



**NEXT Regular & Auxiliary meeting is Monday November 8, 2021 at 6:30PM**

Greetings everyone ,

November is here and we will all have a busy month. Where did the year go? I just want to say that the post has the strongest volunteer group we have ever had, and I can not be more thankful and strongly encourage it to continue.

We had a veterans final honor yesterday and I have to say Ken has done a great job assembling a strong and professional looking honor guard to be proud of.

Please stay tuned in to the social media for a lot of upcoming events. I know we have a chili cook off coming up, which I am looking forward to. We need people to enter. Trever is also coming up with many great events, so stay tuned.

We will enter 2022 with a strong and growing post. Seth Stevenson has stepped up as the Auxiliary President and is doing a great job with a sincere desire and a great officer Corp to do great things. I always say the post is better with you, so please stay involved and support this amazing post that is growing leaps and bounds

We are working on thanksgiving plans at this point and we will share that information as soon as possible. Ideas are always welcome.

Joel Watson  
Commander

For more information visit the Post website,  
[www.vfw10003.org](http://www.vfw10003.org)

**The Post is better with you there!**

## **Sr. Vice Commander**

I would just like to thank everyone that helps at the Post! We can't get it done without you! Here are the upcoming monthly Post events to plan for: Treasure Hunt drawings will be held each Thursday evening except Thanksgiving. Cigar and Bourbon nights will be on Wednesdays Nov 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. The upcoming Saturday breakfasts will be on Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Our special event will be the chili cook-off on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> (See Trevor for entry). The Jr. Vice is still searching for a venue to hold our Buddy Poppy drive.

**Remember to attend the Gold Star event on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> and the Carmel Veteran's Day Ceremony on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup>. Your Post Honor Guard will be present at both events.**

The District meeting will be on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the Noblesville VFW Post.

***Our next Post meeting(s) will be on Monday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1830 hours.***

Semper Fi  
Ken Lange

## **Quartermaster - Tim McNally**

- Cigar and bourbon night (every other Wednesday). Coming dates are Nov 10th, Nov 24th, Dec 8th and Dec 22nd
- Treasure Hunt every Thursday, except Thanksgiving is over \$3000.
- Weatherly Orion 1 over/under is the latest offering for our Gun Raffle, now in progress, at \$5 per ticket, or 6 for \$25

Players must be 21 years old.

On Thursday night the Post is Open to the Public! The public can play Treasure Hunt, Wall Machines, and Pull Tabs.. But, not Daily, Weekly and Monthly draws.

## **Adjutant, VFW Post 10003**

- District 6 Meeting is November 14. 2021 at Noblesville VFW @ 654 S 9th St, Noblesville.
- District 6 will have another batch of 50/50 raffle tickets available, after November 14th. Up to \$650 (to the winner).
- We approved an upgrade to our security system.
- New gun raffle: Weatherby .12 ga over/under. Tickets are 1/\$5 or 6/\$25.

Steve M. Wyatt  
(630) 291-5880

## **Post Breakfast**

Standard Breakfast Menu  
Omelets made to Order  
Bloody Mary's and Mimosas

November 6, 20  
Hours: 8 - 11 AM

## **Band Specials**

Burgers  
Hot Dogs  
Drink specials

Artist (to be determined)

November 13, 27  
Hours: 12 - 3 PM

Side note: The purchase of new dishwasher has been approved and on order.

**Veterans Day** November 11: Free lunch for veterans.

**Chili Cookoff contest.** November 13th. 1 to 4 PM. Check with the bartender to get signup info.

**Hupp Jewlers:** November 11th, will be available to provide free watchband adjustments and to offer free watch batteries.

<b>VFW Officers</b>		<b>Auxiliary Officers</b>	
Commander	Joel Watson	President	Seth Stevenson
Senior Vice	Ken Lange	Senior Vice	Terri Leirer
Junior Vice	Jon Hensley	Junior Vice	Lisa Bartlett
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Trustee 3 Year	Tim Hannon	2nd Trustee	Mike Praed
Judge Advocate	Tom Blandford	1st Trustee	Eve Smith
Surgeon	Tim Pitchford	Guard	Mike Praed
Service Officer	Tom Blandford		

## From the Chapter Surgeon

The COVID vaccine is available for all, depending on supply. Contact your primary doctor at [www.myhealvetvet.gov](http://www.myhealvetvet.gov) for more info.

**Booster shots** for COVID-19 are now available at Veteran's Health of Indiana for those who have completed the COVID-19 vaccine series and meets the following criteria:

- For Veterans, their spouses, caregivers, or CHAMPVA beneficiaries
- Age 65 and older
- Age 18 to 64 who have an [underlying medical conditions](#) or self-report you are eligible for a booster
- Completed the Moderna/Pfizer vaccine at least six months ago at the VA or elsewhere.
- Completed the Janssen vaccine at least two months ago at the VA or elsewhere

For the Moderna vaccine or booster, walk-in and scheduled appointments are available at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday. To schedule an appointment, call 317-988-4899.

The Janssen vaccine or booster is available at select VA Clinic locations, call 317-988-4899 to check availability.

Bring your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card to your appointment.

You may also receive your flu shot at the same time.

Thank you for choosing VA as your health care provider!

Tim Pitchford

## TOM BLANDFORD POST SERVICE OFFICER

[Veteran Crisis Line](#): 1-800-273-8255, press 1

[Emergency financial situations for Veterans](#): The IDVA (Indiana Dept. of Veteran Affairs) has money available for emergencies. Contact IDVA at 317-232-3910.

[Veteran Service Officer for Hamilton County](#): Lisa Charles 317-776-9610 [Lisa.charles@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:Lisa.charles@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)  
Every county in the country has a VA Certified and trained Service Officer at your county courthouse.

[1-800-MyVA411](#) ([800-698-2411](#)) is always the right number

[Veterans Crisis Line](#): [1-800-273-8255](#) and press 1, [Chat](#), or Text 838255

[VA Family and Caregiver Resources](#): If you need to talk, call the 24/7 VA Center call line at 877/927-8387, or find a location near you at [https://www.va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=vet\\_center](https://www.va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=vet_center)

[Homeless Veteran Resources](#): [1-877-424-3838](#) or [Chat](#)

[White House VA Hotline](#): [1-855-948-2311](#)

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## Auxiliary President - Seth Stevenson

We have a “canned food” and “Toys for Tots” (unwrapped please) drives starting up for Christmas season. You can place your donations in the designated area by the entrance of the club.

<https://www.sawsramps.org/>

SAWs® is a nonprofit, volunteer organization founded in 2003. Originally started in Indianapolis. Our organization serves clients across Indiana, as well as Arizona and Virginia. We specialize in building wooden wheelchair ramps for low-income, permanently disabled individuals. With the support of our donors and volunteers, lives are changed one ramp at a time and in less than six hours we transform a client's life FOREVER.

Sincerely,

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Create a free account and get discovered by Veteran employers here: [RallyPoint.com/Jobs](https://RallyPoint.com/Jobs)

## Obituaries

We can count our blessings, there are no obituaries to report this month.



## **VETERAN DAYS**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

**11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.**

**INDIANA VETERANS CENTER**

**777 N. MERIDIAN STREET**

**INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204**

- ★ Opportunity for Veterans, Active Military, and their Families to receive federal agency assistance from the Office of U.S. Senator Mike Braun, agency issues including but not limited to:

- VA, DFAS, DOD/MILITARY BRANCHES, NPRC, IRS, SOCIAL SECURITY, USCIS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND PASSPORTS

- ★ Voice their views on matters in Congress, Federal Government, and Washington D.C.

★ Federal agencies in attendance:

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| ★ National Cemetery Administration        | ★ Military OneSource  |
| ★ Small Business Administration           | ★ Vet Center (materials only)                                   |
| ★ Defense Finance and Accounting Services | ★ Library of Congress Veterans History Project (materials only) |
| ★ Richard L. Roudebush VAMC               |   |

★ Indiana Veterans Center is home to:

- ★ Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs
- ★ HUD-VASH Clinic
- ★ VA Benefits office
- ★ Offices of local organizations and non-profits (see attachment for contact information of providers)
- ★ The Indiana Department of Veteran Affairs validates parking at the Indianapolis Central Library, 40 E. Clair Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (see attachment for more details)



***You're invited to a party to celebrate***



The Marine Corps' 245th Birthday & Watch the Colts v Jets Game

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Thursday, November 4th, 2021

Event begins at 7:00 pm

Cake Cutting Ceremony at 7:30pm

Colts v Jets Kickoff at 8:20pm

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Grand Junction Brewing

1189 E 181st St

Westfield, IN 46074

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All Marines and Veterans in the  
Hamilton County area are invited  
to attend.

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***RSVP to [swillis@theoris.com](mailto:swillis@theoris.com)***





## Event Information: Toxic Exposure Symposium

**Event status:** Not started

**Date and time:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1:00 pm  
Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)  
[Change time zone](#)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 11:00 am  
Mountain Standard Time (Denver, GMT-07:00)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 10:00 am  
Pacific Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 12:00 pm  
Central Standard Time (Chicago, GMT-06:00)

**Duration:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**Description:** Toxic Exposure Symposium

To reach the website that sets you up for this symposium, copy the link below and paste it into your browser.

[https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=veteransaffairs&service=6&rnd=0.16717533500795445&main\\_url=https%3A%2F%2Fveteransaffairs.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000442e8821a303d6fbd1ace8b46b7a9c8e22596dbd395c78d464d20d0c3bccb662c%26siteurl%3Dveteransaffairs%26confViewID%3D208681522589359388%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQbm0PTVRKAfU52hcOdO2w3\\_Am9\\_IhX3IKsGadwi\\_xA0Q2%26](https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/mw3300/mywebex/default.do?nomenu=true&siteurl=veteransaffairs&service=6&rnd=0.16717533500795445&main_url=https%3A%2F%2Fveteransaffairs.webex.com%2Fec3300%2Feventcenter%2Fevent%2FeventAction.do%3FtheAction%3Ddetail%26%26%26EMK%3D4832534b0000000442e8821a303d6fbd1ace8b46b7a9c8e22596dbd395c78d464d20d0c3bccb662c%26siteurl%3Dveteransaffairs%26confViewID%3D208681522589359388%26encryptTicket%3DSDJTSwAAAAQbm0PTVRKAfU52hcOdO2w3_Am9_IhX3IKsGadwi_xA0Q2%26)