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

VFW Post 4676

Nov/Dec 2025 Newsletter

Highlights

- Membership Dues are Due: Please contact qm4676@gmail.com to keep your “Member in Good Standing” status. Thank you for your support.
- “The Blessing Box” a post members’ mission to provide non-perishable food items and hygiene essentials to our members in need. This is a donation driven project and welcome your contributions. You may drop off items at the post on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from 11a-3p. POC: Tammy Yamamoto, haynsitter@yahoo.com. *Help us Bless our Veteran members through your gifts.
- New Post Email: email@vfwpost4676.com
- Universal City Veterans Parade “After Celebration” event: Join us after the UC Veterans Parade on Saturday, 6 Nov. There will be fundraiser booths from VFW and American Legion posts, vendors, live music, corn hole, pool, darts and a whole lot of fun and comradery fellowship.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets: Accepting donations for holiday baskets. Sign-up sheet at the post. POC: cmdr4676@gmail.com
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 4: Vote on Texas Constitutional Amendments. Proposition 7: “Establishes a property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a veteran who died from a service-connected illness. Would extend an existing benefit to more surviving spouses.”

Commander: As the “holiday season” arrives and we transition from one year to the next, it's common for us to look back and consider what we've achieved. As an organization, as a family or among friendships - we yearn to improve and not deteriorate what was accomplished. The best way to progress positively is to work together, understand the bigger picture, and make the necessary changes to accommodate and serve all veterans. We will not “choose” one group over the other without exhausting all options...remember, personal preferences have no standing in a group setting. As part of our mission - except in cases that are unethical, unlawful, discriminatory, immoral, unfair, or self-serving - we aim to eliminate the words "no" and "cannot" from our organization's vocabulary when seeking improvement or serving fellow veterans...our sole purpose for existing. Occasionally, managing interactions with negative rhetoric or adverse behavior from others can present significant challenges to maintaining professionalism and composure...but we must choose humility over self-torment. Life is short, and letting what others do upset you can reduce your happiness. In essence, permitting another individual's behavior to disturb you, consume undue mental energy, or prompt inappropriate responses may have a detrimental impact on your overall wellbeing. Many people contemplate how to improve, or simply do the right thing - whether by showing kindness to others or being tolerant and often ask themselves, "Was it worth it?" Life is too short...Ask me.

Jr. Vice Commander: Our Post has continued to perform outstanding work this year while upholding the honorable mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Challenges are a part of life; however, it is how we face them that defines us. As the old saying goes, “*stand and deliver.*” Our Veterans and Public Relations (VPR) Committee has exemplified that spirit. This year’s challenge has been to conduct at least four off-post commemorative VPR ceremonies to meet our **All-State** requirement. After careful planning and coordination, we have successfully completed three events, with our fourth—**Pearl Harbor Day**—scheduled for **6 December 2025** at the **Universal City Public Library**. It has been especially rewarding to see our members fully embrace this effort. By reaching out and engaging directly with the community, they have been met with enthusiasm and open arms. These commemorative events are more than formal observances—they are opportunities to ensure that we *never forget* the sacrifices made by our comrades, and the profound impact those sacrifices have had on our nation and the world. It has been an honor to work alongside such dedicated comrades in presenting these meaningful ceremonies. When you see the members of our VPR Committee—**Paul, Mike, Alma, Joe, Claire, and Rod**—please take a moment to greet them, shake their hand, and thank them for their exceptional efforts on behalf of this Post. They are truly doing a remarkable job for all of us. As we continue our work, let us remain mindful of our central mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts; To serve veterans, the military, and our communities; and to advocate on behalf of all veterans, ensuring they receive the respect and recognition they deserve. Together, let us continue to make **VFW Post 4676** a proud example of service, unity, and dedication to our nation’s heroes. *Gil Romero*

House Committee: As we enter the holiday season there are several upcoming events to support and take part in. Probably the closest, and nearest and dearest to my heart, is Veteran’s Day. Although we should honor the Service and Sacrifice of our Veterans daily, this special holiday is an opportunity to celebrate everything our Veterans have done for all of us, so we can live freely in the greatest country in the world. The Veteran’s Day Parade in Universal City is Saturday, 8 November. Please come out to support in some way. Whether as a spectator, riding our float in the parade (decorating too), or helping to set up at the post for the after party. Classic Rewind will provide live music, we’ll have several booths set up selling food, drinks, and other merchandise, and as always great camaraderie amongst our Veteran Community. Also, let’s not forget our families. None of us could have served as we did/do without their support. Other items of interest are some big football games and upcoming holidays. We’ll have the Army / Navy and Aggies / Longhorn games. Not to mention Thanksgiving and Christmas. As always, your support is how we’re able to have these events. Please come out to volunteer or just support the event(s). We are blessed to have such a great post. 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 J. Yingst*



Auxiliary Chaplain: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18, “*Always be joyful, never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.*” It is the season to give thanks for our many blessings and opportunities that mold us into who we are and that which is important to us. The season that brings comfort and highlights the power of a thankful heart. There are so many things to celebrate this time of year: Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Fall reminds us just how small we are in the big picture of life and yet how important we are to God. In many churches, there stand two flags - the American Flag and the Christian Flag. These two flags represent two types of freedom. One is freedom that allows us to go where we want to go, say what we want to say, to live where we want to live, to dream big dreams and pursue them. These freedoms were made possible by the sacrifices of our veterans and their families. The Christian Flag allows us a greater freedom that can only be found in Christ. This is freedom from a life of futility, freedom from the tyranny of sin, regret, hate, and bitterness. It’s the freedom to love God and love our neighbor. Likewise, the holiday season is a time for giving, honoring traditions, and reflecting on the things that truly matter in life. For many of us, this special time of year is spent with our friends and family members. We gather together around the tree and share stories, laughter, and love. However, you choose to celebrate, I encourage you to invite and include veterans in your merriment. As this year draws to a close, fill your heart with cherished memories of the past and hope for a bright future. Please pray for those who are ill, those who are grieving; pray for our nation and those who serve to protect us. May you have a thankful heart and the Merriest Christmas! *Chrystal Coble*



UCKISHE 55 Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary: Congratulations to our newly elected Supreme President, Dave Johnson. His motto, “All Vet Lives Matter” is not just a phrase; it is a statement that our focus is to ensure all veterans receive the support and treatment for their health care needs. This year the MOC and MOCA will once again support the Big Boot Program, a suicide awareness program designed to reduce the veteran suicide rate. Commonly referred to “22 a day”, the boot is a symbol used to show veterans they are not alone; we will walk with them through their journey to recovery. The monies raised for this project will be kept local and given to agencies that help veterans with mental health awareness and suicide prevention. The National Home Projects are Bee Hive Training and Regenerative Agriculture which provide conservation and rehabilitation approaches to food and farming systems. It focuses on top-soil regeneration and bee pollination as beacons of hope for restoring ecosystems while enhancing farming productivity. The auxiliary is poised to promote these programs along with our nursing home and hospital visitations. Our fall projects include “Sweats for Vets” and “Adopt a Veteran Holiday Food Totes”. If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please ask one of our auxiliary members. Auxiliary meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month at 12:30pm. *Chrystal Coble*, Uckishe 55 MOCA President

On behalf of VFW and Auxiliary leadership, we wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday season. Much thanks and love to all our volunteers who have served our post members, their families and the community, without their support and selflessness, we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

Join us as we host *Thanksgiving lunch, Thursday, 27 November from 12p-2p. *Post Christmas Party, Friday, 19 December at 5p. *Christmas Day Potluck lunch, Thursday, 25 December at 12p. *New Years Eve Post Party, Wednesday, 31 December, TTBD. and *New Years Day Potluck Lunch, Thursday, 1 January 2026, TTBD. *Side dishes for these events are always welcome...sign-up sheets at the post.

Reminder: General membership meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6p. Join us in support of our mission and service to our VFW members and their families.

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