

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MASON DIXON POST 7234

AUGUST 2025

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

As you may recall, the theme and focus of my tenure as your Commander is to: Serve Veterans, Help Veterans and Honor Veterans.



Serve Veterans. Unlike many other VFW Posts in this area, your Post is unique. It is open 7 days a week, offering a "Million Dollar View". It serves meals and beverages to our Members and their Guests 7 days a week. Your Post Officers, Board of Directors and Canteen Manager schedule a variety of events and activities each and every day. We hope you have attended and participated in some, or all, of these events. This does not just happen by chance. Behind the scenes, and out in the dining area, there are many, many staff members and Volunteers that continue to plan, prepare, serve, and clean up afterwards. It is the Volunteers that make things happen. There truly is something for everyone, each day of the week. We invite each VFW Member to visit the Post, bring up to three Guests, and enjoy a bright new atmosphere that makes your Post all that it can be.

Help Veterans. Also important, for our Members and their Guests, is that Post Officers and Board Members continue to be present, on site at the Post on a regular basis. The purpose is to be accessible to our Members and potential Members, to greet them, make them feel welcome, and answer any questions they may have. This demonstrates our commitment to the success of your Post and to a seamless continuity of operations for Members and Guests. For instance, in July we helped get Veterans to medical appointments, delivered wheelchairs to needy Veterans, and continued to deliver food and clothing to Veterans.

Honor Veterans. Our Canteen Manager, Kitchen Crews, Bartenders, and an outstanding array of Volunteers are committed to honoring those who served our country. We could not keep our doors open without these dedicated Employees and Volunteers. Along with being open every day, comes the responsibility to staff the Post appropriately. We are in constant need of Volunteers as Kitchen Helpers, Servers, Clean Up Crews, etc. We can work around your schedule. It only involves a few hours per week. We hope to see new, fresh faces soon that have the desire to give of themselves to Honor your Heroes, our Veterans.

The summer months are a busy time. Your VFW Family wants to see you at the Post and asks for your patience in dealing with Post employees, volunteers, and staff members. We all want you and your guests to have an enjoyable experience while at the Post. Keep in mind that VFW Post 7234 is an organization operated primarily by a small paid staff and augmented by many Volunteers. Each Employee and Volunteer is devoted to doing their best. Feel free to respectfully complain when it is warranted, but better yet, fill out a Volunteer Application Form and pitch in to make our Post, your Post, the best that it can be. I join all Members as we continue to Serve, Help and Honor our Veterans – first, last, and always.

Chad Myers, Commander, Mason – Dixon VFW Post 7234



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COMMANDER MYERS PRESENTING AWARDS TO PAST COMMANDER JENSEN AND PAST QUARTERMASTER HEALY

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The year 2025-2026 for the Auxiliary has begun! July 7 was the first general meeting for the new officers. Many thanks for the warm welcome as we embark on the year with new opportunities ahead of us.

Communication is vital to any organization. Ours is no exception. Providing information to the



members to enable participation in various activities each month is paramount to maintaining a successful Auxiliary. Look for coming news and provide feedback concerning how our communication is progressing. Look at the Auxiliary bulletin board which is a beacon of information for all members. Thanks to Sandra Magera and her crew, updates will occur on a weekly/bi-weekly basis. Be sure to stop and see what is happening!

The Fourth of July has come and gone. The Post hosted the Red, White, and Blue barbecue and provided a safe environment for observing fireworks. As the summer heat and rain continues, the Post and the Auxiliary keep moving forward with activities. The officers have been updating the Standing Rules and will have them

out for review and approval shortly.

The Auxiliary is looking for volunteer chairs for Youth Activities and Historian/Media relations. The Youth Activities chair coordinates the Auxiliary involvement with youth activities. Providing activities for our young families is a key part of the Auxiliary's mission. Highlights of the year include the Christmas and Easter holiday gatherings where the children engage in seasonal crafts and receive a visit from Santa and the Easter Bunny. I am looking for a person, or people willing to coordinate the youth activities for the Auxiliary. If interested, contact Kevin Conlon at Aux7234.de@gmail.com.

The Post hosted a Youth Illustrating America Art Contest Awards Ceremony on July 13. Attendees included the winners of the patriotic art contest. Each winner received a monetary award and certificate. The winners are Colin Hickman, Madekine Hickman, Reagan Brasure, Maria Miller, Charlotte Kent and Caroline Kent. Thank you, Cindy Weese and the Youth Activity committee, for a wonderful ceremony.

Do you have an interest and/or desire to work documenting and sharing Auxiliary events and programs with the local media and social media? If so, you might be interested in volunteering for the Historian/Media Relations chair. This role includes documenting and promoting Auxiliary events and programs, informing the media about awards and citations and accumulating information for a yearly historical record of Auxiliary events.

This is a key position to providing valuable information concerning the work the Auxiliary performs for the benefit of the veterans, their families and the community. If interested, contact Kevin Conlon at Aux7234.de@gmail.com.



MALTA – Membership Auxiliary Leadership Technology Access Are you connected? If not, here is how to connect to the National Auxiliary. go to https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org

Click on Activate Account and fill in the data shown below.

Activate Account

First Name Last Name Member ID Number ZIP/Postal Code

Make a note on your calendar to attend the monthly Auxiliary meeting at the Post on the first Monday of the Month at 7:00 pm to learn more about what you can do for the Auxiliary and what the Auxiliary can do for you. See you August 4!

Kevin Conlon President VFW Auxiliary Post #7234



Auxiliary Members passing out flags Memorial Day at Bethany Beach From left to right: Susan Clark, Theo Loppatto, Christine Loppatto

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Andy Artemchuk is in the hospital having surgery to correct infected knee. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts.

CHAPLAINS' CORNER

Hello Everyone,

Summer is two-thirds over, and what diverse weather we're having! Note to self: Do not plan to undertake large house or garden projects in July! Between rain, humidity, and unexpected visits, the old idiom "the best laid plans of mice and men often go astray", originally written by Robert Burns, is so true.

Member News

That idiom was even more profound when three of our members suffered unexpected health issues last month. Surgeries that did not go as expected and unforeseen accidents fell upon Ed Wolfe, Andrew Artemchuk, and Melissa Douglas. All three of our comrades need our support and prayers as they continue the arduous journey of recovery.

Something to Ponder

When unexpected or negative things happen, it's natural to ask why, get angry at the Universe, God, our doctors, or even ourselves. These reactions are expected, but what truly helps us heal, both physically and spiritually? During tough times, we lean on the people we trust the most. It's the same with God. Building a relationship and trust with God encourages us to lean on Him when things go "astray". We talk to Him, cry when we're sad, explain our frustration to Him, and just be still to hear His voice within. These conversations with God aid in our healing and strengthen our determination to carry on. As stated in John 16:33 AMPC: "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world, you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]"

Jeannette Twigg Post Chaplain

DECEASED MEMBERS



Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families who have lost loved ones. Eternal rest grant unto them O' Lord, may the perpetual light shine upon them, and may they rest in peace. Amen. Please call Jeannette Twigg at 30-381-539-9981 for the VFW or Annie Berger at 302-539-9981 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away

SERVICE OFFICER OUTREACH

VA's Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) Program helps disabled Veterans

VA's <u>Specially Adapted Housing (SAH) program</u> helps Veterans with disabilities, including those with spinal cord injuries and degenerative conditions, such as Parkinson's

and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).



Created in 1948, the SAH program administers grant funding to eligible Veterans and service members with certain severe, service-connected disabilities, such as the loss of use of a limb, loss of limb or blindness. The grant program helps disabled Veterans to buy or build a permanent home to provide independent living, adapt a home they or their family member already own or adapt a home where they are temporarily living. SAH issued 2,352 grants totaling more than \$147 million in 2024.

When a Veteran's grant application is approved, the SAH team works closely with them to ensure all home improvements meet their needs. In recent years, SAH grant eligibility expanded to include Veterans with degenerative conditions that were caused or worsened by their military service. Studies show that Veterans are diagnosed at higher rates than non-Veterans with some degenerative conditions, like Parkinson's and ALS.

SAH can also be used by Veterans and service members living internationally. So, if a severely disabled Veteran applies for a SAH grant to buy, build or renovate a permanent home in Europe, Asia or anywhere else in the world, the SAH team will support them every step of the way. Currently, 48 active international cases are supported, including Veterans living in Finland and Germany. When the SAH team works on projects overseas, they often overcome foreign challenges, currency exchange rates, time zone differences and language barriers, but the team remains committed to honoring the service of these most deserving disabled Veterans and service members.

In the Philippines, one severely-disabled Veteran was recently approved for an SAH grant and the team coordinated with the home builder he selected. Throughout the construction process, they worked with the Veteran and his family to ensure the newly constructed house met all of his needs. After his new home was built, his family no longer had to carry him down two flights of stairs, and his quality of life greatly improved.

Since the program's inception 77 years ago, more than 53,500 SAH grants have been awarded, totaling \$2.2 billion. These transformative enhancements have improved thousands of Veterans' lives. These improved adaptations have increased mobility in their homes, expanded their access to community resources and enabled them to connect more with family and friends, fostering a sense of belonging and everyday normalcy in their lives.

To learn more about the specially adapted housing grants for Veterans, visit the housing-assistance/bisability-Housing-grants.

VA to extend caregiver support program eligibility for "legacy" Veterans, caregivers

7/18/2025 11 a.m. ET

WASHINGTON — The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced that it will soon propose a rule to extend Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers eligibility for certain Veterans and their family caregivers through Sept. 30, 2028.

The new rule will extend program eligibility for legacy participants, legacy applicants and their family caregivers for three years while VA continues the rulemaking process to refine the program. The extension will ensure that legacy participants and applicants can maintain their benefits and stability during this time.

Legacy participants are Veterans, service members, and their family caregivers who were participating in PCAFC as of Sept. 30, 2020, and legacy applicants are Veterans, servicemembers, and their family caregivers who applied for PCAFC before Oct. 1, 2020, and were accepted into the program on or after Oct. 1, 2020.

"Legacy caregivers have helped shape VA's Caregiver Support Program for many years," said VA Secretary Doug Collins. "This decision underscores VA's commitment to Veterans and caregivers across the nation and will help provide consistency and stability to nearly 15,000 legacy participants for years to come."

PCAFC is part of VA's broader <u>Caregiver Support Program</u>, and offers enhanced clinical support for family caregivers of eligible Veterans who incurred or aggravated a serious injury in the line of duty, and meet other eligibility criteria. PCAFC benefits include education and training, respite care, counseling, technical support, a monthly stipend and access to health care through the <u>Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs</u> and certain travel expenses

In Comradeship, H "Rich" Fales-Post Service Officer Cell# 301-325-3813

Email: richfales@gmail.com (NEW!)



HONOR GUARD NEWS

The month of July was a quiet month for the Post Honor Guard. We were not called upon to participate in any ceremonies and services for any fallen comrades.



As is our Post monthly custom of readiness, all VFW Post rifles were inspected, cleaned, and made ready for our next service. Members of our Honor Guard were inspected in uniform for compliance by Honor Guard Inspector and member, Sgt Marty Strifler. Currently, the Honor Guard has 21 members.

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW:

The tradition of the Honor Guards goes back to battlefield customs. The rifle volley at veteran funerals (commonly a three-shot volley) stems from a longstanding battlefield tradition – when soldiers halted fighting to remove the dead, then fired three volleys to signal readiness to resume fighting.

Each month our Post recognizes a member of our Honor Guard for his dedicated service and commitment to honor our deceased comrades and to VFW Post 7234. This month we recognize Honor Guard member DAVID HOLDEN.



Dave joined the Honor Guard in December 2020 after speaking to Captain John Gossart while playing golf with the Post Golf Association. (John beat Dave by 3 strokes). Dave served in the US Army National Guard for 4 years from 1962-1966. Of his Honor Guard

service, Dave states:

"I felt proud to be asked to become a member of the Post Honor Guard. Being an Honor Guard member is a privilege I don't take lightly. The Honor Guard brings the servicemen and women to their eternal rest from their sacrifices to for a free Nation. To not honor these veterans would be the ultimate insult to the family and friends of veterans."

Mason Dixon VFW Post 7234 thanks and salutes Honor Guard member David Holden.

We are grateful to our Post Honor Guard for their dedication and service, and "salute" you for your representation of Mason Dixon VFW Post 7234.

REMEMBER NOT EVERY COLOR GUARD IS AN HONOR GUARD BUT EVERY HONOR GUARD IS A COLOR GUARD!



Commander Myers with retired Honor Guard Bugler Don Golis (92)

To learn more about Mason Dixon VFW Post 7234 Honor Guard and our duties and responsibilities, please contact me.

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*The purpose of the Honor Guard is to provide funeral honors for our fallen comrades and guard national monuments. An Honor Guard may also serve as the 'guardians of the colors' "'by displacing and escorting the national flag on ceremonial occasions at official functions."

CANTEEN CORNER

Summer is in full swing and the Post is buzzing with excitement. I want to begin by thanking our bartenders, kitchen staff and volunteers who all work very hard to provide our members and their guests with the most enjoyable experience possible. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated during these busy times. A thank you and a word off encouragement to these hard working people goes a long way.

Monday features our game nite, Trivia or Mingo from 6 - 8, darts 6 - 8 downstairs and kitchen is open 5 - 7

Tuesday features our famous cheesesteak nite from 5 - 7. Come in and try your luck with Shuffleboard from 12 - 3.

Wednesday is the ever-popular Flip 5 nite beginning at 6pm with the kitchen open from 5-7. Thursday afternoon come on out and join the poker tournament or play mahjong with your friends. Thursday also features our Crab nite. \$50 dozen, orders must be placed by 2pm the preceding Tuesday.

Fridays kicks off our exciting weekends. Dinners are served from 5 - 7 with live music on the deck from 6 - 9. Please check our calendar and website for the Friday dinner menus and entertainment schedule. You can also visit our Facebook page, VFW Post 7234 Bar and Canteen for the latest updates.

Line Dancing will take place Friday Aug 1 and Friday Aug 15, Dancing begins at 1pm.

Saturday features our great Prime Rib Dinner from 5-7 along with our bands playing from 6-10 Sunday is the AYCE breakfast buffet from 8:30 - 12:30. Burgers and Dogs are served from 5-7 with live music on the deck from 5-8. Come out for a bite to eat, listen to great music on the deck and enjoy our spectacular sunsets.

August will go out with a bang as we celebrate a fantastic Labor Day weekend beginning Friday Aug. 29th with our popular BBQ Buffet. Pulled pork, BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, baked beans, potato salad and cornbread, dinner is served from 5-7pm. Paul Morris will be entertaining on the deck from 6-9. Saturday will feature Prime Rib Nite with entertainment that evening by Identity Crisis. Sunday will feature our breakfast buffet 8:30 - 12:30, burgers and dogs from 5-7 pm and Dave Crites entertaining on the deck from 5-8. Hope to see you at the Post.

Thank you, John Frye Canteen Manager



John wishes Edith Evans a Happy 104th Birthday

NOTICE TO ALL MASON DIXON MEMBERS

(THIS NOTICE IS FOR MASON DIXON MEMBERS **ONLY**, (DOES NOT APPLY TO VFW OR AUXILIARY MEMBERS)

REMINDERS AND CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PRACTICES

REMINDERS

AS YOU MAY RECALL IN AUGUST 2022 THE POLICY WAS CHANGED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT NO ADVANCED PERSONAL NOTICES TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE SENT OUT.

THE POLICY CHANGES ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THEIR MEMBERSHIP CURRENT AND IN GOOD STANDING, NOT THE POST.

THE POLICY ALSO STATES THAT MASON DIXON MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED. MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE TO BE PICKED UP AT THE POST (AT THE BAR).

NEW CHANGE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2025

THE MASON DIXON MEMBERSHIP POLICY STATES:

"ALL RENEWALS FOR EXPIRING MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE POST NO LATER THAN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE END OF THE MEMBERSHIP TERM. NO RENEWAL WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER MARCH 1, FOLLOWING THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP YEAR. RENEWALS RECEIVED AFTER SUCH DATE WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION AND MEMBERSHIP WILL BE TERMINATED." THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR! DO NOT LET YOUR MASON DIXON MEMBERSHIP LAPSE!!

SINCE THE EFFECTIVE DATE (08/01/2022) OF THE POLICY CHANGES, TOTAL POST MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN TO OVER 4,600 MEMBERS. THIS IS A 1,100 MEMBER INCREASE IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS! DESPITE THE PROVISION ABOVE REGARDING RENEWALS, THE BOARD HAS ALLOWED <u>VETERAN</u> MASON DIXON MEMBERS TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIPS EVEN IF SUBMITTED LATE.

<u>VETERAN</u> MEMBERS WERE PERMITTED TO RE-APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP. THIS PRACTICE WILL CEASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025.

THE BOARD RECENTLY UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO CHANGE THIS PRACTICE. BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2025, <u>VETERAN</u> MASON DIXON MEMBERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO RENEW <u>ONLY ONCE</u> AFTER THEIR FIRST LATE RENEWAL. <u>VETERAN</u> MASON DIXON MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY RE-APPLIED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE GIVEN ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS BEING ALLOWED ONLY BECAUSE THE BOARD VOTE JUST OCCURRED AND THE CHANGE HAD NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED UNTIL NOW.

IN ADDITION, THE LATE VETERAN (ONLY) RE-APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED NOT ONLY BY THE \$150 DUES, BUT ALSO A \$25 PENALTY FEE (FOR BEING LATE). THEREAFTER, IF THE <u>VETERAN</u> MASON DIXON MEMBER DOES NOT TIMELY PAY THEIR DUES AGAIN, THE VETERAN MASON DIXON MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP WILL BE PERMANENTLY TERMINATED.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Here are a few news items from my miscellaneous file I thought you might find interesting.



An Amazing Little Seed. According to a report in The Week magazine, botanists in Israel in 2010 planted a 1000 year-old-seed found in a Judean desert cave. It has grown into a tree that is now about 10 feet tall. They believe that it is the source of a healing balm mentioned in the Bible because analysis of the tree's leaves and resin identified compounds with potential cancer-fighting properties. The news reminded me of the reference in the Bible to the power of faith the size of a tiny mustard seed. (Matthew 17:19-21). Also seemingly improbable, but don't discount the potential.

European Wine News. In another report from The Week magazine, a wine specialist (called a "sommelier," or "smeller" for short), and staffers from a consumer magazine and TV program entered a \$2.70 supermarket wine in a prestigious French wine competition, where it won a gold medal. The pranksters had renamed it "Le Chateau Columbier" and stuck a colorful new label on the bottle. The judges said it was "exceptional and very interesting," praised it for its "suave, edgy and rich palate," as well as its "clean, youthful aroma that promised a nice complexity." The question is whether it would have made a difference to the judges if they knew it was a thrift store wine. What do you think? Wine is one of the many subjects where I have to plead almost total ignorance. But I think the lesson here is: Don't get on the wine hype train. Let your taste buds decide. I'll stick with beer and water.

Connie Francis Sings "God Bless America." As reported in the Washington Post, Connie Francis, the most popular female singer in the late 1950s and early 60s, died on July 16. With other entertainers, she performed for U.S. service members in Vietnam a number of times. She recalled that during one stop, a general warned her not to sing "God Bless America," because the embittered soldiers "hated their country." Here's the rest of her memory of that time: "Without a single word, no introduction of any kind, no music of any kind, I just walked up to the microphone and sang the first four lines of the song, [when] one lone soldier stood up, put his hand over his heart, and with tears streaming down his face, began singing along with me. Then there were 100 standing, then, 1000." She said it was the greatest moment in her life of fame and acclaim in show business. What a beautiful moment for all. Rest in peace Concetta Rosa Maria Franconero. You're home with a lot of fans.

We May Be On a Suspected Spy List. A recent article in the Washington Post, reported: "If you don't have a cell phone or a social media profile these days, that could signal you're a spy or criminal trying to stay off the grid." Now most people are not concerned because they have smart phones and are on their phones, the internet and social media about 18 hours a day. They're definitely "on the grid," whatever that is.

But the report is worrisome for those of us who have no-app flip phones (the number is growing every day) and don't engage in any social media communication, or even check to see what's going on. It could be a serious problem in airline travel or applying for a sensitive federal government job. I think I may be safe because my travel is limited mostly to a few restaurants and stores in our area, and I have no intention of applying for any job, sensitive or insensitive.

Still, the report is a potential threat to many. Some say it's unconstitutional profiling, discrimination by the feds against hermits, monks, the technology challenged and those who just want to enjoy a quiet, peaceful life. Protests and class action lawsuits could be on the horizon. Let's hope it doesn't come to that. Just be careful out there. You could be under surveillance.

Looking forward to August, here are some dates to keep in mind in addition to all the dates on the Post calendar.

Aug. 4. The 235th birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard, first established in 1790 as the Revenue Cutter Service. Semper Paratus (Always Ready).

Aug. 10. The 76th Anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Defense in 1949, consolidating the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force in one department.

Aug. 14. V-J Day. The day in 1945 that Japan's surrender in World War II was announced. The formal surrender ceremony occurred later, on September 2, 1945, on board the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.

Aug. 16. National Airborne Day. (All the Way!)

Hope you enjoy every day in August.

Stay cool.

Jerry Hardiman

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Veteran Claims Assistance

Our state Veterans Service Officer comes to our Post the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1:30PM; to make an appointment you can contact him at david.hilliard@va.gov or 302-994-2511 ext 37586

FOOD BANK

Please continue to drop off food items at the entry way. We continue to support our local families in need. Thank you for your donations.

VFW POST 7234 HONOR GUARD TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN GOSSART 240-304-8183

HELP A VET PROGRAM

Veterans - Need Assistance, a

friendly call, a visit, etc.

Contact our Post:

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Member Sick or Deceased

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