VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 764

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Memorial Day 2026

Commander's Corner

by Brian DeLong, Commander

As we enter the fourth quarter of 2026, I want to take a moment to thank our members, volunteers, and families for their continued support of VFW Post 764. Our Post is more than a building; it is a place where veterans come together, friendships are built, and our commitment to serving veterans, our community, and one another continues.

The past year has brought its share of challenges, but it has also given us opportunities to improve our Post, bring members together, and continue the traditions that make our organization special. As we close out the year, I encourage everyone to stay involved, support our events, and remember that the strength of Post 764 comes from its membership.

Kitchen Remodel Update

One of the exciting improvements at Post 764 is our kitchen remodel. This project is an important investment in our facility and will help us better serve our members, guests, and the community during our events and activities. Improvements to our kitchen will support future dinners, celebrations, fundraisers, and gatherings for years to come.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, effort, and support toward improving our Post. Projects like this remind us that when we work together, we can make a lasting difference.

Halloween Dance October 30

Get ready for a fun night at Post 764! Our Halloween Dance will take place on Friday, October 30. Come out, enjoy the festivities, spend time with friends, and help us make this a great evening for our members and guests.

We hope to see everyone there for a little Halloween fun and another opportunity to enjoy the fellowship that makes Post 764 special. Please watch the Post's announcements for additional event details.

Children's Christmas Party

The holiday season is a time for family, generosity, and making memories. Our upcoming Children's Christmas Party will give us an opportunity to celebrate the season with the youngest members of our Post family.

We look forward to welcoming our children and grandchildren for a festive celebration filled with Christmas spirit. These traditions are an important part of keeping our Post connected to our families and ensuring the next generation understands the value of community and service.

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Please keep an eye on the Post's announcements for the date, time, registration information, and other details.

Army-Navy Game and Adult Christmas Party
One of the great traditions of the holiday season is the annual Army-Navy football game, and Post 764 plans to bring members together to enjoy the rivalry, camaraderie, and excitement.

Our Adult Christmas Party will be held on the same day as the Army-Navy Game, giving us another opportunity to celebrate the season with fellow members and friends. Whether you are cheering for Army or Navy, the real winner is the fellowship we share as members of the veteran community.

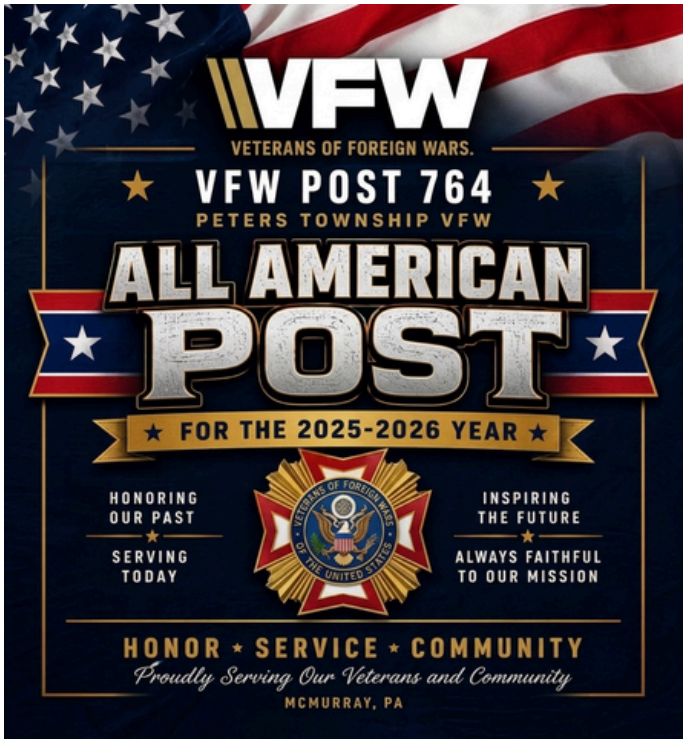
Mark your calendars and watch for additional information regarding the game-day activities and Christmas party arrangements.

Looking Ahead
As your Commander, I encourage every member to take pride in our Post and help make it a welcoming place for all veterans and their families. Every volunteer hour, every event attended, and every effort made to support our fellow veterans helps strengthen VFW Post 764.

Our volunteer positions should be about service, teamwork, and fellowship. We may not always agree on every issue, but we should always remember why we joined this organization and treat one another with the respect our service deserves. Our shared mission must remain bigger than any individual disagreement.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Post 764. I wish you and your families a safe fall season, a wonderful Thanksgiving, and a Merry Christmas filled with peace, happiness, and good health. **Stay involved, support your Post, and take care of one another.**

Fraternally,
Brian "Top" DeLong | Commander VFW Post 764



From The Auxiliary

by Annie Bench, Auxiliary President

Hello, VFW Post 764,

Hello Post 764. The Auxiliary has been busy this Summer! We have participated in Memorial Day and Fourth of July parades, Flag ceremonies, Mother's Day and Father's Day activities, and the Kids' Carnival. All of this is so rewarding!

The Auxiliary held the annual POW/MIA memorial at the post, which is always a solemn event. We are in the process of planning meals for the families of Veterans at Fisher House, working the Veterans' BBQ hosted by Camera Bartolotta, volunteering at Ruff Ride, participating in Trunk or Treat, and, as usual, supporting the Veterans at Crabtree/Kovacicek house at their 5K race.

Members of the Auxiliary attended both the State and the National Conventions, showing our Post's support for our Veterans.

Remember that we are here for our Veterans. I want to express my thanks to all the Auxiliary members making our mission happen, and I encourage all the Auxiliary members to get involved. Feel free to reach out to me or any of our officers at any time!

Respectfully,
Annie Bench | VFW Post 764 Auxiliary President



Photos from the POW/MIA Recognition Day Remembrance Ceremony held on Friday September 18th . The Ceremony was conducted by members of the Post Auxiliary and Honor Guard.



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

Veterans Crisis Line
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 21 Jazz Band
Friday, October 30 Halloween Party 7 pm-10 pm
Wednesday, November 25 Silent Partner 7 pm-10 pm
Saturday, November 28 Post Christmas Decorating Gathering
Saturday, December 12 Army/Navy Game 3 pm
Saturday, December 12 Post Christmas Party 7 pm-10 pm

Check Facebook for Event Updates

