



WEATHERING THE STORM: 250TH JOINT EVENT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Our recent 250th joint event with the Harney Fire Department proved that nothing stops our community spirit. Mother Nature decided to test us right at the beginning with some challenging weather.

However, in true Harney fashion, our team adapted to the elements and pushed forward. Thanks to the quick thinking of our crew, we pulled off the celebration with a bang! The day turned into a massive success, bringing together families, neighbors, and comrades. We are incredibly proud of the strong bond we share with the Harney Fire Department.

A huge thank you goes out to every volunteer who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. We also want to thank everyone who came out to celebrate this historic milestone with us. Your support is what makes our Post strong!

RICHARD YINGLING RECEIVES INAUGURAL COMMUNITY DEDICATION AWARD

VFW Post 6918 proudly presented the inaugural **Frank M. Rauschenberg Community Dedication Award** to **Richard Yingling**, recognizing his extraordinary commitment to serving the Harney community. The award honors individuals who selflessly dedicate their time and talents to making our community stronger. Richard was selected for his **37 years of dedicated service** as Secretary of the Harney Volunteer Fire Company. Through his leadership, organization, and countless hours behind the scenes, he has helped ensure the fire company remains prepared

to serve the community. Richard's commitment extends beyond his administrative role. Whether supporting fundraisers, working community events, or volunteering wherever needed, he has been a constant presence and dependable leader for decades.

VFW Post 6918 is honored to recognize Richard Yingling as the first recipient of the Frank M. Rauschenberg Community Dedication Award. His unwavering service, humility, and dedication truly embody the spirit of community and set an example for generations to come. Congratulations, Richard, and thank you for 37 years of exceptional service.



HELP KEEP OUR COMMUNITY'S FLAGS FLYING WITH HONOR

If you have an old, faded, or tattered American flag, please bring it to the post and place it in our collection box located just inside the main entrance. Our members will ensure every flag dropped off receives a proper and dignified retirement ceremony according to flag etiquette.

MASON-DIXON HOLIDAY MARKET

★ VFW POST 6918 ★

PENNSYLVANIA MARYLAND

WHERE GERMAN TRADITIONS MEET HARNEY HOSPITALITY

CALLING ALL VENDORS!

RESERVE YOUR SPACE TODAY

A PLACE TO SHOP LOCAL, EAT GLOBAL, AND CELEBRATE COMMUNITY.

Looking for local craftsmen, artisans, bakers, or direct sale representatives

SAVEDATE SATURDAY NOV 14, 2026 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION VFW POST 6918 5801 CONOVER RD TANEYTOWN, MD 21787

TABLES VENDOR TABLES LEASED FOR \$10/TABLE

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- High visibility & community turnout
- Support local & regional shoppers
- Festive atmosphere & live music
- Vendor perks & promotional support

QUESTIONS, CONTACT, AND RESERVATION REQUESTS:

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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CRAB FEED AT VFW POST 6918!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our recent Crab Feed at VFW Post 6918. The outstanding turnout, delicious food, and camaraderie made the event a tremendous success and another great day at the Post.

Mark your calendars and be sure to get your tickets early for our **next Crab Feed on Saturday, October 3rd**. These events are always popular and tickets sell quickly.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another great day of delicious food, fellowship, and fun. Watch the Post for ticket sale information and don't miss your chance to be part of another outstanding event!





VFW POST 6918

MEMBERSHIP FEED

POSTPONED

THE MEMBERSHIP FEED
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

HAS BEEN **POSTPONED**.

 A NEW DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED
AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONCE IT IS FINALIZED.

 MEMBERS WHO HAVE ALREADY
PURCHASED TICKETS MAY RECEIVE A
FULL REFUND BY VISITING THE **CANTEEN**
DURING NORMAL OPERATING HOURS.

*We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward
to hosting the Membership Feed at a later date.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF VFW POST 6918!



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

POST 6918
HONORING VETERANS.
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY.



DONATION OF THE MONTH

★ **KOREA WAR MUSEUM** ★

LOCATED AT FORT RITCHIE, MARYLAND



The Korea War Museum preserves the story of the
Forgotten War, honoring the service and sacrifice
of the men and women who served in Korea.
The museum educates visitors through exhibits,
artifacts, and programs that keep their legacy
alive for future generations.

- ★ PRESERVE HISTORY
- ★ HONOR OUR HEROES
- ★ EDUCATE FUTURE GENERATIONS

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Contribute to the Korea War Museum and help support their mission
★ to remember, honor, and educate. ★

Make your donation in the envelopes provided
and place in the drop box. *Thank you!*

HONORING THE PAST ★ SUPPORTING THE PRESENT ★ INSPIRING THE FUTURE

New Life for Girls
donation total: \$780

Helping Hands Needed

Our Post has a busy lineup of events coming up, and we cannot pull them off without your help. Moving forward, all volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted at the canteen.

Whether you can spare one hour or an entire afternoon, your time makes a massive difference. Please see where you can help during your next visit to the Post. Find a slot that fits your schedule, write your name down, and help us keep our Post thriving.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of our veterans and community!

Monthly Post Member Meeting

Your voice and presence are vital to the success of VFW Post 6918. We invite all members to attend our regular monthly meeting.

Meeting Details

When: The 3rd Tuesday of every month
Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Post Meeting Room

Why Your Attendance Matters

Stay Informed: Get the latest updates on post finances, building projects, and community events.

Support Veterans: Help us plan advocacy initiatives and support programs for local veterans, their families, and the community.

Enjoy Camaraderie: Connect with fellow veterans who share your commitment to service and community.

We look forward to seeing you there. Let's work together to keep VFW Post 6918 strong and active!

MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

FRANK M. RAUSCHENBERG

The Frank M. Rauschenberg Community Dedication Award honors a man whose life exemplifies selfless service, generosity, and an unwavering commitment to the Harney community.

Frank believes that strong communities are built by neighbors helping neighbors. Through years of volunteering, supporting local organizations, and lending a helping hand whenever needed, he has dedicated himself to making Harney a stronger and better place for all.

In recognition of his countless contributions and dedication to the community, Harney, Maryland, designated July 27th as **Frank M. Rauschenberg Day**—a lasting tribute to the positive impact he has made and continues to make on those around him.

Named in his honor, this award recognizes individuals who share Frank's passion for community service and commitment to helping others. Each year, it celebrates those who demonstrate the same spirit of dedication, compassion, and generosity that Frank has shown throughout his years of serving Harney.

Frank's example continues to inspire our community and reminds us that the greatest difference we can make is through selfless service to others.



Join us at the Event Hall on the **second Monday** of every month for a fun-filled community night open to the public. Doors **open at 6:00 PM** and **Games start at 7:00 PM**. Along with exciting bingo action, the evening features games of chance, a 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and raffles. Bring your friends, try your luck, and support our local VFW!

BINGO!



Share Your Stories and Successes!

Do you have a recommendation for our upcoming newsletter, or is there a fellow comrade who deserves a special shout-out? We want to hear from you! Please email your content suggestions, community updates, and member recognition's directly to vfwpost6918cdr@gmail.com. Your active input helps us highlight the incredible achievements of our members and keeps our Post strong, connected, and informed.