



*Veterans of Foreign Wars*  
*Golden Gate All State Post 7721*  
&  
*VFW Auxiliary*

VOLUME 14 ISSUE 9

MARCH 2021

800 Neff's Way Naples FL 34119

239-455-7721



Sunday, February 28th, we were honored to have a special guest, General Fred Franks, speak at our VFW Post 7721.

General Franks has transferred his membership over to our Post.

Below is the Thank you letter Command Sargent Major, sent to the General.

Good Evening General Franks,

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW,) would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to you, for today, speaking at the VFW Post-7721 Commemorative Tribute, "Liberation of Kuwait---Operation Desert Storm 1991".

When planning an event such as this, it is imperative to gain the participation of an expert who was actually in Operation Desert Storm. Not to mention, the actual General who led VII Corp in the Liberation of Kuwait.

Your willingness to share your time and expertise was critical to the success of this Commemorative Tribute.

The information you shared was very enlightening to our VFW Comrades, and they gained valuable insight into the Liberation of Kuwait---Operation Desert Storm.

We hope it was a positive experience for you as well, and hope the VFW Post-7721 met your expectations.

Again, our sincere thanks for supporting this important Commemorative Tribute awareness activity.

Please, keep in touch!

Respectfully,



Hello My Comrades and Friends,.

Is it just me or does time seem to be flying by at warp speed? Another busy month here at the Post. but first I want to thank Mike Lynch and Redneck for the sealer applied by Mickey Brutto on patio pavers. Well done!!

The Valentine Dinner was a huge success! Carolyn and Mattie decorated. Carolyn put together a great meal. Mattie's dessert was awesome. J,B, and Ronnie served. Couples pictures were taken by Mattie and were given back framed, as a complimentary gift for your support of the Post. All in all it was a great night by an awesome crew.

The new pool table light was installed thanks to your generous donations for its purchase. Southside Electric donated the new wiring and labor to hang it. Thank you to all who were involved.

Five new LED lights were installed this month as we strive to make our Post as energy efficient as possible, with just a few more left to complete this project.

A big shout out to Alice, who on her own, went out and procured 30 tons of limestone for the beautification project at the Post. She then went and talked to John Marker, who is the owner/operator of the Bobcat used on the project. That being done, she found Lee Haddix, who owns the dump trailer used to haul the stone from the quarry to the Post. Others who worked very hard to get the project completed include Theresa, Ron and Frank from Rolling Thunder, Sam, Fred, Rick, and Cmdr. JB from the Post. We also had a rep. from Llamas M.C., and can't forget Redneck, who's involved in most projects for the Post. Thank you ALL for caring and dedicating your time and backs to further this project. Please forgive me if I failed to mention somebody attending this project.

I'm sorry to say we will no longer be serving dinner on Wednesday night. I want to thank those that supported us, but the numbers were not favorable to continue. We will continue Friday night dinners as long as we have the support of the Post.

We will be having a special dinner on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. Jason, April and his parents will be preparing Gyros wrapped in a pita, topped with onions, tomatoes and tzatziki sauce, served with a Greek salad and french fries. All this for just \$12.00. I've had these before and they're out of this world good. We will also be having live music by Lefty, so wear your dancing shoes and come for a great time. If you're still a little fearful of coming out, just call ahead 20 minutes before you plan to arrive and we will meet you at the door for take out.

We are still in need of volunteers to help around the Post. If you can give just a few hours a month it would be greatly appreciated.

I wish all God's blessings be upon you, your families, those serving this great nation and God Bless America.

Bob Miller  
Sr. Vice/House Chairman





### **Member of Distinction February 2021**

**Commander JB Holmes presented, Veronica Gannon with this certificate for her outstanding work she contributes to our VFW Post 7721. Accompanied by Auxiliary President, Alice Kuskin.**

### **Auxiliary Treasurer**

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

Our Auxiliary is now at 108.99 % membership! We now have 225 life members and 66 annual members for a total of 291 members. We are #1 in our District at this time. Congrats to all who made this happen

Based on the number of members we have, our auxiliary will have 21 Department Delegates this year (20+1 for the President.) Delegate votes will be used in the election of at least 2 offices during Convention in June.

All annual dues need to be paid by 6/30/21 or membership will cease and people will need to reapply and show proof of eligibility again.

I hope everyone is staying safe and staying healthy.

Sincerely,

Theresa Mook- Treasurer  
145 Teryl Rd. #4  
Naples, FL 34112  
(239)298-1648

**March 2021**  
**Dinner By Victor**  
**Fridays**  
**5-7 PM**  
**Dine in or Take out**  
**\$12.00**

**Friday-March 5th-Seafood Pasta**

**Friday-March 12th-Fried Fish &  
Greens**

**Friday-March 19th-Manicotti**

**Friday-March 26th-Gyros**  
**Music by Lefty**

**District Picnic**  
**Saturday, March 20th**  
**12:00—5:00 PM**

**Adult Bracelets \$12.00**  
**Children Bracelets \$7.00**

**(This includes your lunch and an Outdoor beverages)**

**Vender Tables Available for \$20**

**Cornhole**



**Turkey Shoot**



**Horseshoes**



**Music By Dori & John**



***Muscle Cars &  
Monster Trucks  
on Display***

**800 Neff's Way  
Naples, FL  
34119  
239-455-7721**

**Raffles & Games  
W/Prizes**



**PATRONS:** You & your friends can help us in producing the monthly newsletter. A \$10.00 donation will put a name in either of these column for 1 year. Mail your donation to Golden Gate Post 7721— 800 Neffs Way— Naples, FL 34119. Make check payable to VFW Post 7721.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

**PATRONS**

**December 2021**

Mary Moroz-Grove  
Benjamin C. Grove  
Mildred E. Grove  
Chas Sliker  
Lucille Sliker  
Edward Sliker  
Helen Sliker  
Jay B. Hurst  
Ethel Hurst

**March 2021**

Sarah Jenkins  
Wayne Jenkins

**July 2021**

Brian Donovan

**August 2021**

Cadillac

**October 2021**

Michelle & Randy

**December 2021**

Duncan Grove

**February 2022**

Sam Heath  
Joyce Heath



11/1/2020

**SunCo**  
For the *NECESSITIES* of daily life

3285 14th Ave SE  
Naples, FL 34117

814-574-3945

[suncoswfl@gmail.com](mailto:suncoswfl@gmail.com)

**Carol Barger**  
Proprietor



**DOWNING-FRYE REALTY, INC.**

180 Ninth Street South, Suite #300  
Naples, Florida 34102  
Direct: 239-961-6131

11/1/2020

Thomas Hill, P.A., SRA, GRI, CRS

Website: [TomHillRealtor.Com](http://TomHillRealtor.Com)  
Email: [tomhillrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:tomhillrealtor@gmail.com)

Website: [www.vfwpost7721.org](http://www.vfwpost7721.org)  
Email: [post7721@vfwfl.org](mailto:post7721@vfwfl.org)

Please visit our new Facebook Page!  
VFW Post #7721 Golden Gate



# Happiness is Yelling BINGO!!!

Where \*\* VFW Post 7721  
When \*\* Every Monday Year Round  
Time \*\* 1:00 PM  
card selling starts at 11:45 PM



“COME ONE COME ALL”  
Good Prize Money  
HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON

## Taps

### Sick Keep in our Prayers

Lehn Lehnhard  
Savannah Lehnhard  
Rich Mook  
Jim Ramsay  
Sarah Jenkins  
George Letzner  
Sue Brennan



8/1/2019

**MARY C DIAMOND**  
CERTIFIED PRE-ARRANGEMENT ADVISOR

P: 239.334.4594 | C: 239.920.3430 | F: 239.437.5385  
E: Mary.Diamond@sci-us.com  
6360 Presidential Ct Suite 1  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Patrick Eagen Sr

8/1/2019

Cell: 239-410-2933

patrickeagen@comcast.net

**BATH**

**FITTER**

Fort Myers, Naples,  
Sarasota & The Florida Keys

VFW Post member

I have worked for BathFitter for many years.

Call me direct for a free estimate to update your bathroom.

Receive a military discount



5/1/2019

500 Terminal Dr., Naples, FL 34104  
(Off North Rd. from Airport Pulling Rd., inside terminal building near control tower)

10 am – 4 pm Monday thru Saturday  
Noon- 3 pm Sunday  
Admission is Free

We are always looking for volunteers  
3 hours once per week.

**239-241-1697**

**Naples Museum of Military History**  
3561 Canopy Cir, Naples, FL 34120  
[www.naplesmuseummilitaryhistory.org](http://www.naplesmuseummilitaryhistory.org)



Hello Fellow VFW's Post-7721 Members,

Your VFW's Post-7721 has assembled a formal, "Ritual Team," which will conduct ceremonial functions in a way, that will effectively dramatize the basic principles on which the VFW's is founded and Post-7721.

The Ritual Team is looking for Post-7721 volunteers to be members of the Ritual Team.

Some of the duties of the Ritual Team are: Color Guards, Parades, Folding Flag of the United States & Meaning of each 13 folds, Honors Rifle Team Salutes, Memorials, Funerals, Presentation of a Wreath, Retiring Colors, and Bugler Sounding of Taps to name a few.

Volunteers will be trained, before performing in any ceremony, by skilled VFW's Post-7721 Trainers, who have been taught formally, by their different military services according to FM 3-21.5 Military Drill & Ceremony and within the VFW's Congressional Charter By-Laws Manual of Procedure Ritual.

The Post-7721 Ritual Team Captain is: Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) James Burch [Special Forces Group (AIRBORNE)]. The NCOIC's are J.B. Holmes (Air Force) for Folding Flag of the United States, and Bob Alasevich (Air Force & Marine) for Honors Rifle Team Salutes.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of Post-7721 Ritual Team, please inform myself or any of the Post-7721 Leadership. Remember, you do not have to attend all ceremonies.

My Home Phone: (239) 348-8641, and Home Email: CSMskyjumper1@yahoo.com.

Remember, Ritual Team, "Service is the essence of greatness. All great men and women became great because they gave their talent, ability, and time in the service of others."

Respectfully,

Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) James R. Burch, MBA  
19th Special Forces Group (AIRBORNE)  
Ritual Team Captain & Trustee  
VFW's Post-7721  
Naples, FL 34119



Funeral support for families, from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, (VFW) Post-7721, Golden Gate, Ritual Team Honor Guard.

The VFW Post-7721, Golden Gate, Ritual Team Honor Guard provides military honors at all veteran funerals, memorial services, and celebrations of life, as requested by the families.

Public law, Title 10, United States Code, section 1491, provides: That all veterans who served their country in military service, under conditions not dishonorable, are entitled to military funeral honors.

The Department of Defense and the Veteran's Administration, have authorized veteran's organizations, such as the VFW, to conduct military funeral honors, at a veteran's funeral service.

The ceremony exemplifies, "Ceremonial paying of respect, and the final demonstration, of the country's gratitude to those who, in times of war and peace, have faithfully defended our nation."

This includes; an Honor Guard's 3-Rifle Volley, the Sounding of Taps, and the Ceremonial Folding and Presenting the Nation's Flag, with 3-Expended Rounds, signifying the deceased veteran's sacrifice to Duty, Honor, and Country, to the family of the deceased.

While the VFW does not charge for these services, we do accept donations, the proceeds of which go to the support of our fellow veterans, families, and the community.

If our services are needed, please contact us, and we will be honored to support you.

Please contact:

J.B. Holmes, Commander, Post-7721: (239) 304-5258.

James Burch, Command Sergeant Major (Ret.), Honor Guard Captain: (239) 348-8641.

VFW Post-7721, Golden Gate, Naples, FL (239) 455-7721.

The VFW Post-7721, Golden Gate, Ritual Team Honor Guard, is very proud of its service, in presenting and displaying our nation's colors and associated unit flags at patriotic events and meetings.

The Ritual Team Honor Guard is comprised of volunteer members of VFW Post-7721, Golden Gate, and is distinguished by black and white uniforms, with black & yellow Aiguillette, black Ascot, Honor Guard Tab, and white Parade Belt. The Guard participates in many parades, events, and ceremonies honoring current active duty service members, veterans, and fallen comrades.

We stand ready to perform our last duty in conveying our gratitude and paying our final respects to a fallen comrade and take great pride in what we do!

## Consider Supporting Our Sponsors



**Frank Freeman**  
*Owner*

O: 239.641.7663  
F: 239.431.6552  
E: sales@swfroofinginc.com  
roofingandroofers.com

1173 Sun Century Road  
Naples, FL 34110

LIC #LCC20160001614

**B&B MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS**  
LLC CMC1250723

**HVAC**

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL  
LICENSED & INSURED

**Kevin Baum**  
Owner

(239) 451-8150  
kevin@bbmhvac.com



*Board of Directors*  
**Dave Hinds**  
*President*

**(614) 205-0357**  
500 Terminal Drive  
Naples, FL 34104  
davehindsusmc@yahoo.com

5/1/2019  
[www.naplesmuseummilitaryhistory.org](http://www.naplesmuseummilitaryhistory.org)

**FLORENCIO MEJIA**  
**LAWN MAINTENANCE**

P.O. Box 2409  
Marco Island, FL 34146  
**239.269.5137**

**Rolling Thunder®, Inc.**




**Florida Chapter 5**  
**P.O. Box 1038**  
**Naples, FL 34106**

**Carl Steinhoff**  
*Vice President*

carl@rtflorida5.com  
**239-229-0017**



6/1/2019



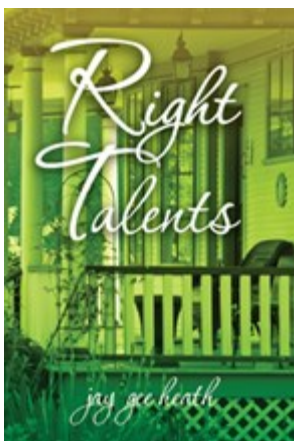
**Carl Steinhoff** 6/1/2019  
Territory Manager  
PGA Partner  
GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS  
GENERAL RENTAL

United Rentals  
557 Industrial Blvd  
Naples, FL 34104

tel: 239 643 5000  
cell: 239 229 0017  
fax: 239 643 7558  
csteinho@ur.com

GSA Contract Holder

[unitedrentals.com](http://unitedrentals.com)



*Did You Know?*

*Joyce Heath ( Sam's Wife) writes*

*Romance Novels*

*Available at [www.JayGeeHeath.com](http://www.JayGeeHeath.com)  
also on Amazon or Kindle*

2/10/2021



# Legacy Options<sub>LLC</sub>

Michael C. Whyte  
Funeral Director

10/1/2021 4376 Corporate Square | Suite 1 | Naples, FL 34104  
Office: 239.659.2009 | Cell: 239.249.2056  
michaelw@legacyoptionsllc.com | www.legacyoptionsllc.com

A REMEMBRANCE OF LIFE ORGANIZATION

Robert J. Soja  
Owner



4881 Hickory Wood Drive  
Naples, Florida 34119

239-293-0673  
msheal964@aol.com

For all your floor cleaning needs.

2/1/2020



**Bob Weigel**  
Financial Advisor

950 North Collier Blvd, Suite 207  
Marco Island, FL 34145  
Bus. 239-970-8100 Cell 636-575-7717  
bob.weigel@edwardjones.com  
www.edwardjones.com/bob-weigel

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Licensed & Insured  
EC 13003189

Jason Kataras



239-287-7612

southsideelectric@yahoo.com

Commercial • Industrial • Residential • New Construction •  
Remodels • Generators • Service Calls •

**TAYLOR RENTAL®**  
We're more than just products at work.™

www.taylorrentalnaples.com

**PartyPlus**  
TAYLOR RENTAL®

sydayoub@hotmail.com

**SYD AYOUB**  
President

4472 Corporate Square, Naples, FL 34104  
Phone (239) 643-1334 Fax (239) 643-7391  
Cell (239) 253-1002 Nextel# 158\*27476\*1

## LUCKY DAWGS 2

HOT DOG	\$3.75
CHILI DOG	\$4.75
CHILI CHEESE DOG	\$5.75
MAXWELL STREET POLISH	\$5.50
ITALIAN SAUSAGE	\$7.50
ITALIAN BEEF HOME MADE	\$8.50
COMBO BEEF & SAUSAGE	\$9.75
HAMBURGER	\$5.00
DOUBLE HAMBURGER	\$6.50
CHEESEBURGER	\$5.50
DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER	\$7.50
ADD BACON	\$1.00
CHICKEN WINGS 10 PCS	\$9.00
REGULAR FRIES	\$2.00
CHEESE FRIES	\$3.75
CHILI FRIES	\$3.75
CHILI CHEESE FRIES	\$4.75
SUPREME TAMAL	\$2.50
ADD CHILI	\$1.25
SODA/WATER	\$1.50

PLUS TAX

MONDAY - SATURDAY

11:00 AM

8:00 PM



(239) 887-8080





# March 2021



VFW Post 7721  
800 Neff's Way  
Naples, FL 34119

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Lunch 11-2 PM Bingo 1 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM	2 Lunch 11-2 PM House Meet 10 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM FF 7 PM FC Bass 7 PM	3 Lunch 11-2 PM Basket Weaving 10:30	4 Lunch 11-2 PM U Bass 7 PM Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 52 Barbershop 7 PM	5 Lunch 11-2 PM Master Networks 7:45 AM Dinner 5-7 PM	6 Garage Sale 7 AM—2 PM  Bar Poker 4-6 PM
7 Breakfast 9-11:30 AM  Lost Riders 6 PM	8 Lunch 11-2 PM Bingo 1 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Rolling Thunder 7 PM	9 Lunch 11-2 PM Post/Aux Meet 7 PM	10 Lunch 11-2 PM Basket Weaving 10:30	11 Lunch 11-2 PM  Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 52 Barbershop 7 PM	12 Lunch 11-2 PM Master Networks 7:45 AM Dinner 5-7 PM Hall Rental 7-12AM	13  Bar Poker 4-6 PM
14 Breakfast 9-11:30 AM  Show Me The Money 2-4 PM	15 Lunch 11-2 PM Bingo 1 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM	16 Lunch 11-2 PM	17 Lunch 11-2 PM Basket Weaving 10:30 Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 25	18 Lunch 11-2 PM Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 52 Barbershop 7 PM	19 Lunch 11-2 PM Master Networks 7:45 AM Dinner 5-7 PM	20 Defenders Club 10 AM District Picnic 12 PM-5 PM Music by John & Dori 1-4 PM
21 Breakfast 9-11:30 AM LAMA 10 AM Show Me The Money 2-4 PM	22 Lunch 11-2 PM Bingo 1 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Master Network 4:30-7 PM	23 Lunch 11-2 PM	24 Lunch 11-2 PM Basket Weaving 10:30	25 Lunch 11-2 PM Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 52 Barbershop 7 PM CC1013 7 PM	26 Lunch 11-2 PM Master Networks 7:45 AM Dinner 5-7 PM Music by Lefty	27  Bar Poker 4-6 PM
28 Breakfast 9-11:30 AM A.B.A.T.E 11 AM  Show Me The Money 2-4 PM	29 Lunch 11-2 PM Bingo 1 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM	30 Lunch 11-2 PM	31 Lunch 11-2 PM Basket Weaving 10:30  Boy scouts 7 PM Troop 25			

**Veterans of Foreign Wars of the  
United States**

**Golden Gate Post 7721 &  
VFW Auxiliary  
800 Neff's Way  
Naples FL 34119**

**House Meeting  
Staff Meeting  
Auxiliary Meeting  
Post Meeting**

**1st Tuesday  
1st Tuesday  
2nd Tuesday  
2nd Tuesday**

**10:00 AM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM**



**Post Officers**

<b>Commander</b>	
<b>JB Holmes</b>	<b>239-304-5258</b>
<b>Sr. Vice Commander</b>	
<b>Bob Miller</b>	<b>330-429-5027</b>
<b>Jr. Vice Commander</b>	
<b>Jim Burch</b>	<b>906-393-0055</b>
<b>QM</b>	
<b>Randy Cash</b>	<b>239-249-2250</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<b>Tom Swift</b>	
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	
<b>Tom Swift</b>	
<b>Surgeon</b>	
<b>Ron Taylor</b>	<b>248-462-0801</b>



**VFW Auxiliary  
Officers**

<b>President</b>	
<b>Alice Kuskin</b>	<b>814-321-3992</b>
<b>Sr. Vice President</b>	
<b>Tony Roupp</b>	<b>239-601-4143</b>
<b>Jr. Vice President</b>	
<b>Kim Reed</b>	<b>239-776-1009</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	
<b>Theresa Mook</b>	<b>239-435-7784</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	
<b>Betty Bailey</b>	
<b>Chaplain</b>	
<b>Dee Clark</b>	<b>609-425-5675</b>
<b>Guard</b>	
<b>Daryl Davis</b>	