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

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As we approach the VFW year-end Golden Gate Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 7721 finds our recruitment at a very respectable 104+% of goal. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recruitment success.

Post 7721 is a member post of Florida VFW District 13. At this point in time District 13 is number one in the nation in Division 2. Divisions are determined by the number of members in a Post. Therefore, I encourage everyone to continue recruiting with a maximum effort. It would be great if District 13 finished at number one, nationally, while VFW Post 7721 Quartermaster, Randy Cash, is still District 13 Commander. Please continue your best recruiting efforts.

Each VFW Post must obtain a minimum of 450 program points each year for the Post to become an All-State Post. We easily exceeded that number of points because of the contribution of points from many different programs conducted by many different Post members. CSM Jim Burch is tracking the program points for the Honor Guard/Ritual Team. Capt. Jack Fulmer is tracking program points for all other activities. Please keep both of these dedicated members aware of any activity that might contribute points. Tell them about everything you are involved in. They will find a category to fit that earns us points. There are literally hundreds of different ways we can earn program points. Let Jim and Jack determine how your contributions to the community earn our Post points. They are the experts. They will find a way to make your activities contribute to the Post. Note: Any activity can contribute points in multiple programs; but, Jim and Jack have to know what you are doing before we can earn points for you. They are very creative; support them and our Post. Report all your activities. You may be pleasantly surprised at how much you contribute to the success of the Post in our Department (State) and National competition.

We have not financially recovered from the loss of revenue that occurred during COVID-19 when the Post was closed for over six months. We also incurred unusually high expenses during COVID-19 primarily due to the need for a complete roof replacement. It is necessary for all members to continue making every effort to raise funds to cover the cost of the new roof. Remember, every Post Member, Auxiliary Member, program activity and group meeting at the Post is a beneficiary of the roof.

Thank you, to each and every one of you, for all you do for our Post every day.

Dr. JB Holmes, Commander
Golden Gate VFW Post 7721

House Committee Chairman

Hello My Comrades and Friends,

As you all know this is the final month of this years officers. I'd like to thank Commander Holmes for the great year he gave to the Post. Despite being in lock down for 6 months he kept the Post going, keeping everyone informed on all the latest news and supplying helpful information. Kudos to you J.B.. Looking forward to another great year.

I would like to thank QM Randy Cash and his wife Mary Ellen for preparing and serving Sunday breakfast for the past couple months....great job!!! That being said, we now have Victor Mallo preparing Sunday Breakfast. Victor has been knocking it out of the park with his lunch specials for the past couple years and I am looking forward to see what he does for breakfast.

The House has also hired a new lunch cook, his name is Chef Rogers. He has attended culinary school in France and has worked in many restaurants here in our country, as well as France. We are looking forward to welcoming him aboard here at the Post and trying some great food.

A big “thank you” to April and Jason Kataras for purchasing 2 wi-fi speakers for music on the patio. The speakers can be signed out for use in the canteen.

We had our Memorial Day service followed by a BBQ picnic, both were very nice.

Before closing I would like to thank my House Committee for the outstanding job they have done this past year, You all have shown professionalism and dedication to the Post and the job at hand. You have made me very proud to call you my friends.

In closing, I wish Gods Blessings be upon you, your families, and Our Great Nation.

Bob Miller, Sr. Vice

House Chairman

Alzheimer's Seminar

Greetings Comrades,

Got to go to the store. Now where are those car keys? I know I put them on the kitchen counter but they are not there. Maybe they are on the nightstand? Nope, not there. I'm running out of guesses but I have to get dressed anyway. Oops, they were in my pants pocket! Great, now I can go to the store. Wait a minute, what was I going to the store for?

We have all had times where we forget. Hopefully, your forgetfulness is not quite like that described above but maybe you are asking yourself…. Is this a sign of dementia or the dreaded Alzheimer's?

There is an easy way to find out. It's as simple as attending the ***free*** event that is scheduled for June 12, 2 pm at our very own VFW Post 7721. The event is open to all members, auxiliary and all other organizations using our facility. There will be a representative, Kathy Heldman, from the Alzheimer's Association, who will give a presentation on Alzheimers and dementia. Kathy will discuss and identify the early warning signs and the things we can do to avoid this very serious problem affecting so many seniors today. In addition, Kathy will set aside some time to answer any questions you may have. So please come prepared!

We can't help our family and friends much when we are ill. In view of that, perhaps one of the best things we can do for others is keeping ourselves in good health. I hope you all attend this event and bring your spouses.

To your good health,

Ron Taylor

Surgeon
VFW Post 7721

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Auxiliary Treasurer

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank all of our members (especially those who recruited) for making this year our best membership year ever. Our Auxiliary now has 300 members. There are 230 life members and 70 annual members. We are at 112.36% membership for this year. The first annual dues notice will go out on July 1st for the 2021-2022 membership year.

I am pleased to serve as your Treasurer for another year. Thank you for having confidence in me and supporting me.

Sincerely,

Theresa Mook
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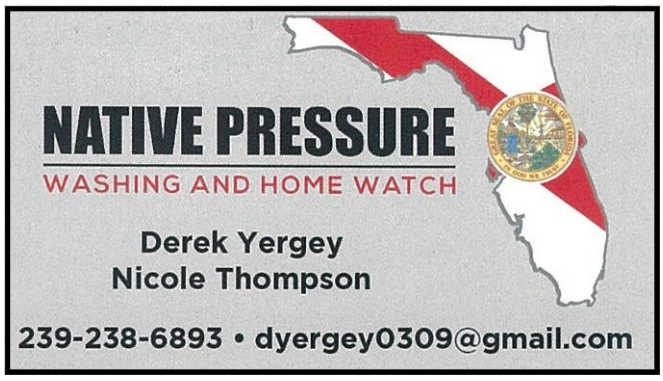

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Hello Fellow VFW's Post-7721 Members,

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!

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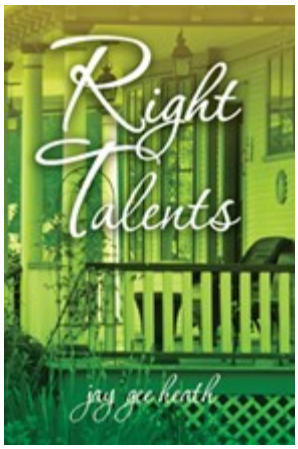

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 *Lunch 11-2 PM* *House Meet 10AM* *Lions 11:00-1:30* *Staff Meet 7 PM* *FC Bass*	*2* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 25*	*3* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *MOASF 5:30-7 PM* *U-Bass 6:30 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 52*	*4* *Master Networks* *7:45 AM* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*5* *Bar Poker 4-6 PM*
6 *Breakfast 9-11:30 AM* *Lost Riders 6 PM*	*7* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Bingo 1 PM* *Shuffleboard 6 PM* *CCREC 7PM*	*8* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Post/Aux Meet 7PM* *Naples Fish Board* *6PM*	*9* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Muscle Car 6:30 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 25*	*10* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 52*	*11* *Master Networks* *7:45 AM* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*12* *Alzheimer's Seminar* *2-3 PM* *Bar Poker 4-6 PM*
13 *Breakfast 9-11:30 AM*	*14* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Bingo 1 PM* *Shuffleboard 6 PM* *Rolling Thunder 7 PM*	*15* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Lions Club 6:00-7:00* *Naples Fish Club* *7PM*	*16* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 25*	*17* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 52*	*18* *Master Networks* *7:45 AM* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*19* *Defenders Club* *10 AM* *Bar Poker 4-6 PM*
20 *Breakfast 9-11:30 AM*	*21 Lunch 11-2 PM* *Bingo 1 PM* *Shuffleboard 6 PM* *Bikes for Tykes 6:30*	*22* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*23* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 25*	*24* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 52*	*25* *Master Networks* *7:45 AM* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*26* *Bar Poker 4-6 PM*
27 *Breakfast 9-11:30 AM* *Lama 10 AM* *A.B.A.T.E 11 AM*	*28* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Bingo 1 PM* *Shuffleboard 6 PM* *Master Networks* *4:30-7 PM*	*29* *Lunch 11-2 PM*	*30* *Lunch 11-2 PM* *Scouts 7 PM* *Troop 25*			

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House Meeting	**1st Tuesday**	**10:00 AM**
Staff Meeting	**1st Tuesday**	**7:00 PM**
Auxiliary Meeting	**2nd Tuesday**	**7:00 PM**
Post Meeting	**2nd Tuesday**	**7:00 PM**

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