



VFW Post 10281 Family News

September 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!

September 2025

August came in hot—and your Post Officers have been just as hot as the summer sun! We have been busy, and September promises to keep that momentum going strong. This year's School of Instruction (SOI) offered several valuable learning opportunities for a new Commander and for our Post. A new All-State requirement is that each Post must now host a Post-level SOI. This is a great chance for members to learn more about how things work in the VFW and how each of us plays a role in our mission. More details will follow.

The democratic process is alive and well in the VFW, and it was on full display in Columbus. The trip to Nationals and Supreme Scratch in Columbus was exactly as advertised—full of camaraderie, learning, and pride in our organization. Those who attended had a fantastic time. Thank you to everyone who represented Post 10281.

Our local theater group Scribbled Down Theatre Company sold fifty tickets for their recent production of *Naughty by Nature!* A big thank you to them and everyone who supported the arts and attended this event. You will be pleased to know the VFW will receive a donation for the sales.

The Cooties are kicking off Labor Day with a family-friendly outdoor event filled with food, fun, and fellowship for all. Be sure to check out our Facebook pages for more details and updates.

Friday September 5th Fort Knox is having a Resilient Warrior Community Day. Naturally Post 10281 will be in attendance. The event is at Sadowski Hall from 10:30am to 1:30pm. We will offer our local warrior resilience 10281 style. Please stop by and say hello if possible.

Join in us 19 September at 6pm as we honor our POW/MIAs on National POW/MIA day. The North Hardin JROTC will perform the Missing Man Ceremony. If you have not yet seen this powerful ceremony, this is your chance.

Renovations to our restrooms are still ongoing, and we are excited to report that we should be near completion soon. Thank you for your patience as we make these needed improvements for our members and guests.

As always, remember to treat each other with respect—inside and outside the Post.

Call "Ten Two," Response "Eight One"

VFW Auxiliary President's Pen

From VFW Auxiliary President Cindy West

I'm so excited that all is upon us!

Labor Day, we'll be selling burgers, dogs and sausages at the Cootie's event. Please come help!

As we're getting settled into our routines, let's not forget it's dues time! In case you missed it last month... if you renew between now and October 1st, you save \$5 and are entered for an opportunity to win an upgrade to life member! You can renew quickly and easily 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!

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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*



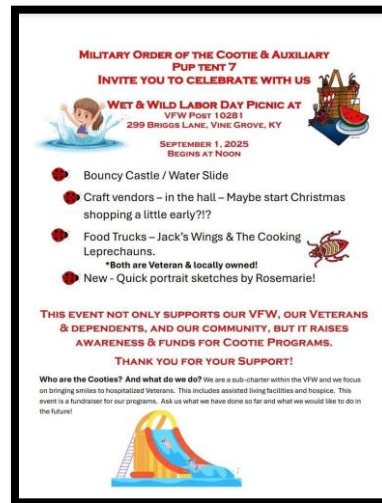
Happy September Cooties and Non-Cooties alike!

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Hard to believe we're this close to the end of the year, but I'm thrilled to see how much we've accomplished. From seeing one of our members become Supreme (National) Senior Vice President of the MOCA at our Supreme Scratch, to preparing for a fantastic Labor Day, I am so thankful to everyone who are planning to come out to support us.

Sure, we are looking forward to Labor Day, but the fun doesn't stop just yet. Tickets are now on sale for Oktoberfest, which will be October 11th at 5:00pm, with dinner at 6:00pm. Get your tickets for the schnitzel now and remember to bring a friend for a discounted price of \$25/2 (or \$15/1).

We've also got Tomb Trek coming up at the end of October/early November, and plenty more for the year ahead!



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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- Free Money Madness E-tab tournaments begin on the 1st and continue every Monday at 7pm.
- We will hold Corn Hole every Tuesday at 7pm starting on the 2nd
- September's Balloon Party will be on Friday the 12th, starting at 7pm.
- Community Breakfast will be held on, **Sunday, September 14th** at 11am.
- Zach Jennings Band Night on Saturday night the 20th, \$5 cover charge.

Tiffany & Jaime Palomo, the Kids Fishing Derby Co-Chairs are so excited that NFL football is BACK!!!

They want everyone to please join them by kicking off our 1st KFD Football Sunday of this season on **September 21st @ Noon**.

This will be a potluck event, so bring your favorite football food.
We will provide a loaded baked potato bar and a few desserts.

Pass the word, bring a friend and lets have some fun. See you there!



As always, thank you all for your continued support!



Views from the V



VFW Commander – Andrell "Jack" Jackson


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MOC Seam Squirrel – Chris Squires

VFW Auxiliary President – Cindy West

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MOC Auxiliary President – Ashtin Birkicht

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	1 Labor Day  - Cootie Event: 12-4pm Indoor and Outdoor Vendor Booths - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	2 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	3 - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm	4 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	5	6 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am
7 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	8 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	9 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	10 - General Membership Meeting: 7pm	11 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Warhammer	12 - Balloon Party: 7pm - P/P: 6-10pm	13 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - CVMA Mtg: 10am - P/P: 6-10pm
14 Community Breakfast: 11am MOC/MOCA: Scratch @ 1:30pm (Pie Nite Follows)	15 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	16 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	17	18 Air Force 78th Birthday - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	19 P/P: On Hill 10am-4pm - National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony @ 6pm	20 - Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - HCPMA Mtg: 9am - Rineyville Days - Band Nite: 7-10 pm Zach Jennings
21 - KFD Football Doors Open @ Noon Game Time @ 1pm	22 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	23 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	24	25 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Magic: The Gathering	26	27 Breakfast to Order Open to Public 8-11am - P/P: 10am-2pm Supreme Run <u>Spaghetti Dinner</u> 6pm Cocktails 7pm Dinner
28 <div>-----</div> POST CLOSED <div>-----</div>	29 - E-tab Tourney: 7pm	30 - Boy Scouts 6pm - Corn Hole 7pm	1 - Executive Mtg: 6pm - House Comm Mtg: 6:30pm	2 - Board Game Nite 6-9pm Dungeons & Dragons	3 - KFD Steakout Cocktails 5pm Dinner 6pm	4 Open to Public 8-11am - Cooties RVC 10am - Turkey Shoot: 1pm - P/P: 1-3pm - Band Nite: 7pm Two of a Kind

Legend: Aux: VFW Auxiliary

RVC: Radcliff Veterans Center

P/P: Private Party in Ballroom

KFD: Kids' Fishing Derby

D4: VFW District 4

TS: Turkey Shoot

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

CVMA: Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association

HCPMA: Hardcore Patriots Motorcycle Association

Current as of:
29-Aug-25