

VFW Post 4676

July August 2026 Newsletter

Commander: To my fellow Comrades, Auxiliary Members, and friends of VFW Post 4676. It is with great pride that I write the comments for my first newsletter as your Commander. I would like to thank everyone for believing in me, and I will work extremely hard for our Veteran community and Post to continue to build upon all of the great things that Commander Yamamoto accomplished during his three years as Commander. Like we all know, it takes a strong and unified Village/Tribe/Team (whatever term you prefer) to build a rock-solid foundation and then we continue to grow and improve upon that. I feel we have that foundation, so let's continue to build, strengthen, and demonstrate further why VFW Post 4676 is the Post of Choice. A great example of that is our 4th of July Celebration we just conducted. Not only did our members (both General Membership and Auxiliary) come together to decorate a great-looking float, but they also represented the Post in a very professional and positive manner throughout the parade route. Our burger burn was also a complete success. Again, our Auxiliary did an amazing job of preparing and setting up all of the food to make the service line run smoothly as ever. The cooks were outstanding as ever too. I also have to mention the VPR that was given. Outstanding! The turnout was great and we had a lot of camaraderie, laughs, and fellowship. We even gave several prizes away. A lot took place in a short amount of time. Well done! I am very excited about what lies ahead and am extremely proud to have this opportunity. As we move forward, we must continue to build/strengthen our membership and demonstrate why we are known for...being a very warm and welcoming Post. As I always say, we are blessed to have such a great post and membership. Let's continue to build on that. Many hands make light work. Thank you all, and I look forward to seeing you at the post. *Paul Yingst*

House Committee Chair: As the newly appointed house committee chair, I remain committed to serving our members, advancing our mission, and supporting the organization's goals. Mainly focusing on the canteen operations, facility, post activities and safety. My role and its agenda are simple: take responsibility, remain accountable, improve what needs improvement, change what needs changing, and lead with Aloha. The House Committee will focus on what best serves all members, their families, the community, and the organization—not just a select few. Remembering every member actively participating in our programs, activities, events at the post are volunteers... We appreciate these dedicated volunteers who make service to our members their priority. We are recruiting members in good standing to join our House Committee. We seek members who lead by example, support their words with action, and focus on constructive solutions rather than negativity. Next house committee meeting will be held Thursday, July 30, at 6:00 p.m. It is open to members; however, voting is limited to committee members, and the committee may enter closed session at its discretion. Change is a natural part of life. While it can be difficult for some, we must keep moving forward; anything less serves only ourselves. What matters most is how we respond; our actions afterward set the tone and foundation for the future. House committee's purpose and mission: ***House Committee is responsible for overseeing the physical Post Building, Grounds, and Canteen Operations. Committee Members have a Legal Fiduciary Obligation to Actively Participate, Oversee, and Act in the Organization's Best Interest.*** Contact email: hcomm4676@gmail.com. Mahalo, Melvin "Mel" Yamamoto

Membership Status: Final membership numbers for 2025-2026...714.
108.18% increase.
Ranked 5th in Texas
Ranked 27th Nationally (Division 3)

Website: <https://vfwpost4676.com/>

Calendar: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=cmdr4676@gmail.com&ctz=America/Chicago>

Members Only Facebook (private): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1513705682228151>

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