

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 &
CAUGHT--ESCAPED SECOND TIME
42 DAYS ON THE RUN--LIBERATED BY US
TROOPS**

P 51 Mustang 352nd Fighter Group 482ⁿ
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.**





AM VETS POST 2298









CALENDAR OF EVENTS

850-252-6220

August 2025

@Face Book AM VETS Post 2298

Email: AmVetspost2298@gmail

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14 Aug 1945  Japan Surrendered Ending WWII	7th of Aug 1964  Vietnam War Began	Purple Heart Medal  Est 1782	4th of Aug 1790 US Coast Guard Est 	Everyday Fun "Happy Hour" 4-6pm daily Daily Drawings @ 7PM	1 Texas Hold'em 215pm Red Shirt Friday Dwg 6pm	2 Texas Hold'em @5pm Steak Night 530pm
3  Pool Tournament @215pm Ship, CPT, Crew @3pm	4 Coast Guard Birthday LAUX Meal, Nit's Spaghetti @530pm	5 Cards @215pm Bunko @6pm	6 Cards @215pm Pilots Grp Mtg @5pm Pool League @7pm	7 Sims Bingo @130-330pm Meal TBA @5pm BINGO @6pm Pool League @7pm	8 Texas Hold'em 215pm Red Shirt Friday Dwg 6pm	9 Texas Hold'em @5pm LAUX Meal, Doris' Mozzarella Chicken Dinner @530pm
10  Pool Tournament @215pm Ship, CPT, Crew @3pm	11 Mike & Penny Meal @530pm Pool League @7pm	12 Cards @215pm Women's Vet Grp @530pm Son's Mtg @6pm Pool League @7pm	13 Cards @215pm Trustee Mtg @4pm	14 Sims Bingo @130-330pm Meal TBA @5pm BINGO @6pm Pool League @7pm	15 Texas Hold'em 215pm Red Shirt Friday Dwg 6pm	16 Texas Hold'em @5pm Meal TBA @530pm
17  Pool Tournament @215pm Ship, CPT, Crew @3pm	18 LAUX Meal, Marie's Shrimp Dinner @530pm	19 Cards @215pm Ladies Aux Mtg @6pm	20 Cards @215pm Pilot's Mtg @5pm Exec Comm Mtg @6pm	21 Sims Bingo @130-330pm Meal TBA @5pm BINGO @6pm	22 Texas Hold'em 215pm Red Shirt Friday Dwg 6pm	23 Texas Hold'em @5pm Meal TBA @530pm
24/31  Pool Tournament @215pm Ship, CPT, Crew @3pm	25 Meal TBA @530pm	26 Cards @215pm	27 Cards @215pm Membership Mtg @6pm	28 Sims Bingo @130-330pm Meal TBA @5pm BINGO @6pm	29 Texas Hold'em @3pm GMAN Hot Dogs @5pm Red Shirt Friday Dwg @6pm	30 Texas Hold'em @5pm Meal TBA @530pm



Monday, July 28



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





Tuesday, July 29



- **Dealers Choice Poker @ 2:15 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





Wednesday, July 30

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

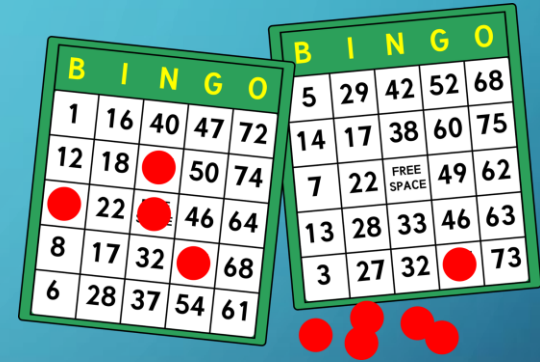




Thursday, July 31



- **Sim's Bingo 1:45 to 3 PM**
 - **Volunteers Welcome**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Bingo @ 6 PM**
 - **Meal Tx Cowboy Stew @ 5 PM**
- **Pool League @ 7 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





Friday, August 1



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





Saturday, August 2



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Texas Hold'em @ 5 PM
- Steak Night @ 5:30 PM
 - Tickets are required & on sale with bartender
 - Music 6-9 by John Cannon
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM



Sunday, August 3



- **Pool Tournament 2:15 PM**
- **Ship, Captain, Crew @ 3 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





Monday, August 4



- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- **LAUX Meal, Nit's Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30 PM**
- Membership drawing @ 7 PM

Saturday, August 2nd, 5:30 PM.

Join Us For Steak Night



Ribeye Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, & Desert, **\$15.**

Music 6-9, John Cannon

See Bartender for tickets.



STEAK NIGHT INFORMATION



When the Steak Night List was put out, tickets were not available to bartenders. There are only 75 Steaks available, if you put your name on the list and DID NOT buy a ticket, you should contact a bartender and buy your ticket ASAP so you can ensure you get a steak

Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary
Monday Night Meal, August 4, 2025
Nit's Spaghetti Dinner



Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls and Dessert, \$9 per person
Sign-up Sheet on Display Case
Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary
Saturday Night Meal, August 9, 2025
Doris' Mozzarella Chicken Dinner



Chicken with Mozzarella, Rice Pilaf, Salad, Roll and
Dessert, \$12 per person
Signup Sheet on the Display Case
Serving starts at 5:30 pm

Amvets Post 2298 Ladies Auxiliary
Monday Night Meal, August 18, 2025
Marie's Shrimp Dinner



Shrimp, Noodles, Vegetable and Dessert, \$9 per person
Sign-up Sheet on Display Case
Serving starts at 5:30 pm



August 2025 Bingo Meals

All meals \$8, signup sheet on display case

July 31, 2025— Texas Cowboy Stew

August 7, 2025 — Creamy Crab Fettucine

August 14, 2025 — Ham/Potato Soup w/Grilled Cheese Sand.

August 21, 2025 — Baked Chicken, Potatoes, and Veggie

August 28, 2025 — Tacos

The background of the poster is a vibrant tropical theme. It features large, detailed illustrations of pink and orange hibiscus flowers with green leaves. A string of small, bright yellow daisies is draped across the top and bottom edges. On the right side, there is a tall, carved wooden tiki mask with a wide, toothy grin and intricate carvings. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of orange, pink, and green.

Amvets Post 2298

Nit & Jake's Luau/Pig Roast

September 27, 2025, 4:00 PM

\$10 a person

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting "Nit and Jake's Luau/Pig Roast", to say Thank You to all our Amvets members, families and friends. You are all invited to this celebration that is being held to Honor all the members who have passed away over the years. These members greatly contributed to our Amvets Post while they were with us.

Please bring a Side Dish as they are needed and appreciated.

Contact Nit @ 850-481-0709 if you can contribute and there is a sign up sheet on the Display Case.

In Memory of Danny Somers, Jerry Hoff, Jim Harrison, Sonny Person, Marlin Coy, Shirley Harrison, Ms. Vicky, Will Ruet, Joann, Ably, Jake, Will, John Francis, Don Whitehead, Charlotte, Supon, Theresa, Thoy, Bob and Linda Bushway and many others.



Congratulations to AMVET Post 2298 Officers 2025-26



Commander – Michael Lozon

1st Vice Commander – Al Schmidt

2nd Vice Commander – Jerry Roe

3rd Vice Commander – VACANT

Judge Advocate – Karen Saline

Finance Officer – Carl Brietzke

Provost Marshall – Penny Lozon



Congratulations to AMVET Post 2298 Officers 2025-26



Adjutant – Penny Lozon

Chaplain – Rocky Bradford

Quartermaster – Gerald McDannels

Son's Coordinator – Vacant

Public Relations Officer – Karl Wicker



Congratulations to AMVET Post 2298 Officers 2025-26



Chairman of Board of Trustees – Vacant

Trustee – Nick Taylor

Trustee – Nancy Atkinson

Trustee – Ken Burton

Trustee – Geralyn Hill

Trustee – Mike Marlow

Trustee – Dan Hatem

Trustee – Ralph Morgan



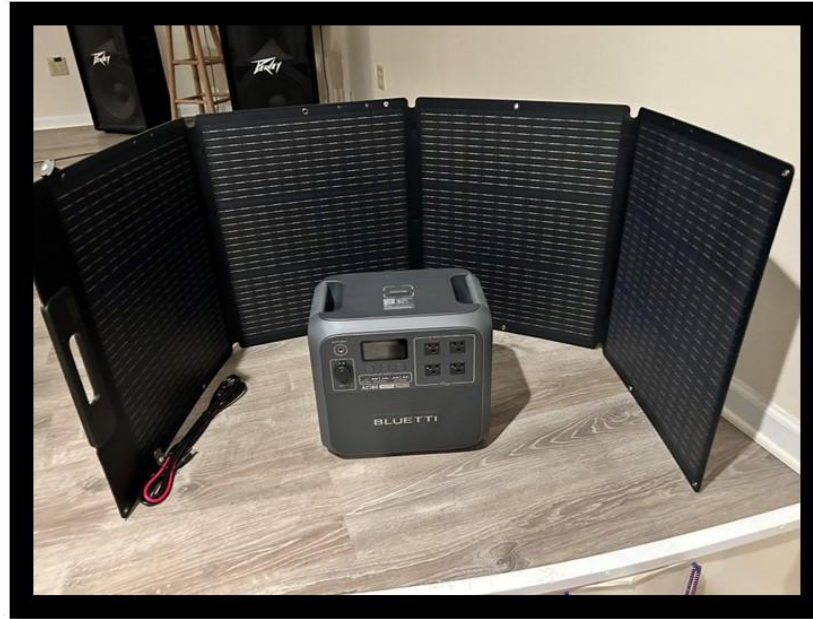
AMVET OF THE QUARTER



**Congratulations to
John “Crash”
Kreutzer for his
selection as AMVET
of the Quarter!**



Solar Generator Raffle, \$1299 value. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 150 tickets to be sold.



Get ready for the 2025 Hurricane Season. BLUETTI AC180 Solar Portable Power Station, 1,800W, 152WhAC180+200W Solar, 1800W,1152Wh,200W Solar Kit.

Pamphlet on the generator available from the bartender. Get Tickets from a Bartender. Drawing after the last ticket is sold.

"AMERICAN SPIRIT"



28WX22H ACRYLIC ON DECORATIVE PALLET

BY KAREN SALINE

**FUNDRAISER
AMVETS
POST 2298**

\$10 DONATIONS

**Tickets available at AMVETS Post 2298:
850-252-6220. Drawing on 09/01/2025 or when all
tickets are sold.**

MILITARY WELCOME CENTER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OPEN EVERY DAY – 2 shifts 9:30 am – 1:30 pm, 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION BUT PARKING IS FREE

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A VETERAN TO VOLUNTEER

The Welcome Center is open to all active duty, veterans, DOD Civilians and their family members.

***INTERESTED? Contact Shirley Davidson, Volunteer Coordinator,
850-726-6428 or email sdavidson020550@gmail.com***

NWF Health CONNECTS

Looking for Help?

Connect to Community Resources



- Financial Assistance
- Food Pantries
- Medical Care
- Housing
- Education & Career Support
- Transportation Services
- Legal Aid
- And Many More

Connect to free, local resources by simply typing your zip code:

nwfhealthconnects.com



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BUY-A-BRICK !

**The City of Callaway has entered
Phase 2 of the Veteran's Memorial Wall
located at Veteran's Park**

Forms can be found at City Hall!

You can order a 4" X 8" brick with up to 3
lines of engraving and up to 18 characters
per line for \$50.

**Payments can be made in the form of cash,
check, or money order!**

Let's Go Cruising!



Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Grandeur of the Sea. 7 Day Cruise, 4 ports of call: Cozumel, Mexico, Belize City, Belize, Roatan, Honduras, & Porta Costa Maya, Mexico. Leaving out of the Port of Tampa Dec 6-13, 2025.

Interested, book your Cruise on the Royal Caribbean Website or your travel agent.

Questions? Contact George Costa, Bay County Veterans Cruise Club at pmel1@knology.net



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: amvetstpost2298.org

Webmaster is John Kreutzer, you can contact him at john.kreutzer@gmail.com