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MILITARY ATHLETES IN WINTER OLYMPICS

The 2026 Winter Olympics has started in Milan and Cortina, Italy on Friday, February 6 and will go through the 22nd. The Olympics has always had exceptional athletes of all levels of competition. Here are some Olympians that are also part of the United States Armed Forces. Keep an eye on these athletes and their sports!

For the Army:

Deedra Irwin— Biathlon—Staff Sergeant. She also competed in 2022 in Beijing, where she finished 7th in the women's 15-kilometer individual biathlon.

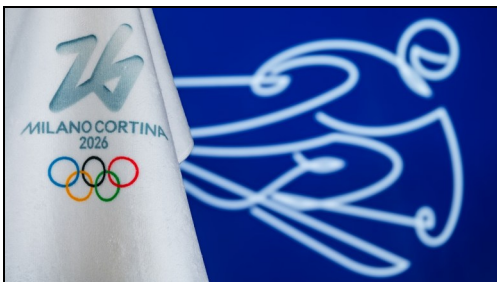
Sean Doherty—Biathlon—Specialist. He has competed in four Olympics including the 2014 Sochi Olympics prior to joining the Army.

Frank Del Duca—Bobsled—Sergeant. He is the pilot for both the 2-man and 4-man teams and was the Flag Bearer for the Opening Ceremony. Del Duca also competed as a sprinter in the 2022 Beijing games. His 2-man team, with Josh Williamson, are ranked 4th in the world!

Azaria Hill—Bobsled—Specialist. This is her first Olympics, though she is no stranger to them. Her father, Virgil Hill, was a silver medalist boxer in the 1984 Los Angeles games and her mother, Denean Howard-Hill, won a gold medal in 1984, and silver medals in 1988 (Seoul) and 1992 (Barcelona) as a member of the 1,600 relay team. Her aunt, Sherri Howard, is also a 3-time Olympian in track and field. Watch for Azaria in the 2-woman bobsled.

Ben Loomis—Nordic Combined—Sergeant. This is his third Olympics in the Nordic Combined, where he will have to ski jump and cross-country ski.

Spencer Howe— Pairs Figure Skating—Private. He enlisted in the Army in February 2025. He and his partner, Emily Chan, came in 3rd in the free-skate program at the US Figure Skating Championships in January 2026 to win their spot on the Olympic team.



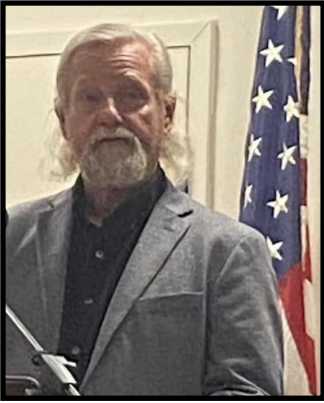
Lt. Col. Chris Fogt, Lt. Col. Garrett Hines, and Sgt. 1st Class Shauna Rohbock - US Army—are bobsled coaches and will be at the Olympics.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER Brad "Okie" Shere, Commander



Dues:
Legion Member: \$45.00

Editors note: Okie will have an article next month. Since this is published later than usual, many February events are already completed. But—there's lots more to come with **Joe Clay Karaoke/Mardis Gras party on Friday, February 20th**, **DJ Lee on Friday, February 27th**, and lots of great dinner specials still to come!

Karaoke Night

WOODBIDGE AMERICAN LEGION
POST 364 The Friendly Post
3640 Friendly Post Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22192

FRIDAY, FEB 20th
7 – 11 pm
BEER SPECIALS
Bring your beads and masks
DJ Joe Clay



PRESIDENT'S POINTS Jessica Wangner, President



Dues:
Auxiliary Member: \$35.00
Junior Member
(to age 17): \$10.00



I have the sad news to report on the passing of Past Unit President and Past District President, **Sherry Karlson**. Sherry, along with her husband Thom, son Michael, and daughter-in-law Brittany, were dedicated members of this Post for many, many years. Even after their retirement to Florida, they would still visit here and enjoy the company of the Post 364 Family. Our love goes to the Karlson family. There will be Celebration of Life for Sherry at the Post on Saturday, March 28. I hope that everyone who can come, does come and celebrate Sherry.



Valentine's Day is coming up! On Saturday, February 14th, in conjunction with the Post, we will have a Valentine's Day Sweetheart Dinner. **Pre-sale tickets by Monday, February 9th** so that we have all your dinners and extras all ready! Dinner for two – special reduced price of \$60!! Walk-ins \$80; Singles \$35! Select from Ribeye or Salmon and Shrimp; dessert between cheesecake or chocolate molten lava cake. All entrées come with rolls, salad, baked potato, and veggies. Add onto your meal with a bottle of Champagne and/or 1/2 dozen roses with chocolate. Get your tickets from the bartender! We need at least 15 couples to sign up!

There are many other Post events coming up and I hope to see our Legion Family come out and enjoy these events. If you have an idea and want to help organize/coordinate an event, come see an Officer and the Club Manager. Events are posted in the calendar in this newsletter, and updates/late breaking events are posted on our Facebook pages and sent out by text. **Don't have FOMO (Fear of Missing Out)** - get in the 'Know". Need to be added to text or email blasts??—tell us! We'll get you signed up!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 24 at 7pm. We will begin the process of collecting nominations for Officers for 2026-2027. If you are interested please let us know!

All members are welcome to be a part of our meetings and to help plan/organize additional 2026 events!

**KEEP
IN TOUCH
AND
SEE YOU
SOON!**



SQUADRON STATUS

Steve “Magic” Blackstone, Squadron Commander



Dues:	
Age 21 & older ...	\$35.00
Age 13 thru 20	\$21.00
Age 12 & under ...	\$16.00
Dual w/Legion....	\$15.00

We are at 80% of our 2025-2026 goal of 120 members! 30 or so renewal/new members will get us to 100%! **Renew today!**



Consider becoming a Dual Member! If you are a Legion member and also qualify for Sons, then your Son’s fees are only \$15 a year! What a deal! We love our “Dual” Members!



It is easy to renew: renew at the bar, by mail, or [online \(www.legion.org\)](http://www.legion.org). If online, you can print out a new card immediately; if renewing at the bar, the paper receipt is your proof of membership until you receive your card.

Also consider attending our **General Membership Meetings**. They are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm ET. This is just prior to the Legionnaires Membership Meetings, so if you are a dual member, you can attend both!

As we enter February and March, this is the time we start building out Slate of Officers for 2026-2027 Legion Year. **If interested in being an Officer, please see me, “Magic”, or the current Legion Commander Brad (“Okie”).**



LEGION OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS

Elected Officers

Commander commanderpost364@gmail.com	Brad "Okie" Shere
1st Vice Commander/ Membership	Donelle Saunders
2nd Vice Commander	Byron "Tank" Cherry
3rd Vice Commander	Natasha Potter
Adjutant	Vic Graulau
Finance Officer	Bobby Sansale
Assistant Finance Officer	Donelle Saunders
Chaplain	Fred Bullock
Judge Advocate	Richard Roy
Sergeant-at-Arms	Phil Burnham
Historian	VACANT
Immediate Past Commander	Jon Pittman

Chairpersons

American Legion Baseball	VACANT
Americanism	Vic Graulau
Athletics Officer	Ciaran "Mac" McAlonan
Audit Committee	Byron "Tank" Cherry
Awards and Recognition	VACANT
Blood Donation	VACANT
Boy Scouts (Troop 1376)	Nathan Warner
Boys State	Fred Bullock
Building/Grounds	Bobby Sansale/Jen Donohue
Children and Youth	VACANT
Constitution & By-Laws	Richard Roy
House Committee Chair	John Crawford
Junior Law Cadet	VACANT
Junior Shooting	Brad "Okie" Shere / Coach: Doug Osborn
Law and Order	VACANT
Legislative	VACANT
National Security	VACANT
Oratorical	VACANT
Post-o-Gram	Jessica Wangner
POW/MIA Ceremony	Vic Graulau
Public Relations	VACANT
Service Officer	Ciaran "Mac" McAlonan
Toys For Tots	Ron Dionne
Veterans Affairs Voluntary Services (VAVS)	VACANT
Ways and Means	Brad "Okie" Shere

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Elected Officers

President presidentunit364@gmail.com	Jessica Wangner
1st Vice/Membership	Donna Callahan-Pittman
2nd Vice/Ways and Means	Amy Bowser
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	Jen Donohue
Chaplain	VACANT
Sergeant-At-Arms	Julie Jennings
Historian	Samantha Wangner

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

Elected Officers

Squadron Commander	Steve "Magic" Blackstone
1st Vice/Membership	VACANT
2nd Vice Commander	Steve "Magic" Blackstone
Adjutant	Jim Evans
Finance Officer	Jon Pittman
Chaplain	Fred Bullock
Sergeant-At-Arms	Doug Caskey
Historian	VACANT

POST STAFF

Club Manager clubmgr364@gmail.com	Jen Donohue
Assistant Club Manager	Heather Chirdon
Lead Bartender	Devon Cartier
Bartender	Charlie Aguero
Bartender	Julie Jennings
Bartender	Lori Supinger
Kitchen Chef	Josh Williams
Post Janitor	Drew Ellerbee



CHAPLAINS' CORNER

If there is ever a need to contact our Post Chaplains, please use the following contact information or call the Legion at 703-494-4304.

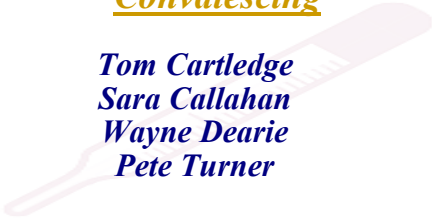
Legion: Fred Bullock, chaplainpost364@gmail.com

Auxiliary: Vacant

Sons of the American Legion: Fred Bullock, chaplainpost364@gmail.com

Convalescing

*Tom Cartledge
Sara Callahan
Wayne Dearie
Pete Turner*



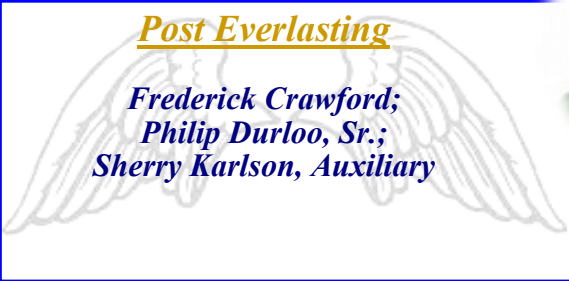
Prayer Requests

*Our troops and Veterans around the world;
Our police and first responders;
The Karlson family*



Post Everlasting

*Frederick Crawford;
Philip Durloo, Sr.;
Sherry Karlson, Auxiliary*



Congratulations



CHAPLAIN FRED'S CHAT



This month, I solemnly report on the passing of two Legionnaires—**Philip Durloo, Sr.** and **Frederick Crawford**. Philip was an 18-year member of the Legion. He served in Vietnam and will be interred at Quantico National Cemetery.

Captain Crawford (Retired) was a 21-year member of the Legion. He attended the US Navy Academy and graduated in 1964. He had a long and storied career with the Submarine Service and was very well versed in engineering and nuclear power.

It is also with profound sadness to report that **Sherry Karlson**, long-time Auxiliary member and supporter of the Post, has passed away. Please keep the Karlson family in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate this difficult journey. Our thoughts also extend to our Legion Family members who have been going through some health struggles. We hope all of you get better soon!

Heavenly Father, thank you for this new month of February. Guide us in faith, strengthen our hearts to love and forgive, and bless our families with peace. Protect and lead us in all we do. We pray that You bind us together in unity, love, and strength. Amen





LEGION MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Donelle Saunders, 1st Vice Commander/Membership

We are at 91% of our 2026 goal of 1010 members! Which means there are about 100 or so members that haven't renewed for 2026! Please renew and let's reach 100% before the Legion birthday on March 15!



It is easy to renew: renew at the bar, by mail, or online (www.legion.org/renew). If online, you can print out a new card immediately; if renewing at the bar, the paper receipt is your proof of paying for membership until you receive your card. **Your new card will be behind the bar; just ask the bartender to retrieve it for you. Please notify me (dsaunders57@gmail.com) or the bartender (upon renewing), if you would like your 2026 card mailed to you.**

Membership Dues for Post 364 are \$45 for the year. If you have served in federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged; or are still serving, you are eligible to join!

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Donna Callahan-Pittman, 1st Vice President/Membership

We are at 79% of our goal! All memberships, renewals, and transfers welcomed! Please remember to sign the membership form and we must have either a DD-214 of a deceased eligible military veteran or a current membership number of a Legionnaire that you are qualifying under.



You may renew at the bar, by mail, or online (www.legion-aux.org/renew). If online, you can print out a new card immediately; if renewing at the bar, the paper receipt is your proof of payment of membership until you receive your card. **Membership cards are located behind the bar.**

Please let me know if you need it mailed.



Auxiliary's membership requirements also includes the male spouses of female Legionnaires. That's right - it is not "Ladies" Auxiliary—it is THE Auxiliary!

The 2025-2026 dues for Auxiliary Unit 364 are as follows:

Senior (ages 18 and older): \$35

Junior (ages 17 and younger): \$10—Note, Junior Members are eligible for many scholarships!

Please see myself or any Unit officer if you have membership questions.



AROUND THE CAMPFIRE BOY SCOUT TROOP 1367

Nathan Warner, Scoutmaster



Troop Happenings

Our theme was Mathematics for January. The Troop worked on the Space Exploration merit badge. The boys had lessons during the meetings on space flight and history. We also built model rockets during a troop meeting. **Assistant Scoutmaster Novacek** also gave a presentation to the boys on mathematical equations and formulas and how they are used everyday.



The Troop also said goodbye to one of our scouts who turned 18. **Nathan Warner Jr.** ended his scout journey as the rank of Life Scout. We congratulate him and wish him success on future endeavors!



February

During the month of February, our theme is Music. The Troop will be working on music themed meetings as well as working on the Music merit badge. The monthly activity is our annual merit badge lock-in, where the boys spend the night in the Legion hall and have the opportunity to work on and earn multiple merit badges. The night culminates in an exciting video game battle!



We will also continue to work on the moviemaking project as time permits. We are looking forward to going back camping and hiking in the woods next month!



If you know any young men between 11-17 years old who are looking to become part of something challenging and fun, have them come visit Troop 1367 any Wednesday evening starting at 7:15pm. For more information, please contact Scoutmaster Nathan Warner at nathan.warner180@gmail.com.

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Air Force:

Kelly Curtis—Skeleton—Staff Sergeant—She also competed in the 2022 Beijing Olympics, and is ranked 16th in the world!

Jasmine Jones—Bobsled—Senior Airman—She is the brakewoman in the 2-woman bobsled, with her teammate Kaillie Armbruster-Humphries.



These military-athletes train under the **World Class Athlete Programs** for their respective armed forces (WCAP). The soldiers and airmen still serve and perform their military duties, but they also have access to coaching, facilities, and support services tailored for Olympic preparation. They are assigned Olympic training as an official duty, not as an exemption from military service. While they train, athletes retain their roles as service members and are held accountable to military leadership, readiness requirements, and professional military standards. See page 10 and the below web links for more information on the WCAP for Air Force and Army.

Army WCAP: <https://www.armywcap.com/>;

Air Force: <https://myairforcelife.com/air-force-wcap/>

Watch the Games online

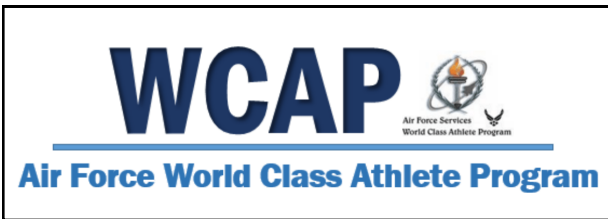
Service members and Veterans can stream NBCUniversal’s full coverage of the Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics for free through ShopMyExchange.com from Feb. 6–22. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service partnership provides access to more than 2,300 hours of events, including live competitions, practice sessions, highlights and interviews. You must verify eligibility with an active ShopMyExchange.com account. Viewers can watch on NBCOlympics.com.



Air Force WCAP through the years:

1995 – Air Force WCAP inception

1996 – Inaugural WCAP session, 1996 Summer Olympics: 18 of 19 athletes qualify for the Olympic Trials; three earned spots on the U.S. team Olympic Team (Shooting, Team Handball, Wrestling); one was first alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team (Boxing).



1998 Winter Olympics – One athlete in the program earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team (Biathlon)

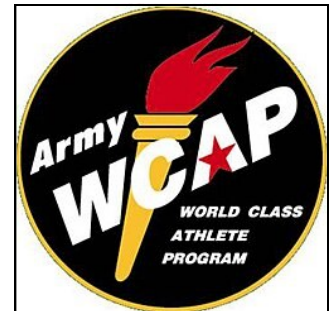
2000 Summer Olympics – Thirty-six of 38 athletes qualified for Olympic Trials; one was first alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team (International Skeet)

2002 Winter Olympics – All three athletes in the program qualified for Olympic Trials

2004 Summer Olympics – Twenty-three of 28 athletes qualified for Olympic Trials; three athletes were selected for the U.S. Baseball Team (DNQ); three earned spots on the U.S. Olympic Team (Racewalk, Hammer Throw, Fencing); and three were first alternates for the U.S. Olympic teams (International Skeet, International Trap, International Rifle)

2006 Winter Olympics – All four athletes in the program qualified for Olympic Trials

2008 Summer Olympics – Twenty-three of 24 athletes qualified for Olympic Trials; four earned spots on the U.S. Olympic Team (Modern Pentathlon, Racewalk, Fencing, International Trap)



2010 Winter Olympics – Both athletes in the program qualified for Olympic Trials; one was first alternate for U.S. Olympic Team (Bobsled)

2012 Summer Olympics – Twelve of 14 athletes qualified for Olympic Trials; one earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team (Fencing)

2014 Winter Olympics – One athlete in the program qualified for Olympic Trials; earned first alternate for the U.S. Olympic Team (Bobsled)

2016 Summer Olympics – Five of 20 qualified for Olympic Trials; one earned a spot on the U.S. Olympic Team (1st Lt. Cale Simmons in Track and Field, Pole Vaulting)

2018 Winter Olympics – The Air Force did not have athletes qualify for the Olympics

2020 Summer Olympics – The DAF did not have athletes qualify for the Olympics. (The games were held July 23 – Aug. 8, 2021, following a postponement due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

2022 Winter Olympics – The DAF had one athlete qualify for the Olympics. (Airman 1st Class Kelly Curtis, Skeleton)

2024 Summer Olympics – The DAF WCAP did not have athletes qualify for the Olympics.

2026 Winter Olympics – Two WCAP Airmen will represent Team USA and the Air Force at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano-Cortina, Italy, Feb. 6 - 22. Staff Sgt. Kelly Curtis is set to compete in skeleton, while Senior Airman Jasmine Jones will compete in bobsleigh.

2028 Summer Olympics – The DAF WCAP currently has 14 athletes vying for spots on Team USA. The 2028 Summer Olympics will take place in Los Angeles, July 14 - 30.



HEADSPACE CORNHOLE

Every Thursday at 7p at
American Legion Post 364

MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO MAINTAIN A NATIONWIDE CORNHOLE COMMUNITY THAT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER AND ENJOY A GROWING SPORT. WHILE FOSTERING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS, WE AIM TO BE A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE GROWTH AND POPULARITY OF CORNHOLE. WE STRIVE TO BE POSITIVE ROLE MODELS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH OUR DEDICATION TO PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORTING VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS, IN HOPES IT LEADS TO POSITIVE CHANGES.

Register Scoreholio

<https://scoreholio.com/cornhole/tournaments>

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- ★ SELF — FEMALE VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED
- ★ MALE or FEMALE SPOUSE

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April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

World War II – Present
Dec. 7, 1941 – Present*

* if currently serving on active duty today, you are eligible.

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Sons of The American Legion Eligibility

All male descendants, adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during World War I, and December 7, 1941, to date, as set forth in Article IV, Section 1, of the National Constitution of The American Legion, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of The American Legion.



**Soup-er
Saturdays!**
**February 14
and 28!**



American Legion Post 364
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1pm til gone!
**One price, all you can
eat!**

**Taco
Saturday!**
**February
21!**



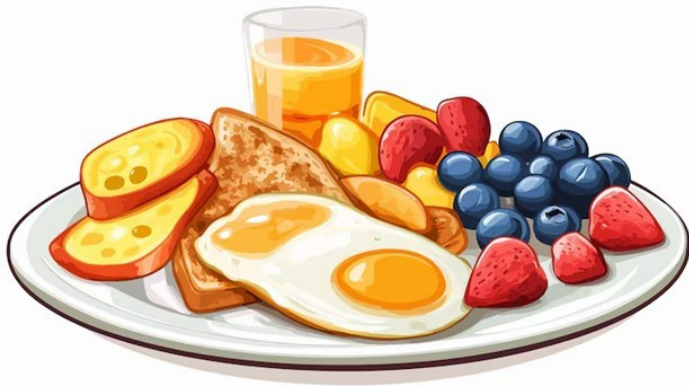
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Sunday Breakfast!

February 8 9 to 11am



Delicious Breakfast
Buffet with Waffle and
Omelet Stations!

American Legion Post 364

3640 Friendly Post Lane, Woodbridge VA 22192
Open to Members and Qualified Guests

Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 8, 2026



Set up at 2pm ET
Judging at 3pm ET

American Legion Post 364

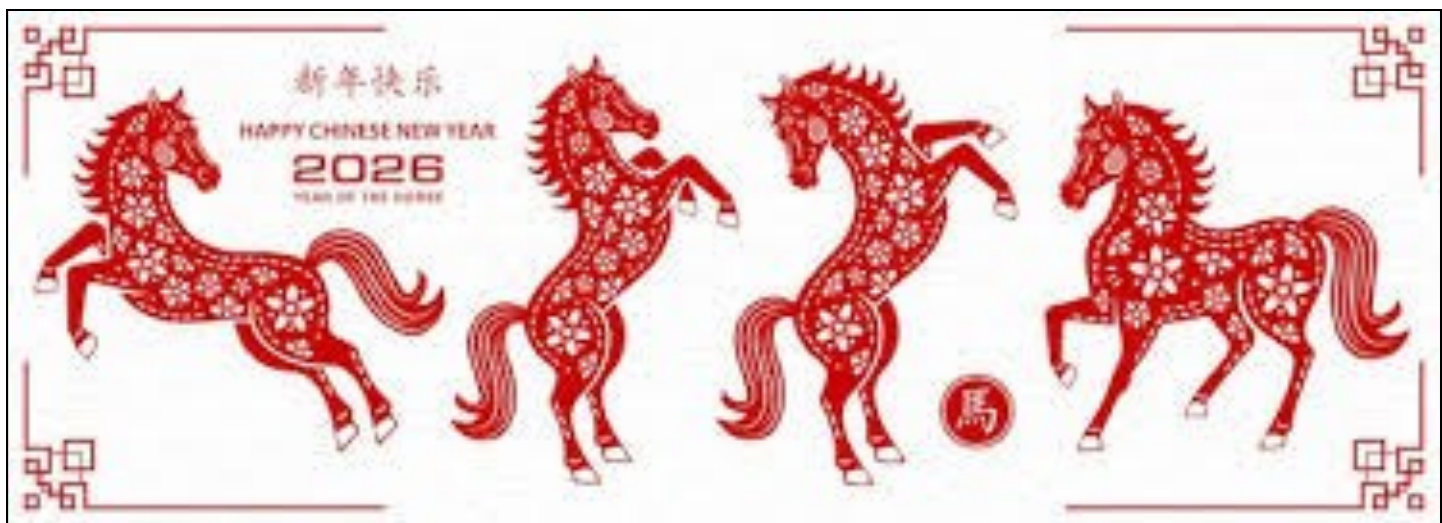
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James Bastion
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Daniel Butts
Thomas Cartledge
Raymond Clark
Joseph Coleman
Russell Coleman
Wendell Conyers
Karen Cook
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Robert Dozier

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Amber Stramel
George Summers
Patricia Veld
Ronald Walker
Ted Weekley
Robert Woods



SOLICITING LEGION OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Byron “Tank” Cherry, 2nd Vice Commander

Any member interested in seeking an office in Post 364, please submit your name and the office you wish to be considered for to the undersigned **NLT 31 March 2026**.

The offices and a brief description are the following:

Post Commander - It shall be the duty of the Commander to preside over all Post and Executive Committee meetings; to preserve order and to enforce strict observance of the constitutional by-laws and appoint members of the committees.

First Vice Commander - Shall assist the Commander in the discharge of his official duties and shall assume the duties of the Commander in his absence or disability or when called upon to do so by the Post Commander. The First Vice Commander shall have oversight responsibility for the Post membership program.

Second Vice Commander - Shall assist the Commander in the discharge of his official duties and shall assume the duties of the Commander in the absence of both the Commander and First Vice Commander. The Second Vice Commander shall have oversight responsibility for the Post bingo program. The Second Vice Commander shall also act as the Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Third Vice Commander - Shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the care of the Post quarters, promotion of club advantages and arrangements for social activities and will serve as the Club Manager or supervise the Club Manager if one has been retained through contract or salary.

Post Adjutant - The Post Adjutant shall have charge of and keep full and accurate records of all proceedings of all Post and Executive Committee meetings; report the minutes of the prior month's meeting of the Executive Committee and General Membership as set forth in Article I, Section 5 (Minutes) of these Bylaws.

Finance Officer - The Finance Officer shall have charge of all Post finances and shall see that they are correctly and safely deposited in the accounts maintained by the Post. The Finance Officer shall report monthly to the Executive Committee and the general membership during their regularly scheduled meetings.

Chaplain - The Chaplain shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Post comrades; shall offer divine but non-sectarian services in the event of dedications, funerals, public functions, etc.; and shall adhere to such ceremonial rituals as are recommended by the National or Department Headquarters from time to time.

Sergeant-at-Arms - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings; shall provide for the advancement and retirement of the colors at meetings; their proper care; and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned to him by the Post Executive Committee.

Post Historian - The Post Historian shall be charged with the individual records and incidents of the Post and Post members, shall collect from year to year all records of data of value and interest for the Post and shall compile during his/her term of office a complete history of the year's activities.

Service Officer - The Service Officer shall be responsible for bringing to the attention of all veterans, their dependents or survivors the rights and benefits granted to them by law. He/she shall utilize the expert services available through Legion channels as well as those of other agencies in the community.

Duties of the Judge Advocate - The Judge Advocate shall supply professional advice in the conduct of Post business or obtain proper counsel; shall be the guardian of constitutional form of Post government and the conduct of Post business meetings; shall rule on matters pertaining to Robert's Rules of Order, Revised; shall be available to the Service Officer for legal advice and to the Americanism Committee on matters relating to education and naturalization laws. The Judge Advocate shall serve as the chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

Athletic Officer - The Athletic Officer shall be responsible for promoting Post participation and/or sponsorship of members and teams in athletics, physical fitness, and recreation programs. Cooperation and support shall be given in the athletic and general recreation programs of the community.

Public Relations Officer - The Public Relations Officer shall be responsible for promoting public support of the Legion's programs by the establishment of proper contact with The American Legion Magazine, Department and National Legion news services and by local publicity of Post programs and activities.

Byron “Tank” Cherry
byroncherry@comcast.net




Daytona 500 Watch Party and Buffet



**Sunday
February 15**

**Start your engines at
2:30p**



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Open to Members and Qualified Guests



DJ Vic will be spinning the romantic tunes!

Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday, February 14
6pm to 8pm

Selection of Entrees:
Ribeye or Salmon with Shrimp Skewer

Choice of Dessert:
Cheesecake or Chocolate Lava Cake

All entrees include salad, baked potato and fresh veggies

Optional Add-ons: Bottle of Champagne: \$15,
½ doz roses with small box chocolates: \$20

Pre-sales through Monday, February 9: \$60 for two
Or \$35 individual

Walk-ins: \$80 for two

Get your tickets at the bar





FOUR CHAPLAINS DAY—FEBRUARY 3

Tuesday, February 3, will mark the 82nd anniversary of the sinking of the United States Transport Ship *Dorchester* and the selfless acts of four Army chaplains aboard. The *Dorchester* tragically sank on February 3, 1943, while crossing the North Atlantic, transporting troops to an American base in Greenland. A German U-Boat fired a torpedo that struck the ship, killing 672 of the 902 personnel onboard. Many of those survivors owe their lives to the courage and leadership exhibited by four chaplains of different faiths, who, in sacrificing their lives, created a unique legacy of brotherhood.



George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode

Clark V. Poling, John P. Washington

Reverend George Fox enlisted in the Army from Vermont the same day his 18-year old son Wyatt enlisted in the Marine Corps. Previously, during World War I, though only 17 years old, Fox had convinced the Army he was actually 18 and enlisted as a medical corps assistant. His courage on the battlefield earned him the Silver Star, the Croix de Guerre, and the Purple Heart. When World War II broke out, he said, "I've got to go. I know from experience what our boys are about to face. They need me." This time, however, he didn't enlist to heal the wounds of the body. As a minister, he was joining the Chaplains Corps to heal the wounds of the soul.

Reverend Clark V. Poling was from Ohio and pastoring in New York when World War II threatened world freedom. He was determined to enter the Army, but not as a chaplain. "I'm not going to hide behind the church in some safe office out of the firing line", he told his father. His father, Reverend Daniel Poling knew something of war, having served as a chaplain himself during World War I. He replied, "Don't you know

that chaplains have the highest mortality rate of all? As a chaplain, you'll have the best chance in the world to be killed. You just can't carry a gun to kill anyone yourself." With a new appreciation for the role of the Chaplains Corps, Poling accepted a commission and followed his father's footsteps.

Rabbi Alexander Goode also followed in the steps of his father in ministry. His first years of service were in Marion, Indiana; then he moved onto York, Pennsylvania. While studying and preparing to minister to the needs of others, "Alex" joined the National Guard. Ten months before Pearl Harbor, he sought an assignment in the Navy's Chaplains Corps but wasn't initially accepted. When the war was declared, he wanted more than ever to serve the needs of those who went in harms way to defend freedom and human dignity. He chose to do so as a U.S. Army Chaplain.

Father John P. Washington was one of seven children in an Irish immigrant family living in the toughest part of Newark, New Jersey. He learned through sheer determination to hold his own in any fight. By the time he was a teenager, he was the leader of the South Twelve Street Gang. Then God called him to the ministry, returning him to the streets of New Jersey to organize sports teams, play ball with the young boys who needed a strong friend to look up to and inspire others with his beautiful hymns of praise and thanksgiving.





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There is a 100% Membership Check in effect at the Post! Members must show your 2026 membership card to the bartender on duty and anytime when asked. Electronic pull-tab games, paper pull-tab games, and Bar Bingo are for MEMBERS ONLY! We must comply with Virginia ABC and Virginia Gaming regulations!

All Guests (non-members) must be signed in!



February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bar Menu Scouts Troop 618—7p	2 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Burger Night! Cornhole League –7p	3 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Tuna Melts Girl Scouts- 5:30p SAL ExComm– 6:30p Legion ExComm-7:30p Four Chaplains Day	4 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Creamy Chicken & Broccoli over Pasta Pool League- 6:30p Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	5 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Fried Chicken Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	6 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Fried Tilapia	7 Bar Menu Specials! School of Rock Music 12-4p
8 Chili Cook- Off—2p A “Super” Football Tailgate Scouts Troop 618—7p	9 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Burger Night! Cornhole League –7p	10 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Tomato Soup w/Grilled Cheese Girl Scouts- 5:30p	11 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p French Dip Tortilla Roll- ups Pool League- 6:30p Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	12 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Prime Rib Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	13 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Mustard-Herb Roasted Chicken	14 Sub Vets Meeting-10a Soup-er Saturday! 1p Sweetheart’s Dinner 6-8p Valentine’s Day 
15 Daytona 500 Watch Party & Potluck Scouts Troop 618	16 Open at noon Soup & Sandwich special Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Burger Night! Cornhole League –7p Presidents’ Day 	17 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Chicken Salad Sandwich Girl Scouts- 5:30p SAL Member Meeting-6:30p Legion Membership Meeting-7:30p	18 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Brisket Pool League- 6:30p Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p Ash Wednesday	19 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Steak Night! Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	20 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Creamy Shell Pasta with Steak Bites Bar Menu til 9p Joe Clay Karaoke and Mardi Gras Party!	21 Taco Saturday! 1p til gone!
22 Bar Menu USMVMC Meeting-6p Scouts Troop 618	23 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Burger Night! Cornhole League –7p	24 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Banger Sandwiches Girl Scouts- 5:30p Auxiliary Membership Meeting-7p	25 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Cajun Chicken Alfredo over Orzo Pool League- 6:30p Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	26 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p SmashBurgers Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	27 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p Spaghetti & Meatballs DJ Lee Music Bar Menu til 9p Dept. Spring Conference	28 Soup-er Saturday! 1p Dept. Spring Conference



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bar Menu Scouts Troop 618—7p	2 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Cornhole League –7p	3 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Girl Scouts- 5:30p SAL ExComm– 6:30p Legion ExComm-7:30p	4 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	5 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	6 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA	7 Kitchen-TBA
8 Bar Menu USMVMC Meeting-6p Scouts Troop 618—7p Daylight Saving Time Begins	9 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Cornhole League –7p	10 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Girl Scouts- 5:30p	11 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	12 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	13 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA	14 Legion College 8a- 5p, Post 176 Springfield Sub Vets Meeting-10a
15 Bar Menu Scouts Troop 618 American Legion Birth- day!	16 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Cornhole League –7p	17 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Girl Scouts- 5:30p SAL Member Meeting-6:30p Legion Membership Meeting-7:30p St. Patrick's Day	18 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	19 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p K-9 Veterans Day	20 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA First Day of Spring	21 Boys State/ Girls State Interviews- 9a Kitchen-TBA
22 Bar Menu USMVMC Meeting-6p Scouts Troop 618	23 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Cornhole League –7p	24 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Girl Scouts- 5:30p Auxiliary Membership Meeting-7p	25 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	26 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Bar Bingo- 6:30p Headspace Cornhole-7p	27 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA	28 Sherry Karlson— Celebration of Life
29 Bar Menu Scouts Troop 618 Palm Sunday	30 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Cornhole League –7p	31 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA Girl Scouts- 5:30p	<div style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> March Madness Specials during NCAA Basketball Games! </div>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Note: Dinner specials and bar menu are subject to change, based upon vendor availability. </div>	

Members
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Queen of Hearts

Wednesday nights
Drawing @8pm
American Legion Post 364



FIND THE QUEEN
AND WIN!

TICKETS MUST BE
COMPLETED WITH
FIRST AND LAST
NAMES

Chance to Play is \$1 a ticket
Ticket sales end approx.
7:45pm prior to the drawing
of the tickets

Queen of Hearts Rules As of January 2025

Guidelines for the "Queen of Hearts" Game as issued by the Division of Charitable Gaming Commission

- Post 364 designates the game as the "Queen of Hearts."
- Tickets are \$1 each. All tickets must have at least 1st initial and full last name. Nicknames, abbreviations or numbers are not acceptable forms of a name on a ticket. Only one name per ticket.
- The "Queen of Hearts" will be displayed in the "Main" Social Quarters in a secured case. The drawing will be Wednesdays at 8:15PM. The "Queen of Hearts" tickets are available Monday through Sunday during open hours of the Post until 8PM on Wednesday of the drawing.
- Ticket sales will close at 8PM on Wednesday and the drawing will be at 8:15PM. If the ticket holder is NOT present, they may wish to put a number on the back of their ticket which would be used to pick their card for the drawing. If the Queen is picked no prize other will be awarded.
- The holder of the winning ticket will be awarded as follows: JOKER - \$50.00 ACE OR FACED CARDS \$25.00- \$5 for all other cards.
- If the Queen is picked the holder of the winning ticket will win ALL of the sixty percent (60%). **You DO not have to be present WIN.**
- There will be no other prizes awarded.
- The new amount will be posted on the Queen of Hearts board.
- Once the "Queen of Hearts" is selected, the board will no longer be in play and will be placed in storage with the attached winning tickets for a period of three (3) years. A new board will be placed into play.

The Main Social Quarters clock (behind the Bar) is the Official Clock


HAPPY HOUR
Monday through Friday
3pm to 7pm!

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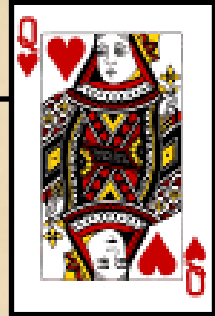


Club Hours

	Legacy Lounge	Social Quarters	Kitchen
Monday	TBA	2:00p - 10:00p	3:00p-7:30p
Tuesday	TBA	2:00p - 10:00p	3:00p-7:30p
Wednesday	TBA	2:00p - 10:00p	3:00p-7:30p
Thursday	TBA	2:00p - 10:00p	3:00p-7:30p
Friday	6:00p - 12:00a	12:00p - 12:00a	3:00p-7:30p
Saturday	TBA	12:00p - 10:00p	Taco/Grilling
Sunday	TBA	12:00p - 10:00p	Limited Menu

Please do not bring in food/beverages from other establishments during our Kitchen Hours.

Hours, prices, and items available are subject to change. Follow our Facebook page, sign up for text messaging, and the Commander emails for up-to-date opening, closing, and menu information.



**Mondays —Cornhole League 7p
 Tuesdays—Dart League 7:30p
 Wednesdays—Pool League 6:30p & Queen of Hearts drawing @ 8:00p
 Thursdays— Bar Bingo 6:30p and Headspace Cornhole 7p**

Bar Menu

**Served Mon-Thurs 2-7:30p
 Friday & Sunday 12-8p**

Appetizers:

- Mozzarella Sticks w/Marinara - \$7
- Spring Rolls - \$7
- Potstickers w/Teriyaki Sauce - \$8
- Hush Puppies - \$8
- Jalapeno Poppers - \$9
- Veggie Egg Rolls - \$9
- Southwest Egg Rolls - \$9
- Steak & Cheese Egg Rolls - \$9

Baskets:

- French Fries - \$5
- Fries w/Bacon & Cheese - \$7
- Tater Tots - \$6
- Tots w/Bacon & Cheese - \$8
- Onion Rings—\$7

- Chicken Tenders w/Fries - \$9
- Wing Dings w/Fries - \$9
- Butterfly Shrimp w/Fries - \$9

Grillers & Sandwiches

- (served with chips)*
- Beef Hot Dog QTR Pounder - \$6
 - Grilled Cheese Sandwich - \$7
 - Grilled Chicken Sandwich - \$9
 - Chicken Patty Sandwich - \$9
 - BLT Sandwich - \$9
 - Hamburger - \$9
 - Cheeseburger - \$10
 - BBQ Brisket Sandwich - \$10
 - Fried Haddock Sandwich—\$11

Add-ons:

- Fries - \$2
- Bacon - \$2

Cheese - \$1

Extra patty - \$3

(all sandwiches served with lettuce & tomato unless otherwise requested)

Desserts:

- Funnel Fries w/Powdered Sugar - \$8
- Molten Chocolate Lava Cake - \$7

Dinner served Monday through Friday 5pm to 7:30pm

Note: Dinner specials and bar menu are subject to change, based upon vendor availability.

Effective April 1, 2025, there will be a 2.7% surcharge on credit/debit card purchases. There is also a 20% fee charged on any tabs left open at end of night!

Driving Directions to Your Post Home: 3640 Friendly Post Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Take I-95 to Exit 158, Prince William Parkway. Take Prince William Parkway toward Manassas. Past Commuter Lot, bear right onto Caton Hill Road. Turn Right onto Caton Hill Road to Minnieville Road (2nd Stop light). Turn Right onto Minnieville Road. In about 200 yards, turn Left onto Fowke Lane (used car dealership on corner). Turn Left onto Jenny Lane at the Stop sign. In about 100 yards, turn Right onto Friendly Post Lane (1st street on right).

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