

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

POST 764

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Volunteers assisting with flag removal at Cemetery of the Alleghenies.

Greetings to all Members...

by Brian DeLong, Commander

The election for all VFW Post Officer Positions for 2026-2027 was completed, and the officers were installed at the May 21, 2026, Meeting. The complete list of elected and appointed officers is published in this Newsletter for all to see. I want to thank all those who volunteered to step up and hold an office for next year; your service will be valuable to the continued success of this Post.

As we go through another successful year at VFW Post 764, I want to take a moment to thank every member, volunteer, Auxiliary member, and supporter who continues to make our Post one of the finest in Pennsylvania.

Our recent annual fundraiser was a tremendous success. Thanks to the hard work of countless volunteers, generous sponsors, donors, and attendees, the event exceeded expectations and provided critical funding that will allow us to continue supporting veterans, military families, and community programs. The success of this fundraiser is a testament to what can be accomplished when our Post family works together toward a common goal.

I am also extremely proud to announce that both **VFW Post 764** and our **Auxiliary** have earned the prestigious **VFW All-State Award**.

This recognition is reserved for Posts and Auxiliaries that demonstrate excellence in membership growth, community service, youth activities, veteran outreach, and support of the VFW mission. Achieving All-State status is no small accomplishment and reflects the dedication and commitment of our members throughout the year.

The All-State Award belongs to every member who recruited a new veteran, volunteered at an event, supported our youth programs, participated in community service projects, or simply stepped forward when help was needed. It is through these collective efforts that Post 764 continues to set the standard for excellence.

A big shout-out to our Comrade, **Dan Bench, who was chosen as the Pennsylvania VFW member of the year.** He Captains the Honor Guard and literally steps up whenever needed. Way to go, Dan. You definitely earned it.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the year, let us continue building on this momentum. Together, we will strengthen our Post, support our veterans, and ensure that VFW Post 764 remains a pillar of service within our community. Thank you for your continued dedication and support.

Yours in Comradeship,
Brian "Top" DeLong | Commander VFW Post 764

From The Auxiliary

by Annie Bench, Auxiliary President



Auxiliary members at McMurray Hills Manor, distributing flowers for Mother's Day



Veterans and Auxiliary Members collecting for the annual poppy campaign

Hello, VFW Post 764,

The end of one year and the start of a new year. What a great year we had. It has been quite an experience serving as the President of the Auxiliary and working with Commander Brian DeLong. One of the things that the VFW strives for is having the Post members and the Auxiliary members work together, and I feel that our post has done a great job in supporting each other! Both the Post and the Auxiliary made a great showing at the PA Convention to end the year on a high note.

But our work is not done. The Auxiliary is planning its activities for the upcoming year. These will include not only working for our veterans and their families, but also working in our Community. Our activities include working with Veteran Organizations such as Southwest Veterans Center, Fisher House, Patriot Guard, and Crabtree/Kovacicek Veterans House, just to name a few. We also do Community Service at City Mission, LeMoyne Center, Resurrection Power, Nursing Homes, and so many more.

It is also important for the VFW members to communicate with legislators to let them know our stance on bills that will affect our Veteran population. Please reach out to me, and I will let you know how you can easily contact your legislators about these bills. You can do it with a few steps and the push of a button on your phone. Let your voice be heard to support our Veterans!!

To the Auxiliary members: thanks for all you do, and please come to a meeting and get involved. Talk to me if you see me to see what you can do to keep our Post and Auxiliary one of the best!!

Respectfully,

Annie Bench | VFW Post 764 Auxiliary President



Post Officers

Commander Brian DeLong
Sr. Vice Commander Chuck Young
Jr. Vice Commander Dan Bench
Quartermaster Mark Bower
Judge Advocate Matt Mankamyer
Surgeon Walter Schratz
Chaplain Bert Mangold
Adjutant Aaron Leasure
Service Officer Nick Demicheli
3 Yr Trustee Jason Smith
2 Yr Trustee Jerry Morrow
1 Yr Trustee Jeff Monseau
Post Benefits Advisor Nick DeMicheli

Monthly Meetings

VFW Membership
 3rd Thursday of Each Month
 6 PM

VFW Auxiliary
 2nd Wednesday of Each Month
 7 PM



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July Events

7/3 America Turns 250 Celebration Live Music from Matt Barranti
7/4 VFW Closed
7/11 Veterans Breakfast 8 am-11 am
7/25 Music from Jake Thomas 7 pm-10 pm
7/29 Andy Bianco Jazz Trio Live Music 6:30 pm-9 pm

Check Facebook for Event Updates



Annual Memorial Day Parade Ceremony



VFW 764 Annual fundraiser where we exceeded our goal... again!

