VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 1503

SEP 25



General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller

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COMMANDER'S CALL

September 11th

As we move into September, let us take a moment to remember the lives lost, the heroes who led the rescue and recovery missions, and the unity that set our country's resolve to battle back against terrorism in the aftermath of the September 11th attacks. We will never forget.



Post Officers

Post Commander	Ben Guinan
Senior Vice	. Star Martinez
Junior Vice Robert "Che	ck" Adamczyk
Quartermaster	Kurt Hense
Judge Advocate	. Dan Walczyk
Surgeon	Heidi Ortiz
Chaplain	Ed Bennett
3 Year Trustee	. Tom Gimble
2 Year Trustee	John Dodge
I Year Trustee	. Danny Gibbs
Adjutant Charles "Ron	meo" Marlowe
Service Officer R	aymond Bailey
Past Commander	Bernie Carter

VFW Post 1503 and the DVS

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Department of Virginia has created a new partnership with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services (DVS). Beginning in September 2025, VFW Post 1503 will host an itinerant site to provide a location for veterans to meet in-person with a DVS Veterans Services Representative (VSR) on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of each month. More information on this topic can be found in the DVS flyer in this newsletter.

2024-2025 National Conventions

Last month, a strong contingent of our Post and Auxiliary members attended the 126th Veterans of Foreign Wars National Convention and 112th VFW Auxiliary National Convention in Columbus, OH. Attending the Convention allows us the opportunity to meet with VFW leaders from around the country to discuss issues, make new connections, and enjoy camaraderie with our brethren from all over the world. This VFW National Convention marked a significant historic event: electing and installing our first female Commander-In-Chief, Carol Whitmore. The convention also demonstrated why showing up to these events is



important. There were a number of roll call votes on several issues, the most significant being the voting out of the presumed next Senior Vice Commander-In-Chief and voting in our new Senior Chief, Corey Geisler,

who the majority of the members present believed was better suited to represent the ideals of the VFW and to work in the best interests of the organization moving forward. Our Pup Tent 14 Cooties infested both the 106th Military Order of the Cootie (MOC) Supreme Scratch and the 64th Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary Supreme Meeting directly following the VFW/Auxiliary National Convention. Lots of lousy business got done there as well. Congratulations to all our Post and Auxiliary members who were awarded with well-deserved accolades at both conventions.



VFW Post 1503 Golf Tourney

One of these days, I may be free enough from work at my primary job to attend one of our Post Golf tournaments. I was, however, able to greet all the players, volunteers, and staff at the cookout in the pavilion after the tournament. The weather was excellent for everyone playing the course and running the event at the Forest Green Golf Course. From all reports, the members, Auxiliary, and staff ran an outstanding tournament. Thank you to Kurt Hense and

George Jordan for leading the effort. A special thank you to the volunteers who worked the successful event: Debbie Nichols, Kelli Levitt, Venee Alicea, Brenda Richardson, Dick Arsenault, Betty Gimble, Monica Walczyk, Greg Reid, Angela Andrew, Julie Walker, Pam Davis, Kelly Behm, Denise Tomblin, Jackie Martin, Pam Davis, Heidi Ortiz, Melvina Coakley, and Conrado Morgan. When you see any of these people around the Post, make sure to thank them!

USS Puller Crew

The Post hosted the Gold CPO Mess crew of the USS Lewis B. Puller (ESB-3) for lunch on Saturday, 23 August. The crew brought their CPO selectees up to visit General Puller's gravesite and tour our Post. They enjoyed lunch and were suitably impressed with the size and functionality of our facility. They brought several fundraising items, such as T-shirts and pins, with them. I was proud of how many members supported their cause by purchasing many items. From the conversation I had with the leader of their group, Danny Hockman 3MC, they look forward to future visits and collaboration with our Post.



BoB Poker Run

The Band of Brothers (BoB) Marine Corps Motorcycle Riding Club's 5th annual Charity Poker Run roared to life on Saturday, 23 August. Riders from several veteran-related MCs and Riding Clubs showed up for the Run. From info the BoB leadership sent us, the Run generated around \$10,000 for the VA Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. They expressed their gratitude to our Post for hosting the rally point for the Run and to Johnathon from our Post staff for making the breakfast sandwiches that everyone enjoyed!

What's up in September?

There are plenty of things to do in September as we start moving into our Fall season:

September 2025

Sep I – Labor Day – All day Inside the Post: special menu and stuff for Labor Day

Sep 3 – Boy Scout Troop 1196G/1919B Court of Honor, B-Hall, 1800-2000

- Sep 3 VFW Riders Meeting, 1900
- Sep 6 Virginia Department School of Instruction (SOI), Full Hall, 0900-1600
- Sep 6 Carl's Event, Pavilion, 1500-2100
- Sep II Patriot Day cleaning of National Memorial Cemetery, 0830
- Sep II Patriot Day and National Day of Remembrance, Post Canteen, 1800
- Sep 13 Shredding event, Pavilion-side parking lot, 0900-1200
- Sep 18 Air Force Birthday
- Sep 20 POW/MIA Memorial Service, Post Canteen, 1600
- Sep 20 Air Force Birthday Ceremony, Post Canteen, 1300
- Sep 21 1503 Riders Monthly Ride, front parking lot, 1300
- Sep 27 Historical bus trip, depart post at 0800

Things to Consider

Be advised: we hear you loud and clear on your canteen concerns! We are working to update our Post House Rules and to develop a specific set of Canteen Rules designed to address the critical reported issues. Another thing to keep in mind: while we are a Veteran Service Organization first and foremost, there are certain aspects of our Post that are definitively business oriented. We are working to advance and enhance business practices for the benefit of our membership and the facility.

As always, stay informed on what is going on at the Post in whatever medium works for you: Constant Contact, newsletters, flyers posted in the canteen on the walls, info on the rolling billboard on the big TV, our Post website, announcements on social media, grunts and gestures, beacon fires... there are plenty of information sources. And remember: ABR (Always Be Recruiting)! Recruiting is the lifeblood of our Post and the VFW. Keep up the outstanding work you all do in our recruiting efforts.



Ben Guinan
Post Commander
cdrpost1503@vfwva.org



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VFW Auxiliary

Happy September... Greeting Auxiliary 1503!

Wishing all the Teachers, students and school staff members, and to the School Bus drivers and bus attendants a great year!

Great turnout for our auxiliary meeting with 34 members attending. We welcome 10 new members.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Deborah Nichols
Sr. Vice President	Monika Walczyk
Jr. Vice President	Betty Gimble
Secretary	Kelli Levitt
Treasurer	Karla Coker
Chaplain	Michael Alicea
Conductor	Jan Kiecker
Guard	Gloria Wiley
Trustee #I	Brenda Richardson
Trustee #2	$\dots Patricia\ Wootten$
Trustee #3	Venee Alicea
Historian	Venee Alicea
Patriotic Instructor	lovce Gibbs

Post 1503 hosted the annual Golf tournament on August 22, 2025.

Auxiliary and the VFW members volunteered. When golfers completed their games, they headed to the post for a great cook out. Thank you to Jonathan and his staff for the great food.

Quantico 24 hour walk, run relay is on October 4&5, 2025. 235 Potomac Ave. Quantico, VA 22134.

Our next Auxiliary will be September 17, 2025 at Post 1503 @ 7:00, Breakfast will be Saturday, September 20, at 1503 Post @ 9:30.



To sign up for Auxiliary 1503 Chaplain alerts: please contact Chaplain Michael at auxiliary chaplin 1503@gmail.com

As always if you have any questions concerns, or in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or one of our officers – we are here to help. I am looking forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting.

Debbie Nichols

VFW Auxiliary 1503 President Debbienichols2023@gmail.com 703-975-6001



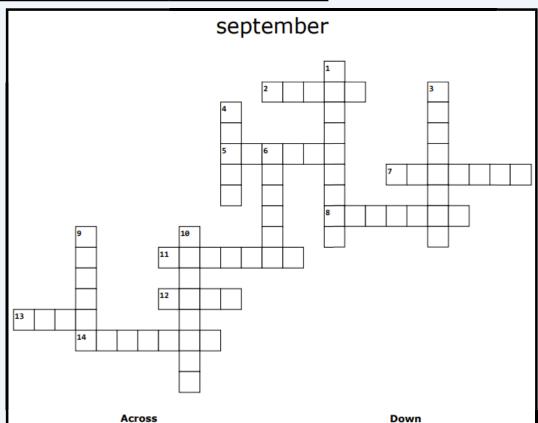


HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. AIR FORCE

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Across

- 2. Hot fruit based drink you have in the fall.
- 5. The color of some fall leaves
- 7. Times of the year with different weather
- 8. The first day of fall
- 11. What farms do with their crops this time of
- 12. There are sometimes mazes made with this
- 13. Popular flower in the fall
- 14. Ride in a wagon with something that cows eat

- 1. First month of Fall
- 3. Common spice used in fall foods
- 4. Fruit of the oak tree
- 6. You go to an orchard to pick these in the fall
- 9. September vegetable that comes in red and
- 10. Holiday at the beginning of September

MILITARY ORDER PURPLE HEART

Victory in the Pacific Day

The United States of America annually commemorates the formal surrender of Japan on 2 September 1945. The surrender ceremony occurred in Tokyo Bay aboard the battleship USS Missouri.

The United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima on 6

August 1945 and then on Nagasaki on 9 August 1945. The USSR declared war on Japan on 8 August 1945 and launched an offensive against Japanese forces in Manchuria, China and invaded the Kuril Islands and had forces threatening to invade Hokkaido. The United States was preparing to drop a third atomic bomb on a target to be determined no earlier than 19 August 1945.

On 10 August, the Japanese government signaled it intended to surrender and would accept the terms of the Potsdam Declaration. This meant that all Japanese forces would be completely disarmed and then permitted to return home to lead peaceful lives, Japan would surrender all captured territories and would be limited to the Islands of Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and other minor islands as determined by the Allies, and The Allies would occupy points across Japanese territory once they were designated. The declaration also stated that the members of the Japanese government and military that were guilty of war crimes would be brought to justice.

The news of the Japanese surrender brought celebrations around the world. Allied Forces were relieved they would not have to invade the Japanese mainland, planners had estimated around I million US casualties and an untold toll upon the Japanese civilian population.

If you are a Purple Heart recipient and are interested in learning more about our Order, contact me at cdrchapter1775@outlook.com or stop by our monthly meetings in the Post Canteen on the third Saturday of each month.

All Gave Some, Some Gave All!

Dom Dionne

Commander • Chapter 1775

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

To help anyone who may be looking for new employment opportunities, we created this new monthly article to put out any recent job announcements from various sources. If you have any you might like to add to the next article, please feel free to send them to cdrpost1503@vfwva.org and we will get those added to the announcements.

VFW

If you are looking for a job in the DMV area, please take a look at the job openings posted by clicking on the following link:

VFW Job openings

You can refer any questions to Ken Wiseman at kwiseman@vfwva.org, and he will happily detail more about the positions if people are interested.

If you are reading the newsletter in paper format, go to the VFW Post 1503 webpage and look for the **Employment Opportunities** page under the **Resources** tab to look to view the job openings listed above.



MOC / MOCA

Listen up Cooties and MOCA!

Our cootie language is unique and often referred to as backwards speech. In our distinct manner of speaking, words take on the opposite of their typical meaning. Crummy: Means "wonderful". Lousy: Means "really good". Horrible: Means "outstanding".

Backward: Means "forward". Upside Down: Means "right side up". Crying: Means "laughing". Mumble: Means "speak clearly". We even reverse our parliamentary procedure. To vote "no", we say "yes". To vote "yes" we say "no". If you want to know more, just ask a cootie or consider becoming a part of this Crummy Fraternity!

September will be very busy with the little cooties heading back to school. Watch out for those cheese wagons (school buses) on the road and slow down with all the Wonderful extra pedestrian and vehicle traffic! We will have our normal Scratch and Meetings this month minus one Lousy Seam Squirrel, be sure NOT to give the Blanket Bum a hard time while he runs his first Scratch! Our hospital chairs planned a visit to Richmond VA hospital for 20 September. ALL (VFW/Aux, MOC/MOCA) are welcome and should meet for breakfast provided by the post at 9 AM or meet at 10 AM to carpool down to the hospital. We are planning a bingo and pizza lunch for the patients in the multi-purpose room.

Lastmonth we had a Lousy time visiting Columbus Ohio to attend the VFW National and the MOC and MOCA Supreme convention. We attended Supreme Scratch and saw one of our own Horrible Grand (Department) of Virginia elected to Supreme Hide Gimlet (Supreme Junior Vice), Ronnie Steele. Congrats to Ronnie. Our Scratch was cancelled but our MOCA held their meeting and conducted business as usual. I believe they had a great meeting from all reports and started the lousy planning for our hospital visit.

The next MOC/MOCA Meeting is 10 September. Hope to see you there.

Keep Them Smiling In Beds Of White!

Tom Levitt

MOC Seam Squirrel

Peggy Palomares
MOCA President



YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED

Send us your photos so we can use them around the Post... Please submit your PHOTOS of our Post Events to

https://vfwus.org/1503pics

We are not able to use all photographs submitted to us, but we appreciate every bit of input!

Post Historian's Archive

A special highlight is our own VFW 1503 day-long trip on September 27 to the Brandy Station and Cedar Mountain battlefields in Virginia. This excursion offers a chance to walk the grounds of two key Civil War sites: Brandy Station, site of the largest cavalry battle in North America on June 9, 1863, and Cedar Mountain, where Confederate forces clashed with Union troops on August 9, 1862, setting the stage for the Second Battle of Manassas. Led by a knowledgeable guide, the trip includes transportation, and insightful discussions on the battles' strategies and impacts. It's a perfect way to connect with fellow members while immersing yourself in history – spots are limited, so sign up at the post canteen or go online today!

Virginia, with its rich Civil War legacy and military installations, features several engaging events:

- Central Virginia Battlefields Trust (CVBT) 2025 Annual Conference: September 12-14 in Spotsylvania. This event includes tours of the Battle of Spotsylvania Court House, lectures, and a silent auction with Civil War-era music. Ideal for deep dives into one of the war's most grueling engagements.
- Virginia War Memorial Events in Richmond: Join the Popcorn Thursday: Military History Trivia Night on September 25 at 6:00 p.m. for a fun, interactive evening testing your knowledge of military milestones. Earlier, on September 23 at 10:30 a.m., attend Storytime at the Memorial: POW/MIA History, a family-friendly session exploring the stories of prisoners of war and those missing in action.
- Virginia & the Vietnam War Exhibition: Opening September 15 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center (open 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. daily). This display highlights Virginians' roles in the conflict through artifacts, photos, and personal accounts.
- NAS Oceana Air Show: September 20-21 in Virginia Beach. Witness thrilling demonstrations by military aircraft, including the Blue Angels, celebrating naval aviation history.
- Heritage STOL Competition at the Military Aviation Museum: September 6 in Virginia Beach. Short takeoff and landing aircraft showcase early military aviation techniques in a competitive format.

Ongoing exhibits like "Homefront to Frontline: Virginia's WWII Story" at the Library of Virginia (through October 31) provide additional context on the state's contributions to the war effort.

Just across the Potomac, Maryland offers events tied to the War of 1812, Civil War, and beyond:

- **Defenders' Day at Fort McHenry:** September 12-14 in Baltimore. Commemorate the 1814 defense of Baltimore that inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner" with reenactments, parades, and fireworks.
- Cruise Aboard the Liberty Ship John W. Brown: September 13 from Baltimore. Sail on this restored WWII cargo ship for a living history experience, including aircraft flyovers and gunnery demonstrations.
- McMullen Naval History Symposium: September 18-19 at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Scholars discuss naval warfare's evolution, from historical battles to modern strategies.
- Antietam Battle Anniversary Schedule: Around September 17 at Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg. Participate in orientation talks, hikes, and programs marking the 1862 battle's legacy.
- Soldiering Through the Ages: A Military Timeline Event: September 27-28 (location: Historic St. Mary's City). This free timeline reenactment spans centuries of military history with demonstrations from various eras.
- Walkersville Southern Railroad Civil War Event: September 6-7 in Walkersville. Ride historic trains while experiencing Civil War reenactments and camp life.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Developing a Spirit of Patience

On any given day, we may encounter frustrating people and situations, such as an uncooperative coworker, a slow commute, inconsiderate persons, to name a VERY few. We even experience frustrations with friends and family. We might feel like lashing out, but God wants us to stay calm and be patient with everyone.

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:2-3

Patience empowers us to navigate through difficult moments without becoming agitated. When we find ourselves losing patience, we should take a deep breath and ask ourselves: Will this matter tomorrow? Will this matter a week or even a month from now? If we answer "no" to each of these questions, then it's time to be calm, and practice patience and tolerance.

Patience is also about getting through "times of waiting." We may have to deal with anxiety brought on by health issues or countless other challenges. Maybe we are waiting on a diagnosis for a difficult health condition; or, maybe we have to wait to see if a health treatment will result in healing and relief. It could be waiting on a needed job, promotion or raise we are earnestly seeking.

The longer something takes to come about, the more we think we need to help it along. There's a line from an old song that says, "The waiting is the hardest part." For a moment we need to mentally step back and try to look at the problem objectively; then, we need to hold steady for a period of time. Finally, we need take those actions within our control and turn the rest over to God and his timing.

The word patience translates into long-suffering or steadfastness. It is a powerful word denoting self-control in difficult times. The Bible uses the term to describe a soldier who was holding an outpost, and when he was under attack, he stood his ground. A final thought: Patience doesn't mean we have to like the circumstances; rather, it means finding the ability to relax and trust God.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, I confess that I often grow impatient when things don't go according to my plan, or when people don't behave the way I think they should. Please forgive me, and help me to be patient with others, as You have been patient with me. Help me to rely upon Your grace and enable me to remain calm and steadfast in challenging moments. *Amen*

Ed Bennett

Chaplain

VFW RIDERS GROUP

The Chapter is growing and we are always looking for riders and supporters to join the crew! Look for the VFW Riders vests and talk to us about it.

For information, check out the "VFW Riders" section of "Programs" on the post's website, VFW1503.org



Chapter Motto: So the road has us surrounded – good! Now we can ride in any direction!

FACILITY HAPPENINGS

Greetings from the General Manager...

We will be hosting a shredding event in the parking lot on 13 September from 0900 to 12pm.

NFL Football is back. The Post will stay open until 10:30 pm on Sundays during the football season. If we have low attendance for the 8 pm game, the bartenders are instructed to close the doors early. We are planning on having food specials posted every Sunday.

We are looking at the possibility of opening the food window in

the Bingo Hall Tuesday and Thursday night for the Bingo Players. There will be a limited menu when we do. Bingo players will still be able to bring food into the Post but will no longer be allowed to order food to be delivered during the Bingo session.



Carl Richardson

General Manager

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE VFW? The info is out there!

National level info, news, and programs: https://vfw.org

Department (State) level info, news, and programs: https://vfwva.org/

District level info, news, and programs: https://vfwvadist10.org/

If you are reading the newsletter in paper format, put the URLs above in a browser to go to the sites.

VFW POST 1503 INTERVIEW PROJECT



You are invited to follow along as VFW Auxiliary 1503 member Elizabeth continues her interview series. Her writings will grow into a collection of the rich histories and experiences of our beloved combat veterans. Please click **HERE** to read her previous interviews...

If you would like to share your story, you may reach Elizabeth at mrs.elizabeth.marlowe@gmail.com

VETERAN NEWS

"America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand."

- Harry Truman

VFW News

VFW Elects Carol Whitmore as New National Commander

Carol Whitmore of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected today as the new national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), a congressionally chartered veterans service organization comprised of approximately I million eligible combat veterans and military service members from all six branches of the armed forces.

For more info on this story, please click HERE. If you are reading this in hard copy, search the title of this article online to read more.

Stay up to date on VFW News by signing up for the VFW Action Corps Weekly update. You can get the weekly updates sent to your email by registering here: https://votervoice.net/VFW/register

VA News

VA working with DaVita to continue delivering care

On April 12, 2025, DaVita – a dialysis provider participating in VA's Veteran Community Care Program – experienced a ransomware cybersecurity incident on its internal systems that resulted in the compromise of some patient records. Although VA's systems were not affected, we've continued to monitor the situation as DaVita maintains Veteran health information in its system.

Currently, forensic investigators and the FBI continue their work to determine the extent of the breach. We know how important privacy is and will provide updates as there is information to share.

For more info on this story, please click HERE. If you are reading this in hard copy, search the title of this article online to read more.

Military News and History

Where 'hooah,' 'oorah,' and 'hooyah' came from and why they still echo

You've heard them during morning formations, over the roar of C-17 engines, and in muddy chow halls at 0400. The battle cries "Hooah," "Oorah," and "Hooyah" aren't just calls; they're part of service life. Each is a signature of branch pride, and each carries a history steeped in grit, camaraderie and tradition.

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2025-2026 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN AND VOICE OF DEMOCRACY Post 1503



"VFW made it possible for me to go to college."

- Rachel 2020 Prize Winner

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 31, 2025

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300 400-word essay
- This year's theme is, "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"
- National Prize is currently \$5,000

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.



bit.ly/4aln91d



bit.ly/4bDvl4k

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3–5-minute audio and written essay
 This year's theme is, "How are you showing patriotism and support for our country?"
- National Prize is currently \$35,000









Virginia Department of Veterans Services www.dvs.virginia.gov

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The DVS VSR assigned to our location is George Johnson.

Until the online registration process is fully in place, appointments to meet with Mr. Jonhson at VFW Post 1503 must be made by contacting him directly via email at:

George.Johnson@dvs.virginia.gov

To visit the site for the Manassas DVS website for additional info, use this QR Code:





THE VFW'S INAUGURAL GAMING LEAGUE EXCLUSIVELY FOR VETERANS.

Join the community!









In just half a year, Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) has become the fastest-growing veterans gaming community in America. We are approaching 2,000 veteran gamers on our Discord server and streaming gameplay on our Combat Tested Gaming Twitch channel. Join our Discord community to connect with other veterans and active duty server members who play your game of choice! Subscribe to our Twitch and YouTube channels to watch our gameplay and experience the thrill and camaraderie of our gamers.

GAMES

- Rocket League
- Call of Duty
- Call of Duty: Warzone
- World of Warcraft
- Valorant
- Madden
- MLB: The Show
- Rainbow Six Siege
- NBA 2K
- Helldivers 2
- Apex Legends
- Fortnite
- League of Legends
- The Finals
- EA Sports FC
- And more! We are adding games consistently.

IMPACT OVERVIEW

1,500+ Veteran gamers.



DEDICATED VFW
SERVICE
OFFICER

answering VA benefits questions daily.

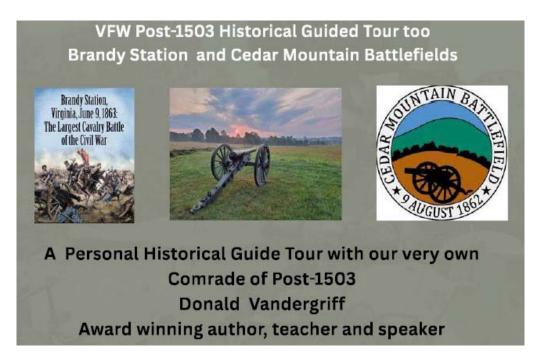


have leveraged CTG to start gaming nights – one building a gaming room to support student veterans. 5 VETERANS' LIVES SAVED

during crisis by using connections made through CTG.



CTG has quickly succeeded in reaching its early objectives. Now, as we look to the future, we set our sights on becoming THE leader in the veteran gaming space by continuing to promote the program and through partnering with a veteran-owned company which specializes in building the gaming infrastructure needed to support our growth and long-term success.



You can register online here:

https://givebutter.com/1503History

You can also register for the bus trip in the canteen. There is a sign up sheet and you can pay for the tickets at the bar.



Save the Date 27th SEPT,2025 Join in on a day for some History of the Virginia Battlefields



Saturday 27th SEPT, 2025
\$30.00 per person
0800am Depart Post-1503
to Brandy Station (2hrs) then off
(Lunch not provided)
to Lunch in Culpeper (2hrs) then off
to Cedar Mountain (2hrs)
Return to post 1503
Post by 1630pm
Transportation by DC TRAILS



Wear comfortable shoes
Food & Alcohol allowed on Bus

Registration Cutoff is Friday, 19 September



DANCE
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VFW POST-1503 CANTEEN WITH

DJ 5DIGGY

SEPT 27TH SATURDAY

ISLAND ATTIRE DRESS CODE

GIVE AWAYS 50/50

VFW POST-1503 14631 MINNIEVILLE ROAD DALE CITY, VA 22193

September Entertainment

All DJ's & Bands start at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights

Friday Nights	Saturday Nights
September 5th	September 6th
DJ Mario	DJ Big C
Dance Party	Dance Party
September I2th	September 13th
DJ Steve	DJ T-Play
Dance Party	Dance Party
September 19th	September 20th
DJ MoeVibez	DJ Michael
Dance Party	KAŘAOKE Is Back & Dance Party
September 26th	September 27th
DJ Slick	DJ Diggy
Dance Party	CARIBBEAN SUMMER Party in Canteen







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	LABOR DAY Food & Drink Specials in the Post	2 BINGO 7:30	3	4 BINGO 7:30	DJ Mario FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	Big C Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
7 Breakfast 9-12:00	8	9 BINGO 7:30	MOCA 7:00 pm MOC 7:00 pm	Patriot Day National Day Remembrance 6:00pm BINGO 7:30	DJ Steve FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	DJ T-Play Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
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