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Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary

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Commanders News

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Fall. As we enter into the Holiday Season there are still some very important moments in time to remember. **Veterans Day, November 11th** is a day for us to remember all those who have worn our nation's uniform. It is a day to reflect on the profound and selfless dedication made by our men and women in the military service. Remember to say *"Thank You"* to our men and women for keeping us safe and most of all to almighty God for watching over us.

Our District 3 Commander, John Pellior continues to take on triple duties as District Commander, Post 7264 Quartermaster and Private Clinic job. Not sure when he sleeps. As District commander he has been presenting schools of instructions (SOI) regarding our roles as Post Commanders, Quartermaster, Adjutant and Trustee. His goal is to be sure we are successful as a Post and to advise us through some of the trip hazards that all Posts experience. John is going to step down as our Quartermaster over the next few months and transition with Mike Fay. This may require a few adjustments for our Senior and Junior vice officer positions as well as House Committee chair. We will open nominations for Junior Vice at the November meeting.

We are all working diligently behind the scenes trying to make the Post and Canteen operate seamlessly. I have created new inspection and inventory lists for our canteen, and for the kitchen. The purpose is to be able to pass down the corporate knowledge to each new officer or volunteer. A lot goes on behind the scene that most Post members and visitors are not aware of. Ordering of canteen supplies and liquor, food inventory for meals, and just supplies to keep the Post clean are all essential to the smooth operation of our Post. We did receive a visit from the county fire inspector to verify that our fire extinguishers and our kitchen fire suppression system were up to date. Good news - we are good to go.

Post Adjutant, Ben Lawless is another tireless worker behind the scenes setting up our new VFW7264.org website. You may have noticed you received a test newsletter or even a news event flyer in your e-mail. The site is not fully operational but we are getting close. This site will provide a wealth of information and keep you up to date with Post News. So, please be patient and give us constructive feedback



Anne Lear, Commander

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once we go live.

RECAP OF OCTOBER EVENTS

We continue to put out Grub Food Friday nights from 5 - 7 pm and Saturday steak sandwiches or burgers so please follow the calendar for the menu.

October 4th Mike Fay volunteered to cook our Saturday night Fish Fry. Thank you for everyone who attended. I'd like to make it - *"bring a friend to dinner night"*. It's a perfect time to enjoy dinner and conversation with friends and family. The VFW is a great place to catch up with each other.

October 11th was the 250th Navy Birthday Dinner - Thank you to our senior sailor, David Waterman and our Junior sailor Matt Timper for helping us to cut the ceremonial cake. A huge thank you to Troy, Cindy and Susan who spent hours stuffing manicotti shells with a delicious mix of ricotta cheese and herbs covered in a marinara sauce. It was fabulous and a special treat since we don't have many options for such a specialty here in the desert.

On **October 18th** surrounded by his family and VFW friends we celebrated Floyd Dominuez's *100th birthday*. Standing room only at the V that day! Floyd is our only centurion and World War II Veteran. "Army Strong"

October 25th we set up a membership drive at the 29 Palms Farmers Market. Thank you to Mark, Jeff, Sally, and Gary for helping to try to attract new members for the VFW. Trunk or Treat at Copper Mountain was a smash. Our Auxiliary and VFW members handed out reams of candy. The VFW/Scout Breakfast on Sunday the 26th was delicious according to our members. Ms. Cindy has been one of our most faithful volunteers who was cooking away at 6am just to be sure we were successful. No one can beat Cindy's sausage gravy which was wonderful over the Chicken Fried Steak and Biscuits. Thank you.

NOVEMBER-NOVEMBER-NOVEMBER

BIG EVENTS! UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS *250TH BIRTHDAY* DINNER on **November 8th 5 - 7pm**. Buy your tickets now. \$25 for Prime Rib Dinner. Can't emphasize this enough, *we have to know how much meat to buy, so do not*

delay.

Veterans Day 11-11-11. November 11th at 11 O'Clock we will meet at the flag pole for a short ceremony, followed by Burgers with the Commander.

Thanksgiving Potluck - OMG the Holidays are Here! November 27th at 2pm. We will put up a sign-up sheet on the white board. This is always an incredible feast and a wonderful time to just get together to talk amongst friends and family. Please consider inviting someone who may be alone during the holidays. As a member you can sign them in as a visitor.

All of our Grub Food nights, and dinners will go on as usual in November so please read the calendar. There will be **NO** breakfast in November or December due to the holidays.

House Committee NEWS

Mike Fay - Chairman

Our tireless working crew has moved their cleaning day to Tuesday. As usual thank you to Miles, Mark, Jeff and Ben. They keep our Post working as smoothly as possible, trying to avoid sinks backing up, ice machines from being finicky, and a walk-in refrigerator from freezing. Take notice of the new swamp cooler vents in the Kitchen, Dining room and Canteen. They look so much better. Thank you for all your hard work.

Please see the calendar for food events this month.



OFFICERS

Commander: Anne Lear
Sr. Vice: Mike Fay
Jr. Vice: Jeff Brummer
Quartermaster: John Pellior
Chaplain: Mark Grden
Judge Advocate: John Pellior
Resource Officer: Anne Lear
Adjutant: Ben Lawless
Surgeon: Mark Grden
1 Year Trustee: Gary Link
2 Year Trustee: Ed Shimko
3 Year Trustee: Michael Harris

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Mike Fay - Sr. Vice (Chair)
Commander
Quartermaster
President

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Ken Charles
Mark Grden
Dani Taylor
John Pellior

CHAIRMEN

Membership - T. J. Charles
Buddy Poppy - Jeff Brummer
Flag Committee - Ed Shimko

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Dani Taylor
Sr. Vice: Anita Link
Jr. Vice: Candy Jo Keserich
Treasurer: Karen Kluge
Chaplin: Sandy McDaniels
Guard: Anita Link
Conductress: Anita Link
Secretary: Candy Jo Keserich
Patriotic Instructor: Eleanor Sherwin
Historian: Cindy Leonard

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2 Year: Cindy Leonard
3 Year: Sue Shannon



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San Bernardino, Ca. 92408
M - Fri: 8am - 4pm

Victorville

15095 Amargosa Road, Suite 107,
Victorville Ca 92394
M - Fri: 8am - 4:30pm

Temecula

40935 County Center Drive,
Temecula, CA 92691
M-Th: 8am - 8:30pm
Friday: 8am - 6:30pm

VETERANS CLINICS

Blythe:

1273 Hobson Way,
Blythe, Ca 92225
M-F: 8am - 4:30pm

Corona:

2045 Compton Avenue, Suite 101,
Corona, CA 92881
M-Th: 8am - 5pm
Fri: 8am - 2:30pm

Murrieta:

28078 Baxter Road, Suite 540,
Murrieta, Ca. 92563
M-Th: 8am - 5pm
Fri: 8am - 2:30pm

Palm Desert:

72700 Dinah Shore Dr.
Palm Desert, CA 92211
M-Th: 8am - 5pm
Fri: 8am - 2:30pm

Rancho Cucamonga:

8599 Haven Avenue,
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
M-Th: 8am - 5pm
Fri: 8am - 2:30pm

Victorville:

15456 W. Sage St #201
Victorville, CA 92392



Submission Deadline: **25th** of month
Submit To: Anne Lear or Ben Lawless
Articles for submission will be reviewed
with Post Commander and the editor
reserves the right to edit articles for space
and content.

Thank you!



Auxiliary NEWS

Dani Taylor - President

No report this month



Chaplains Rants...

Mark Grden

We few, We very happy few, We band of brothers,
for he who shed his blood for me will be my brother.
May God bless our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines
and Airmen. May God bestow a special blessing
on our Marines on this November 10th. Happy
Birthday Marines and to remember all of our service
men and women this Veterans Day.

God Bless.



From the Editor

To the members of the Joshua Tree VFW,

It's time for a change. I've decided to resign as your newsletter editor. This issue is my last - it's time for me to move on as most of my Joshua Tree VFW friends have. I've had the pleasure of doing your newsletter for a little over 10 years, and have continued doing it even after leaving the desert in 2017 and moving home to Tennessee. I appreciate your confidence in me. Most of the time I've gotten it right, sometimes not, and most of the time the proof readers have gotten it right and sometimes not. It's been a pleasure & thank you!

Happy Holidays, and Hugs and Love to you all!!

Linda Sande

Happy Birthday

and

Anniversary

to all Post and Auxiliary
members who are
celebrating this month.

Please **WELCOME** our Newest Members

Post - None to Report

Life - None to Report

Auxiliary - None to Report



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November 2025

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Post Mtg. @ 10am Fish Dinner 5 - 7pm <i>(Open to Public)</i>
2 Daylight' Savings <i>Ends</i>	3 Canteen CLOSED	4 Canteen CLOSED Vol. Cleanup 9am - ? Boy Scouts @ 6pm	5 <i>Open to Public</i> Taco Belle's 11am - 1pm	6	7 Pub Grub 5 - 7pm	8 Auxiliary Mtg. @ 10am <i>USMC Birthday Celebration</i> Prime Rib Dinner 5 - 7pm
9	10 Canteen CLOSED <i>U.S. Marine Corps Established 1775</i>	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> <i>11am Ceremony @ Flag Pole</i> <i>Burgers w/ Cmdr. @ 12</i> <i>Boy Scouts @ 6pm</i>	12 <i>Open to Public</i> Taco Belle's 11am - 1pm	13	14 Karaoke/Pizza \$ 5 - 7pm	15 Steak Sandwiches 11:30 - 1:30
16	17 Canteen CLOSED	18 Canteen CLOSED Vol. Cleanup 9am - ? Boy Scouts @ 6pm	19 <i>Open to Public</i> Taco Belle's <i>Chicken Tacos</i> 11am - 1pm	20	21 Pub Grub 5 - 7pm	22 Cmdr's Burgers 11:30 - 1:30
23	24 Canteen CLOSED	25 Canteen CLOSED Vol. Cleanup 9am - ? Boy Scouts @ 6pm	26 <i>Open to Public</i> Taco Belle's 11am - 1pm	27  Thanksgiving Potluck 2 - 6pm	28 Pub Grub Leftovers! 5 - 7pm	29 Sheperd's Pie 11:30 - 1:30
30 NO Breakfast						

*Post Hours: **CLOSED** Mondays & Tuesdays **OPEN 11am - Closing** Wednesday thru Sunday*

LIMITED daily Bar/Pub Grub - check Facebook or call Post to see what's cooking - *Carryout and Patio dining available*



You're Invited To

U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Celebration

Saturday, November 8, 2025

**Joshua Tree VFW Post 7264
6402 Veterans Way**

**Prime Rib Dinner 5 - 7 pm
Cake Ceremony @ 5pm
Entertainment**

**Tickets \$25
(Purchase tickets by November 8th)**



**VFW Post #7264
6402 Veterans Way, Joshua Tree, Ca.**

Thanksgiving Potluck

Thursday, November 27, 2025



2 - 6 pm

Thank You for all of our Blessings this year!

Potluck sign-up sheet is on the white board

Joshua Tree VFW Post #7264

6402 Veterans Way, Joshua Tree, CA 92252



Open to Public

Fish & Chip Dinner

Includes: Fish, Fries & Coleslaw

Saturday, November 1, 2025

**2 - Pieces \$15
3 - Pieces \$18
Onion Rings \$3**

Served: 5 - 7 pm



Come Join Us!

Open to the Public

Wednesday Tacos

1st. - Fish Dinner



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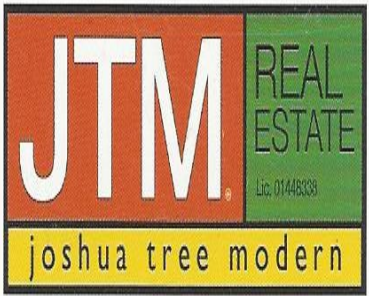
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Steve Oakes

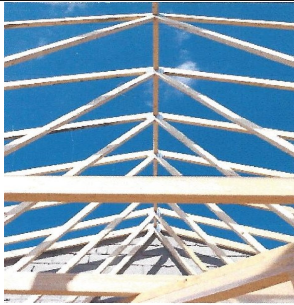
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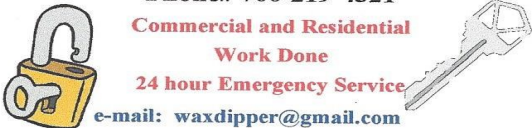
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Calendar Events

Sundays - Open last Sunday of the month for Breakfast Buffet

Mondays - Post **CLOSED**

Tuesdays - Post **CLOSED** - Vol. Cleanup 9am - ?

Tuesdays Boy Scout Troop 77 meets @ 6 pm

Wednesdays - Taco Belle **Tacos** - 11 am to 1 pm **Open to Public**

Thursdays - 11am - *Closing*

Fridays - 11am - *Closing*

Saturday 22 - **Burgers** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Bar/Pub Grub available daily - check Facebook or Call the Post to see What's cooking!

1 - Post Meeting @ 10 am

1 - Fish Dinner 5 - 7pm - **Open to Public**

8 - Auxiliary Meeting @ 10am

19 - **Chicken** Tacos 11am - 1pm - **Open to Public**

Member only Events

Pub Grub Nights

14 - Karaoke/Pizza \$ 5 - 7pm

15 - Steak Sandwiches 11:30 - 1:30

22 - Commanders Burgers 11:30 - 1:30

27 - Thanksgiving Potluck 2 - 6pm

29 - Sheperd's Pie 11:30 - 1:30

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United We Stand

Newsletter

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Remember and Honor, our KIA, POW, MIA & Wounded
Or Current Resident*

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