

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MASON DIXON POST 7234

MARCH 2025

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Comrades, Auxiliary, & Friends,

The season has begun to change, March brings the winds, that can gust upto 40 and sometimes 50 miles per. The temperatures fluctuate near summer one day and the next day

deep Freeze. The days get longer; Some flowers do an early Bloom. March also brings Saint Paddy's Day, corn beef and cabbage,

leprechauns and gold at the ends of rainbows. If you believe in that kinda lore.

Brings a remembrance of 60 years ago when the country's young men; the 18,19, and 20 year olds left their homes and families and went overseas to fight a war in a land that was unknown to most of us. The majority of our Post veterans are Vietnam era.

All served during the most trying times of that war - The late sixties. While there our world was also changing here at home. We were no longer the Young Boys who went off to defend The American Way of life with freedom. We were looked down on as Instigators (baby killers). That's the one that really helped to set us apart. All we did was

go to war and defend the American way. It's taken every bit of these past 60 years for so many Nam veterans to forget the hurt bestowed on them. But because of what our generation went through we now can say it won't happen ever again to any Soldier, Sailor, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard young man or woman.

We as members of the VFW Stand by a code;

We are Brothers and Sisters -WE ARE COMRADES

Remember March 29. Thank your Vietnam Veteran - Who did so much and received so little.

Your Commander, Jim Jensen







AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

The VFW Auxiliary serves veterans, the military and their families in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man and woman who has served in

uniform.

The VFW Auxiliary's mission is to improve the lives of veterans, service members, their families, and communities. The VFW Auxiliary also aims to support the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

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Although February was challenging due to the cold and bad weather, our members continued to step up and be engaged with serving our Veterans and our community. Some of our members celebrated a big win by the Eagles, while others look forward to next season. As an organization we look forward to March with high hopes, St. Patrick's Day, March Madness for those who are basketball fans, Vietnam Veterans Day and continuing to serve our Veterans through the Auxiliary programs.

Veterans and Family Support: As you may recall last month there was a request from the Department of Delaware for help with restocking the Veteran Food Pantry at the VA Hospital. There was a specific request for goods tailored towards homeless Veterans. Our Post and Auxiliary members answered this call in a short period of time with an abundance of donations. These items were delivered on February 15th and put a large dent in





fulfilling the need. A big Thank You was received from Department Hospital Chair Karen Johnson.Thank You to everyone who answered this call with a donation.

Scholarship: We continue to promote the Auxiliary sponsored Art Contest for youth from K-12. Contests include Illustrating America K-8th graders, and Patriotic Art 2D & 3D for 9th -12th graders. Deadline for entries is March 31st 2025. Entries and more information can be found at the Post or on the National Auxiliary website at VFWAuxilary.org.

Youth Program: Our Youth program created Valentine's Day Cards and Magnets for our Veterans. Youths from Lord Baltimore Elementary

after school program, hand painted Salt Dough magnetic Valentine's ornaments. Our Youth Chair, Cindy Weese, has begun working with a new Girl Scout Troop, ages 7-11. Youths from Girl Scout Troop #376 made homemade Valentine's Day cards. These cards and magnets were taken to the VA Clinic in Georgetown and to the Delaware Veterans Home where they were given out to our Veterans, a small token that they are appreciated and not forgotten.

In March our Youth program will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss by holding a reading with a Veteran event. We have a surprise Veteran scheduled to read Dr. Seuss books with the children of Lord Baltimore Elementary. Stayed tuned for next months' newsletter where the identity of the surprise Veteran is revealed.





<u>Auxiliary Outreach</u>: Members continue to participate in over 30 different projects in the community accumulating countless hours.

Legislative: We are supporting and promoting the VFW priority goals of:

- 1. To fully fund relevant programs for our Veterans
- 2. To ensure Veterans and their survivors have timely access to earned bend
- 3 To ensure Veterans succeed after leaving the military service
- 4. To ensure service members and Veterans receive timely access to high quanty health care without increasing cost shares.
- 5. To maintain a strong and ready all-volunteer force capable of protecting American interests.
- 6. To fully support the all-volunteer force, protect our nation's citizens and defend American interest around the world

If you are able, save the QR Code to your phone and share it when you are advocating for our Veterans.

I have spent some time poking around on the Delaware Legislative Website. The site has a portal that will allow you to sign up for "Delaware Legislation Notifications" This portal has a list of committees that you may find interesting in both the Senate and House of Representatives for the

State of Delaware. When you or other members sign up for the notifications, please let me know. Send me an email.

You can "unsubscribe" at any time from getting notifications. Remember, every elected official in

Dover is a member of the Veterans Committee.

Hospital Program: Our Hospital program led by Shirley Stong continues to do wonderful work for our veterans and community. They brighten their day and let them know they are not forgotten with visits to the VA Hospital, Brandywine Assisted Living Facility, and Atlantic Shores.

On February 25th, our



Auxiliary Hospital program hosted residents and Veterans from the Brandywine Assisted living Facility for cheese steak night at the post. John and Barb Frye and the cheese steak crew provided a fabulous meal. The Brandywine quests enjoyed their meal and the interaction of all who came to visit them at their table. Thank you to Auxiliary members Kathy Impallomeni, Cindy Weese, Sandra Magera, and Kevin Conlon for the volunteering of their time.







<u>Membership:</u> Our membership currently stands at 2,453 members. The State of Delaware at this time has a membership total of 4,021 Auxiliary members, making our Auxiliary account for 61% of the members. We are also the largest Auxiliary in the country by over 900 members. We have a strong Auxiliary and should continue to lead by example in all areas, not just membership. As I have stated before, the acronym for the principles our Auxiliary should operate on is F.I.R.S.T.

(Family, Involvement, Respect, Service, and Teamwork) - We along with our post counterparts are one family. No matter how big or small your involvement is, it will be appreciated. Respect for ourselves, one another, our veterans, our country and our flag. Service to our veterans and our community, and we operate as a team and not individuals to achieve our goals.

Our nominations and elections for Officers are coming up in April. Start reflecting on the direction of our Auxiliary and the Officers that should represent and lead our Auxiliary. I look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting the first Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

Dale A. Weese, Jr.
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Your Board of Directors trust that you survived the recent snow accumulations and frigid temperatures. If you need assistance during these extreme weather events, contact the Post and provide your information so we can reach out.



Your Board has taken action to lessen the impact of the upcoming departure of our Post Quartermaster. A Task Force has been formed with the following mission:

- 1) Define the present duties, responsibilities, tasks, and actions that Mr. Healy performs.
- 2) Categorize these duties as being performed Daily / Weekly / Bi-Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Semi-Annually / Annually / Periodically / Seasonally.
- 3) Recommend if any task can or should be delegated to others in-house, and to whom.
- 4) Recommend which, if any, can and should be outsourced to others, and to whom.
 - 5) Report on progress toward resolution at the Board's

February Meeting.

- 6) Report on a final resolution with implementation plan at the Board's March Meeting.
- 7) Everything is on the table and should be considered.
- 8) Keep the Commander and Board Chairperson informed of progress and impediments.

The Board will, in turn, keep the General Membership informed.

During February, your Post Officers and Board Members participated in many activities, including: the Memorial Service for Arthur (Artie) McGroary (U.S. Navy and VFW Post 7234 Life Member); Recognition Ceremony for our Annual Voice of Democracy (VOD) Competition Participant; VFW Delaware Department COA Meeting; Bar Olympics; Super Bowl Party; Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance; a Volunteer Orientation Session; Food Deliveries to local Churches; Line Dancing Events; Bar and Canteen Management Meetings; Events Planning Committee Meeting, Mingo and Trivia Game Nights, Monthly Board of Directors Meeting, and Monthly General Membership Meeting. The upstairs restrooms are being remodeled and upgraded during February. Most importantly, for our Members and their Guests, 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 to greet them, make them feel welcome, and answer questions they may have. This demonstrates your Board's commitment to the success of our Post and to the seamless continuity of operations for our Members and their Guests.

During March, the Post will continue the hectic pace of recent months. Several events are worthy of special mention. 1) On Sunday, March 9th from 2 – 4 PM we will host a Guest Speaker for a Presentation and Discussion on the History of Indigenous/First Peoples in our Military. 2) Prior to the start of our March 3rd Monthly General Membership Meeting (about 6:45 PM), we will recognize the State Champion Indian River High School Football Team with a monetary donation. Please show up early for the Meeting so you do not miss it. 3) Line Dancing continues two Friday afternoons (March 7th and 21st) from 1 – 3 PM. 4) On March 13th the Annual "We the Veterans Day" is being held at Legislative Hall in Dover. 5) St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at the Post on Sunday, March 16th with specials throughout the day. 6) Speaking of special, plan to attend this year's Vietnam War Veterans Day Program and Quilt of Valor Presentations at the Post on Saturday, March 29th. We hope you can attend and participate in some, or all, of these events. Of course, we will continue to have Monday Game Nights alternating between Mingo and Trivia; the staples of Cheese Steak Subs on Tuesdays and Flip Five on Wednesdays; Line Dancing on Friday afternoons; either Pizza and Wings or AYCE Buffet Meals on Friday Nights; and Prime Rib with Live Music on Saturday nights. Looking ahead, in the Spring, we are planning another Salted Vines Wine Tasting Event, and a Horse Racing Night. There truly is something for everyone. We invite each Member to visit and bring up to three Guests to the bright new atmosphere that helps make your Post all that it can be.

Important opportunities to serve our Veterans in crucial Post 7234 positions become vacant this June. These include the position of Post Quartermaster and Treasurer, as well as other Post Officers and Board of Director Members. There are several opportunities to step forward and serve your Post and our Veterans. Please consider this opportunity as your opportunity. If you are interested, I urge you to talk with the present Quartermaster, Bill Healy, or any Post Officer or Board Member to answer your questions. Nominations will be accepted at our March and April General Membership Meetings, with Voting being held at the April Meeting. Our Post needs YOU. Our Veterans need YOU.

Our Canteen Manager, Kitchen Crews, Bartenders, and an outstanding array of Volunteers are committed to serving those who served our country. We could not keep our doors open without these dedicated Employees and Volunteers. Having said that, we are in constant need of Volunteers as Kitchen Helpers, Servers, Clean Up Crews, etc. We hope to see new, fresh faces soon. We can work around your schedule. It only involves a few hours per week.

Your VFW Family wants to see you at the Post and continues to ask for your patience in dealing with Post employees, volunteers, and staff members. We all want you and your guests to have an enjoyable experience at the Post. Keep in mind that we are an organization operated primarily by a small paid staff and augmented by many Volunteers. Each one 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. Your Board of Directors join you as we continue to Honor and Serve all Veterans – first, last, and always.

Chad Myers Chairperson Board of Directors

CHAPLAINS' CORNER

We Remember

Arthur "Artie" McGroary

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 Phyllis Scully at 30-381-539-9981 for the VFW or Eileen Healy at 302-539-9981 for the Auxiliary, if a member is sick or has passed away

SERVICE OFFICER OUTREACH

VA dismisses more than 1,000 employees. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE February 13, 2025



Mission-critical positions are exempt from the reductions, which will enable VA to redirect over \$98 million annually to health care, benefits and services for VA beneficiaries.

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced the dismissal of more than 1,000 employees.

Those dismissed today include non-bargaining unit probationary

employees who have served less than a year in a competitive service appointment or who have served less than two years in an excepted service appointment.

The personnel moves will save the department more than \$98 million per year, and VA will redirect all of those resources back toward health care, benefits and services for VA beneficiaries.

There are currently more than 43,000 probationary employees across the department, the vast majority of whom are exempt from today's personnel actions because they serve in mission-critical positions – primarily those supporting benefits and services for VA beneficiaries – or are covered under a collective bargaining agreement. VA employees who elected to participate in the Office of Personnel Management's <u>deferred resignation program</u> are also exempt from today's personnel actions.

The dismissals are effective immediately and have been communicated directly to each employee. As an additional safeguard to ensure VA benefits and services are not impacted, the first Senior Executive Service (SES) or SES-equivalent leader in a dismissed employee's chain of command can request that the employee be exempted from removal.

The dismissals announced today are part of a government-wide Trump Administration effort to make agencies more efficient, effective and responsive to the American People. To that end, VA is refocusing on its core mission: providing the best possible care and benefits to Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors.

"At VA, we are focused on saving money so it can be better spent on Veteran care. We thank these employees for their service to VA. This was a tough decision, but ultimately, it's the right call to better support the Veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors the department exists to serve," **said VA Secretary Doug Collins.** "To be perfectly clear: these moves will not negatively impact VA health care, benefits or beneficiaries. In the coming weeks and months, VA will be announcing plans to put these resources to work helping Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors."

Veterans get more time to transition to new online login system. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 31, 2025 10:43 am

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs today announced it will provide Veterans additional time to transition to a new online login system that lets them more quickly and securely access information about their VA health care and benefits.

In July, VA announced a <u>phase out of My HealtheVet and DS Logon sign-in options</u>, in favor of two new options, Login.gov and ID.me, which will help the department offer stronger protections for Veterans, families and caregivers.

With today's announcement, VA is extending the final deadline by which veterans and beneficiaries can log in to VA.gov, VA mobile applications and other VA online services using their My HealtheVet username and password from Jan. 31, 2025, to March 4, 2025. The deadline to switch from DS Logon to ID.me or Login.gov remains Sept. 30, 2025.

Most VA beneficiaries are already using Login.gov and ID.me to access My HealtheVet and other VA digital services, but VA will use this additional time to ensure as many Veterans and beneficiaries as possible make the switch before the old My HealtheVet username and password system is retired March 4. In addition, VA is increasing outreach to Veterans who have yet to make the switch and will provide in-person assistance at VA Medical Centers across the nation.

All VA beneficiaries are encouraged to visit <u>Prepare For VA's Secure Sign-In</u> Changes | Veterans Affairs to learn more.

In Comradeship, H. Rich Fales, Post Service Officer Cell: (301) 325-3813

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HONOR GUARD NEWS

During the month of February, 9 members of the Honor Guard participated in the funeral



services for Arthur "Artie" McGroary at the Veterans Cemetery. Volley and Taps were rendered for our deceased comrade. Artie was a Vietnam veteran and life member of our Post. This was our first funeral wearing our new winter uniform. (see photo)

Last month we began to acknowledge our 21 Honor Guard members by featuring a member each month. This month we acknowledge long time Honor Guard member Rob Gill.

Rob moved to Ocean View in 2016 and transferred his life membership to Post 7234. He served on active Duty in the Army from 1982 to 1986 and then with the Army Reserves from 1986 to 2008. Rob retired with the rank of LTC. During his military service he was deployed to Kore, Germany, Iraq

and Afghanistan. In 2022 he received a Quilt of Valor for his service at our Post.



Rob joined the Honor Guard in 2017 after speaking to some of our Honor Guard members. Rob says he joined the Honor Guard "to show respect to our fallen brothers and sisters", "it is important for me to serve our Post and for the fellowship with other members!" The Gill family has served in the US Army for eight generations! Rob has held a number of officer positions at the Post and is currently a Trustee.

VFW Post 7234 recognizes and salutes Honor Guard Member Rob Gill!



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!

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

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CANTEEN CORNER

MARCH promises to be another busy month. Here are some of the events coming in March.

Prime Rib Dinner every Saturday nite 5 - 7pm

March 6 - Crabcake Dinner

March 7, 21 - Line Dance Class

Monday night Mingo or Trivia

March 9- Indigenous/First People in Military Presentation 2-4pm

March 16- St. Patrick's Day Buffet 4 - 6

DJ Cruise 5 - 8

March 20 - Meatloaf Dinner

March 23 - Dart Tournament 12:00 sign-up 1pm games begin

March 30 - Soup & Chile Cookoff

March 29 - Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony / Quilts of Valor

Thank you, John Frye Canteen Manager

Community Care

As Spring comes don't forget our Food Bank. Our food pantry is hurting.

Below are our needs. hamburger helper, baked beans, coffee, can potatoes, fresh potatoes, sugar, spaghetti sauce, tuna, spam, potted meats, pickles, mustard, onions, pancake mix, with syrup, 1 pound bags of rice.

Please drop your food off at the Post.

We are also collecting coats and sweats. Finally, we continue to delivered casseroles.

Andy Artemchuk Chairman

SPECIAL DAYS, AN IRISH BLESSING AND LEISURE READING



This month, I want to provide a list of books that have been favorably reviewed in the Journal of Military History, The Wall Street Journal and other sources. Something to consider for your leisure time reading. Bur first, here are some dates to keep in mind in March, in addition to all the events on the Post calendar.

- March 3. The "Star Spangled Banner" established as our National Anthem in 1931.
- March 4. Mardi Gras (Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!)
- March 8. International Women's Day
- March 9. Daylight Saving Time begins. (Set your clock ahead one hour.)
- March 13. K-9 Veterans Day
- March 14. National Pi Day (3.14 etc.) Math majors love this one.
- March 17. St. Patrick's Day (Slainte!) This day has been celebrated for a long time in America. The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York City in 1762. There have been a lot of parades and parties since then, when everyone is Irish for the day. I can't let the day go without an Irish blessing for everyone from Rosemary and me.

Wherever there is happiness We hope you'll be there too. Wherever there are friendly smiles We hope they're meant for you.

Wherever there is sunshine We hope it shines for you And make all your days As wonderful as can be.

March 19. Two events to remember:

• The Iraq War began in 2003. We didn't find the WMDs. But America and Italian archaeologists later discovered a 5000-year-old tavern in southern Iraq. The project director said the ancient Sumerians preferred beer to water, a preference confirmed by a beer recipe on a cuneiform tablet. Ancient wisdom.

• This day is also considered an anniversary of the Tuskegee Airmen. On March 19, 1940, the War Department activated the 99th Pursuit Squadron, America's first of a number of squadrons of Black pilots. The unit would later be deployed to North Africa, Sicily and other parts of Italy in World War II.

March 20. Spring arrives!

March 21. Rosie the Riveter Day. Recognizing and honoring all the women "riveters" who served during World War II. It coincides with the fact that March is considered Women's History Month.

March 29. Vietnam War Veterans Day (Established in 2017)

Hope you enjoy every day in March. The Book list follows.

Jerry Hardiman

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A READING LIST (Winter-Spring 2025)

General Military History

- The End of Everything, by Victor Davis Hanson
- Ripples of Battle, by Victor Davis Hanson
- The Dark Path, by Williamson Murray

Revolutionary War

- The Struggle for Sea Power, by Sam Willis
- Liberty is Sweet, by Woody Holton

Civil War

- A Day in September, by Stephen Budiansky (Antietam 1862)
- A Tempest of Iron and Lead, by Chris Mackowski (Spotsylvania Courthouse (1864)

World War I

• The Eastern Front, by Nick Lloyd

World War II

- Eyes on the Enemy, by Chris McNab (Military Intelligence)
- And If I Perish, by Evelyn Monahan and Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee (WWII nurses)

Korean War

- On Desperate Ground, by Hampton Sides (Chosin Reservoir Campaign)
- The War for Korea, by Allan Millett

Vietnam War

- Combat at Close Quarters, by Edward Marolde (U.S. Navy in Vietnam)
- Vietnam War Nurses, by Patricia Rushton

- <u>The Women</u>, by Kristin Hannah (novel about nurses in Vietnam)
- The Co-Vans, by John Grider Miller (Marine Advisers)

After 9/11

- The Air War in the Persian Gulf, by Williamson Murray
- The Gulf War, by Spencer D. Bakich

Cyberwarfare

• Dark Territory, by Fred Kaplan

Hope you enjoy every day in March.

Jerry Hardiman

PAVILION FUND RAISER



" Basket of cheer "

Valued at over \$1000.00 including. \$120.00 Dinner gift card Redeemable at any SoDel restaurants

\$10.00 or 3 for \$25.00 Tickets sold at bar All proceeds towards Posts family pavilion

POST QUARTERMASTER NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR 2025 – 2026

As you have read in earlier editions of the newsletter, the Post is searching for volunteers for 2025/2026 Officers, Board Members and a Trustee. Nominations in March/April with election in April. To date, the existing Post leadership has heard from few, if any, volunteers stepping forward to replace the leadership.

The most critical Officer position to be filled is the Quartermaster. You have seen multiple times using multiple media requests for persons interested in replacing the Quartermaster. No one has inquired about the position. The Post cannot operate day-to-day without this Officer position. Absent any volunteers to assume the Quartermaster position, and possibly Assistant Quartermasters, the Board of Directors has appointed a committee to begin searching for solutions so the Post is not forced to close. One possible solution being considered is to separate the Canteen and Post operations. The Post operations MUST be conducted by a VFW veteran who is the Quartermaster. The Canteen can be outsourced and its operations performed by a bookkeeper or accountant who would report to the Quartermaster. This would significantly reduce the workload of the Quartermaster, but will likely increase the cost of the Canteen resulting in higher prices for the bar and kitchen. The Board is hopeful it can identify two or three VFW vets willing to volunteer and assume the Quartermaster role.

Please consider inquiring about these positions if you have the availability and willingness to help the Post leadership solve this predicament. Please contact any of the current officers.

Thank you

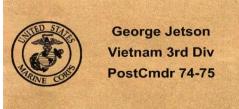
Additional Help Needed for Maintaining Mason Dixon Membership Rolls

A individual or individuals are needed to maintain the Membership rolls. Adding, deleting, sending out notices etc. Only need to know excel and can be done from home. Probably only a few hours per week; more hours only once a year during membership renewal time. Please contact Bill Healy, vfw7234@verizon.net.

Thank You



VFW Post 7234 75th Anniversary Campaign 29265 Marshy Hope Way Ocean View, De 19970



Donation: \$100.00 per brick (100% Tax Deductible)

BRICK SIZE 4X8

Make Checks payable to: VFW Post 7234

Please print form, fill out completely and mail form along with a check to the above address or drop by Bar at Post

You may provide up to three lines of inscription. The top line may say "In honor of" or "In memory of" if you choose. Military Branch, Ranks, etc. are permitted.

Each paver may contain up to three (3) lines with 18 characters per line (lines will be centered) (select emblem or no emblem). Spaces & Punctuation such as dashes or commas are counted as a character. VFW7234 reserves the right in its sole discretion to deny any application and return the paver donation. Questions can be directed to John Mitchell at sadpearl@mediacombb.net 302-381-9934 or John Gossart at judge800@yahoo.com 240-304-8183.



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James Jensen
Chad Myers
Mike Tuckman
Bill Healy

Adjutant Fulton Loppatto
Chaplain Phyllis Scully
Judge Advocate John Gossart Jr.
Surgeon Richard Wagner
Officer of the Day Andy Artemchuk

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Honor Guard Capt John Gossart Jr. Trustee Greg Albertson

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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 7586

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:

VFWpost7234@gmail.com

Member Sick or Deceased

Please call:

For VFW – Phyllis Scully 302-539-9981

For Aux - Eileen Healy 302-539-9981

Assistance with VA claims or benefits

Please call:

Rich Fales (301)325-3813 or email me at

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