron M. Wood

Sr. Vice – Dan McLaren

Jr. Vice – Edward Lorgan

Adjutant Quarter Master – Dale Cloutier

Judge Advocate – Joe McGuire

Chaplain – Harvey Warshawsky

Surgeon – Debbie Perlberg

Service Officer – Dale Cloutier

Officer of the Day–Tag Hockenberry

1st Yr. Trustee – Wayne Tuttle

2nd Yr Trustee – John Clemo

3rd Yr. Trustee – Michelle Fluke

AUXILLIARY

President – Laura Katilus

Sr. Vice – Kellie Papadopoli

Jr. Vice – Laurie Forand

Treasurer – Diane Pace

Secretary – Annette Lewis

Chaplain – Chris Dorsey

Patriotic Instructor – John Mariano

Conductor – Lucy Pietrocarlo

1st Yr. Trustee – Donna Bush

2nd Yr. Trustee – Mary Letson

3rd Yr. Trustee- Patty Smith

Guard – Gene Cadden

RIDERS GROUP

Acting Director – Abe Munday

Jr Vice: Buck Strickland

Secretary –

Treasurer – Ken Vaughan

VA Outreach Program Bus
Mondays 12-2PM
Nick Frick Veteran Outreach Specialist
Check the White Board for possible.
Time changes or cancelations.

House Committee

Chairman – Edward Lorgan

Members

Dam Stemmler, Dick Moore
Joe McGuire, Dan McClaren
Debbie Perlberg

Ex Officio: Commander
Adjutant Quartermaster

Canteen Manager

Nikki Burriss

Kitchen Manager

Beverly & Larry

VFW Hours of Operation
11:00am - Close

Post Location

9734 Dick Street
Hudson, FL. 34669

Hours

Monday – Closed (Free Hot Dogs)
Tues – Friday 4-7pm Sat 3:30- 7pm
Sunday Breakfast 8-11am,

PHONE
727-697-1602

Commander's Corner

Dear Family:

We are nearing the end of the year. This month will be Thanksgiving and then we will be on a countdown to Christmas. It hardly seems real how fast this year has gone by. I would invite you to our post on Thanksgiving. Once again, the Auxiliary will be providing the food. If you were here last year, I can tell you nobody went home hungry. Please make every effort to attend.

The Post is now doing Bingo on the 2, 3 and 4th Mondays of every month. Christine Adler is the moderator and I'm here to report that we had over 20 players in the last round with a grand prize for our Judge Advocate of 235 dollars. Not only do we play Bingo, but we have other activities designed to enable people to win valuable prizes. Not only do we have bingo, but we have a specialty meal being served from the Kitchen to support this event. The time for Bingo is from 5-8pm. Please give this a go if you are able. You won't be disappointed.

The weekend of the 14th is a Benefit for Brian Corrigan who is one of our beloved auxiliary members. He has been battling cancer and is in need of our help. If you are able to donate a basket to help, it would be greatly appreciated. We will have live music and food to support this activity. Please come and help support our members.

The Queen of Hearts has not hit yet and this provides several challenges. The biggest is people waiting until the last minute to purchase tickets. There are 7 days in the week on everyone's calendar. There should be no excuse for not having your tickets pre-purchased. Because of the overflow of people from the community, it places a huge burden on the table selling and splitting tickets. There has been a lot of undue emotion at that table largely because of a lack of understanding. Please note that ticket sales end at 6:25 and all tickets must be in the Bin by 6:30 in order to effectively shuffle the pot and count the money for the weeks updated total. People coming after 6:25 will be turned away. People coming with tickets after 6:30 will have their tickets invalidated and their money refunded. We announce this from the microphone every Saturday, but I wanted to post it in the newsletter so that everyone is on board.

I'm proud to announce that Post 4412 is #1 in Legacy Life Membership in the entire state of Florida. This last weekend, former Commander and current Senior Vice Commander Dan McLaren brought back the coveted Golden Belt which was rightfully presented to Former Commander and current Post Adjutant Quartermaster Dale Cloutier who is solely responsible for our post's success. If you are a member of the general membership and want a legacy that lasts long after your departure, this is an excellent opportunity for your name to live on. In addition, your name will be placed on a brick at National Headquarters for this exclusive Club and your name etched in the National Monument in Washington DC. It is an amazing program, and I encourage anyone interested to contact our Adjutant Quartermaster for additional information.

I want to thank each and every person here, but especially our Auxiliary for helping to heal some of the divisions that have transpired in our post. Thanks to Laura Katilus and her wonderful slate of officers for totally transforming what it looks like to have an auxiliary that works hand in hand with the General Membership. Together we are showing what unity in purpose really looks like and I can say from the General Membership how grateful we are to the Auxiliary for not only their leadership but in providing services that are second to none. Together we are putting VFW Post 4412 back on the map and are breaking every record in the State of Florida. If you see any member of the auxiliary, please be sure to thank them for their tireless efforts.

As we come into the Holiday Season, know that we are a family that emulates what love and comradeship should look like. I can't tell you how many people tell me how much our post has meant to them personally and how it feels just like a family. To all who contribute to our big tapestry, I say a heartfelt thank you! Happy Thanksgiving in Advance!

God Bless!

Yours Truly,

Dr. Ron M. Wood, Psy.D, M.Div, M.A, LMHC
Post Commander

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

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VFW Auxiliary Newsletter



Greetings VFW Post & Auxiliary Family and friends.

We have a busy November, starting with Election Day on the 3rd. "Not voting is not a protest. It is a surrender." -Keith Ellison

Your invited to our auxiliary's "Annual Chili Cookoff" , Sunday Nov. 8th from 2-4 PM, enter your best Chili and you have a chance to WIN 1 of 3 best chili prizes.

Semper Fi " OOOH RAH " Happy 251st Birthday Marine Corp. November 10th, 2026

We honor our Veterans, on November 11th, with free hamburgers and hotdogs and sides for our veterans from 11-4.

Come out and support one of our own "Brian Corrigan" his benefit is from- NOON - 10PM , Saturday Nov. 14th , Cancer Sucks!!

Veteran Stand Down & Homeless Resource Fair happening at Radiant Church, 2440 Anderson Snow Rd, Spring Hill. November 18th, 10:00AM- 2:00PM

Donate Blood, Saturday November 21, 2:30-5:00 (Big Red Bus)
$20 gift card & Oneblood Sweatshirt & Wellness checkup

Did someone say "Gobble Gobble" Yes we will have our Annual *Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 26th - 1:00PM*

Monday Bingo - Nov. 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th - *I Saw Flying Chickens and $$$*

As Always God Bless our Veterans and Families
Laura Katilus
VFW 4412 Auxiliary President

November Music

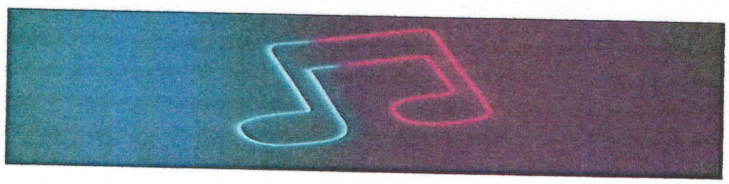


November 7, Kristina G

November 14, Embry Brothers

November 21, Paul Britian

November 28, Mark Shain



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast 8-11am **NFL FOOTBALL** **All Day – All TV's** **Kitchen serving Wings!!!**	**2** BOGO Monday W/4412 Shirt OR A VFW Challenge Coin House Committee Mtg 7pm Main Hall	**3** Election Day	**4** Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Auxillary Meeting 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm	**5** Free Pool All Day Karaoke 6pm	**6** BOGO 11-4pm Fish Fry Auxilliary Bake Sale 4-7pm 50/50 Drawinjg 6:45pm 7 O'Clock Toast Shotgun Bingo (M)	**7** Free Pool All Day Bar Poker 3pm Weekly Draw 4pm Steak Nite 4-7pm Live Music– 5pm-9pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Commander's Call 8pm
8 Breakfast 8-11am **NFL FOOTBALL** **All Day – All TV's** **Kitchen serving Wings!!!** **Chili Cookoff!! 2-4pm**	**9** BOGO Monday W/4412 Shirt OR A VFW Challenge Coin Bingo 5-8pm Main Hall! Win Cash	**10** Karaoke 6pm US Marine Corps B'Day	**11** Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Gen Mbr Meeting 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm Veterans Day 11-4 Free Burgers and Hot Dogs for Veterans	**12** Free Pool All Day Karaoke 6pm	**13** BOGO 11-4pm Fish Fry Auxilliary Bake Sale 4-7pm 50/50 Drawinjg 6:45pm 7 O'Clock Toast Shotgun Bingo (A)	**14** Free Pool All Day Benefit for Brian Corrigan Noon - 10pm (NO QUEEN of Hearts) Weekly Draw 4pm ~~Fish Fry~~ ~~Kitchen Open 4-7pm~~ Live Music– 5pm-9pm
15 Breakfast 8-11am **NFL FOOTBALL** **All Day – All TV's** **Kitchen serving Wings!!!**	**16** BOGO Monday W/4412 Shirt OR A VFW Challenge Coin Bingo 5-8pm Main Hall! Win Cash	**17** Karaoke 6pm	**18** Euchre 1pm Bar Poker 3pm Riders Group Meeting 7pm Kitchen Open 4-7pm **District 21 Standown**	**19** Free Pool All Day Karaoke 6pm	**20** BOGO 11-4pm Fish Fry Auxilliary Bake Sale 4-7pm 50/50 Drawinjg 6:45pm 7 O'Clock Toast Shotgun Bingo (M)	**21** Aux Blood Drive 2:30-5pm Free Pool All Day Bar Poker 3pm Weekly Draw 4pm ~~Fish Fry~~ Kitchen Open 4-7pm Live Music– 5pm-9pm Queen of Hearts 7pm Commander's Call 8pm
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More Calendars: December, January, 2027