

REMEMBERING 9/11: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER



This year marks the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, a day that forever changed our nation and the lives of countless Americans. We pause to remember the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost, honor the courage of the first responders who answered the call without hesitation, and recognize the service members who defended our nation's freedom in the years that followed.

For members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, September 11 serves as a solemn reminder of the sacrifices made in the name of liberty and the enduring strength of the American people. As we reflect on this milestone, let us recommit ourselves to preserving the memory of those we lost, supporting those who continue to bear the physical and emotional scars of that day, and ensuring future generations never forget the resilience, unity, and patriotism that emerged in its aftermath.

We invite our members and community to join us in honoring the heroes of 9/11 and all who have served since, remembering that their legacy continues to inspire our nation every day.

COMMANDER CORNER

As we head into September, I want to thank everyone who continues to give their time and support to our Post. We have a busy fall ahead, and your participation—whether attending an event, volunteering for a few hours, or simply stopping by the Post—helps keep Post 6918 strong.

Tickets for our October 3rd Crab Feed are now available at the canteen, so be sure to get yours and join us for another great event. Also, please **mark your calendars for our Post Membership Feed, which has been rescheduled to Saturday, November 7th, from 1:00–4:00 PM.**

Sign-up for members and guests will be available beginning in October. As always, thank you for your continued dedication to our Post, our fellow veterans, and the community we serve. I look forward to seeing you around the Post this fall!

AUXILIARY COMPLETES SECOND ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

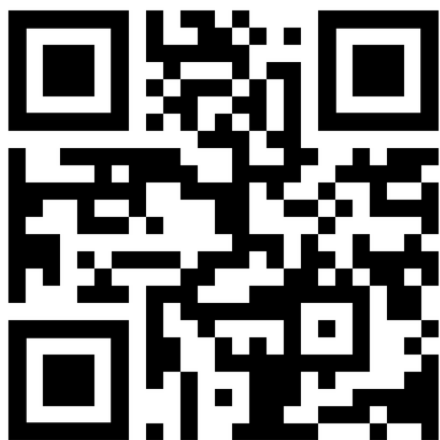


The VFW Auxiliary proudly completed its Second Annual School Supply Drive, once again demonstrating its commitment to supporting local students and families as they prepare for a new school year.

Thanks to the generosity of our members and community supporters, backpacks were filled with essential school supplies and delivered to Taneytown Elementary School. These donations will help ensure that students have the tools they need to begin the school year ready to learn and succeed.

The success of this year's drive reflects the Auxiliary's continued dedication to serving our community and making a positive difference in the lives of local children. We extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who donated, volunteered, and helped make this project another outstanding success. Together, we are helping build a brighter future—one backpack at a time.

NEW VFW WEBSITE FOR POST 6918 IS NOW ONLINE



The new and improved VFW Post 6918 website is now online! Stay connected with everything happening at the Post—all in one convenient place. Browse our photo gallery to see highlights from Post events, catch up on the latest local and national VFW news, and check our calendar so you never miss an important event or activity. It's a great way to stay informed and see what's happening at Post 6918. or type-out vfw6918.org in your search bar!

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

📅 SATURDAY
NOV 14, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

📍 VFW POST 6918
5801 CONOVER RD
TANEYTOWN, MD 21787

🪴 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

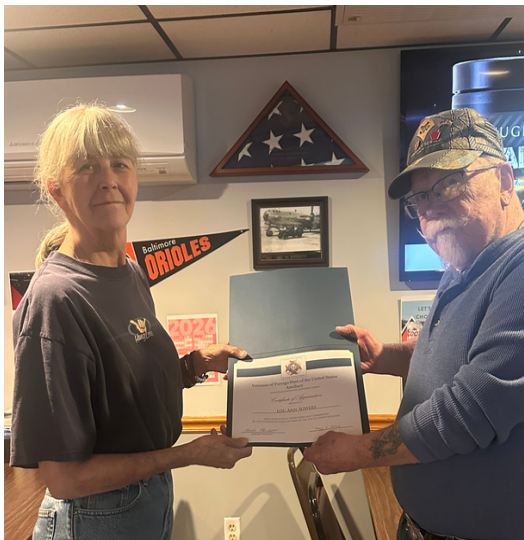
★ QUESTIONS, CONTACT,
AND RESERVATION REQUESTS: ★

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MEMBERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LOU ANN SOWERS

VFW Auxiliary Member Lou Ann Sowers was recently presented with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her outstanding dedication to beautifying the landscape surrounding our Post Memorial. Through her hard work, care, and attention to detail, Lou Ann has helped



create a welcoming and respectful space that honors the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans. Her commitment reflects the true spirit of the VFW Auxiliary—serving veterans, supporting our Post, and strengthening our community through volunteerism.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Lou Ann for her continued efforts and congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition. Her dedication serves as an inspiration to us all.



ATTEND A MEETING

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★ ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE POST MEETING ROOM ★



MEMBERS MEET
THE 3RD TUES AT 7PM





AUX MEMBERS MEET
THE 1ST WEDS AT 7PM





HOUSE COMMITTEE MEET
2ND THURS AT 6PM



Your Post. ★ Your Voice. ★ Your Community.
BE INVOLVED. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
★ ★ ★



YOUR MEMBERSHIP

★ DEFINED ★



VFW MEMBER

★ **A VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) MEMBER** ★

is a veteran who has honorably served in the United States Armed Forces and meets the organization's eligibility requirements based on overseas military service. To be eligible for VFW membership, an individual must have received an honorable or general (under honorable conditions) discharge and have served in a foreign conflict, expedition, or hostile fire/imminent danger area as evidenced by the receipt of a qualifying campaign or expeditionary medal, or by earning Hostile Fire Pay or Imminent Danger Pay. Through their membership, VFW veterans continue their commitment to service by supporting fellow veterans, their families, and the communities they call home.



VFW AUXILIARY MEMBER

★ **A VFW AUXILIARY MEMBER** ★

is an individual who supports the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars by serving veterans, military families, and their communities through volunteerism, advocacy, and charitable programs. Eligibility for membership is open to the spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, sibling, or qualifying household member of a person who is eligible for or has been a member of the VFW. Eligible veterans must have served honorably in a foreign conflict, expedition, or hostile fire/imminent danger area as recognized by the VFW's membership requirements. Auxiliary members play a vital role in honoring veterans, promoting patriotism, and strengthening support for those who have served our nation.



VFW POST SUPPORT MEMBER

★ **A VFW POST SUPPORT MEMBER** ★

is a community member who is not eligible for VFW or VFW Auxiliary membership but wishes to support the mission and activities of the local VFW Post. Eligibility is established by the Post and is generally open to individuals who are at least 18 years of age, support the principles and objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and are approved in accordance with the Post's bylaws or membership policies. Post Support Members provide valuable assistance through volunteer service, fundraising, and community engagement, helping strengthen the Post's ability to serve veterans, their families, and the local community.

★ **TOGETHER, WE HONOR. TOGETHER, WE SERVE.** ★

Post Support

September is shaping up to be another busy month at the Post, and your help makes it all possible! This month, volunteers are needed for Bingo on

September 14th, with opportunities to assist anytime from 5:30 PM through the

completion of the event and clean-up. Even if you can only spare an hour, every helping hand makes a difference. Dessert donations are also gladly accepted!

Thank you for your continued dedication and for helping us keep our Post thriving while supporting our veterans and community!



DONATION OF THE MONTH

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PATRIOT POINT

★ PATRIOT POINT IS FOR VETERANS. ★



Patriot Point is giving back ... to those who gave so much.

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Patriot Point is Safety. Healing. Sharing. Inspiring. Motivating. Reclaiming. Accepting. Letting go...and moving on.

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Patriot Point is the beginning, the continuation, or the end of their journey.

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And then for a special breed of warrior ... Patriot Point becomes a calling. To return and help guide more of our injured "home."

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Patriot Point.
The healing begins ... at the gate.

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS. SUPPORT PATRIOT POINT.
★ **THANK YOU FOR GIVING.** ★

Korea War Museum
donation total: \$870

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.

BINGO!



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!