



# AM VETS POST 2298

## January 2026

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Battle of the Bulge Ends – World War II, Jan 25 Paris Peace Accords Signed – Vietnam War Ceasefire, Jan 27 Operation Just Cause Ends – U.S. Invasion of Panama, Jan 31	Meal *TBA = To Be Announced	“Happy Hour” 4-6pm daily Daily Drawings@ 7	1 New Years Day Sims Bingo @130-330 Parmesan Crusted Pork Chops @5 BINGO @6	2 Texas Hold'em @2:15 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	3 TX Holdem @5 No Meal
4 Breakfast 7-11 am Ship, Captain, Crew@3	5 No Meal	6 Cards@2:15 Bunco @ 6	7 Cards @215 Pilot's Grp 5-7 CVMA LDR Mtg @ 5	8 Sims Bingo @130-330 Open Face Turkey Sandwich @5 BINGO @6	9 Texas Hold'em @2:15 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	10 TX Holdem @5 No Meal
11 Breakfast 7-11 am Ship, Captain, Crew@3	12 Meal by Mike & Penny Roast Pork Dinner @530	13 Cards @215 Women's Vet Grp @530 Son's Mtg @6	14 Cards 2:15 Trustee Mtg 4	15 Sims Bingo @130-330 Bangers & Mase @5 BINGO @6	16 Texas Hold'em @2:15 G-Man Hot Dogs @5 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	17 CVMA Mtg @ 12 TX Holdem @5 No Meal
18 Breakfast 7-11 am Ship, Captain, Crew@3	19 No Meal	20 Cards @215 Ladies Aux Mtg @6	21 Cards@ 2:15 pm Exec-Com Mtg@ 6 Pilot's Grp 5-7	22 Sims Bingo @130-330 Meatloaf @5 BINGO @6	23 Texas Hold'em @2:15 Wing Prep @3 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	24 No TX Holdem Riders Wing Night @ 530 John Canon 6-9
25 Breakfast 7-11 am Ship, Captain, Crew@3	26 No Meal	27 Cards @215	28 Cards@ 2:15 Membership Mtg@ 6	29 Sims Bingo @130-330 Chicken with Peppers @5 BINGO @6	30 Texas Hold'em @3 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	31 TX Holdem @5 Membership Appreciation

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1 Ship, Captain, Crew@3 Free Pool ALL DAY	2 <b>NO MEAL @530</b> Groundhog Day	3 Cards@2:15 Bunco @ 6	4 Cards @215	5 Sims Bingo @130-330 MEAL Spaghetti & Meatballs @5 BINGO @6	6 Texas Hold'em @2:15 WVG Mtg @ 5:30 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	7 TX Holdem @5 MEAL Nancy's Crockpot Ribs @530
8 Ship, Captain, Crew@3 Free Pool ALL DAY Super Bowl LX Poker@2 Super Bowl LX Party @5	9 <b>NO MEAL @530</b>	10 Cards @215 Women's Vet Grp @530 Son's Mtg @6	11 Sims Lunch 12 Cards 2:15 Trustee Mtg 4	12 Sims Bingo @130-330 MEAL Potato Bar @5 BINGO @6	13 Texas Hold'em @2:15 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	14 <b>Valentines Day</b> TX Holdem @ 5 <b>NO MEAL @530</b>
15 Ship, Captain, Crew@3 Free Pool ALL DAY	16 <b>President's Day</b> <b>NO MEAL @530</b>	17 Cards @215 Ladies Aux Mtg @6	18 Cards@ 2:15 pm Exec-Com Mtg@ 6	19 Sims Bingo @130-330 MEAL Sausage Potato Soup & Grilled Cheese @5 BINGO @66	20 Texas Hold'em @2:15 G-Man Hot Dogs @5 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	21 TX Holdem @5 <b>NO MEAL @530</b>
22 Ship, Captain, Crew@3 Free Pool ALL DAY	23 <b>NO MEAL @530</b>	24 Cards @215	25 Cards@ 2:15 Membership Mtg@ 6	26 Sims Bingo @130-330 MEAL Taco Bar @5 BINGO @6	27 Texas Hold'em @3 Red Shirt Friday Dwg@6	28 TX Holdem @5 <b>NO MEAL @530</b>
<i>Valentine's Day</i> 	<i>February 14th</i> 	<i>2nd of February</i> 	<i>16 February</i> <i>Presidents' Day</i> <i>3rd Monday in February</i> 	<i>Am Vets Post 2298</i> 	<i>Meal *TBA = To Be Announced</i>	<i>Everyday Fun</i> <i>"Happy Hour"</i> 4-6pm daily <i>Daily Drawings</i> @ 7PM

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# Monday, January 26



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **No Meal**
- Membership drawing @ 7 PM



# Tuesday, January 27



- **Dealers Choice Poker @ 2:15 PM**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**





# Wednesday, January 28



- **Cards @ 2:15 PM**
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **Membership Meeting @ 6 PM**
- **Pool League @ 7 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**

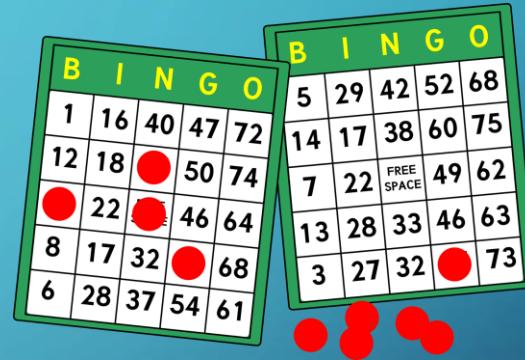




# Thursday, January 29



- Sim's Bingo 1:45 to 3 PM
  - Volunteers Welcome
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **Bingo @ 6 PM**
  - **Chicken with Peppers @ 5 PM**
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM





# Friday, January 30



- **Texas Hold'em Tourn @ 3 PM**
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **Red Shirt Friday Drawing @ 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





# Saturday, January 31



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **Membership Appreciation Night**
  - Free Meal @ 4 PM, Presentations, Door Prizes, & 50-50 Drawing
- **Texas Hold'em @ 5 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





# Sunday, February 1



- Breakfast 7-11 AM
- Ship, Captain, Crew @ 3 PM
- Open Pool Tournament @ 2:30 PM
  - Tables Open (No Charge)
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM





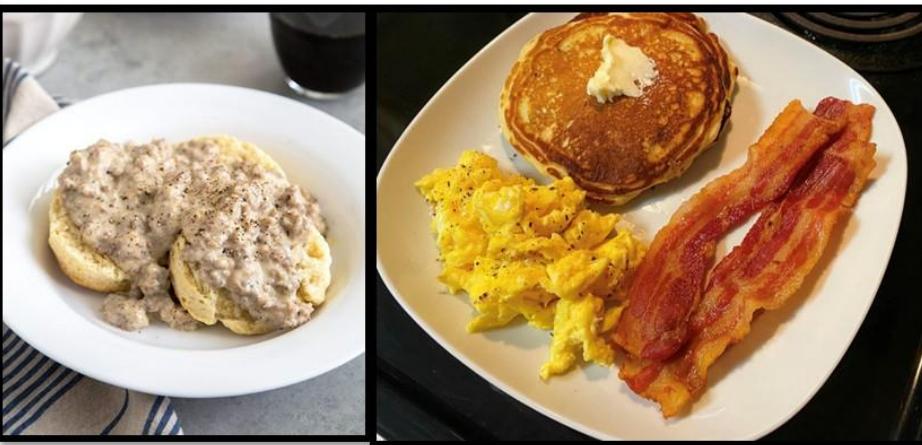
# Monday, February 2



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **No Meal**
- Membership drawing @ 7 PM

## Sunday Breakfast

7-11 am every Sunday starting January 4



**Biscuits & Gravy \$6**

**Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage**

**Patty \$8**

**All you can Eat - \$10**



## **January 2026 Bingo Meals**

**Signup sheet on display case**

**JAN 1, 2026 — Parmesan Crusted Pork Chops, Mac N Cheese, & Cream Corn**

**JAN 8, 2026 — Open Faced Turkey Sandwich, Stuffing, Mashed Potato & Vegetable**

**JAN 15, 2026 — Bangers & Mase, Peas & Carrots**

**JAN 22, 2026 — Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Stewed Tomatoes**

**JAN 29, 2026 — Chicken with Peppers, Onions & Cheese with Yellow Rice**



# **AMVETS Post 2298**

## **Membership Appreciation**

## **Night**

**January 31, 2026, 4 PM**

**Free Meal, Door Prize Drawings, 50-50 Drawing, and Presentations**

**Signup Sheet on the display case if you plan on attending**

Trustees Saturday Night Meal

February 7, 2026

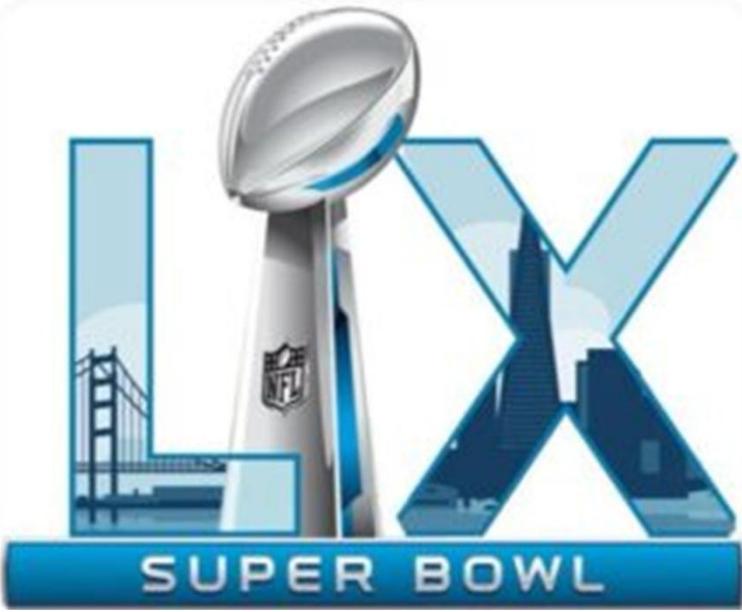
Nancy's Crockpot Rib Dinner



Ribs, Mac & Cheese, Crash's Cowboy Beans & Dessert

\$10 per person, Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Signup Sheet on the Display Case



**AMVETS Post 2298 invites you to join  
us for our Super Bowl Party, Sunday,  
Feb 8th, starts @ 5:00 PM.**

**Finger Foods, Prizes throughout  
game, and Football Square Pool re-  
sults.**



**AMVETS Post 2298 – Super Bowl LX  
Texas Hold'em Tournament - 2:30 pm**

**Max of 24 Players. \$75 Entry Fee.  
Snacks provided.**

**Call Dan 850-532-9198 to Signup**

**Super Bowl Party starts @ 5 PM,  
Teams TBD**



## **February 2026 Bingo Meals**

All meals \$9, signup sheet on display case

FEB 5, 2025 – Spaghetti & Meatballs

FEB 12, 2025 – Potato Bar

FEB 19, 2025 – Sausage Potato Soup &  
Grilled Cheese

FEB 26, 2025 – Taco Bar



Mike Lozon, Commander & Dave Marshall, Public Relations Officer present a Certificate of Appreciation to Brittanie De-priest, Manager, Dunkin' Donuts, Bay City Point for supporting Troop Movements during Christmas.



Al Schmidt, 1st Vice Commander presents Certificates of Appreciation to Lanie Wixon and Marie Thomas for their support repairing the driveway.

# AMVETS POST 2298

## CLOTHING DRIVE

Please bring your gently worn spring and summer clothing [Men's & Women's] items including shoes and accessories [No Jewelry] to **AMVETS POST 2298** No Later Than Thursday February 5th.

100% PROCEEDS SUPPORTS AMVETS POST 2298



## From 2nd Vice Commander

**Dear Members, Do you take a Veteran to the Dr. or help them with home repairs? We are asking for members to fill out a simple form to track the hours and funds used in helping our vets. The hours and money (mileage) is converted into \$ that allow the State and National organization how we impact our veterans in our area. There is a folder located by the items for sale that has empty forms. There is an example on the back of the folder. If you can write the hours and # of volunteers (for each), the activity, the date and a good phone number I can fill it out and load it to our Post account. Thank you so very much.**

**Jerry Roe, 2nd Vice Post 2298**



## From Quartermaster

**Dear Members, sometimes members are wanting to access the display cases for shirts or other items. I've placed a clipboard with a signup sheet if someone wants an item and no one is available to unlock the display case. Put your name and phone number and I will call you back as soon as possible. Thank you so very much.**

**Gerald (G-Man) McDannels, Quarter Master Post 2298**



# Pool Tables



**Dear Members, effective immediately. We're reimplementing the Sunday Pool Tournament. Anyone wanting to play pool on SUNDAYS will not have to pay for the tables. The bartender will unlock them for you.**

**Bring your friends and play some pool. House Rules apply as far as signing in guests/non-members.**

**John Kreutzer, Acting CBOT, Post 2298**



**Did you know the post has a website? There's quite a bit of information there and room for more information. At your leisure take a look and let our webmaster know what you think!**

Website address: [amvetspost2298.org](http://amvetspost2298.org)

Webmaster is John Kreutzer, you can contact him at [john.kreutzer@gmail.com](mailto:john.kreutzer@gmail.com)

# AMVETS POST 2298 NAMESAKE

**LT. COL CARL J. LUKSIC**

**WW II KOREA VIETNAM**

**MARCH 1942 - DECEMBER 1969**

**WW II FIGHTER ACE--5 KILLS IN 1 MISSION  
POW 11 MONTHS--ESCAPED 6  
CAUGHT--ESCAPED SECOND TIME  
42 DAYS ON THE RUN--LIBERATED BY US  
TROOPS**

P 51 Mustang 352<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Group 482<sup>n</sup>  
Fighter sq



**CARL LUKSIC LIVED  
IN PARKER, FL. HE  
DIED ON MAY 24,  
2009 AND WAS  
BURIED AT KENT  
FOREST LAWN  
CEMETERY IN  
PANAMA CITY, FL.**