

MARCH 2026

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****Calendars Subject to Change(s). Go to vfwpost4676.com website for current calendar updates****

VFW Post 4676

Mar/Apr 2026 Newsletter

**Nomination for Officers
March 18, 2026 @ 6p**

**Nominations/Election of Officers
April 15, 2026 @ 6p**

Positions up for elections are:

**Post Commander
Sr. Vice Commander
Jr. Vice Commander
Quarter Master
1st, 2nd, & 3rd Year Trustees**

****Any member in good standing is eligible to make nominations and/or run for an officer position.***

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

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

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

Public Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1019221236898085>

Commander: For the past 3 years I have been blessed to engage, witness and observe the workings of the Veterans of Foreign Wars organization at all levels as a post commander...Learning mainly by observing and listening. First, the VFW organization cannot accomplish its' mission without the dedicated members at the post level. Almost every aspect of the VFW starts at the post level. The members themselves shape how the organization interacts with veterans, their families, and the local community and it sets the foundation, character and "true" colors of our purpose. Second, we are human beings, the same, yet different in many facets...*Individual human beings are differentiated from one another by a combination of unique genetic, physical, and psychological factors. Despite being 99.9% genetically identical, the remaining 0.1% variation, combined with environmental, cultural, and experiential factors, ensures that no two individuals are exactly alike.* *American Academy of Arts and Science. Life experiences, cultural upbringing and social relations played an important role in how we treat (treated) each other. Here, at our post, we accepted, endured and willingly chose to work (and play) together to "Git-R-Done". Lastly, what sets our post apart is the shared commitment of acceptance, tolerance, respect, courtesy, and compassion (love), the foundation to strengthen the veteran mission we share. Mahalo (Thank You) for being tolerant and allowing me to do what I do/did for our post, its' members, veterans and their family and the community. As always, Ask Me...you have 2 months. *Melvin "Mel" Yamamoto*

House Chairman: Spring is in the air and so are more great times at our Canteen. One thing we've been working toward for a long time is getting draft beer. We now have a kegerator and are able to offer four different kinds of draft beer. We have had several requests for this over the years, and now it's come to fruition. Also, there's more to it than just having the product. It allows us to cut back on some of the bottle beer inventory, creates more space, and reduces the amount of trash we throw in the dumpster. This saves us money and provides ice cold draft beer by the glass or pitcher.

Our annual Post Bar Tends for St. Patrick' Day will take place on Saturday, 21 March 2026. The sign-up sheet is full, but if you still want to participate some of us signed up for more than one shift and are willing to make space for different people. Wear your St. Patty's Day gear, bring your customer service attitude, and of course a big smile and sense of humor. I'm sure we'll have some drink specials and other fun shenanigans.

March is also full of basketball Madness. Come out and catch your favorite team and big games throughout the NCAA tournament. I ask that all members and guests abide by our House Rules when it comes to sporting events. Sports take precedence over other shows and the juke box. Please be mindful and respectful.

As I always say, we are blessed to have such a great post and membership. Let's continue to build on that. With everyone working together, it's not hard. I look forward to seeing you all at the post. *Paul Yingst*



VFW Auxiliary Chaplain's Corner

"See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come." – Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Spring is nature's way of reminding us that even the coldest seasons end, and beauty always finds its way back. Every blossom is a promise kept; proof that patience can bloom into something extraordinary, a wonderful season in which we celebrate birth and new life. It is a time for hope and the promise of new beginnings. **Like the earth after winter, you too can awaken to new possibilities.**

As we celebrate the newness Spring brings remember to lift up our military families and children in thought and prayer. We have several members and families in need of our support and assistance. Pray for all who are ill and struggling with life's afflictions. Pray for those who are grieving, our nation, and those who serve to protect us. Strive to have eyes that see the best, hearts that forgive the worst, minds that forget the bad, and souls that never lose hope. May we be mindful of how we can grow in our faith as we witness the world around us coming back to life! *Chrystal Cable*

Canteen Corner: Hello everyone, here are a few updates from the Canteen:

-Draft Beer Now Available: *Miller Lite – \$2.50/pint or \$8.00/pitcher. *Yuengling Flight, Dos Equis, Michelob Ultra – \$3.00/pint or \$10.00/pitcher

-Bring your own bottle of wine: Beginning April 1, 2026, customers may bring their own bottle of wine. A \$10 corking fee will apply per bottle.

-Food Menu Update: Starting April 1, 2026, our food menu will be downsized.

-For Sale: We are accepting offers of an 8-ft beer cooler (not working/need motor).

-V-Sweeps: Customers with prizes will be able to collect them once we receive the official printout with the winners' names and prize amounts. Contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support! *Jen Hamilton*

Committees in Progress: Interested in volunteering to help our mission, post, veterans, family members and the community? Contact cmdr4676@gmail.com.

1. Scholarship. 2. Membership. 3. Post Activities and Events. 4. Community Service. 5. Public Relations (Website, Facebook, etc.). 6. POW/MIA. 7. Donations. 8. Fundraising. 9. Buddy Poppy. 10. House. 11. Historian. 12. VPR

Reminder: Post Gift Cards: VFW Post 4676 now offers gift cards available for purchase, which may be used exclusively for canteen transactions. Contact canteen for more information.

Membership Recruiting Report: Currently we are at 102.72% of our goal of 103%.

1	Aaron W	Alberto M	Carlos F	Donavan B	Garland C	Glenn R	Jonathan T	Julio S	Philip D
3	Paul Y								
4	Joel T	Michael M							
9	Robert S								
16	Earl B								

Legacy Life Member: As written in our 2024-2025 VFW Post 4676 Standing Rules: 7. Legacy Life Member Incentives: a. Elected and appointed officers will receive 50% off the cost for Bronze, Silver and Gold of their choice during each year of service. b. Members in good standing will receive 25% off the cost of Bronze, Silver and Gold of their choice. *Legacy Life Member incentive is based on availability of funds.

*Currently there are 19 Gold Life Members and 3 Bronze Life Members.

The Blessing Box: A post project serving those in need. It is a volunteer-driven effort to provide non-perishable items to 1. Post 4676 Members. 2. Families of Members. 3. Local Veterans in Need. 4. Our community.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, you can stop by the post on Wednesdays from 11a-1p.

You may pick up items for someone else as well – no questions asked.

This project has one mission **"To Help and Serve Our Own"**.

Upcoming Highlighted Post Events:

- Sat. 14 Mar. 4p-5p: Commanders Fundraiser. Plate Lunch Sale.
- Sat. 21 Mar. 11a-5p: St. Patty's Day Fundraiser. Member's tend bar for tips. Raffle, Auctions, etc.
- Sat. 4 Apr. Dist. 20 Appreciation Family Picnic.
- Sat. 11 Apr. 12p: M.A.S.H Bash
- Sat. 11 Apr. 4p: Auxiliary Appreciation Event. Sign-up sheet will be posted
- Sat/Sun. 18/19 Apr. 12p: Live Oak Mall, Post Membership Drive and Fundraising.
- Thu/Fri/Sat. 23/24/25: Daily at Post 76. Post Fundraising.

Any questions: Email cmdr4676@gmail.com for more information.