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## **AMERICAN LEGION 364, WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA** *Providing 60+ years of Service to America's Veterans*

# **American Legion opens its doors to sailors displaced from Bahrain**

**NORFOLK, Va.** — Sailors displaced by the war with Iran are back on American soil, and a local veterans organization is making sure they feel at home.

American Legion Post 327 in Norfolk has spent the past week feeding, supplying, and supporting sailors evacuated from Bahrain, offering what Post Commander Derrick Johnson calls "a little taste of home."

"There's some sailors that have been displaced due to catastrophic events overseas," Johnson said. "We're here, kind of giving them a little bit of normalcy, a little bit of taste of home, and we're feeding them breakfast today."

The effort has been going on all week. On Thursday, the post's auxiliary served a spaghetti dinner to roughly 15 sailors. Post members also assembled toiletry kits stocked with toothbrushes, toothpaste, and socks, items many sailors were unable to grab when they evacuated. Gift cards were distributed as well, so sailors could pick up personal items at local stores or the Navy Exchange.



"Our doors are open for them," Johnson said. "This is home to them, and we're gonna treat them like family."

For sailors Dominic Combs and Alana Miller, both Masters-at-Arms in the Navy, the journey back to the United States was long and chaotic. The two described the flight home as roughly 17 hours.

Combs, who had only been in Bahrain for about a week before the evacuation, said the situation happened fast.

"It was kind of just thrown at me," he said. "Obviously, it was a little chaotic. Obviously, thoughts were going crazy, but I was happy that we got off."

Miller was more direct about her reaction in the moment: "Glad that we got off base."

Despite the difficult circumstances, both sailors said landing back on American soil

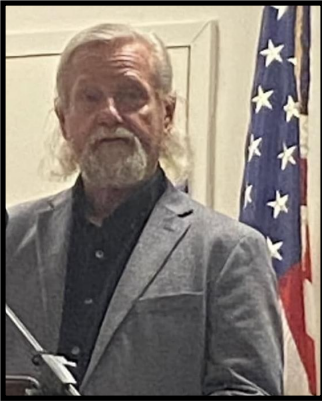
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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

## Brad "Okie" Shere, Commander



**Dues:**  
**Legion Member: \$45.00**

### American Legion State Golf

#### James A. [JR] Robinson Memorial Golf Tournament

The American Legion Spring Golf Tournament will be held at Ingleside Golf Course in Staunton, VA On May 8-10, 2026. We will be staying at the Motel 6-- 96 Baker Lane in Staunton, VA

The hospitality room will be at the hotel at 5:00 pm on Friday and no sooner. Dinner will be about 5:30 are so. Saturday there will be sandwiches after play at hotel. You HAVE TO CALL THE GOLF COURSE 540-248 7888 for tee times on Friday NO WALKINS. They will have some local people playing but will work people in.

Tee time Saturday and Sunday will be at 9:00 am Pending on number of player

Price per person for 3 days of golf and hotel is-----270.00

Price for 2 nights motel and golf Saturday and Sunday will be----230.00

Price for no motel or golf on Friday is----- 150.00

Price for no motel and 3 days golf is-----190.00

Price for golfer and none golfer hotel and 3-day Golf is-----380.00

The cutoff date is April 21, 2026 because of the hotel requires a two-week prior of cancelation notice.

The hole-in-one fund is \$90.00

Please send fees and handicaps

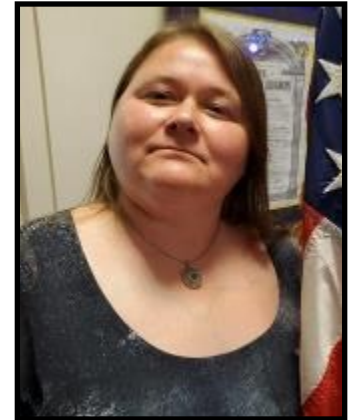
Golf Chairman Robert Owens                      Email rowens5126@gmail.com

394 Nellie Jones Road      Phone 434-755-7031

Bracey VA. 23919



## PRESIDENT'S POINTS Jessica Wangner, President



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



**E**aster Ham Giveaway went off well on April 1—no April’s Fools Joke! 9 hams, 9 winners, and plenty of pork to go around!

A special thank you to all who came to **Sherry Karlson’s Celebration of Life**. It was a great afternoon to remember her, and catch up with “old” friends that came into town. Thank you to **Club Manager Jen and Chef Josh** in preparing all the delicious food! The Auxiliary put out mini bottles of poppy seeds so that attendees can take them home, grow them, and hopefully, will remember Sherry as they blossom.



I am looking at a **Paint and Sip** night for May, depending on the Post event schedule—a Saturday or a Sunday—Details will be forthcoming.



Also, with the Club Manager and Legion 3rd Vice, we are coming up with ideas for **Kentucky Derby Day** on Saturday, May 2. The most exciting 2-minutes in sports may last the entire afternoon! **Derby Hat** contest! Hats and decorations provided by the Auxiliary—monetary and materials (if you’d like to raid your craft

room for ribbons, bows, fake flowers, etc. and glue guns, bring it in!). Live Music by “The Approved Grove”! Thanks **Phil London** for booking them! See flyer for more details!

call for  
**NOMINATIONS**

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28 at 7pm. If you are interested in an Officer or Chair position please let me know! All positions are open for nominations. Nominations will be presented at the April meeting with voting at our May meeting. If you are interested please let us know!**



## 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 **90.00%** of our 2025-2026 goal of 120 members! 12 new or renewal members will get us to 100%! **Join or Renew today! Questions on how to join! Come on in!**

As a reminder, these are the eligibility requirements:

All male descendants adopted sons, and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in service during the period of April 6, 1917, through November 11, 1918, or any time from December 7, 1941, to date, who served honorably, 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.



**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](http://www.legion.org) ([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.

**If anyone is interested in being an Officer for next Legion Year (2026-2027), please see me or Commander Brad. To have a successful Sons program, we need to have Officers!**

I encourage all our members to bring their family and friends to our Post and continue to enjoy all the events and dinners we have to offer in April and May.

## LEGION OFFICERS & CHAIRPERSONS

### Elected Officers

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

### Chairpersons

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

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

### Elected Officers

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

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION OFFICERS

### Elected Officers

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

## POST STAFF

<b>Club Manager</b> <a href="mailto:clubmgr364@gmail.com">clubmgr364@gmail.com</a>	Jen Donohue
<b>Assistant Club Manager</b>	Heather Chirdon
<b>Lead Bartender</b>	Devon Cartier
<b>Bartender</b>	Charlie Aguero
<b>Bartender/Kitchen Staff</b>	Lori Supinger
<b>Kitchen Chef</b>	Josh Williams
<b>Kitchen Chef</b>	Mina
<b>Post Cleaner</b>	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](mailto:chaplainpost364@gmail.com)

**Auxiliary:** Vacant

**Sons of the American Legion:** Fred Bullock, [chaplainpost364@gmail.com](mailto:chaplainpost364@gmail.com)

### Convalescing

*Tom Cartledge  
Wayne Dearie  
Rich Lewis  
Richard Roy  
Warren Schadle  
Pete Turner*

### Prayer Requests

*Our troops and Veterans around the world;  
Our police and first responders;  
The Karlson Family;  
The Schaudel Family;  
The Upchurch Family*

### Post Everlasting

*Derek Upchurch  
George Schaudel*

### Congratulations

*Welcome to Chef Mina!*

## CHAPLAIN FRED'S CHAT



A big shock to our "Friendly" Post as we mourn the recent passing of **Derek Upchurch**. We also said goodbye to **George Schaudel**...Semper Fi, George!

We are also praying for good health for **Tom, Warren, Wayne, Rich, Richard, and Pete** as they continue to recover from recent health issues.

As we enter April and May, with the renewal of spring weather and flowers, lets take a moment to reflect on all the good we have in our lives and at our friends at the Post. We care for all our members and families; please reach out if anyone needs anything—a prayer, a card, or material/basic necessities. Myself, and others, are here to help.

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.





## LEGION MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

**Donelle Saunders, 1st Vice Commander/Membership**

We have 965 members and at 95.15%. Just need about 40-ish new and renewal members to beat that goal. Interested in becoming a member? Come on in with your friends and family!



It is easy to renew: renew at the bar, by mail, or online ([www.legion.org/renew](http://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](mailto: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**

**96%** with 202 registered members! Just a few members away from 100% and a few more would bring us over the goal! All memberships, renewals, and transfers welcomed! Please remember to sign the membership form and we must see either a DD-214/military documents of a deceased eligible military veteran or a current membership number of a Legionnaire that you are qualifying under.



**Welcome to our newest members: Alexis El-Hage and Teresa Yuengert:**



You may renew at the bar, by mail, or online ([www.legion-aux.org/renew](http://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

The boys have been busy during March. The Scouts worked on the moviemaking project and continued to learn some programming skills. The Scouts also worked on their cooking requirements, both at home and at camp.



We also held our Troop elections and Spring Court of Honor. Congratulations to **Ryan B.** who was elected as Senior Patrol Leader and **Kaleb A.** who was elected Patrol

Leader!



## April



For the month of April, we are looking forward to going back camping and hiking in the woods soon. Our monthly theme and merit badge is Backpacking. Later this month, the boys are excited for a hiking camping trip to the Shenandoah, where they will be able to work on their backpacking skills. We hope to complete several backpacking requirements this month.

## May

For the month of May, the theme and merit badge is photography. The boys will be learning about different skills and equipment and trying their hand at Photography. Our scheduled activities are a Merit Badge Lock-in at the Legion as well as an evening Troop family trip to a Fredericksburg Nationals game.



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](mailto:nathan.warner180@gmail.com).



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brought a sense of relief.

"I felt safer being back on American grounds," Combs said. "Felt safer being back closer to home."

The two found their way to Post 327 through a personal connection, a friend's father had served alongside a Legion member, and say the welcome they received has made all the difference.

"I honestly don't think I felt more loved in such a bigger community than being back home," Combs said.

Johnson, a retired Navy Master Chief with 28 years of service who retired in 2016, said his own experience made the decision to help an easy one.

"I know what it means to have your workplace destroyed and not have a sense of normalcy," he said. "I know what it means to be displaced and having to pack up and leave a place that you called home, or that you were stationed at."



When word came that displaced sailors were heading to Norfolk, Johnson said the post did not hesitate.

"We got word that displaced sailors was coming to Norfolk, and we sprung to action to see what we can do and offer our help."

Johnson said the Legion's response reflects the organization's core mission of service, not just to veterans, but to active-duty members and their families as well.

"What the American Legion stands for is service to our community," he said. "When our service members are in need, we step up, and we show out."

Johnson closed with a direct appeal to any veteran or active-duty service member who may not be familiar with what the American Legion offers.

"If you don't know what the American Legion stands for, and if you're a veteran or active duty out there, pop into the American Legion and see all the different things that we do for people," he said. "We help active duty veterans, spouses, and children. Pop in and really see the impact that we have on the community."

Combs echoed a similar message for fellow service members navigating difficult moments.

"There's always somebody to talk to," he said. "Always reach out, find somebody, just talk. That'll help."

American Legion Post 327 says it continues to accept donations to support displaced sailors, including toiletry items and gift cards.

**From: [American Legion opens its doors to sailors displaced from Bahrain](#) - March 24, 2026**

Tidewater Post 327: \* [TIDEWATER POST 327](#)



## National Poppy Day—Friday, May 22, 2026

To honor those who have served and died for the United States, The American Legion Family petitioned Congress for National Poppy Day. Celebrated Friday prior to Memorial Day, the Legion Family honors the sacrifices of our servicemembers and veterans by wearing a red poppy. The poppy has been recognized and worn by Americans as a symbol of sacrifice since World War I.

National Poppy Day is May 22 this year. Leading up to this significant day, a virtual 5K will happen throughout May to raise awareness and support. More information and details will be provided here: [National Poppy Day](#)



## APRIL IS MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is Children & Youth Month and Month of the Military Child!

The American Legion has been actively involved with children’s issues since the early 1920s. In many instances, The American Legion has been the driving force on behalf of children on the federal, state and local levels. In 1938, April was formally designated as Child Welfare Month (now called Children & Youth Month) and has continued on an annual basis. During this special time, we encourage each of you to show your community that the American Legion Family is dedicated to America’s youth.

Each year the Committee on Children & Youth focuses on three primary areas of concern. They may include:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Child health                    | Immunization programs              |
| School nutrition programs       | Teen pregnancy prevention programs |
| Child safety                    | Child pornography                  |
| Drug abuse prevention           | Drug trafficking                   |
| Alcohol abuse prevention        | Child/sexual abuse and neglect     |
| Teen suicide prevention         | Family support                     |
| National Family Week activities | Day care safety                    |
| Foster care                     | Temporary Financial Assistance     |
| Missing and exploited children  |                                    |

The Defense Department celebrates military children during the month of April. There are more than 1.6 million military children who face many challenges and unique experiences as a result of their parents' service. While military members serve around the world, we often forget the challenges faced by their children. Military families move on average every two to three years, impacting military children through changing schools and support networks. Each year, the DOD joins national, state and local government, schools, military serving organizations, companies and private citizens in celebrating military children and the sacrifices they make.



As an active duty service member or veteran, you have many resources available to help your military family thrive and support your child’s education. This list of resources for children and youth can connect your family to opportunities that can prepare your children for success — both in their education and beyond.

<https://www.legion.org/advocacy/youth-support/youth-support-publications>



# 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>

Search for Post 364

If you are not a Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons member, remember to sign in as a **GUEST**. Inquire about membership!

Bar service and food service available.

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American Legion  
Auxiliary

**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE  
FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE ALA?**

Join us in serving America's  
veterans!

RELATIONSHIP TO VETERAN:



- ★ MOTHER
- ★ DAUGHTER
- ★ SISTER
- ★ GRANDMOTHER
- ★ GRANDDAUGHTER
- ★ SELF — FEMALE VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED
- ★ MALE or FEMALE SPOUSE

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Eligibility Dates

World War I  
April 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

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

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

Be part of the nation's largest veterans organization!



## Are you a SON?

### We want you!

to be a member of the Sons of The American Legion

### 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.



# SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

American Legion Post 364

— Help Us Get Ready for Spring! —

Join us for a weekend of teamwork, fresh air, and community pride as we clean up and spruce up our Post.



**Saturday,  
April 18**



**Sunday,  
April 19**



**9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**



**Breakfast Available  
Starting at 8:00 AM**



**FREE Lunch  
for Volunteers  
Saturday Only**

## Volunteers Welcome!

All help is appreciated—bring your energy and we'll provide the rest!



**3640 Friendly Post Lane  
Woodbridge VA 22192**

Let's work together and make our Post shine!



**MEMORIAL DAY  
PICNIC**

**MONDAY, MAY 25**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**American Legion Post 364**

★ 3640 Friendly Post Lane • Woodbridge, VA

**FREE FOR MEMBERS**  
**\$15 PER NON-MEMBER**

**NO TO-GO BOXES**

**★★ HOME-RUN DERBY at 12PM ★★**

★ **PRIZES TO WIN!** ★

★ **FOOD SERVED AT 1PM** ★★

★ **KICKBALL GAME AT 3PM**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS**  
**★★ FOR A GREAT DAY! ★★**



# Life Line Screening at American Legion Post 364

Tuesday, April 23, 2026  
Appointments start at 9am

**Every Appointment Includes:**

1. Stroke - Carotid Artery Plaque Build up
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
4. Atrial Fibrillation Screening

Make your appointment at:  
<https://www.lifelinescreening.com/>

American Legion Post 364  
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<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>Signature Package</b>	<b>\$159</b>
OR		
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Annual Membership</b>	<b>\$197</b>
<i>(Up to \$304 Savings)</i>		
<b>MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:</b>		
	Yearly Stroke Risk & Cardiovascular Disease Screening	
	Women's Test of Osteoporosis & Thyroid* or Men's Test of Prostate & Testosterone* (both valued at \$129)	
	\$30 credit for a blood test	
	Hypertension Screening	
	Medical Clinician Consultation to review your results	
	Friend or Family member gets \$30 off of their membership	
	VIP Status: first priority selection of locations & times	
	Waived Physician Fee	

## 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,

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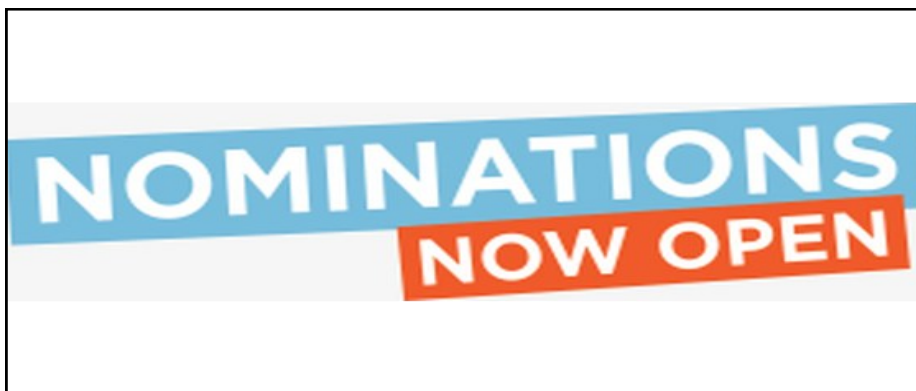


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promotion of club advantages and arrangements for social activities and will serve as the Club Manager or supervise the Club Manager if one has been retained through contract or salary.

- **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.
- **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  
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# POST 364

## BREAKFAST MENU

Saturdays & Sundays  
9am to 12pm

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- 2 Pancakes or French Toast, with 2 eggs, Bacon or Sausage **\$12.00**
- 2 Eggs, with 2 pieces Bacon or Sausage, Home Fries **\$12.00**
- Cheese Omelet, with Home Fries and choice of Toast **\$10.00**
- Western Omelet (Ham, Peppers, Onions, Cheese), with Home Fries and choice of Toast **\$13.00**
- Short Stack of Pancakes or French Toast, with Home Fries and choice of Toast **\$7.00**
- Sausage Gravy and Biscuits, with Home Fries and choice of **\$12.00**
- Eggs Benedict, with Home Fries and choice of Toast **\$13.00**
- Steak and Eggs, with Home Fries and choice of Toast **\$20.00**

### • Sides:

### Specialty Drinks:

### Toast Options:

Home Fries	\$3.00	Mimosa	\$5.00
Bacon	\$3.00	Bloody Mary	\$5.00
Sausage Gravy	\$3.00	Screwdriver	\$5.00

- White
- Wheat
- Rye
- English Muffin



OPEN TO MEMBERS AND QUALIFIED GUESTS



# KENTUCKY DERBY DAY



*American Legion Post 364*

**Saturday, May 2 • Starts at 4:00 PM**

*Derby Hat Making Party!*

*Horse Racing Games*

*Derby Drink Specials*

*Authentic Kentucky Burgoo*

Dinner at 5:00 PM | Limited Menu to 7:00PM



*Music by*

**THE APPROVED GROOVE**

*Starts at 7:00PM*

3640 Friendly Post Lane, Woodbridge VA 22192

Open to Members and Qualified Guests



## BOYS STATE AND GIRLS STATE DELEGATE SELECTIONS

Jessica Wangner, Girls State Chair

I'd like to thank the following volunteers who helped Fred Bullock and I interview these exceptional candidates for Boys State and Girls State in March: **Carl Jurison, Bryon "Tank" Cherry, Natasha Potter, Patty Parker, Cynthia Medvick, Richard Roy, and Victor Graulau.**

We had a great showing of candidates and we have selected seven of our nine applicants to attend Boys State. The two other applicants are designated as Alternates, meaning if any delegate from our Post, District, or Department withdrawals prior to the start of the program week, an Alternate will be selected to attend.



For Girls State, this is the fourth year where the program has a maximum number of attendees due to finances, not enough adult counselors/supervisors, and other constraints. As a District we are allocated a certain number of participant and each Unit in the District has their allotment of delegate spots. Unit 364 was allotted eight spots as we also took over another Unit's schools. We had 17 applicants this year; with two having to withdrawal after their interview. We are sending all eight of our allotted delegates, though we have put in for more openings so that we can send as many of our Alternates as possible.

**If anyone is interested in being a Boys State or Girls State counselor next year, let me know. There are other opportunities to help; including check-in, helping in their "store". Anyone over 18 can apply to help; a background check is required.**

Now, onto these amazing high school Juniors who participate in tons of school activities, community activities, and keep up with schoolwork and family obligations.

The following students will be attending their respective programs:

**Boys State:**

**From Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High**—Sebastian Cross, Jack Dreany, and Peter Lasseter

**From Hylton High**—Husain Safdar; Albaro Garcia (Alternate), and Michael Kaloudelis (Alternate)

**From Colgan High**—Ronald Lui and Airik Rodriguez

**From Woodbridge High**—Tanner Ketchledge

**Girls State:**

**From Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High**—Colette Ojuah, Rebecca Root, and Isabella Willis

**From Hylton High**—Amy Offor; Rain Lam (Alternate), Padma Reilly (Alternate)

**From Forest Park**—Lidia Ermias and Queensca Adobea (Alternate)

**From Woodbridge High**—Katherine Kuhns (Alternate)

**From Colgan High**—Madelyn Choi (Alternate), Aisling Harvey (Alternate), Coco Izumi, Erin O'Loughlin, and Ella Simpler

**From Gar-field High**—Soruda Farid

Congratulations to our delegates and after their programs, we will invite them to speak at a Legion and Auxiliary meeting and share with us what they learned and their experiences.



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to **not be OK.**  
to **ask for help.**  
to **call.**


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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!**



# April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Chopped Cheese Subs Easter Ham Giveaway-6p! Pool League– 6:30p Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	<b>2</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p SmashBurgers  Bar Bingo- 6:30p  Headspace Cornhole-7p	<b>3</b> Lunch Special— 12-4p  <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Chicken/ Shrimp Scampi; Lent: Salmon  <span style="color: blue;">Good Friday</span>	<b>4</b> Lunch Special— 12-4p
<b>5</b> Easter Lunch—3p  <span style="color: blue;">Easter</span> 	<b>6</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Pizza Night!  Cornhole League –7p	<b>7</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Patty Melts  Girl Scouts- 5:30p SAL ExComm– 6:30p Legion ExComm-7:30p	<b>8</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Italian Subs  Pool League– 6:30p  Scouts Troop 1367 —7p  Queen of Hearts-8p	<b>9</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p BBQ Platter  Bar Bingo- 6:30p  Headspace Cornhole-7p	<b>10</b> Lunch Special— 12-4p  <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 9:00p Cabbage Rolls	<b>11</b> <span style="color: red;">Sub Vets                      Meeting-10a</span>  Lunch Special— 12-4p
<b>12</b> Breakfast 9a- 12p  Bar menu 12p <span style="color: red;">USMVMC                      Meeting-6p</span>  Scouts Troop 618	<b>13</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Pizza Night!  Cornhole League –7p	<b>14</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Club Sandwiches  Girl Scouts- 5:30p	<b>15</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Fish Fry  Pool League– 6:30p  Scouts Troop 1367 —7p  Queen of Hearts-8p <span style="color: blue;">Tax Day!</span>	<b>16</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Bang Bang Shrimp/ Chicken  Bar Bingo- 6:30p  Headspace Cornhole-7p	<b>17</b> Lunch Special— 12-4p <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 9:00p Salisbury Steak  <span style="color: red;">Karaoke with                      Joe Clay-7-11p</span>	<b>18</b> Breakfast 9a- 12p  Lunch Special— 12-4p  <span style="color: red;">Spring                      Clean                      up                      Day 9a-2p</span> 
<b>19</b> Breakfast 9a- 12p  Bar menu 12p  Scouts Troop 618	<b>20</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Pizza Night!  Cornhole League –7p	<b>21</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Chili Mac  Girl Scouts-5:30p  SAL Member Meeting-6:30p Legion Membership Meeting-7:30p	<b>22</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Southern Pork Chops  Pool League– 6:30p  Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	<b>23</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Chicken Dumplings  Bar Bingo- 6:30p  Headspace Cornhole-7p	<b>24</b> Lunch Special— 12-4p <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 9:00p Pot Roast  <span style="color: red;">DJ Lee-7-11p</span>	<b>25</b> Breakfast 9a- 12p  Lunch Special— 12-4p
<b>26</b> Breakfast 9a- 12p  Bar menu 12p  <span style="color: red;">USMVMC                      Meeting-6p</span>  Scouts Troop 618	<b>27</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Pizza Night!  Cornhole League –7p	<b>28</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Chicken and Waffles  Girl Scouts-5:30p  Auxiliary Membership Meeting-7p	<b>29</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Steak Tips  Pool League– 6:30p  Scouts Troop 1367 —7p Queen of Hearts-8p	<b>30</b> <b>Dinner Special:</b> 5:00p – 7:30p Steak Night!  Bar Bingo- 6:30p  Headspace Cornhole-7p	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p style="color: red; margin: 0;"><b>Note: Dinner specials and bar menu are subject to change, based upon vendor availability.</b></p> </div>	



## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Note: Dinner specials and bar menu are subject to change, based upon vendor availability.</b></p>					<p>1 Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p>	<p>2 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p><b>Kentucky Derby Day 4p</b></p>
<p>3 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Bar menu 12p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 618—7p</p>	<p>4 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Cornhole League –7p</p>	<p>5 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Girl Scouts- 5:30p</p> <p>SAL ExComm— 6:30p</p> <p>Legion ExComm-7:30p</p>	<p>6 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Pool League— 6:30p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 1367 —7p</p> <p>Queen of Hearts-8p</p>	<p>7 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Bar Bingo- 6:30p</p> <p>Headspace Cornhole-7p</p>	<p>8 Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p>	<p>9 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p><b>Sub Vets Meeting-10a</b></p> <p><b>State Golf Tournament</b></p>
<p>10 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Bar menu 12p</p> <p><b>USMVMC Meeting-6p</b></p> <p>Scouts Troop 618</p> <p><b>State Golf Tournament</b></p>	<p>11 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Cornhole League –7p</p>	<p>12 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Girl Scouts- 5:30p</p>	<p>13 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Pool League— 6:30p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 1367 —7p</p> <p>Queen of Hearts-8p</p>	<p>14 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Bar Bingo- 6:30p</p> <p>Headspace Cornhole-7p</p>	<p>15 Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p>	<p>16 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Lunch Special— 12-4p</p>
<p>17 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Bar menu 12p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 618</p>	<p>18 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Cornhole League –7p</p>	<p>19 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Girl Scouts-5:30p</p> <p>SAL Member Meeting-6:30p</p> <p>Legion Membership Meeting-7:30p</p>	<p>20 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Pool League— 6:30p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 1367 —7p</p> <p>Queen of Hearts-8p</p>	<p>21 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Bar Bingo- 6:30p</p> <p>Headspace Cornhole-7p</p>	<p>22 Lunch Special— 12-4p</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p>	<p>23 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Lunch Special— 12-4p</p>
<p>24 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Bar menu 12p</p> <p><b>USMVMC Meeting -6p</b></p> <p>31 Scouts Troop 618</p>	<p>25 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Cornhole League –7p</p>	<p>26 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Girl Scouts- 5:30p</p> <p>Auxiliary Membership Meeting-7p</p>	<p>27 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Pool League— 6:30p</p> <p>Scouts Troop 1367 —7p</p> <p>Queen of Hearts-8p</p>	<p>28 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p> <p>Bar Bingo- 6:30p</p> <p>Headspace Cornhole-7p</p>	<p>29 Dinner Special: 5:00p – 7:30p TBA</p>	<p>30 Breakfast 9a- 12p</p> <p>Lunch Special— 12-4p</p>

Members  
Only!

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**American Legion Post 364 Phone: 703-494-4304**

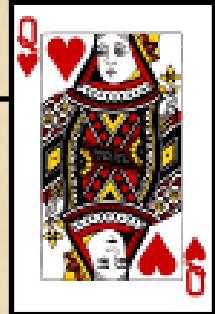


**Club Hours**

	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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