

TSgt Walter C. Fulda VFW Post 3433
10154 Bellwright Rd, Summerville, SC (Located off Hwy 78)
Post Hours: Tuesday – Sunday, 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM | Closed Mondays

Our monthly meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, Your attendance and input are invaluable to us, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Post Commander – Todd Mullis
Auxiliary President – Judy Dodrer
Canteen Manager – Kayla Hunt
House Committee Chairman – Dave Guarino

Greetings to all, and welcome to this edition of the “Grumpy Grunt Gazette”! We hope this message finds you well and keeping cool and comfortable during the long, warm days of summer here in the Carolinas.

Congratulations and Thanks

A hearty **congratulations**—and an even bigger thank you—to all Comrades and members of Post 3433. Thanks to your dedication, the post has once again achieved the distinguished status of All American Post. This is no small feat, and we are proud to stand among such committed members. As we look ahead, our sights are set on achieving this honor once more in 2026. To get there, we are launching our membership calling campaign on August 18th. These calls are not just about dues; they are also welfare checks to ensure our members are doing well as we move into the next year. Our target: meet the National Commander’s goal of 101% by December 31st. We met this challenge last year—and with your help, we can do it again! If you’re able, we invite all VFW Comrades to join us. Bring your phones and help us connect—it’s rewarding work, full of great conversations.

The post will be hosting the District 1 School of Instruction on August 23rd and is open all VFW and Auxiliary members. This meeting will explain the new programs and requirements for upcoming year and is a good opportunity to ask questions and network with other posts and members in the district.

Upcoming Future Events

A Final Note

As summer continues, please stay safe and look out for one another. Thank you for being an essential part of our post family. Your support, spirit, and camaraderie make everything we do possible.

Here’s to continued success and connection at Post 3433!

From the House Committee

Your House Committee continues to work events to help support the post.

If you have any suggestions, please drop me a note at

<mailto:Sailor0553@aol.com>

Dave

A Message from Our Canteen Manager, Kayla Hunt

A huge thank you to the **Comrades** who put in long hours on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday** to strip and wax the entire ballroom floor. Your hard work did not go unnoticed!

Special thanks to:

- **Sr. Vice Commander Brian Jacobsen**
- **Jr. Vice Commander Dan Hunt**
- **Comrade RJ Smith** and his sons, **Arthur and Christopher**
- **Quartermaster Paul Pittman**
- **Canteen Manager Kayla Hunt**

Each of these members exemplified true camaraderie and dedication. On behalf of the Post
— **THANK YOU!**

A BIG THANK YOU

On behalf of our post, I want to extend a sincere and resounding thank you to all those whose hands and hearts keep our community vibrant and strong.

First, I would like to give special recognition to Mark Allen and Wes Enman for their unwavering commitment and hard work. Their efforts in mowing and trimming our lawn areas ensure our grounds remain welcoming, beautiful, and a source of pride for everyone. Their dedication does not go unnoticed, and the results of their labor are seen and appreciated by all who visit our post home.

Equally, my gratitude extends to all the remarkable volunteers who devote their time to organizing and staffing our food nights and various events. Your willingness to serve, often behind the scenes, creates opportunities for us to come together, share laughter, and build lasting connections. It is your selfless spirit, your generosity, and your hard work that breathe life into our gatherings and sustain the camaraderie that makes our post special.

To each of you who has stepped forward to contribute, whether in large ways or small, please know that your efforts are deeply valued. You are helping to keep our post home thriving, and your support forms the foundation of our success.

Thank you, once again, for your commitment, your energy, and your care. Together, we ensure our traditions endure and our community remains a welcoming home for all.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Jr. Vice Dan Hunt

We're BACK Online! Our official Post webpage is up and running again!

Much appreciation goes to **Sr. Vice Brian Jacobsen and his wife** for their hard work in restoring this valuable resource.

You can now visit us at:

👉 <http://VFWPost3433.org>

This site will serve as another way to stay informed about Post activities, events, and announcements.

Please help us spread the word to members who are not on Facebook.

Thank you!

Sr. Vice Brian Jacobsen

Upcoming Events – August 2025

All meal events are open to the public.

- ❖ Tuesday August 5th – Membership meeting. 7:30pm
- ❖ Tuesday August 12th – MOC/MOCA meeting 7:31pm
- ❖ Friday August 8th – Auxiliary Steak Night. 6:30pm
- ❖ Wednesday August 20th – DD214 Luncheon. 11:30am
- ❖ Wednesday August 20th – Wing Night. 6:30pm – 8:00pm
- ❖ Tuesday August 26th – Spaghetti Night 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- ❖ Monday August 25th – House Committee Meeting. 6:00pm
- ❖ Saturday August 30th – MOC/MOCA Memorial Service for Mary Bain.

Important Dates to Remember

- ❖ August 15th WW2 Cease Fire in the Pacific

Upcoming events.

- ❖ August 8-13 – VFW National Convention, Columbus Ohio.
- ❖ August 23rd - District 1 School of Instruction – Post 3433, 10am.
- ❖ August 23rd: Dust off those dancing shoes! We're hosting a sock hop in the ballroom to celebrate the golden eras of the 1950s and 60s. The fun starts at 6pm, and it promises to be a lively trip down memory lane.
- ❖ October 18th: The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association will host the 2025 Island Hopping Campaign/Blackbeard's Charity Ride at our post. This major event is an honor for us, and we're hopeful it will become an annual tradition, strengthening both our post and community ties.
- ❖ November 11th: Mark your calendars for our inaugural golf tournament at Summerville Country Club in Summerville. Details and posters are available on our Facebook page and our newly relaunched website. We're seeking donations and sponsors for this four-person scramble event—help us make this first outing a great success! We also hope this will become a staple annual event for the post.


Shirts are in and available in the Canteen.

Shirt Sale Now Underway!

Check out the new design posted around the Post! Shirts can be ordered at the Canteen.

 Order sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X

 Price: \$20 (all sizes)

 Orders placed in groups of 10. Shirts will be available for pickup at the Post after delivery.

Our last order of this style will be sent this week and ready in a few weeks. Keep watch for our next design coming out soon.

Stay safe, stay connected, and we'll see you at the Post!

— TSgt Walter C. Fulda VFW Post 3433 Leadership Team

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Yours in service,
VFW Post 3433 Leadership

TSgt Walter C Fulda

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Feel free to share this message with friends, family, or colleagues who may be interested in joining our email community.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

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