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*It's not the Price You Pay to be a Member*

*It's the Price You Paid to be Eligible*



## Commander's Call

Hello Braxton-Perkins Post 25 family.

Let's start with some good news. We completed the audit, and our books are in order. Along with that we have slowed the bleed so to speak financially. With the new club management and an updated business plan, we are well on our way to be solvent. We do rely heavily on member participation.

Speaking of which, as members you may be asked from time to time to participate in investigating a complaint. This is to ensure fairness across the board and to keep the executive committee out of the initial investigation.

Next as members I am asking you to give the Post a chance to live up to your expectations. There is a lot of great things happening and we want you to be a part of it. As an example, we had a fantastic turnout at our last view events, We had over \$2,000.00 worth of sales at the St Patrick's Day evening.

Coming on April 27th is the District Community Family Day at Post 25. The theme this year is Be the One. In keeping with the support of suicide prevention for veterans, we will have vendors for information, family events for all including games, food and the social quarters will be open. This is free and open to all.

That evening will also be the VVM spaghetti dinner if you decide to stay and purchase a ticket.

Next month is the 1st nomination for Post Officers for the upcoming year. Past Commander Paul Bartz is heading the

nominating committee. If you want to get involved or be part of the leadership, please let him know.

Keep an eye on the calendar as more changes are coming.

Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't thank all who have been involved in upgrading the Post. The new ladies room is AWESOME. To all Thank you!

For God and country,

Rob Simmons

Commander

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## 1st Vice Commander Report

Hello American Legion Family!

Our membership is at 391 that places us at 90.3% of our membership goal. According to National we have 52 members that have not renewed for 2024. You may pay your dues online (preferred method) - (<http://www.legion.org/renew>), by mail, or by stopping by the POST. If pay at the Post, please pay by check or cash. Please make check payable to "Braxton-Perkins Post 25". Thanks to all who have brought members on board or have renewed already.

I have helped several members at the Post to renew their membership online for the 3 Year Renewal, If you need help, please contact me. I can either register you on-line at the Post or I can even remote into your own computer at home to help you out.

Be the One day on 1 April 2024 – reach out to a Vet and say Hi.

## **VIDEO GAMING MACHINES AND SMALL GAMES OF CHANCE!!!**

The Post has Virginia State Sponsored Video Gaming Machines for you to try your luck and has a Small Games of Chance License for all members to play pull tab games. \$1 can win you \$500!!!

For God and Country,  
James Lostetter  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander Report**

The St. Patrick's dinner & party was a great event. The Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner was delish. The band "After School Snack" kept everyone dancing from 7pm to 11pm. 135 people were in attendance. THANK YOU!

Looking forward to April events. April 26 will be the annual "Law & Order Dinner". Cocktails @ 5:00PM- Dinner @ 6:00PM. Dinner menu: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & 1 side. Cost: \$10.99 per person. April 27 will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Legion Family Day at Post 25. This event will be from 11am to 4pm. There will be food, games @ other activities. There is no charge for this event and this event is open to the public.

The 1st Tuesday of each month @ 6:30PM, the Events Planning Committee meets in the Executive Board room. If you have an idea for an event, please attend a meeting and share your idea.

For God and Country,  
Gary Gandee, Sr.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

## **Finance Officer**

No input submitted.

For God and Country  
Chester Snody  
Finance Officer

## **Post Adjutant**

We are well in to 2024 now and if you haven't renewed your membership yet, your membership has expired and you are no longer a member of the American Legion. As such, you are not allowed entry into our post or to attend meetings and functions of the post! There is no reason not to renew your membership, so please renew as soon as possible.

You may renew any of the following ways:

- Online – at <https://www.members.legion.org/> you will need to have your Legion ID Number and your Last name to renewal. Using this feature, you can eliminate paper renewal notices by setting your account to have your notices delivered via email.
- Mail – You can send it to the Post: American Legion – Attn: Adjutant 7609 Marshal Avenue Newport News, VA 23605
- In person - You can renew with the Bartender at the Post. She will give you a receipt. If I am in the office, I can give your new card in about 10 min.

All the new membership cards have been sent out, so if you have paid your dues for 2023 or 2024 and haven't received your membership card, please let me know and I will investigate it. This also includes SAL membership cards.

## **Membership Standings as of 03/21/24:**

**2024 Post 25 Membership: 90.30%**

**2024 Membership Goal: 433 Members**

**2024 Current Members: 391**

**Membership Target: 95% by April 10, 2024**

National sent out an email back in November offering a new 3-year membership plan. This plan would allow you to purchase a 3-year membership at the current dues rates. Why does this matter, because in that same email, National announced that they will be increasing dues by \$5 for 2025 and as a result, the post membership has voted to increase post dues to \$60 per year. You can avoid that increase by doing the 3-year membership or by becoming a PUFL. The 3-year membership renewal can only be done online. Let me know if I can be of any help in getting your dues renewed.

Thank you all for your support!

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Adjutant  
[adjutant@valegion25.org](mailto:adjutant@valegion25.org)  
757-277-5900

## **From the Post Historian**

### **My Struggle**

100 years ago, a failed artist started writing his memoir of life and his vision for the future as he sat in a prison cell after a failed attempt to overthrow the government. Over the course of 720 pages, he would tell the world what he believed was the cause of society's problems and his vision for the future.

Central to his beliefs was a Jewish conspiracy to subvert the world (today it is called “Soros owned...”). He believed that Jewish blood was poisoning the blood of his nation and that it needed to be purged to safeguard the nation. Jews were vermin, murderers and rapists.....

Representative government was bad because it was dominated by social democrats and Marxists, whom he believed were mere pawns of a Jewish plot of world domination. The press only told lies and could not be trusted. He played upon people’s fears, prejudices and passions. Anyone who did not fit his version of who should be in society should be got rid of.

In the end 20 years later almost 12 million people not considered pure were murdered.

Today there are politicians who paraphrase these beliefs. This should make your blood run cold. There is nothing more un-American than embracing authoritarian and genocidal beliefs.

For God and Country,  
Chris Garcia  
Post Historian

### **Post Service Officer**

For those who have been paying attention the Legion has started “Be the One.” The goal is to end Veteran suicide. On Average 17-22 Veterans commit suicide daily – more post 9/11 Veterans have committed suicide than were killed in the Global War On Terror.

That brings me to a subject near and dear to my heart – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Until recently and among many older veterans there is a stigma to PTSD. But PTSD is a wound as honorable as that caused by any bullet.

PTSD is caused not only by combat, but ordinary military activity as well as sexual assault or harassment. PTSD is never the Veteran’s fault. Non-treatment of PTSD seriously degrades the quality of your life and your physical health. Fortunately, as veterans we have lots of assets to assist us.

If you think you might have PTSD, I highly recommend you take a self-screening at <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/ptsd-screening> and if the results indicate that you might have it I would recommend reaching out to the VA for a more formal screening. The first priority is getting you treatment. Then we can work

on a disability claim. I will be more than happy to help.

Remember, what we discuss is never shared with anyone else. You are not alone.

28 Hours worked, 100 Miles driven  
51 calls received/made  
5 claims & 1 Review filed,  
16 Texts  
1 consultation

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Text messages: 16	Claims: 5	Reviews: 1
No Call/No Show: 0	Consults: 1	Appeals: 0

For God and Country,  
Chris Garcia  
Post Service Officer

### **Scholarship Committee**

The Post Scholarship Committee has communicated via e-mail and all stakeholders agreed with school assignments and responsibilities going forward for the 2023 – 2024 school year to market, advertise and broadcast the availability of our College Tuition Assistance Nursing, Scholastic, General and Jr. ROTC scholarships at our five sponsored high schools. Going forward, I invite and request all Post members (Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons) to assist in the advertisement of our available college tuition assistance scholarships. Those who are interested in supporting and getting involved in our Scholarship Committee efforts, please call me at (757) 846-4563 for any questions or additional information.

For God and Country,  
Randy Duvall  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

### **Judge Advocate Report**

No input submitted

For God and Country,  
Mark Shockley  
Judge Advocate

### **Chaplain’s Corner** **Grandma’s Glasses**

A little boy said to a playmate: “When I get older, I want to wear glasses just like Grandma wears. She must have a special kind because she can see much more than most people.”

“She can see when folks are hungry or tired or sorry, and she can even see what’ll make them feel better. She can see how to fix a lot of things to have fun with, and she can

see what feller meant to do, even if he didn't do it right. She can see when a feller is about to cry, and she can see what to do to make him feel better.”

“I asked her one day how she could see so good, and she said way the way she learned to look at things as she got older. So, when I get older, I want a pair of glasses just like grandma's so I can see good, too.”

**“Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.”**  
Hebrews 13:1-3 ESV

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Chaplain  
757-277-5900

### **General Membership Meeting drawing**

**March 21, 2024:**

50/50 winner was **Lawrence Gerber**, who won **\$27**. Bean book draw was **Calista Parker** (Not Present) for the **\$999** jackpot & **Larry Tonneman** (Not Present) for the **\$250** jackpot.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Birthday greetings are extended to our members who have a birthday in April 2024. Don't forget your free drink! Just ask the bartender.

***Happy Birthday and wishing you many more!***



Stephen Saunders

### **BINGO at VAMC**

I have been tasked by the Post Commander to handle getting us back into the VA to conduct VA BINGO. As such, we are currently scheduled to host VA BINGO at the Domiciliary, Bldg. 148 on Saturday, April 20, 2024 @ 10am. If you are interested in participating, please see me to get the required paperwork to complete and submit along with a copy of your COVID vaccination card & proof of a flu shot. If you don't have proof of a flu shot, you will be required to wear your mask while in the domiciliary.

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Bingo Chairman

### **American Legion Auxiliary Report**

No input submitted.

For God and Country,  
Kathleen Czarnecki, President  
American Legion Braxton-Perkins Auxiliary Unit 25  
<https://www.facebook.com/VALegionAux25/>

### **Sons of The American Legion Report**

Please let me know if there are any ideas out there to increase participation with the SAL.

**Membership Standings:**  
**2024 Squadron 25 Membership: 82.05%**  
**2024 Membership Goal: 78 Members**  
**2024 Current Members: 64**  
**Membership Target: 90% by April 10, 2024**

**Let's get those renewals in if you haven't yet so we can meet the April goal of 90%.**

We have membership cards in hand and are accepting renewals for 2024.

Our next meeting will be held on **April 9th, 2024, at 7pm.**

For God and Country,  
Mark E. Young II  
Squadron Commander  
(757) 377-8126  
[mark.e.young.ii@gmail.com](mailto:mark.e.young.ii@gmail.com)

### **American Legion Riders Report**

No input submitted.

For God and Country,  
Chester Snody  
Director



### **50th anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration**

**April 1974 Medal of Honor Recipients:**  
None

**President Nixon Requests Increased Aid  
for South Vietnam – April 4, 1974:**

As the political, economic, and military situations in South Vietnam rapidly deteriorate, President Nixon asks Congress to increase military aid to South Vietnam. The measure fails to pass the House of Representatives.

### **The Forty & Eight**

La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux (The Society of Forty Men and Eight Horses) is an independent, by invitation, honor society of American veterans, more commonly known as “The Forty & Eight.” The Forty & Eight was started in 1920 as an elite membership within The American Legion, however, in 1959, The Forty & Eight severed ties with The American Legion and became an independent organization.

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott

### **Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)**

Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) Colonial Chapter 433 meets at American Legion Post 25 Newport News.

Current officers are:

- John Burrell, President
- Bill Strickland, Vice President
- John Howard, Treasure Secretary
- Leroy Barnes, Chaplain
- Saunders Moon, Sgt at Arms.

The VVA is one of America’s most respected veterans organizations and sole organization devoted exclusively to issues related to Vietnam-Era veterans and their families. Every member of VVA is a life member. All veterans who served honorably from 1961 to 1975 can join with payment of \$50.00 and become life member. The VVA Chapter 433 meets four times a year with one meeting being a social. We meet at American Legion Post 25 in Newport News.

Upcoming meeting dates:

- March 29, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25
- July 1, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25
- November 4, 2024 – 2pm – Post 25

For God and Country,  
Bill Strickland  
Vice President  
VVA Colonial Chapter 433

### **Virginia Veterans Memorials (VVM)**

We are planning a presentation to the City of Newport News for the Iraq Memorial. Once this presentation takes place, that will complete Phase II of the project.

On April 27, 2024, the VVM is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner and Cake Auction to raise money for the Iraq War

Memorial project. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 each and \$10 each for children 12 and under. This should be a fun night with good food and a few laughs along the way. We are asking for donations of cakes for the auction. Nothing spectacular is required, just a cake that we can then take and auction off.

Thank you all for your continued support.

For God and Country,  
Archie Scott  
Virginia Veterans Memorials Treasurer

### **House Committee News**

No input submitted.

### **Club Manager’s Corner**

What a great time we had in March!! A huge thank you in appreciation to all the employees, volunteers and participants in yet another successful month of events. On April 13th we will be introducing open mic/standup night, sign up and bring your best jokes, get your stand-up act together as we entertain each other and have some good old fun. Over the next few months, we will be scheduling another band night and we'll also be hosting a paint night. Everyone has been asking about cornhole. Yes, it's coming back. We will send out a blast as soon as a schedule is set. Don't forget to check the bulletin board located in the social quarters to keep everyone up-to-date on upcoming events. Come on out and join us as always looking forward to seeing you soon.

For God and Country,  
Shelly Veloso  
Club Manager

### **Shuffleboard Results**

Shuffleboard is played every Saturday with sign-ups starting at 6:30pm in the Social Quarters and play begins as soon as teams are drawn. The cost is \$3.00 per person and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams receive winnings. Please see Kim Williams if you have any questions.

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> PLACE</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE</u></b>
February 24 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Marquard Jeff Marquard	Terri McCready Jan Eason
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Jogerst Chuck Hurd	Brian Adam Guy Jacobs
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	John Forbes Greg Goba	Ricky Powell Geo. McCready
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Tournament due to St. Patrick’s Day Party	
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	George McCready Steve Hart	Terri McCready Greg Goba

Please be aware that even though the calendar says

shuffleboard on Saturday at 7pm, that due to a lack of participation, there may not always be a “horse collar” tournament but there is always the opportunity to play “round robin” shuffleboard. NOTE: The first Saturday of every month we always have enough people to play a “horse collar” tournament. Come on out and have some fun at your American Legion Post!

### **Total & Permanent 100% Disabled**

If you are 100% Total & Permanent Disabled through the VA, you are eligible to get your Federal Retiree pay exempted from Federal Income Tax. There are forms that must be completed and a letter applying for the exemption. For more information, please see Archie Scott or Noel “Nogger” Lumanog.

### **Advertisements/Notices**

At Temple Baptist Church, our goal is to reach those who are broken and far from God and help them become fully devoted followers of Christ. Worship services will be on Sundays at 10:00 am. We are located at 235 Harpersville Road, Newport News. Contact us at [temple@templechurch.net](mailto:temple@templechurch.net) or visit [www.templechurch.net](http://www.templechurch.net).

### **American Flag Facts**

There are certain rules of heraldry that indicate proper method of display:

- It should be remembered that the Flag represents a living country and itself is considered a living thing.
- The union is the honor point; the right arm is the sword arm and therefore the point of danger, hence the place of honor.
- The Flag should only be displayed from sunrise to sunset. However, when patriotic effect is desired, it can be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated.
- The Flag should be hoisted briskly but should be lowered slowly and ceremoniously.
- Flags flown outside including inclement weather, 24 hours, 365 days, should be all weather flags.
- In parades, the Flag should always be carried on the marching right. If many flags, the American Flag can be carried in front with the other flags in a line behind it.
- When flown with other flags, The American Flag should be flown the highest, and should be raised first and lowered last.
- When flown with other countries national flag, they should all be on separate flag poles, international usage forbids the display of the Flag of one nation above that of another nation in time of peace.

- When flown at half-staff, the flag should be hoisted to the peak and then lowered to half-staff.
- When lowering the flag, it should be hoisted to the peak and the lowered.
- When used on a casket, the Flag should be positioned so that the blue union is located at the head and over the left shoulder.
- When the flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, it should not be cast aside, but should be destroyed in a dignified respectful ceremony.

The American Flag code explains and/or delineates the proper use of our Flag.

### **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Guard Facts**

- 1) How many steps does the guard take during their walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?
  - a. 21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.
- 2) How long do they hesitate after their about face to begin their return walk and why?
  - a. 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.
- 3) Why are their gloves wet?
  - a. Their gloves are moistened to prevent losing their grip on their rifle.
- 4) Do they carry their rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?
  - a. No, they carry the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After their march across the path, they execute an about face and move the rifle to the outside shoulder.
- 5) How often are the guards changed?
  - a. Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.
- 6) What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?
  - a. For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, they must be between 5’10” and 6’2” tall and their waist size cannot exceed 30”.





# April 2024



## Calendar, Menu, & Happenings

American Legion Braxton-Perkins Post 25 – 7609 Marshall Avenue, Newport News, VA 23605 – 757-245-4532

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Virginia Veterans Memorial, Inc. Meeting – 6:30pm Dinner: Burger Night	<b>2</b> Event Planning Committee Meeting – 6:30pm Dinner: Hamburger Steak	<b>3</b> Cash Board – 7pm Dinner: Mississippi Pot Roast	<b>4</b> House Committee Meeting – 6:30pm Dinner: Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>5</b> Dinner: Steak Night	<b>6</b> Shuffleboard – 6:30pm DJ Ray Anderson – 7pm Dinner:
<b>7</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>8</b> Riders Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Burger Night	<b>9</b> SAL Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>10</b> Cash Board – 7pm Dinner: Lasagna	<b>11</b> E-Board Meeting – 6:30pm Dinner: Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>12</b> Dinner: Fish Dinner	<b>13</b> Shuffleboard – 6:30pm Open Mic/Stand-up – 7pm Dinner:
<b>14</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>15</b> Dinner: Burger Night	<b>16</b> Dinner: Hamburger Steak	<b>17</b> Cash Board – 7pm 40 & 8 Meeting – 7pm Dinner: BBQ or Cold Plate	<b>18</b> General Membership Meeting – 7pm Auxiliary Meeting – 7pm Dinner: Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>19</b> Dinner: Steak Night	<b>20</b> VA BINGO – Hampton VA Bldg. 148 – 10am Shuffleboard – 6:30pm DJ Paul Kuchta – 7pm Dinner:
<b>21</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>22</b> Dinner: Burger Night	<b>23</b> Dinner: Taco Tuesday	<b>24</b> Cash Board – 7pm Dinner: Steamed Shrimp	<b>25</b> Dinner: Crispy Chicken Sandwich	<b>26</b> Law & Order Night – 5pm Dinner: Hamburger Steak	<b>27</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> District Legion Family Day – 11am – 4pm VVM Spaghetti Dinner & Cake Auction – 5pm Shuffleboard – 6:30pm Dinner:
<b>28</b> <b>Post Closed</b>	<b>29</b> Dinner: Burger Night	<b>30</b> Dinner: Hamburger Steak				

### Upcoming Events

\*\* Event is open to the Community - Spread the Word / V – Volunteer Opportunity

- May 14 – Mother’s Day
- May 20 – Armed Forces Day
- May 25 – 27 – Memorial Day Weekend Events (V)
- June 14 – Flag Day (V)
- June 16 – Father’s Day
- June 20 – Post Elections

### Social Quarters / Kitchen Corner

Our Social Quarters and kitchen hours are **Monday – Tuesday: 3pm – 10pm, Wednesday: 11am – 10pm, Thursday: 3pm – 10pm, Friday: 3pm – 12am, Saturday: 9am – 12am, & Sunday: CLOSED.** Nightly specials are listed above and will be served from 4pm – 7pm each night. **Breakfast served until 1pm on Wednesdays & Saturdays.** If you have a special request, let us know!

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**Preamble to the Constitution  
Of the American Legion**

For God and Country

We associate ourselves together  
for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the Master of Might; To promote peace and good will on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness

This newsletter is produced for and by the members of Braxton-Perkins Post No. 25, The American Legion, Inc., Department of Virginia, and Chartered August 25, 1919.

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Executive Committee: Greg Goba  
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Executive Committee: Chris Garcia  
Executive Committee: Don Forshey  
Executive Committee: Akoshua Gaethers  
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Service Officer: Chris Garcia  
Chaplain: Archie Scott  
Judge Advocate: Mark Shockley  
IPPC: William Chan

Parliamentarian:

Bea Berry

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Chaplain: Kevin Buchanan  
IPSC: Stephen Hudak

**LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 25**

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Chaplain: Malin Peters  
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Safety Officer: Don Forshey

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Sgt at Arms: Liz Englert  
Chaplin: Janie Burkhart  
Historian: Darleen Evans

**40 & 8 VOITURE 976 OFFICERS**

Chef de Gare (Commander): Saunders Moon  
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