



# JANUARY 26



**General Lewis B. "Chesty" Puller**

## Post 1503

### ***Happy New Year from Me and Mom!***

This is the time of the year we usually review and reflect on what we have accomplished and consider our path into the future. A well-considered past informs a more thoughtful and organized future. To that end, I thought it might be interesting to show some of our Post's history by looking at some clippings from our past Post January newsletters.

"I would like to recognize some of the members of the Post, Ladies Aux and Men's Aux that have been recognized this past year. The following are members that have been named Volunteers of the Month for the year 2010: January-Jerry Campbell, February-Joe Buckley, March-Joyce Gibbs, April-Mark Marth, May-Robert Arch Archambault, June-Delpha Martin, July-Ed Tatum, August-Tom Frazier, September-Ann Jones, October-John Dodge, November-Jerry Campbell, December-Ron Beyer Jr. Congrats and thank you for all that you have done for this post." – **CDR Sterling Moninghoff, January 2011**

"At our December special meeting, we voted in 18 new members, and that was followed by a BBQ dinner hosted by the VFW Auxiliary and the Men's Auxiliary. [...] Congratulations to the Men's Auxiliary on all their past accomplishments, as they retired their charter at their December meeting. Many of their members have joined the VFW Auxiliary, and we look forward to welcoming more members and having a wonderful year with continued good works for our Veterans and their families." – **Aux Pres Gina Meehan, January 2016**

"As the year began to shape up after the VFW State Convention, Post 1503 had our goals set and were already moving toward accomplishing them. We not only brought home several awards, including another "Honor Post" for 2014-15 we also made it to the top of the list for VFWs in the United States. We were officially named the largest post in the United States as of 2015." – **CDR Randy Coker, January 2016**

"Due to the hard work of the Comrades and the Auxiliary the Post accomplished numerous goals in the past year, the most prominent, was becoming the Largest Post in the World. Thank you to everyone who helped recruit new members, for 2018 we are on stride to continue being the largest, but we still need new members and annual members to renew." – **CDR Tim Brown, January 2018**

"Happy New Year and welcome 2021!! Our holiday gatherings were smaller and full of different precautions and our usual New Year's bash was canceled. Despite that we are hoping and praying that we are able to see some light at the end of the tunnel in this new year!! [...] Our Next Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on 20 January at VFW Post 1503 in the B Hall to accommodate social distancing and will include a Zoom option for those who cannot attend in person. Please follow CDC guidelines for face coverings and attend only if you are healthy and are not in a quarantine status due to travel or potential virus exposure. Stay Healthy and Safe!" – **CDR Tom Levitt, January 2021**

## COMMANDER'S CALL

### 2025 In Review

2025 was another largely successful year for VFW Post 1503. Among the accomplishments: 2024-2025 All-American and All-State Post status, top Community Service VFW Post in the State of Virginia for 2025, and multiple thank you awards, certificates, and plaques from our community partners. Our membership number has continued to grow each year and, as of this writing, we are currently sitting at 98.15% with 3,606 members. We are ahead of our projected schedule to achieve the 101% membership requirement National put out for this VFW year. The focus going forward should not only be recruiting new members, but retention and renewal of our annual members. We have had our share of challenges as well this year. We have addressed those challenges the best we can and continue to work to improve the Post facility and business practices. We are looking forward to having the fire-watch issue resolved soon. We have been waiting for Prince William County to approve the plans for our new system. Once that is done, we will move forward with the installation of the new system. Also, more changes are coming soon. Some of these changes may be challenging for some folks but are necessary for the Post to continue to operate successfully. We all need to work together to keep our Post rolling along.



## POST OFFICERS

**Post Commander** . . . . . Ben Guinan  
**Senior Vice** . . . . Robert "Check" Adamczyk  
**Junior Vice** . . . . . Dan Walczyk  
**Quartermaster** . . . . . Kurt Hense  
**Judge Advocate** Charles "Romeo" Marlowe  
**Surgeon** . . . . . Heidi Ortiz  
**Chaplain** . . . . . Ed Bennett  
**3 Year Trustee** . . . . . Tom Gimble  
**2 Year Trustee** . . . . . John Dodge  
**1 Year Trustee** . . . . . Danny Gibbs  
**Adjutant** . . . . . Charles "Romeo" Marlowe  
**Benefits Advisor** . . . . . Will Triplett  
**Past Commander** . . . . . Bernie Carter

### Holiday Hullabaloo In December

December kicked off with a recreation of Santa's Workshop when the Semper Fi Foundation had their annual ornament packing event. It was a truly incredible sight watching the workers singing, dancing, packing, laughing, and having an exuberant time doing something they love for deployed military members all over the world. The Foundation leadership sent their profound thanks to the Post, staff, and volunteers that helped make the event a success. We held our annual Pearl Harbor Day observance in the canteen. It was a more intimate, fireside chat style event that it was my honor to lead. The Tuesday Movie nights in the canteen have been fun and will continue. We are looking at other movie type events for future dates. Bake Sales and holiday parties abounded during the month. A special thank you to the Auxiliary for providing and serving the holiday dinner for the Post membership on our December meeting night! As of this writing, we haven't gotten to New Year's Eve. With what we have planned for NYE, there should be plenty of good food, good cheer, and comradery all around.

### A New Dawn, A New Day, A New Year

We will kick off the new year with several Post, Auxiliary, and Cootie members heading down to the VFW and Auxiliary Winter Conference/MOC and MOCA Grand Scratch in Harrisonburg, VA from 8-12 January. During this conference, we hold the State Level Scholarship Awards Banquet where we



award the top three students in both the Patriots Pen (Pats Pen) and Voice of Democracy (VOD) programs as well as the top Teacher of the Year (TOY) in each of the three scholastic categories: Elementary School, Middle School, and High School. The Post will be observing Martin Luther King Day on Monday, 19 January. There will be a special menu and another fireside chat style observance in the canteen at 1700. The annual Concealed Carry class is back at the Post on Saturday, 17 January starting at 1000. See the flyer in this newsletter for more information. We will be holding our Post's Scholarship and Service Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 31 January starting at 1300. At our Post, we award the top 5 students in each of the Pats Pen and VOD programs and the top TOY teachers in each scholastic category. If you would like to attend the ceremony, please contact Heidi Ortiz, Scholarship Chair, and/or Dan Walczyk, Service Awards Chair.

### Upcoming Dates - January 2026

Thurs 1 Jan – New Year's Day. No Bingo

Thurs-Sun 8-12 Jan – VFW and Auxiliary Winter Council/MOC and MOCA Grand Scratch, Harrisonburg, VA

Sat 17 Jan – Concealed Carry class, B-Hall, 1000

Mon 19 Jan – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (special menu in the canteen, observance at 1700)

Sat 31 Jan – Scholarship and Service Award Lunch, Hall, 1300

### Things to Consider

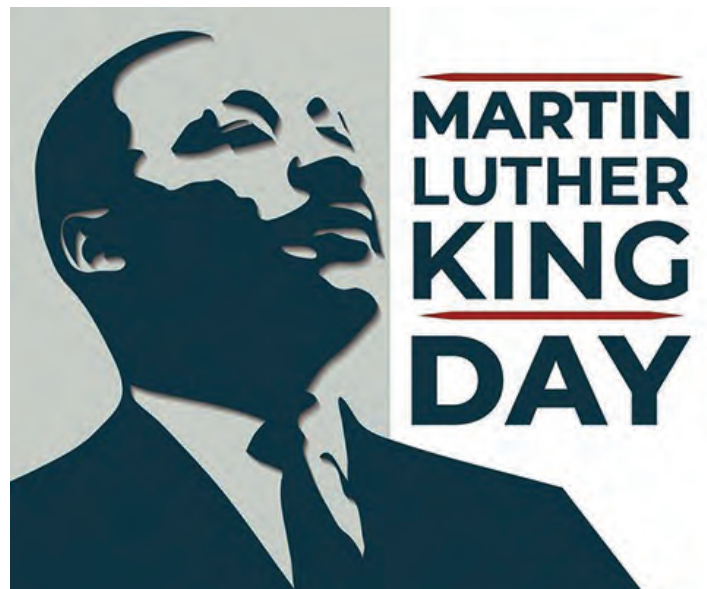
People tend to make resolutions each new year to improve something in their lives though do not always follow through on those resolutions. This year, think about something you can do to improve someone else's life. The VFW and Auxiliary are committed to doing just that. In this new year, reaffirm your dedication to our mission and continue to lead the way in supporting our veterans and our community.

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, newspapers, magazines... 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.

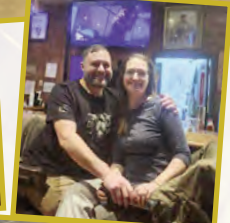
#### Ben Guinan

Post Commander

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## VFW AUXILIARY

Happy New Year everyone!

Great turnout for December meeting, with 34 members!! I would encourage those who have not attended or those who have been absent for a while – we need your voice!

We did it Auxiliary 1503! We made our 100%+! in memberships, and we reached that goal by 31 December! Thanks to all, and a job well done!



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## 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 #1** ..... Brenda Richardson  
**Trustee #2** ..... Patricia Wootton  
**Trustee #3** ..... Venee Alicea  
**Historian** ..... Venee Alicea  
**Patriotic Instructor** ..... Joyce Gibbs

Welcome to our new members

A yearly tradition after our monthly meeting, we set up and served our Comrades a delicious meal, this year our Post 1503's kitchen staff prepared our meal. It is a small gesture and a chance to say thank you and show our appreciation.

We had a great turnout for our monthly breakfast and cookie exchange on December 20th.

Our annual Children's Christmas Party was on December 21, at 10:00 am in the A Hall for a delicious Buffett Breakfast. Santa and Mrs. Claus were a big hit.



## DID YOU KNOW?

**MEMBERSHIP** – per section 104 of the Podium Book, Members in Good Standing:

Annual members who have not paid their dues by 31 December are no longer a member in good standing.

If you have not paid – please do so ASAP!!! If you are unsure, please check your membership card and reach out if you have questions. You can leave your payment with the bartenders (\$35). Renew online in MALTA or mail to our treasurer – Karla Coker.

## REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY

We have new application forms for membership. The old applications will no longer be accepted.

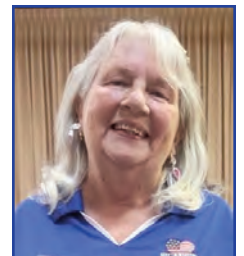
Are you planning to attend the Department of Virginia VFW & Auxiliary Winter Council in Harrisonburg Va. January 9-11, 2026, the deadline for hotel reservations with the VFW rate has passed, but you may be able to get a room at hotel Madison.

To sign up for Auxiliary 1503 Chaplain alerts – please contact Chaplain Michael at [Auxiliarychaplain1503@gmail.com](mailto:Auxiliarychaplain1503@gmail.com)

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, comments or you are in need of assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our officers.

**Debbie Nichols**

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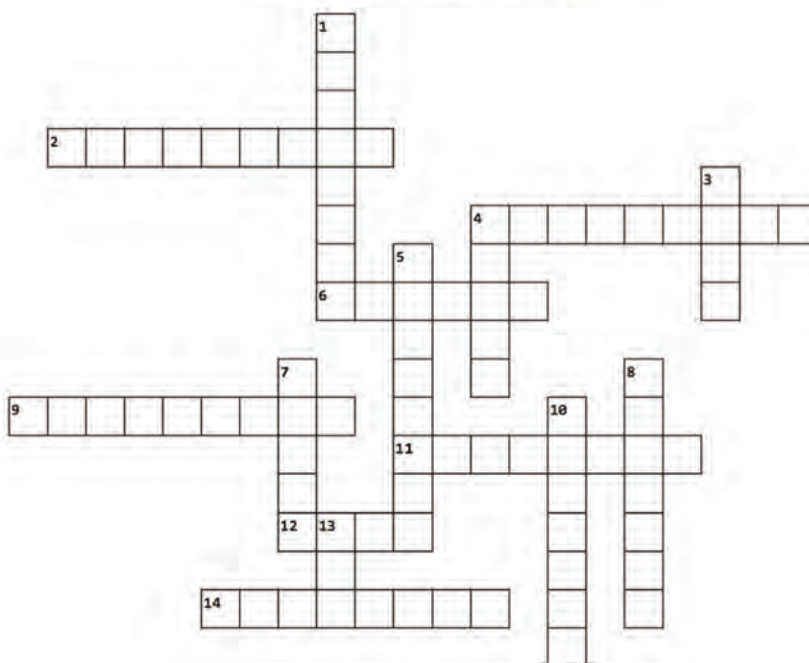
## Happy New Year

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# HEAD GAMES

## Happy New Year



### Across

2. ...was fizzing in the glass(adults above the 21 are drinking it with New Year)  
4. we always...with the last ten seconds  
6. The new year starts at... o'clock  
9. The holiday before New year is...  
11. People are blowing up some...as decoration  
12. We are celebrating on New Year the start of the...  
14. This year it is not allowed, but normally we would set off...with New year

### Down

1. We celebrate at...  
3. Of course it's very fun, but there also is delicious...  
4. This New Year is gonna be a lot different because of the...  
5. We celebrate New Year on the month...  
7. And a... New Year  
8. The second day of New year is on the 1ste of...  
10. Have a happy...!  
13. New Year's

## MILITARY ORDER PURPLE HEART

**“The Patriots of  
MOPH Chapter 1775  
wish you a  
Happy New Year!”**



### 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!**

## **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.



# MOC / MOCA



Listen up Cooties and MOCA!

How quickly December came and went – into the NEW YEAR! As we wrapped up the holiday season, we stayed true to the Cootie Mission: Keep ‘em Smiling in Beds of White. On December 13, we visited the VA Hospital in Richmond after enjoying breakfast at the post. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us for this visit; the patients truly appreciated the company and cheer we brought.

Cooties also attended the Grand Opening of the Puller Veterans Care Center on 16 December. The Puller Veterans Care Center in Vint Hill is a 128-bed residential nursing facility that offers long-term skilled nursing care, memory care, short-term rehabilitative care and palliative care to honorably discharged veterans who live in or entered military service from Virginia. We met their first two patients and are looking forward to adopting this facility to allow us to do more hospital work a bit closer to home!

Our December MOCA Meeting and MOC Scratch were brief so we could dive into our Crummy Christmas Party and dinner. The \$25 white elephant gift exchange was a hit – there were plenty of creative and hilarious surprises. It was great to celebrate together and share some holiday cheer.

This month we have MOC and MOCA Winter Council meeting on January 9–10 at Hotel Madison, Harrisonburg, VA, including degree work and a Grand Scratch ceremony. Key agenda items include Pup Tent inspections, a website redesign, sponsorship discussions, and honoring past leaders.

Sadly, we also learned of a great loss. Past Grand Commander Mike DelVecchio passed away on 14 November. We cherish the time we shared with Mike and the joy he brought to our Crummy fraternity. Our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

**The next MOC/MOCA Meeting is 14 January. Hope to see you there.**

***Keep Them Smiling In Beds Of White!***

**Tom Levitt**

MOC Seam Squirrel



**Peggy Palomares**

MOCA President





# POST HISTORIAN'S ARCHIVE

As members of VFW Post 1503 know well, the Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia, and Maryland region is steeped in military history. From Revolutionary War sites to modern memorials, our area offers unparalleled opportunities to reflect on the sacrifices of those who served. This year marks the ongoing commemoration of the U.S. Army's 250th anniversary and Virginia's role in the American Revolution's semiquincentennial (VA250).

## Ongoing Exhibits and Museums

The **National Museum of the United States Army** at Fort Belvoir in Northern Virginia remains a top destination. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with free admission, the museum features immersive exhibits on 250 years of Army history. In January, explore the special "Road to Revolution" display and a deep-dive program on the Civil War Battle of Cold Harbor, with sessions on January 6 and 13. This state-of-the-art facility uses interactive technology to honor the more than 30 million soldiers who have served since 1775.

In D.C., the Smithsonian's **National Museum of American History** continues its "Price of Freedom: Americans at War" exhibit, covering conflicts from the Revolution to today, including significant World War II artifacts. Nearby, the **National Air and Space Museum** highlights military aviation in its "World War II in the Air" display.

For Revolutionary War enthusiasts, sites like **George Washington's Mount Vernon** in Northern Virginia host seasonal programs. Though major reenactments occur later in the year, January offers quiet reflection at Washington's home, with free admission for active-duty and retired military.

## VA250 Commemoration Events

Virginia is kicking off 2025 with events celebrating the lead-up to America's 250th birthday in 2026. The VA250 Commission's January newsletter highlights lectures and living history programs across the state. In the greater Richmond area (a short drive from Northern Virginia), expect talks on pivotal Revolutionary battles, colonial dancing demonstrations, and Twelfth Night celebrations evoking early 1776. Closer to home, check [va250.org](http://va250.org) for any pop-up militia encampments or weapon-loading demos focused on local Patriot defenses.

## Other Opportunities

**Arlington National Cemetery** provides daily moments of remembrance, including the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Note that post-holiday wreath removal from Wreaths Across America occurs around mid-January – volunteers are often welcome.

Many area museums, such as the **Marine Corps Museum** in Quantico or the **Pentagon** (with pre-arranged tours), offer self-guided or virtual options for inclement weather.

January's cooler weather is perfect for indoor exploration of our shared heritage. Encourage fellow Post members and families to visit these sites – many offer military discounts or free entry. Honoring history strengthens our community and reminds us why we serve veterans today.

Stay tuned to VFW Post 1503 for potential group outings. For the latest updates, visit museum websites or [va250.org](http://va250.org).

**Don Vandergriff**

Post Historian

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## When Life is Uncertain

We are constantly blindsided by unexpected and unwelcome challenges in life. Loss of a job, a debt we cannot satisfy, a major health setback, a frightening diagnosis just to name a few. And while there are an infinite number of challenges, the result remains the same, we are taken over by fear, worry and stress. No matter the source of our anxiety, God offers a simple approach for us to find calm while navigating through the fear and stress.



### Step 1 - Admit Our Fears

Through prayer, we should tell God about everything. Everything means just that. It includes things that are easy to admit like fear over a personal or family illness, or financial struggle. It also means telling God those things that are embarrassing to admit like consequences from a mistake or wrong choice. Whatever we feel, admit it. Remember, we're actually admitting our fears to ourselves in front of God. We're not clueing God in on what's going on with us – He already knows.

### Step 2 – Ask For What We Need

*“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6*

This is simply asking God to act or intervene in a situation. Sometimes God may choose to respond in a clear, dramatic way. Conversely, God may act in a way indicating a greater purpose. Consider, when we may have suffered a serious health issue, and rather than God having acted to prevent it, God's bigger purpose is to lead us to take better care of our health and improve our quality of life. We can always ask God to take away or prevent our suffering, but enduring suffering can bring about a greater good. At times He will give us what we request. At other times, He may have something even better in mind for us.

### Step 3 – Give Thanks

Feeling thankful and full of anxiety at the same time? That's why something powerful occurs when we give thanks, especially when we may not feel grateful. Worry steals our joy because we focus on what is wrong or missing.

Give thanks for what God *has done*. Thank Him for these and the many other blessings of life. Give thanks for what God *is doing*. We know that He is able to use our present challenges in ways that we may not see. Give thanks for what God *will do*. Perhaps most importantly, give thanks for what God will do in the days that lie ahead, confident that He will work all things together for our ultimate good.

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28*

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, Almighty God, in the midst of life's uncertainties and anxieties, help me to realize that I am not in control. I surrender all my worry, fears, doubts, and concerns to your loving care. Help me release the grip of anxiety that holds me captive, knowing that you are in control of all things. Amen

**Ed Bennett**

Chaplain



## FACILITY HAPPENINGS

Greeting Comrades and Auxiliary members. I hope that you and your family had a wonderful Christmas. This coming year will bring some changes in the facility to include the Canteen and in the A & B Hall.

1. Food will no longer be brought in the building during Bingo or in the canteen during events, unless approved by management. This is nothing new to the Post, this is an insurance liability issue.

2. For the last three months some members of our Board Of Directors have been reviewing our monthly food, alcohol, and labor costs, and we are nowhere close to breaking even on our spendings so some adjustments on our menu, bar drinks and labor charges will have to be made.

3. Service, we have to improve our services. Members and their families should not have to wait long for breakfast, nor stand in a long line to get a drink. I know it's a problem and we will find ways to address those problems.

4. This was mentioned before in one of the newsletters, but needs to be reiterated. This is a family oriented Post, and members and their family and friends need to feel comfortable coming to the Post to watch a game or have a drink. So as a reminder, please read the sign behind the bar that addresses Loud and Obnoxious Behavior Laced with Profanity is not welcome in the canteen. Finally I want to thank all our members for volunteering and supporting Post 1503.

## *Happy New Year!*



**Carl Richardson**  
General Manager



## Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## 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](http://VFW1503.org)



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

## VETERAN NEWS

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.  
We have only today. Let us begin."*

– Mother Teresa

### VFW News

#### **VFW Applauds Presidential Action Rescheduling Hemp-Derived Products for Treatments**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) applauds President Donald J. Trump for signing an Executive Order rescheduling marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III, a decisive step recognizing legitimate medical uses and expanding research into medical marijuana and cannabidiol (CBD) to better support patients and doctors.

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 Launches Veterans Health Administration Reorganization**

The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced its intent to reorganize the management structure of the Veterans Health Administration (VHA), with the goals of improving health care for Veterans, empowering local hospital directors, eliminating duplicative layers of bureaucracy and ensuring consistent application of VA policies across all department medical facilities.

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

#### **Native American Marine Veteran Heals 60 Years After Vietnam**

Joseph Henry Suina grew up in a Native American community in the 1940s, buried by his own people's trauma while not yet realizing the baggage he carried.

Suina, 81, is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran who was born in 1944 and served two tours in Vietnam. He grew up in the federally recognized pueblo of Cochiti, in New Mexico, son of a father who was a World War II veteran. The "simple" way of life entrenched in the community nuzzled between Albuquerque and Santa Fe shaped his entire life – and still does.

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.



# VFW POST 1503 CONCEALED CARRY CLASS

RECEIVE YOUR  
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NEEDED TO  
OBTAIN A  
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UTILIZING A LASER-  
BASED INDOOR  
RANGE: NO  
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**Saturday, January 17, 2026 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM \$65.00**

**CLASS SATISFIES THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT IN ALL VIRGINIA JURISDICTIONS & INCLUDES LECTURE  
WITH LASER FIREARMS LIVEFIRE, UTAH CERTIFICATION AVAILABLE FOR ADDL \$40**

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*The course presenter is Glenn Blandford. Mr. Blandford holds numerous weapons instructor certifications from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) as well as the National Rifle Association (NRA) and has served as a police officer, investigator, police academy instructor and firearms unit supervisor during a 30+ year law enforcement career.*

**REGISTER AT EVENTBRITE:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/concealed-carry-class-tickets-1640782427409?aff=oddtcreator>



VFW Post 1503 Entertainment Committee Presents

# NFL PARTY NIGHT!



DATE: 24 JAN 2026

TIME: 8PM - 12AM

PLACE: VFW POST 1503



**JERSEY NIGHT**

**REP YOUR TEAM!**

**DJ MoeVibez**

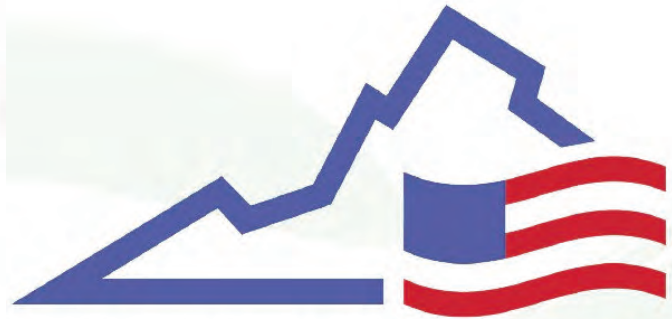
Food, NFL Themed Specialty Drinks, Vibez, and more!!!



MEMBERS & GUESTS ONLY

ALL GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A MEMBER!!!





Virginia Department of Veterans Services  
[www.dvs.virginia.gov](http://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](mailto: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.



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# January Entertainment

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

## **Friday Nights**

**January 2nd**

**NO  
Entertainment**

**January 9th**

**DJ Mario**

*All Genres Dance Party*

**January 16th**

**DJ T-Play**

*All Genres Dance Party & Karaoke*

**January 23rd**

**DJ Steve**

*All Genres Dance Party*

**January 30th**

**DJ Michael**

*All Genres Dance Party & Karaoke*

## **Saturday Nights**

**January 3rd**

**DJ Protege**

*All Genres Dance Party*

**January 10th**

**DJ Michael**

*All Genres Dance Party & Karaoke*

**January 17th**

**DJ Big C**

*All Genres Dance Party*

**January 24th**

**DJ MoeVibez**

**Jersey / Football Night**

*All Genres Dance Party*

**January 31st**

**DJ Slick**

*All Genres Dance Party*



# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>  <b>NO BINGO</b>	<b>2</b> <b>FRIDAY Dinners</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>3</b> <b>DJ Protege</b> Breakfast 9-12 <b>WINGS</b> 6:00-8:00
<b>4</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:00	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>9</b> <b>DJ Mario</b> <b>FRIDAY Dinners</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>10</b> <b>DJ Michael</b> Breakfast 9-12 <b>WINGS</b> 6:00-8:00
<b>11</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:00	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>14</b> <b>MOCA</b> 7:00 pm <b>MOC</b> 7:00 pm	<b>15</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>16</b> <b>DJ T-Play</b> <b>FRIDAY Dinners</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>17</b> <b>DJ Big C</b> <b>AUX Brkfst</b> Breakfast 9-12 <b>WINGS</b> 6:00-8:00
<b>18</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:00	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>21</b> <b>Auxiliary</b> 7:00 pm <b>Post Meeting</b> 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>23</b> <b>DJ Steve</b> <b>FRIDAY Dinners</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>24</b> <b>DJ MoeVibez</b> Breakfast 9-12 <b>WINGS</b> 6:00-8:00
<b>25</b> <b>Breakfast</b> 9-12:00	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>BINGO</b> 7:30	<b>30</b> <b>DJ Michael</b> <b>FRIDAY Dinners</b> 5:00-8:00	<b>31</b> <b>DJ Slick</b> Breakfast 9-12 <b>WINGS</b> 6:00-8:00

# **Veterans of Foreign Wars**

## **Post 1503**

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**Next Monthly Meeting**

**January 21st**

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