



AM VETS POST 2298

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Join us every day Happy Hour 4-6. Drawing at 7	1 TX Holdem @5 No Meal
2 Daylight Savings – Fall Back Ship, CPT, Crew @3	3 LAUX Meal, Mia's Spaghetti @530 Pool League @ 7	4 Cards@2:15 Bunco @ 6	5 Cards@2:15 Pilots Grp Mtg 5	6 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30 Broccoli Cheddar Soup@5 WTA Bingo@6	7 TX Holdem @2:15 Red Shirt Fri Drwg@6	8 TX Holdem @5 No Meal
9 Ship, CPT, Crew @3	10 USMC 250th Birthday Debbie's Shepard Pie @530	11 VETERANS DAY Cards@2:15 Son's Mtg @ 6	12 Sim's Lunch@12 Baked BBQ Chicken Cards@2:15 Trustee Meeting@4 Pool League @ 7	13 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30 Chicken Parm @5 WTA Bingo@6 Pool League @ 7	14 TX Holdem @2:15 Red Shirt Fri Drwg@6 Riders Prep/Mtg	15 TX Holdem @215 Rider's Wing Night @ 530 String Theory 6-9
16 Ship, CPT, Crew @3	17 No Meal	18 Cards@2:15 Women's Veterans Group Mtg @ 5:30 Ladies Aux Meeting @ 6 Pool League @ 7	19 Cards@2:15 Pilots Grp Mtg 5 Exec-Com Mtg@6	20 Sims Bingo @ 1:30-3:30 Ranch Pork Chops@5 WTA Bingo@6	21 Thanksgiving Basket Prep @ 9 TX Holdem @2:15 Gman Hotdogs @5 Red Shirt Fri Drwg@6	22 TX Holdem @5 Trustee Meal, Nancy's Rib Dinner @530
23/30 Ship, CPT, Crew @3 Post Thanksgiving Meal @ 3	24 Thxgiving Bas Dist @9 Mike & Penny Bratwurst Dinner @530 Pool League @ 7	25 Cards@2:15 Meal TBA*@5 WTA Bingo@6	26 Cards@2:15 Membership Mtg @6	27 THANKSGIVING POST CLOSED	28 TX Holdem @3 Red Shirt Fri Drwg@6	29 TX Holdem @5 No Meal

***Post Phone Number: 850-252-6220



Monday, November 10



- **Happy 250th Birthday USMC**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Debbie's Meal, Sheppard Pie @ 5:30 PM**
- **Membership drawing @ 7 PM**



Tuesday, November 11



- **VETERANS DAY**
- **Dealers Choice Poker @ 2:15 PM**
- **Callaway Veterans Day Parade @ 2 PM**
- **Post Meal @ 4 PM**
- **Son's Meeting @ 6 PM**





Wednesday, November 12



- **Sim's Lunch @ 12 PM**
 - Baked BBQ Chicken
- **Cards @ 2:15 PM**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Trustees Meeting @ 4 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**
- **Pool League @ 7 PM**

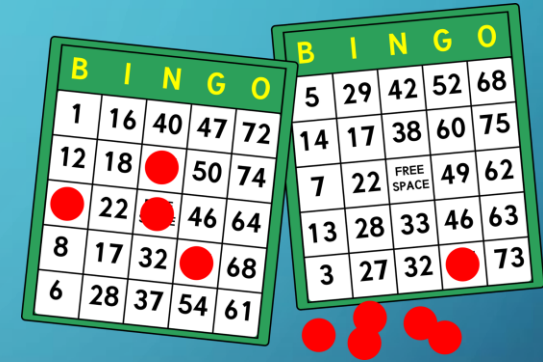




Thursday, November 13



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





Friday, November 14



- Texas Hold'em Tournament @ 2:15 PM
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Red Shirt Friday Drawing @ 6 PM
- Riders Prep @ 3 PM
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM





Saturday, November 15



- **Texas Hold'em @ 2:15 PM**
- **Riders Wing Night @ 5:30 PM**
 - **Music By String Theory 6-9 PM**
 - **See a Rider or Bartender for Tickets**
- **Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM**
- **Membership Drawing @ 7 PM**





Sunday, November 16



- Ship, Captain, Crew @ 3 PM
- Happy Hour 4 - 6 PM
- Membership Drawing @ 7 PM



Monday, November 17



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



November 2025 Bingo Meals

All meals \$8, signup sheet on display case

NOV 6, 2025 — Broccoli Cheddar Soup, Bacon Grilled Cheese Sandwich?

NOV 12, 2025 — SIMS LUNCH — Baked BBQ Chicken, Onion Soup Roasted Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Roll, Dessert

NOV 13, 2025 — Chicken Parm with Spaghetti and Garlic Bread

NOV 20, 2025 — Ranch Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and a Roll

Monday Night Meal
November 10, 2025
Debbie's Sheppard Pie



Sheppard Pie, Salad and Dessert
\$8 per person
Sign Up Sheet on the Display Case



STAND UP

FOR VETERANS EVENT

WEDNESDAY, NOV 12, 2025



**FREE
DENTAL
SERVICE**
FOR VETERANS!



PanCare of Florida is proud to serve those who have served!

Veterans receive a complimentary dental service, available to both new and existing patients! Optional health screenings can also be scheduled before or after your dental appointment.

Choose One Service

- Dental Cleaning
- Filling
- Extraction

Bring a Form of ID

- DD214
- Veteran's License
- Military ID

Schedule Your Appointment Today



Panama City Clinic:

403 East 11th Street
(850) 767-3350

For Additional Locations:

Scan the QR code or visit
pancarefl.org/services/dental



PAN CARE
OF FLORIDA, INC.

PanCare of Florida, Inc. (a.k.a. PanCare Health) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Panama City, Florida.

AMVETS 2298 RIDERS WING NIGHT

THE FUN STARTS AT 530
ON NOVEMBER 15TH!

10 WINGS FOR \$10
FRIES FOR \$2

BAND IS STRING THEORY

BLEU
CHEESE
RANCH
CELERY


NAKED
MILD
HOT
ORIENTAL

AMVETS POST 2298. 5510 FL-22.
PC FL 32404

Trustees Saturday Night Meal
November 22, 2025
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

Ladies Auxiliary

Veteran Thanksgiving Baskets

Items needs:

60—15lb Turkeys

Can Green Beans

Can Corn

Can Yams

Stuffing: Stove Top or comparable

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Gravy


Rolls

Donations are also accepted and appreciated!

Checks made payable to the AMVETS Post 2298

Ladies Auxiliary

Thank You for Your Support!



Amvets Post 2298

Ladies Auxiliary

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 2:00 pm

Come join us for our Annual Post Thanksgiving Dinner

Ladies Auxiliary will provide the following:

Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,

Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Bean Casserole,

Collards, Veggie Tray, Rolls

Bring a side dish to share.

Sign up sheet for side dishes is

on the Display Case



*Come out and enjoy dinner by
Mike & Penny*

NOVEMBER 24TH AT 530 PM



*Beatwurst with Red
Cabbage, Spaetzle
and Dessert*



DECEMBER 2025 Bingo Meals

All meals \$8, signup sheet on display case

DEC 4, 2025 — Sausage Potato Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich

DEC 11, 2025 — Italian Baked Chicken and Pastina

DEC 18, 2025 — Clam Chowder with Tuna Salad Sandwich



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



ATTN AMVETS



**It's that time of year again, see
the 1st Vice or a bartender to
pay your Annual Membership
Dues.**

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



Download on the
App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

VA Resource Navigator



Scan QR codes, visit trusted VA websites, or call the MyVA411 hotline at (800) 698-2411 to learn more about VA resources.



VA.gov

Request military service records, access and manage VA benefits and health care.
www.va.gov



VA Welcome Kit

New to VA? Start here to get an overview of benefits.
www.va.gov/welcome-kit/



VA Health & Benefits App

Manage VA health care, benefits, payments, and more.
www.mobile.va.gov/app/va-health-and-benefits



My HealtheVet on VA.gov

Refill prescriptions, view medical records, manage appointments, message your health care team.
www.va.gov/health-care/manage-health/



Turn on Camera App



Scan the QR Code



Click the Pop-Up Link

Veterans Crisis Line



Contact the Veterans Crisis Line.
Available 24/7 through phone, text, and online chat.

Receive crisis support

The Veterans Crisis Line provides free confidential crisis support for Veterans and their loved ones. You don't have to be enrolled in VA benefits or health care to connect.

Call the Crisis Line: **Dial 988 (then press 1)**

Text the Crisis Line: **Text 838255**

Chat Online: www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/

Find VA Locations



Find a VA health care facility, in-network community provider, pharmacy, urgent or emergent care, VA benefits office, VA cemetery, or Vet Center close to you.
www.va.gov/find-locations/

Local Contact Information

VA Records



Apply for a Veteran ID card, request benefit letters, medical records, or a discharge upgrade. Find VA payment history, certificates of eligibility (COE), DD214, and other forms.
www.va.gov/records/

Health Care



Apply for VA health care, learn how to access services, and manage your health and benefits online.

Apply for VA health care

VA Health Care Hotline: (877) 222-8387
www.va.gov/health-care/how-to-apply/

Manage health appointments online

www.va.gov/health-care/manage-appointments/

Pay copays and use multiple insurances

Check your balance for medical services and prescription copays, dispute charges, get help.
Pay by phone: (888) 827-4817
www.va.gov/health-care/pay-copay-bill/

Apply for travel pay

Request reimbursement by submitting a travel claim for travel expenses to and from approved health care appointments.
Travel Pay Call Center: (855) 574-7292
www.va.gov/health-care/file-travel-pay-reimbursement/

Explore long-term care

Learn about assisted living, residential, and home health care.
VA Health Care Hotline: (877) 222-8387
www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/long-term-care/

Learn about qualifying for VA dental care

MyVA411: (800) 698-2411
www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/dental-care/

Learn about your VA primary care team

Research shows that a team approach leads to better care, more satisfied patients, and fewer hospital visits.
VA Health Care Hotline: (877) 222-8387
www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/your-care-team/

Connect with social workers

Get help with resources, crisis intervention, intimate partner violence, food insecurity, substance use dependence, and support for housing instability.
VA Health Care Hotline: (877) 222-8387 (press 0)
www.socialwork.va.gov

Mental Health support and services

Find treatment and support for mental health problems like post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), effects of military sexual trauma (MST), depression, grief, substance use problems, and anxiety-related conditions.
www.mentalhealth.va.gov

VA Health Connect Clinical Contact Centers

Access virtual health care 24 hours per day. Call to schedule appointments, speak to a medical provider, and check on medications.

Fill in your Clinical Contact Center phone number:

Foreign Medical Program (FMP)

If you're a Veteran who gets medical care outside the U.S. for a service-connected condition, VA may cover the cost of your care.
VA Specialty Contact Center: (833) 930-0816 (press 3)
www.va.gov/health-care/foreign-medical-program/

Explore Community Care/MISSION Act

Access other providers when VA can't provide the care needed.
Community Care Contact Center: (877) 881-7618
www.va.gov/communitycare/

Find urgent and emergency care

If you are having a medical emergency, dial 911.
www.va.gov/initiatives/emergency-room-911-or-urgent-care/
To avoid charges, Veterans must report visits to a non-VA emergency room within 72 hours.
Call: (844) 724-7842 or use the reporting portal:
www.emergencycarereporting.communitycare.va.gov

Get help with VA health facility concerns

Share concerns and unmet needs. Start by contacting your local health care team or patient advocate.
Additional support options include:
MyVA411: (800) 698-2411
<https://ask.va.gov>

Disability and Benefits



File a claim for disability compensation for conditions related to your military service and manage your benefits.

Apply for a disability rating or increase

Upload documents and file a claim for a disability related to military service.

VA Benefits Hotline: (800) 827-1000

www.va.gov/disability/how-to-file-claim/

Learn about the PACT Act

The PACT Act expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, and toxic substances.

MyVA411: (800) 698-2411

www.va.gov/resources/the-pact-act-and-your-va-benefits/

Overseas Military Coordinators

If you're a Veteran living or working overseas, in-person benefits assistance is available.

www.benefits.va.gov/persona/veteran-abroad.asp

Find local Veteran Service Organizations (VSO)

Get help from an accredited representative.

MyVA411: (800) 698-2411

www.va.gov/get-help-from-accredited-representative/

Education and Training



Apply for and manage GI Bill and other education benefits to help pay for college and training programs.

Continue education with the GI Bill

Explore how VA can help pay for education.

VA Education Benefits Assistance Service Line:

From the U.S.: (888) 442-4551

From overseas: 001-918-781-5678

www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/

Homelessness Support, Housing Assistance, VA Home Loans



VA can connect you with housing resources. VA also offers benefits to help build, improve, or keep your current home.

Receive help with homelessness and housing instability

VA is committed to ending Veteran homelessness. Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness—and their family and friends—can call or chat online confidentially with counselors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Call Center for Homeless Veterans: (877) 424-3838

www.va.gov/homeless/

VA-backed Veterans home loans

VA can help you buy a home or refinance a loan.

Apply for a VA home loan Certificate of Eligibility (COE) and other benefits that can help you improve, build, or keep your current home.

VA Loan Guaranty Service: (877) 827-3702

www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans

Careers and Employment



Apply for Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E), get support for your Veteran-owned small business, and access other career resources.

Prepare for careers and employment

Receive support for education, training, and credentialing needed for employment.

MyVA411: (800) 698-2411

www.va.gov/careers-employment/

Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)

Service members and Veterans with service-connected disabilities may qualify for VR&E, also known as Chapter 31.

www.va.gov/careers-employment/vocational-rehabilitation/

Family Member, Caregiver, and Survivor Benefits



Learn about benefits you may qualify for as a Veteran spouse, dependent, or survivor.

Benefits for spouses, dependents, survivors

Learn about life insurance, VA Survivors Pension, education allowance for dependents (Chapter 35), health care (e.g. CHAMPVA), other programs that spouses, dependents, or survivors may qualify for. VA Benefits Hotline: **(800) 827-1000**
VA Specialty Contact Center: **(833) 930-0816**
www.va.gov/family-and-caregiver-benefits/

VA life insurance

Explore life insurance options, manage your policy, file, check status, and appeal life insurance claims. VA Life Insurance Center: **(800) 669-8477**
www.va.gov/life-insurance/

Find counseling and referral services

Vet Center Call Line: **(877) 927-8387**
www.vetcenter.va.gov

Caregiver Support Program

Services for caregivers of eligible and covered Veterans enrolled in VA Health Care. Caregiver Support Line: **(855) 260-3274**
www.caregiver.va.gov

Fisher House™ Program

Where available, provides no cost temporary stays for Veterans, service members, their families, or caregivers while the Veteran or service member receives treatment at certain military or VA facilities. Learn more and find Fisher House™ locations: www.socialwork.va.gov/fisher.asp

VA Mobile Applications



VA apps help you manage your life, your health, and schedule.

Access dozens of free VA apps designed specifically for Veterans. VA Mobile Help Desk: **(877) 470-5947**
www.mobile.va.gov/appstore

Pension



Apply for monthly payments for wartime Veterans and survivors with limited or no income who meet certain requirements.

Apply for supplemental income

VA Benefits Hotline: **(800) 827-1000**
www.va.gov/pension/

Fiduciary Program

The fiduciary program provides oversight for those who are unable to manage their own VA benefits. Fiduciary Assistance Line: **(888) 407-0144**
www.benefits.va.gov/fiduciary/

Burials and Memorials



Determine burial eligibility, get help planning a burial in a VA national cemetery, order memorial items for Veterans.

Determine eligibility for burial benefits

Find out if you can be buried in a VA national cemetery through VA's pre-need eligibility program. VA National Cemetery Office: **(800) 535-1117**
www.va.gov/burials-memorials/pre-need-eligibility/

Schedule a burial for a Veteran or Veteran family member

VA National Cemetery Office: **(800) 535-1117**
www.va.gov/burials-memorials/schedule-a-burial/

Honor a Veteran

Apply for markers, medallions, headstones, Presidential Memorial Certificates, and other memorial items to honor a Veteran's service. Headstones and markers: **(800) 697-6947**
www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/

Veterans Legacy Memorial (VLM)

Create an online memorial to honor a Veteran. Living Veterans can author their own life story using the "Your Story, Your Legacy" feature. VLM Customer Support: **(866) 245-1490**
www.va.gov/remember



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

Webmaster is John Kreutzer, you can contact him at 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 &
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.**

