



VFW Post 10281 Family News

August 2025



Post Operating Hours:

10:00am - 11:00pm (Monday – Thursday)

10:00am - 1:00am (Friday)

8:00am - 1:00am (Saturday*)

(*8-11am Open to public for breakfast)

Sunday Closed (except for Special Events)

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Post Officers

Commander - Andrell “Jack” Jackson

Senior Vice – Joe Parker

Junior Vice – David Thomas

Quartermaster – Belinda Gaither-Schmitt

Chaplain – Ushelor Lowery

1 yr. Trustee – Tommie Eiland

2 yr. Trustee – Jimmy Salva

3 yr. Trustee – Kenneth Meyer

Adjutant - Eddie Knowles

Veterans Service Officer – not assigned

Judge Advocate - Rob Woosley

Surgeon – Daniel Molley



VFW Commander's Corner

From VFW Commander Andrell "Jack" Jackson

Dear VFW Family!

August 2025

As the summer season heats up, I want to express gratitude for the tremendous effort and camaraderie you've all shown. July was packed with meaningful events—We kicked off Independence Day with a proud flag-raising ceremony followed by a fantastic BBQ on the hill. Thank you to the Cootie volunteers, grill masters, and everyone who brought side dishes and patriotic spirit. This annual tradition continues to grow, and it's all thanks to you.

Post 10281 kicked off the POW/MIA traveling flags. This solemn event honored America's unreturned heroes. The program included moving biographies, bell tolls, and reflections from the crowd. Our thanks to Chaplain Lowery, Lorretta Sherod, Mrs. Escobedo, Butch Hartzel, and all who contributed to such a powerful remembrance.

Post 10281 proudly served **50 hot meals** to soldiers in the barracks from the **1st Theater Sustainment Command**. Your support helped show these troops that their service does not go unnoticed. Special thanks to our cooking crew and delivery team. It's a reminder that VFW Post 10281 is more than a building—it's a community, a family, and a mission.

Let's take that momentum into August. Your continued support, ideas, and energy help drive everything we do. I want to spotlight the National convention in Columbus, OH, 8 – 13 August followed by the Supreme Scratch 14 – 17 August. Again, if you have the time, I promise you will enjoy it. I will be there with some of the Post officers 9 – 13 August. I hope to see you there.

Our local theater group will entertain us with a play on 16 August. Please come out for high quality production of "Nutt by Nature" for a small price. Tickets are \$20 at the door and the Auxiliary will be cooking.

Call "Ten Two," Response "Eight One"

VFW Motto – No One Does More for Our Veterans!

Post Motto – Serving the Best with Our Best!

VFW Auxiliary President's Pen

From VFW Auxiliary President Cindy West

August 2025

It's back to school and back to our normal life rhythm. I hope that your initial back to school days go smoothly and set a fantastic tone for the rest of the year!

Things are moving along. The School of Instruction was awesome, and we had the largest turn out by far of all 3 of them. It shows how deeply respected Auxiliary 10281 is across the Department Auxiliary. Much of our work is accomplished quietly behind the scenes, but never doubt, we know what we are doing and we've got it going on!

Don't forget, it's time to pay those dues! We hope you have received your renewal Letter Remember that if you renew between now and October 1st, you save \$5 and will be entered for an opportunity to win an upgrade to life member! You can renew quicky and easy online in MALTA.

Online through the MALTA portal

- Log in to your MALTA account on the VFW Auxiliary website:
<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/Account/NewLogin> (you will need your membership number and may need to activate your account if you've never paid online before)
- Navigate to your profile.
- Locate the option to renew your dues or make a payment.
- Enter your payment information (credit card or eCheck (ACH) options are available).
- Confirm your payment and save the receipt.
- If you need additional technical support, please call National at 816.561.8655
- See image for additional information.

Another option of course, is to mail them to our new treasurer, Tiffanie, or leave them at the post. Please contact us if you need help paying. We are here to assist you, and we don't want to lose any members because of a financial difficulty!

We are all an important piece of our Volunteer puzzle!

As always, it is an honor to work with you all!

HOW TO PAY YOUR DUES IN MALTA

- ACCESS MALTA: GO TO THE VFW AUXILIARY WEBSITE AND FIND THE MALTA LOGIN PAGE.
- LOGIN OR CREATE ACCOUNT: IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT, LOG IN WITH YOUR CREDENTIALS. IF NOT, CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT.
- NAVIGATE TO PROFILE: ONCE LOGGED IN, LOCATE YOUR PROFILE OR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION.
- FIND THE "PAY DUES" OPTION: LOOK FOR A BUTTON OR LINK LABELED "PAY DUES", WHICH WILL INITIATE THE PAYMENT PROCESS.
- COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION: FOLLOW THE ON-SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS TO ENTER YOUR PAYMENT INFORMATION (CREDIT/DEBIT CARD) AND FINALIZE THE PAYMENT.
- RECEIPT AND MEMBERSHIP CARD: AFTER THE PAYMENT IS PROCESSED, YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A RECEIPT VIA EMAIL AND BE ABLE TO PRINT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD DIRECTLY FROM YOUR MALTA PROFILE. A CARD WILL ALSO BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS ON FILE.

VFW AUXILIARY



Military Order of the Cooties *Cootie Bites & Auxiliary*

***From Military Order of the Cooties Seam Squirrel Chris Squires
& MOCA #7 President Ashtin Birkicht***



Hello Cooties!

August 2025

It's been a hot summer, and things are heating up even more! Save the date for Labor Day as we've got a fun-filled day plan. Be on the lookout for flyers!



Yours in L.O.T.C.S.

Keep them smiling in beds of white



Manager's Mention

From Manager Kim Flynn & Assistant Manager– Malcolm Gass

Hello 10281 Family!

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- Community Breakfast will be held on, **Sunday, August 3rd** at 11am.
- Free Money Madness E-tab tournaments begin on the 4th and continue every Monday at 7pm.
- We will hold Corn Hole every Tuesday at 7pm starting on the 5th
- August's Balloon Party will be on Friday the 15th, starting at 7pm.
- August 16th we will host Nutty by Nature, Play Nite. Doors open at 6pm and tickets will be \$20.

VFW Post 10281

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

FRIDAY AUGUST 16TH 7:00PM DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

SCRIBBLED DOWN PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

NUTTY BY NATURE/ A QUIRKY KENTUCKY COOKOUT

\$20.00 AT THE DOOR

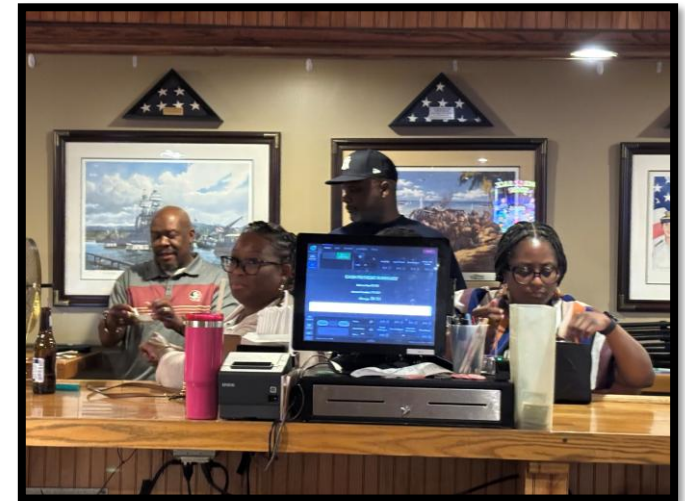
CASH BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE- ID REQUIRED AT THE TIME FOR PURCHASE

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

REM KNOWLES @2703003226



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.



As always, thank you all for your continued support!



Views from the V





Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10281

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MOC Seam Squirrel – Chris Squires

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	28 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	29 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	30	31 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Anything	1 - Play Rehearsal 6:30-9:30 pm	2 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am - CVMA Mtg: 10am - Play Rehearsal 3:30-6:30 pm
3 Community Breakfast: 11am - Play Rehearsal 1-4pm D4 Mtg @ Post 696 Owensboro 3pm (EST)	4 - Play Rehearsal 6:30-9:30 pm - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	5 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	6 - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm	7 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	8 - Play Rehearsal 6:30-9:30 pm - National Convention Columbus, OH	9 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Play Rehearsal 3:30-6:30 pm - National Convention
10 - Play Rehearsal 1-4pm MOC/MOCA: Scratch @ 1:30pm (Pie Nite Follows) - National Convention	11 - Play Rehearsal 6:30-10 pm - E-tab Tourney: 7pm - National Convention	12 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm - National Convention	13 - General Membership Meeting: 7pm - National Convention	14 - Play Rehearsal 6 - 10 pm - Supreme Scratch	15 - Play Rehearsal 6 - 10 pm - Balloon Party: 7pm - Supreme Scratch	16 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - HCPMA Mtg: 9am - Play Nite: 5pm - Supreme Scratch
17 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div> - Supreme Scratch	18 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	19 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	20	21 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	22	23 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am
24 / 31 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	25 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	26 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	27	28 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Magic: The Gathering	29 Supreme Run <u>Spaghetti Dinner</u> 6pm Cocktails 7pm Dinner	30 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am P/P: TBD

Legend:

Aux: VFW Auxiliary

RVC: Radcliff Veterans Center

D4: VFW District 4

P/P: Private Party in Ballroom

TS: Turkey Shoot

KFD: Kids' Fishing Derby

MOC/MOCA: Military Order of Cooties / Military Order of Cooties Auxiliary

CVMA: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

HCPMA: Hardcore Patriots Motorcycle Association

Current as of:
31-Jul-25