



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 1503

AUGUST 26



General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller

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COMMANDER'S CALL

Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Happy August! The VFW National Convention was well attended by several members of our Post and Auxiliary. One of the highlights was watching our own Ken Wiseman accept the Gold Medal of Merit and seeing him elected as National Judge Advocate General, a first for a veteran from Virginia. Another was watching our Immediate Past Commander, Ben Guinan, walk across the stage to accept the All-American Award on behalf of our Post for finishing among the top 15 Posts in our division. Congratulations to all of our members who represented Post 1503 with distinction.

Now the challenge begins again. To earn All-American status this year, we'll need to reach 103% membership, retain at least 80% of our annual members, and increase our community service by another 5%. The bigger our Post becomes, the tougher those goals are to achieve – but if our history is any indication, I have no doubt we're up to the challenge.

Speaking of community service, I'm proud to announce that thanks to the incredible efforts of our volunteers, Post 1503 has once again been named Virginia's Community Service Award winner. That means we'll be adding another road sign to the side of our building alongside the other two – a visible reminder of the impact our members make in our community. Congratulations to everyone who volunteered throughout the year, and thank you for making this possible. If you volunteer anywhere – whether it's at the Post or elsewhere – please remember to report your hours to our Junior Vice Commander so your efforts receive the recognition they deserve.

July kicked off with our annual Fourth of July Parade. The humidity made it feel well over 100 degrees, but our General Manager made the wise decision to move the annual cookout inside the hall instead of holding it at the pavilion. Good call! Thanks to our volunteers and staff for putting together another outstanding event for both our members and the community.

August is shaping up to be another busy month.

On August 15, Post 1503 will host the District 10 meeting. Any member in good standing is welcome to attend.



POST OFFICERS

Post Commander	Robert "Check" Adamczyk
Senior Vice	Conrado Morgan
Junior Vice	Kendall Jones
Quartermaster	Kurt Hense
Judge Advocate	Heidi Ortiz
Surgeon	Zully Goya
Chaplain	Ed Bennett
3 Year Trustee	Bernie Carter
2 Year Trustee	Tom Gimble
1 Year Trustee	John Dodge
Adjutant	Charles "Romeo" Marlowe
Benefits Advisor	Ken Wiseman
Past Commander	Ben Guinan



Our annual Golf Tournament returns to Forest Greens Golf Club on August 21. We're still looking for volunteers and sponsors, so please see the flyer in this newsletter if you'd like to help make the tournament another success.

If you're looking for a day trip, we'll be heading to New York City on August 29. Tickets are selling quickly, so don't wait too long to reserve your seat. More information is included in the flyer.

We'll also be hosting a Blood Drive on August 28 in B-Hall. If you're able, please consider donating and helping save lives.

Calling all authors! We'll be hosting an Author Showcase on October 17 to celebrate National Book Month. VFW and Auxiliary authors receive a free table to sell and sign their books. Non-members may reserve a table for \$20. One table per author. See the flyer for details.

There's been plenty happening around the canteen as well.

We took another shot at restarting our Post store by offering T-shirt pre-orders during our June meeting. We received 25 pre-orders, and when the shirts arrived, we sold another 57 after our July meeting. That left us with only two 2XL shirts in inventory – a great problem to have! By the time you're reading this, those are probably gone too.

To keep the momentum going, we've ordered special 250th Anniversary shirts that should be available at the August meeting. If you want the best chance of getting your preferred size, be sure to attend. We're also working on adding ball caps, with men's and women's polo shirts planned for the future.

One thing we noticed was that nights with nothing but karaoke weren't everyone's cup of tea. Going forward, our DJs will be mixing in dance music throughout the evening to better match what our members enjoy. We're also bringing in more bands.

You may have noticed two new TVs above the cabinet behind the bar. They'll be used for trivia, short videos, and other entertainment. The trivia service offers a variety of interesting channels, so we'll be rotating content to keep things fresh.

There's also a new menu coming soon! Carl, our staff, and I have been working hard to finalize it, and some of you have already seen a preview in the canteen or at our July meeting. As with any change, there will likely be a few growing pains while our bartenders and kitchen staff get comfortable with the new items and procedures. I appreciate everyone's patience during the transition, and I think you'll agree the improvements will be worth the short adjustment period.

A quick reminder about guests.

We're a private veterans service organization that operates a canteen for the enjoyment of our members. One of the benefits of membership is being able to bring friends and family to enjoy the Post with you. So when you see someone wearing a guest wristband, please welcome them and treat them as you'd want your own friends and family treated (the family members you like – not Weird Uncle Tony who only shows up for the free food on holidays).

At the same time, let's remember what "guest" means. Guests should be friends or family accompanying one of our members – not someone who heard about the place and wandered into the parking lot looking for someone to sign them in.

NFL preseason is almost here, which means the regular season isn't far behind. With DirecTV losing the NFL license, we'll be making the necessary infrastructure upgrades to ensure everything is ready before kickoff. We expect to have everything in place in plenty of time for the regular season.

Upcoming Dates

July 25–29 – VFW & Auxiliary National Convention – Reno, NV

July 30–August 2 – MOC/MOCA Supreme Scratch & Meeting – Sparks, NV

August 4 – Coast Guard Birthday (banner in canteen)

August 5 – VFW Riders Meeting, 7:00 PM

August 7 – National Purple Heart Day

August 15 – District 10 Meeting, 10:00 AM

August 16 – Post 1503 Riders Monthly Ride, Front Parking Lot, 1:00 PM

August 21 – Post 1503 Golf Tournament

August 28 – Blood Drive
 August 29 – New York City Bus Trip
 August 30 – District 10 Meeting, 10:00 AM

As we begin another year, remember that every member plays a part in our success. Continue recruiting, continue volunteering, and continue telling the story of Post 1503 wherever you go.

National Headquarters recently informed me that Post 1503 had more members credited with recruiting at least one new member than any other post last year. That's an accomplishment every one of us can be proud of. Of course, the reward for that achievement is simple – you get the opportunity to do it again next year!

I know we're up to the challenge. Let's make it happen.

Robert “Check” Adamczyk

Post Commander

cdrpost1503@vfwva.org

VFW AUXILIARY

Hello 1503 Auxiliary,

It has been a hot July. Our monthly meeting held on Wednesday, July 15th had a great turnout. If you are a member and have not yet attended a meeting, or have missed a few, we would like to welcome you and/or welcome you back. Let us welcome our new members: Baerbel, Stefani, Jacquelynn, Melody, Ebony, Kellie, Justin, and Jeanne.



Our luncheon at El Paso on Saturday, July 18th, was very well attended, with some comrades joining us. Thank you to Marvis and Jackie for making it happen. On Friday, August 14th, it was decided to have dinner at Post 1503 at 17:30 in the Fireplace area. There will be no breakfast on Saturday, August 15th, because of the SOI meeting being held at the post.



UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Monika Walczyk
Sr. Vice President Betty Gimble
Jr. Vice President Kelli Levitt
Secretary Kelli Levitt
Treasurer Karla Coker
Chaplain Michael Alicea
Conductor Monica Stevens
Guard Evette Strain
Trustee #1 Venee Alicea
Trustee #2 Brenda Richardson
Trustee #3 Sandra Schirmbeck
Historian Venee Alicea
Patriotic Instructor Joyce Gibbs

It was a hot one for the 4th of July Parade this year, with record temperatures. A big thank you to Bibi, Kevin, Venee, Glen, Lois, Dan, and Karla who came out to help decorate the truck and golf cart for the Auxiliary and then handed out candy to hundreds of kids along the parade route. A big thank you to Carl for deciding to have the BBQ inside A and B Hall; even the Made in the USA band members appreciated that. Again, thank you to the Auxiliary members Lois, Brenda, Venee and Bibi who came out to help serve the food. Many thanks to the kitchen staff and the Facility Manager for ensuring everything was there.

At our monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 18th, we will have the new guidelines for our programs, and I hope to get some new members involved. If you are interested in coming to the School of Instruction (SOI) for the Department, it will be at the Hopewell VFW Post 637 on Saturday, August 8th, from 10:00–15:00h. District 10 SOI will be held on Saturday, August 15th at VFW Post 1503. The joint opening is at 10:00 a.m. If you need further information, do not hesitate to reach out. Information on our programs can be found on any of our websites.

National site: VFWAUXILIARY.org • Department: VFWAUXVA.org

To sign up for Auxiliary Chaplain alerts, reach out to Michael Alicea at auxiliarychaplain1503@gmail.com

The golf tournament being held on Friday, August 21st, is coming up fast and will be held at Forest Greens Golf Club. If you would like to be part of it, please reach out to George Jordan, Master of Arms 571-414-1635 (the info can be found in the canteen).

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Loyally,

Monika Walczyk

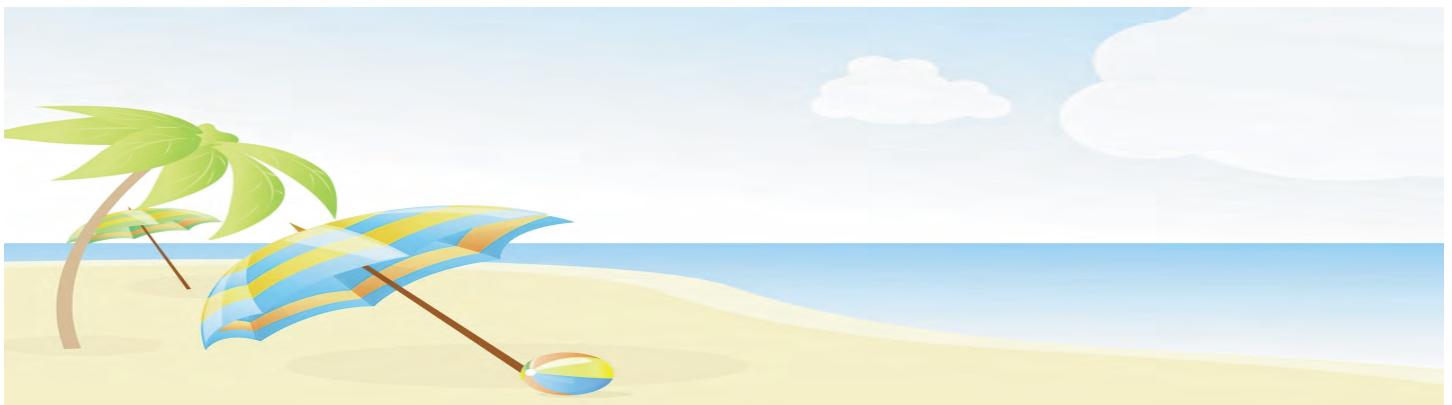
VFW Auxiliary 1503 President

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Upcoming Dates/Events

- August 4th – Coast Guard Birthday
- August 7th – Purple Heart Day
- August 8th – Department SOI, Hopewell
- August 15th – District SOI, Post 1503
- August 19th – 19:00h Auxiliary Meeting B Hall



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!

MILITARY ORDER PURPLE HEART

Remembrance

Since the founding of our country, our freedom has been preserved by the blood of patriots. In the past, war required the mobilization of the entire population and industry to support the effort. Everyone pitched in and did their part – joining the military, working in factories, or rationing at home. The nation was fully engaged, and the newspapers were filled with lists of those killed, wounded, or missing in action.

Modern war has become video clips and brief mentions of casualties in the news. Life continues with little more than complaints about gas prices or fluctuations in the markets. Yet families still receive the dreaded knock at the door informing them that a loved one has been killed in action. Families still get phone calls telling them a loved one has been wounded. Our local communities rally to support them, but from a national standpoint, not much is done.

As part of this year's National Purple Heart Day festivities on August 7, 2026, the Department of Virginia of the Military Order of the Purple Heart will recognize Amelia, Suffolk, and Dublin State Veterans Cemeteries as the first Purple Heart Cemeteries in our country and add them to the Purple Heart Trail. This honor acknowledges the staff for all they do every day to support the families of Purple Heart recipients and for the care they take in maintaining the hallowed grounds of these cemeteries.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart Department of Virginia, along with local Chapters across the state, will then begin raising funds to place Purple Heart monuments at each cemetery. These monuments will not only recognize the sacrifice of our brother and sister Patriots but will also serve as a visible reminder that our freedoms are not free. We pray that when you visit a cemetery, you will stop at the headstone of a Purple Heart recipient, say their name, and say "thank you." As long as this happens, they will be remembered.

All Gave Some, Some Gave All!

Yours in Patriotism,

Dom Dionne

Commander

MOPH Chapter 1775



MOC / MOCA

The MOC and MOCA have been in a busy summer, which is exactly what we want to be in our "crummy" fraternity! By the time this is published, we will be towards the end of the Supreme Scratch in Reno.

July was otherwise busy with the parade and degree work for three new Cooties. We were also involved with the VFW's push on Capitol Hill for legislative action. The month of August will see us planning holiday events for veterans at the Puller Veterans Care Center on Vint Hill.

We are happy to announce that our fall flea market will be September 5th at the Post. Details will come from the MOCA soon on how to get a booth.

We hope you have a "cool" August!

Keep 'Em Smiling In Beds Of White!

Ken Wiseman

Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent 14



Kelli Levitt

MOCA President

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Everyday Miracles...

“But if I were you, I would appeal to God; I would lay my cause before him. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.”

Job 5:8-9

There's a quote in the movie Men in Black 3, “A miracle is what seems impossible but happens anyway.” We tend to reserve the word “miracle” for the impossible – a sudden healing, a dramatic rescue, or deliverance from a heavy burden against all odds. Yet, the greatest miracle might be developing the vision to recognize God's hand in our everyday circumstances. Everyday miracles are all around us, hidden in plain sight. They are the simple gifts, such as a beautiful day, a warm sunrise, friendship, and quiet acts of kindness.

Sometimes miracles can be little things that happen in the course of our day, things that we would not generally consider to be a miracle – but they are. Like when we lose our car key or driver's license, and it turns up in the first place we look, after we had looked there a dozen times while we scoured the house and car for an hour. There are endless examples of miracles that occur in our daily lives, some a lot more serious than others, like when a car comes into our lane cutting in front of us, and we narrowly escape a serious accident. Or when we drive past the scene of a terrible accident that happened one minute before we arrived at the intersection.

Do you believe in miracles? Everyday miracles? The amazing things that happen in the course of our day that let us know that God is with us and in control of our lives? Do you believe that big and small things can happen that are seemingly impossible? When we really look for miracles we will find them. Our needs may far exceed our expectations, but that is when God, the ultimate miracle worker, shows up in a powerful way, doing what only He can do.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, Almighty God, I surrender every overwhelming situation to you. Strengthen my faith to believe nothing is too hard for You. Turn my challenges into miracles and help me trust in You. *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

As we close out the month of July we appreciate your support and understanding of the enforcement of guests wearing wristbands buying drinks in the canteen. Thanks to those who came out and supported the World Cup games, we had a very good turn out. August is a big month for the Post, the new menu will be out, opening games for football preseason and I am planning a Pavilion Cigar , Bourbon, and Wine tasting. The date and time will be posted. On a different note, I have to be blunt with this. Members are using our dance floor area as a personal party area for birthdays parties. Folks, you cannot reserve any of our tables in the dance floor area, you cannot decorate tables without permission, you cannot bring food in the building without permission. Whatever happened to Basement Birthday Parties.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Carl Richardson
General Manager

THE VFW

IS THE

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It's not a Bar.

It's a
**VETERANS
SERVICE
ORGANIZATION.**

WE HONOR. ★ WE SERVE. ★ WE SUPPORT.

POST HISTORIAN'S ARCHIVE

MILITARY HISTORY EVENTS AND SITES IN THE VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, AND WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA – AUGUST 2026

August 2026 continues the nation's America 250 commemorations while highlighting pivotal military anniversaries that shaped the Republic. From the origins of the Purple Heart to the hard-fought fields of the Second Manassas Campaign, the region offers rich opportunities to honor service and study leadership under fire.

National Purple Heart Day and Mount Vernon Commemoration (August 7–8) On August 7, 1782, General George Washington established the Badge of Military Merit at Newburgh, New York – the precursor to today's Purple Heart, the oldest U.S. military decoration still awarded. Mount Vernon hosts its official National Purple Heart Day Commemoration on August 8 (typically 10 a.m.–noon), featuring remarks by “General Washington,” members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, patriotic music, and recognition of recipients. Purple Heart recipients receive free daytime admission year-round. Details at mountvernon.org. This event ties directly to the founding generation's recognition of ordinary soldiers' valor.

Battle of Kettle Run / Opening of the Second Manassas Campaign (August 22–27, 1862) Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park in Prince William County marks the 164th anniversary of Stonewall Jackson's capture of Bristoe Station and the sharp fight at Kettle Run – the opening round of the Second Manassas Campaign. Specialized walking tours (typically 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m.) bring this often-overlooked but costly engagement to life. Free; donations encouraged. Confirm exact 2026 schedule and meeting points at pwcva.gov or the park (parking off Iron Brigade Unit Avenue, Bristow).

Second Battle of Manassas (Second Bull Run) Anniversary (August 28–30, 1862) Manassas National Battlefield Park commemorates the 164th anniversary of the three-day battle that ended in a major Confederate victory and nearly captured the Union Army of Virginia. Expect ranger-led real-time battle programs following the action from Brawner Farm (August 28) through the Unfinished Railroad and Deep Cut/Chinn Ridge fighting (August 29–30), living-history demonstrations, artillery firings by the Bull Run Legion, and interpretive talks. Living-history groups are already scheduling impressions for the weekend. Confirm the full 2026 schedule, which historically runs through the nearest weekend, at nps.gov/mana. Arrive early; summer heat and ticks require preparation.

Additional America 250 Highlights A temporary National Military Monument (digital screens listing more than 41 million service members) stands between the Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool through August 23. On August 22–23 the Freedom 250 Grand Prix brings IndyCar racing to the National Mall against the backdrop of the monuments – an energetic patriotic spectacle. Prince William County dedicates its Revolutionary War Memorial on August 8 amid local VA250 programming. National Park Service sites offer free entrance on August 25 for the NPS's 110th birthday.

Must-Visit Military History Sites • Arlington National Cemetery (Arlington, VA): Changing of the Guard, Memorial Amphitheater, and graves spanning every American conflict. • National Mall Memorials (Washington, D.C.): WWII, Vietnam Veterans, Korean War, and other memorials – especially meaningful amid ongoing 250th tributes. • Mount Vernon (Fairfax County, VA): Purple Heart programming, Revolutionary War artifacts, mansion tours, and America 250 exhibits. • Manassas National Battlefield Park and Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park (Prince William County, VA): Core Second Manassas Campaign landscapes with outstanding walking tours. • Antietam National Battlefield (Sharpsburg, MD) and Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania National Military Park (VA): Summer ranger programs and preserved battlefields that reward repeated visits.

For the latest schedules, parking, and any weather-related updates, check nps.gov (especially /mana), mountvernon.org, pwcva.gov, va250.org, dc250.us, and america250.org. Local VFW calendars and Post 1503 resources remain excellent sources. You can contact me at vandergriffdonald@usa.net or cell 571-344-0886.

Don Vandergriff
Post Historian

VFW POST 1503

GUEST POLICY

Frequently Asked Questions

To ensure compliance with Post policies and regulations, all members and guests are expected to follow the guidelines below.

Q. Can a guest purchase food or beverages in the canteen using cash, a credit card, or other personal funds?

A. No. Guests are not permitted to make purchases in the canteen using their own money.

Q. Can a guest stand in line at the bar?

A. Yes. Guests may stand in line to redeem beverage chips provided by their sponsor or assist their sponsor with carrying food or beverages.

Q. Can a guest purchase beverages using chips provided by their sponsor?

A. Yes. A guest may redeem beverage chips provided by their sponsor. By providing the chips, the sponsor has already assumed responsibility for the associated expense.

Q. Can a guest purchase beverages on their sponsor's tab?

A. No. Sponsors are responsible for their guests' conduct and financial obligations. A sponsor cannot effectively monitor or control charges that are not visible until a tab is closed.

Q. Can a guest open a tab if the sponsor intends to pay it later?

A. No. Sponsors are responsible for their guests' conduct and financial obligations. Because charges would not be visible until the tab is settled, sponsors cannot adequately monitor or control those expenses.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- ✓ Responsible for their guests' conduct while on Post property
- ✓ Responsible for their guests' compliance with all Post rules and policies
- ✓ Responsible for expenses incurred on behalf of their guests
- ✓ Ensure guests understand and follow canteen procedures
- ✓ Ensure guests depart the Post when their sponsor departs

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the General Manager during normal business hours.

GENERAL LEWIS B. (CHESTY) PULLER

≡ VFW POST 1503 ≡

2026 GOLF Tournament

HONORING VETERANS • SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY



FRIDAY
AUGUST 21, 2026

REGISTRATION: 7:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 9:00 AM



**FOREST GREENS
GOLF CLUB**

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Triangle, VA 22172



FOREST GREENS
GOLF CLUB

VFW
Post 1503
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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION



REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN
7:30 AM



SHOTGUN START
9:00 AM



FORMAT
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE



PRIZES & GAMES
• 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams
• Closest to the Pin
• Longest Drive (Men & Women)
• Putting Contest

ENTRY FEES

\$105
PER PLAYER

OR

\$400
PER TEAM

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- ✓ AWARDS BANQUET

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SUPER TEAM TICKET – \$100

- ★ 1 Mulligan per player
- ★ 1 Toss per player
- ★ 4 Raffle tickets per player
- ★ 3 Ft of String-cutoff portion to complete put without counting stroke



50/50 CONTESTS

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER EVENT
WINNER GETS HALF OF PROCEEDS
COLLECTED FOR EACH EVENT:

1. Putting Contest
2. Closest to the Pin
3. Closest to Straight Line Drive
4. Long Drive Men
5. Long Drive Women



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Tackle the Heckel Hole
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VETERANS
AND VFW PROGRAMS**

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VFW POST 1503

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Saturday, August 29, 2026

DC Trails
Tours & Charters



Departure

6:30 AM



Arrive NYC

12:00 PM



Return

**On bus
NLT 6:00 PM**



Arrive Woodbridge

11:00 PM



Cost

**\$75
per person**



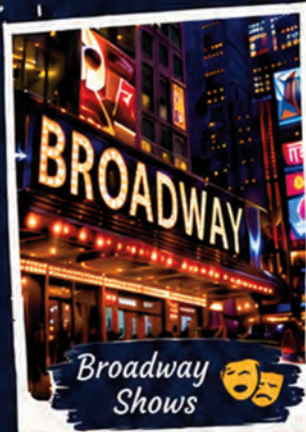
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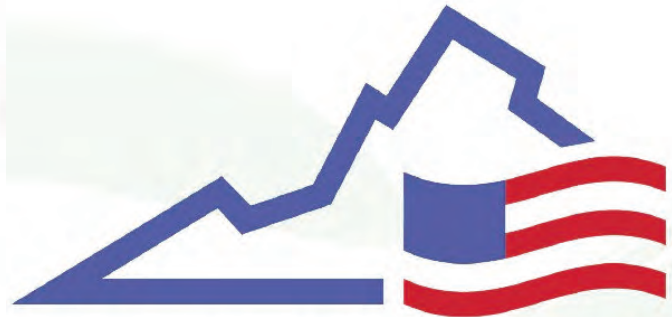
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Virginia Department of Veterans Services
www.dvs.virginia.gov

The VFW Department of Virginia has created a new partnership with the Virginia Department of Veterans Services. Since September 2025, VFW Post 1503 has hosted 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. Due to the success of the itinerant site, we will now be offering two(2) additional days on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month.

The DVS VSR assigned to our location is George Johnson.

Until the online registration process is fully in place, appointments to meet with Mr. Johnson 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!



Combat Tested Gaming (CTG) has become the fastest-growing veterans gaming community in America. We are approaching 2,500 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

2,250+
Veteran
gamers.



**DEDICATED VFW
SERVICE
OFFICER**



answering VA benefits
questions daily.

**4 VFW
POSTS**



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.

Data from March 2025

AUGUST MUSIC LINE UP

VFW ENTERTAINMENT

Sat Aug 1st

DJ Danny

Fri Aug 7th

DJ Steve

Sat Aug 8th

5x5 Band Live Music

Fri Aug 14th

DJ Big C

Sat Aug 15th

DJ Michael Karaoke & Dance

Fri Aug 21st

DJ A-Ron

Sat Aug 22nd

Made In The USA Band Live Music

Fri Aug 28th

DJ MoeVibez

Sat Aug 29th

DJ Joe Clay Karaoke & Dance

SATURDAY

AUGUST 8

The

5X5
Band

★ 8 PM TO 12 AM ★

Bringing
Good
Vibes

Let's
Dance!

Live
Music



★ VFW POST 1503 ★

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WOODBIDGE, VA 22193

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LIVE
BAND

VFW POST 1503

★ VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ★



SATURDAY
AUGUST
22ND

LET'S
DANCE!

VFW
POST 1503

★ 8 PM TO 12 AM ★

GOOD TIMES ★ MUSIC
— OPEN TO MEMBERS & GUESTS —

★ MOC/MOCA ★

— Pup Tent 14 —

FLEA Market

SATURDAY

9-5-26

★ 9AM - 4PM ★

VFW POST 1503

14631 MINNIEVILLE RD

★ DALE CITY, VA 22193 ★

★ ATM
ON SITE ★

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FOR SALE ★

★★★ VENDOR INFO ★★★

OUTDOOR OPTIONS

PARKING SPACE



\$20

TABLE UNDER THE PAVILION



\$25

INDOOR SPACES (LIMITED) W/ELECTRIC

10' x 10' SPACE

INCLUDES:
1 - 6' TABLE
2 CHAIRS



\$35

OR

10' x 20' SPACE

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2 - 6' TABLES
4 CHAIRS



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MOC/MOCA PUP TENT 14

CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser

★ OCTOBER 10, 2026 ★

VFW POST 1503 PAVILION
14631 MINNIEVILLE RD

REGISTRATION **11AM**
GAMES BEGIN AT **NOON**

★ ★ ★
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC
★ ★ ★

50/50
RAFFLE
★ ★ ★

PRIZES
— FOR —
WINNERS!
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★ **\$20** ★
INCLUDES
FOOD & BEVERAGE

★ **\$10** ★
FOOD &
BEVERAGE ONLY



Teams will be formed by a **random draw**
after all players have checked in and paid.



Bags will be provided and **must**
remain with the assigned board.

★ **KELLI LEVITT** |  **703-895-8855**



★★ **VFW POST 1503** ★★
PROUDLY PRESENTS A

BOOK AUTHOR *Showcase Day*

*Stories
Inspire.
Connect.
Empower.*

★ **CALLING ALL AUTHORS!** ★

The VFW Post 1503 will be hosting a book author showcase day. We are calling all authors interested in promoting their books.



**VFW MEMBERS
PARTICIPATE
FREE!**

OR



**NON-MEMBERS
PAY
\$20
FOR A BOOTH**



**BOOK
SIGNINGS**



**MEET THE
AUTHORS**



**SUPPORT VETERAN &
COMMUNITY WRITERS**



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17**



1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

★ VFW Post 1503 | 14631 Minnieville Road, Dale City, VA 22193 ★



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INTEREST BY
MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY, 9/1**
to be included in the promotional materials.

**REGISTRATION CUT-OFF
FOR ALL AUTHORS:
OCTOBER 2**
(15 days prior to the event)

**INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING?**



Scan to Register!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



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★★ *We Look forward to celebrating the power of stories with you!* ★★

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LIVE MUSIC.
STRONG COMMUNITY.
SUPPORT OUR
VETERANS.
— ★ —



WE WANT
YOUR
TALENT!

LOOKING FOR

BANDS

TO PLAY AT VFW POST 1503!

8PM
— TO —
12AM

★ **VFW POST 1503** ★

14631 MINIVILLE ROAD
WOODBIDGE, VA 22193



WE'RE LOOKING FOR TALENTED BANDS
TO BRING GREAT MUSIC AND GOOD VIBES
TO OUR VFW COMMUNITY!

== **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS** ==



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DJ Danny Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
2 Breakfast 9-12:00	3	4 BINGO 7:30	5	6 BINGO 7:30	7 DJ Steve FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	8 5x5 Band Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
9 Breakfast 9-12:00	10	11 BINGO 7:30	12 MOCA 7:00 pm MOC 7:00 pm	13 BINGO 7:30	14 DJ Big C FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	15 DJ Michael Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
16 Breakfast 9-12:00	17	18 BINGO 7:30	19 Auxiliary 7:00 pm Post Meeting 7:00 pm	20 BINGO 7:30	21 DJ A-Ron FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	22 Made in USA Band Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00
23 Breakfast 9-12:00 30 Breakfast 9-12:00	24 31	25 BINGO 7:30	26	27 BINGO 7:30	28 DJ Moe Vibez FRIDAY Dinners 5:00-8:00	29 DJ Joe Clay Breakfast 9-12 WINGS 6:00-8:00

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Post 1503

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Woodbridge, Virginia 22193



Next Monthly Meeting

August 19th

vfw1503.org

VFW Post 1503 Movie Nights

Fourth Wednesdays at 7:30pm

Upcoming Schedule at 1503movies.vfwus.org

Ask a staff member for the passcode



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