



John Wiley Brock **VFW Post 6683**

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

All American Post 2021-2022

ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA



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**FROM THE
POST CHAPLIN
Myroan Brown**



Who Do You Look Up To?

Comparing myself to my parents and other people that I looked up to often made me feel like a failure. It took me much longer to start a family than my parents, and this was tied somewhat to my constant comparison of my own potential children to my parent's children. What if I was not as good a parent as they were? How could I cope with that?

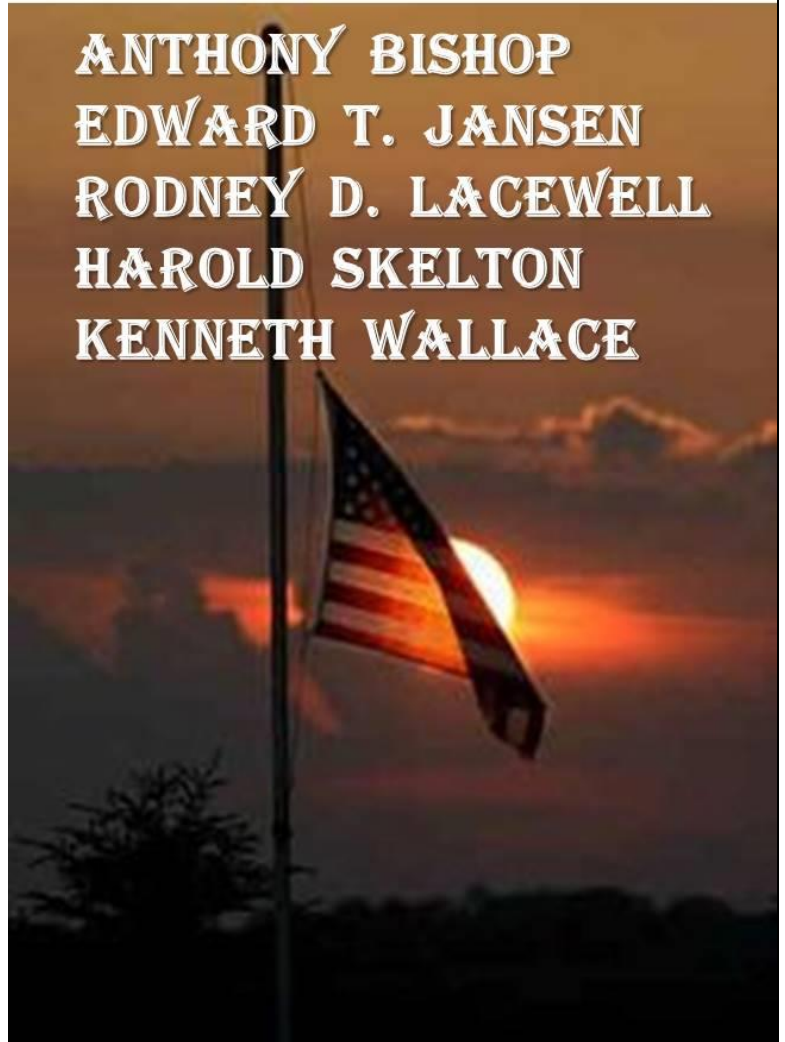
I later learned that this was a foolish line of thinking. Having good role models to compare and emulate is incredibly valuable. Without them, it is very hard to understand the process involved with getting to where you want to go.

Out of all the people that we could compare ourselves to, who would be the most difficult to live up to? The answer is Christ, of course. However, attempting to emulate the Son of God is surely the best person we could ever aspire to be. We also have the Holy Scriptures to guide us, the word of God and teachings of Jesus to assist us along our spiritual path. We will surely never be as sinless and good as Christ, but there is no better person to compare ourselves to and aspire to be.

PRAYER

My Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. I thank you, O Lord, for showing me the way; the way to a righteous path; the way to your heavenly kingdom. Grant me the courage and wisdom to walk that path, for each step is a victory as I get closer to you. I pray this in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**ANTHONY BISHOP
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KENNETH WALLACE**





**FROM THE
COMMANDER**
Robert Schmidbauer

Greetings Comrades,

Our Post and its members remain busy within our community. The post has grown to 250+ members and our post home continues to fill with comrades new and old at each event. It is an honor to represent you all as Post Commander.

This month we were honored to receive a grant from All In Credit Union. This grant was submitted so that we may close in the attached pavilion and repair our roof. We applied for this grant so that we may continue to grow our post membership and have facilities that are more accommodating to our current and future members such as the Veterans who will be staying at the new VA Home which is currently being built here in Enterprise. I look forward to working on this renovation project with you all and cannot wait to see how great it turns out.

On Nov 29th, we partook in the Enterprise Christmas Parade. This parade was the largest parade in southern Alabama. It was a cold night, but spirits were high, and we had a great time talking to the spectators along the parade route.

On December 10th, we held our third annual food drive for the Wiregrass Area Food Bank. This year, Comrade Dawn Schmidbauer was the Chair for the event. She chose a Go Army Beat Hunger and Go Navy Sink Hunger theme. The Buffalo Soldiers, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Club, the Fort Rucker NCO Academy, and multiple members from

John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683 participated in this five-hour event that saw Army beat Navy and raised over 25,000 pounds of food through food and cash donations; a huge thank you to the over 50 volunteers that helped with this accomplishment.

On December 10th, we also held an Army Navy Football Game Viewing Party at the post. It was great to see so many comrades turn out for this event. The Army Black Knights squeaked out an overtime win over the Navy Midshipmen with the final score being 20-17.

December 13th was our Post Meeting and Christmas Family Potluck Dinner. We had a great turnout, and everyone brought some great food.

Our next post meeting is Tuesday January 10th at 1800. We will have food available at 5:30, and we will present the Adopt a Unit Certificate to the staff and faculty from the Warrant Officer Career College who will be present.

As always, remember that this is your Post, I as well as the other elected leaders are simply your representatives. Make sure you come support your Post, express your ideas, participate in our community, and enjoy the comradery of your fellow members. Our Post is only as good as we make it together and we can always get better.



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VFW 101

VFW Post Elections

Have you ever been curious or confused about the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Election Process? VFW Posts across the nation open nominations in March and, subsequently, elect officers in April who will lead the local posts forward for the new administrative year. An administrative year effectively begins at the conclusion of the Department Convention [usually in late June] and concludes at the following Department Convention. Like District Officers Elect and Department Officers Elect, new Post Officers Elect officially take their respective posts when the Department Convention wraps up.

For a VFW Post to remain viable and operate, its membership must elect the following officers: Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain, and Trustee(s). Depending on Post Bylaws, the Post may elect or the Commander may appoint a Judge Advocate, Surgeon, Officer of the Day. Then, the Commander Elect will appoint his or her Adjutant and Service Officer., and Service Officer.

Prior to the opening of nominations, the Post must determine the balloting method, election date and time, procedure for tallying votes, and procedure for tie-breaker rules.

VFW Post Officer Nomination Process – The Basics

The order of VFW Post Officer nominations is as follows:

- Commander
- Senior Vice Commander
- Junior Vice Commander
- Quartermaster
- Chaplain
- Three Year Trustee

The Post Commander will ask for nominations for each Post Office three times before moving to the next Post Officer Position. Any Post member in good standing is eligible to be nominated [and to vote in each year's election]. Any member of the VFW Post can nominate another member for an elected officer position. The member being nominated must accept the nomination in person during the meeting or have the nominating member present to the Adjutant, in writing, the nominee's acceptance and consent of said nomination. For example, if Comrade Smith wishes to nominate Comrade Thompson as Post Commander, but Comrade Thompson is not able to make the meeting to accept nomination, he or she must give Comrade

Smith a signed letter that states the acceptance of nomination, and that letter must be presented to the current Post Adjutant prior to the opening of nominations.

Unless the Post utilizes a Poll system, nominations will remain open until election of each office [at the Election meeting] on an office-by-office basis.

VFW Post Officer Election Process

The election must follow the same order as nominations – starting with the election of VFW Post Commander down through the election of VFW Post Three Year Trustee.

All members in good standing are welcome to vote – essentially, that means that the member cannot be suspended under Article IX, must be current on his or her dues, and must be a member of the Post in which he or she wishes to vote at. For example, At-Large Members are not allowed to vote. Votes must be cast in person – absentee and proxy voting is NOT permitted.

A majority vote of all present members is required to be elected. In the case where a member is running uncontested for a Post Office at the time when nominations for that office closes, one unanimous vote must be cast by a present member in order for the member to be elected. In the event that an election for a specific office is contested, present members will cast their vote. If a majority vote of all members is not reached during the first round of voting, the member with the lowest votes will be dropped, and the present members will recast their votes during a second round of voting. This process will repeat itself until a member receives a majority of all votes or if the field is narrowed down to two candidates and a tie has been determined. In case of the latter, the tie-breaking procedure will be followed in order to determine the winner of the election.

Who Can't Hold Office at a VFW Post?

There are some situations wherein a member cannot hold an office or wherein a member may have to forfeit an office that he or she was elected to, such as:

- Member is suspended pursuant to Article IX.
- Member is no longer in good standing (i.e. he or she failed to pay current membership dues by anniversary date).
- Members who are nominated and elected but who do not show proof of eligibility to Post Commander and Adjutant prior to installation.

Can a VFW Member Hold Two Offices at a Time?

No member can hold two elected Post Officer positions at the same time; however, he or she may hold an appointed office or offices while also holding one (1) elected office.

What Does Each VFW Post Officer Do, Anyways?

Many Post Members want to be active, but they may not know what duties come with each VFW Post Officer position. Here is a summary of the primary roles that each officer is responsible for:

The **Commander** presides over all Post meetings. He or she upholds the VFW National and Department Bylaws and Manual of Procedure and ensures that Post business is not in violation of local, state, or federal laws. The Post Commander ensures that all reports are correct, that Post money is accounted for, and that the three Post Trustees examine the books and records on a quarterly basis. He or she must attend or ensure proper Post representative attends all District and applicable Department meetings.

The **Senior Vice Commander** assists the Commander to ensure the Post is run in a proper and efficient manner. He or she helps to preserve order and presides over meetings in the absence of the Post Commander. At most Posts, he or she is also directly responsible for VFW Post Membership growth and outreach, but this specific role is at the discretion of the Post Commander.

The **Junior Vice Commander** also assists the Commander to ensure the Post is run in a proper and efficient manner. He or she helps to preserve order and presides over meetings when the Post Commander and Senior Vice Commander are unable to attend. At most Posts, he or she is also directly responsible for the local VFW Post Programs and Community Outreach, but this specific role is at the discretion of the Post Commander.

The **Quartermaster** must collect all money for the Post account for the money, and report to the Post about the funds available in all Post banking accounts. He or she disburses funds when properly authorized by the Post, makes sure that all appropriate bills are paid on time. The Post Quartermaster must reconcile all financial transactions, secure a bond, receive in all annual membership dues, and file all tax documents to Federal, State, and Local authorities. Lastly, he or she is the treasurer of the House Committee (if the Post has a House Committee) and provides all Post Trustees with the appropriate financial records and files required to effectively conduct the quarterly Post Audits.

The **Chaplain** performs all duties incidental to the office. This typically includes reaching out to those Post members in distress. He or she submits monthly reports to the District Chaplain. The Post Chaplain leads all prayers during Post meetings and officiates during memorial services as the need arises.

The three **Trustees** are responsible for reviewing receipt reporting and expenditures monthly. Additionally, they must conduct a proper Post Audit within 30 days of the close of each quarter. Typically, the position is a three-year commitment; hence, a Post usually must only elect a new three-year Post Trustee as the current Trustees move to the next respective year designation [with the one-year Trustee dropping off]. Trustees are not allowed to serve as Post Adjutant or on committees whose books, records, or accounts are audited on a quarterly basis by the Trustees.

WIREGRASS AREA FOOD BANK



The food drive for the **Wiregrass Area Food Bank** sponsored by VFW Post 6683 was a resounding success. Not only did we fill the trailer full of food, we also received over \$2,500 in cash donations. We also had a number of other groups come out to help. A big thank you to the Fort Rucker Chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club, the Combat Veterans Motorcycle

Association Chapter 28:3, the Fort Rucker Chapter of the US Army Warrant Officer Association, the Fort Rucker NCO Academy, and a local church.



VFW MEMBERS DOING FOR OTHERS

We had major support this week helping VFW member Chris Wood and his wife, Kim, in feeding local communities in the Wiregrass region a Thanksgiving Meal. Special thanks to Robert Schmidbauer and Dawn Schmidbauer along with Russ Smith for helping all week long as well as Thanksgiving assistance from Pam Smith, Randy Godfrey, Craig Cron, Patrick Riordan, Thomas Grandinetti, Ken Donahue, Jay Castro, Jim Steddum, Mike Sutterfield, Jeff Osler and Sam Baker.



From Chris Wood. As we are in full swing of the holiday season the fellowship and fundraising committee has been busy. We have continued with our meals except for the month of December we hosted our Christmas VFW fellowship meal that was a huge success. However that isn't the only thing that our VFW members had participated in. As we are all veterans and have spent the holidays away from our friends and loved ones sometimes in harms way and some defending the borders of our great nation. No matter where we happened to be we make the best of things with our deployed family. This year is no different, the VFW members of our post provided a large workforce to Choppers Ol School BBQ to help facilitate a Thanksgiving meal for 1700 people in the Wiregrass area. Some are homebound and some who just didn't want to be alone on Thanksgiving. This is the true meaning of Thanksgiving and the mission of our VFW giving back to our community. Plans are already in place for our VFW post to once again unselfishly donate their time to feed 60 homebound members of our Wiregrass community who otherwise would not have a Christmas meal.





**FROM THE
JR VICE COMMANDER
*Clarence L. Carroll III***

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Jenn and I got back home to Enterprise just in time to celebrate with our VFW family at the December dinner/meeting. After being away for 5 weeks it was great to be back with those that we love and care for. Thank you from my family to yours for being a special part of our lives this year. CHEERS!

As 2022 comes to an end and we welcome in 2023, may we all be rejuvenated and full of vigor for the coming year of unexpected adventure. May we also rededicate ourselves to the service of our Nation's Veterans, the military and our great community of Enterprise, Alabama. I personally have never been more excited about the future. As always, I remain grateful for the leadership and especially the volunteers of John Wiley Brock Post 6683. THANK YOU for who you are and what you do! Your service matters! It continues to be my honor to serve as YOUR Jr Vice Commander.

Clarence L Carroll III



**FROM THE
POST SURGEON
Past Commander
*Bob Cooper***

As the Post Surgeon, I would like to wish all our members and families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Years. I have been impressed with the accomplishments of our Post Leadership during 2022. I am sure that the future holds additional improvement for the members and local Veterans!

What keeps us all so strong and enables us to do what we do is our faith. I believe our faith is the foundation of courage, the courage to place others before ourselves. For most of us, Christmas is a time to reflect on our faith and to strengthen it within ourselves and our families. As we celebrate this holiday, I hope that you will gather with your family and celebrate this wondrous occasion.

For those of you who cannot be with your families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Stay strong and know that your family and your VFW Post 6683 Family are proud of you and appreciates your support/sacrifice.

Please remember our Active Members that are serving to maintain freedom around the world.

Get your list into Santa fast- remember, you must believe to receive!

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year

Bob Cooper

We want to thank and wish all our sponsors a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It is this support and generosity that helps and allows **John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683** to continue to grow, support, and play a major role in our community.

Again, Thank You!





**FROM THE
QUARTERMASTER/ADJUTANT**
James Steddum

December concludes a busy Calendar Year. We are at 105% membership, and we have seen some of the best member participation in recent history. Starting in January, we will plan a busy spring then transition to the 2023-24 FY before you know it!



We need you to sign up in the Volunteer Management Information System. I created three short YouTube videos on how to do it. It is an Army system, so naturally it is clunky to sign up, but I can help you if you cannot figure it out. Just give me a call and I will help. This system tracks volunteer hours and help us select the Veteran of the Year nomination for the City of Enterprise and other awards for our members. Go to <https://vfw6683.org/> and find the video in the Resources Tab. Watch the Army Family Web Portal video first then the two VMIS videos.

VMIS – APPLICATIONS:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=alHyvnWo92g&feature=youtu.be>

VMIS – LOGGING VOLUNTEER HOURS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91lnaiIT3oI>

Also, if you have not purchased your \$5 Member Up tickets, please let me know. You could receive an upgrade to Life or Legacy Life (a \$400 value). We will draw for the winner after we sell one hundred tickets. You can pay for your tickets in person or online at VFW6683.org (Post Store). You can order your JWB Blue Polos there as well for just \$30.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you January 10th for our next meeting!



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- Sinus infections
- Skin rashes and other skin conditions
- Stress
- Urinary Tract Infection



Alternatives for Same Day Care

Lyster Army Health Clinic

PATIENT SUPPORT NUMBERS:
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Nurse Advice Line: 800-874-2273
Patient Advocate: 334-255-7229



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Patient Portal
Send your provider a secure message through MHS GENESIS Patient Portal (<https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil>) to request an appointment, discuss your symptoms, or ask medical questions. To access the Patient Portal, you must have a CAC or DS Logon.



Network Urgent Care Center

TRICARE eligible dependents can utilize network Urgent Care Centers. Active Duty should seek care at a MTF. For more information, or to locate an in-network Urgent Care Center near you, visit <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/UrgentCare>



Emergency Department
If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911 or proceed to the nearest Emergency Department if you are able.

Limited appointment availability & increased wait times

Due to MHS GENESIS transition, Lyster Army Health Clinic is currently experiencing a temporary increase in wait times and limited appointment availability.

In an effort to minimize wait times, there are several alternatives options for receiving same day care.

Thank you All-Federal Credit Union and the Helping Hands Foundation. Your very generous donation will help veterans of the area have a place away from home to share and steward Life-Long service to the community.



Congratulations to A Bed 4 Me, Andalusia Community Christmas, Bethesda House, Boys & Girls Club of Daleville, Boys and Girls Club of the Wiregrass, Chipola College Foundation, Dinner at Dad's Compassionate Ministries, **John Wiley Brock VFW Post #6683**, Luncheon Pilot Club, Mary Hill Family Services Center, Vivian B. Adams, Wiregrass Angel House and

Wiregrass Habitat for Humanity for being selected as recipients of our \$200,000 Grant Giveaway in the Wiregrass and Florida Area! **#wegiveback #CUDifference**

Poppy Committee End of Year 2022 Report - Pete Hill, Committee Chair

The Poppy committee had a tremendous 2022 Poppy Drive Year!

We had our first drive in early spring and a special thanks to Clarence who took the lead with the set up and manning of the booth.

Then, our next adventure had the committee set up a booth in the downtown Enterprise area in support of the City's Military Appreciation Day. There were seven volunteers who supported this event throughout the day. Their names are listed below. The hours of display were from 10:00 hours until 13:30 hours. The Post accepted donations for the Poppy's handed out in the amount of \$60.00.

Our biggest accomplishment for the year was Enterprise Fall festival.

There were seven volunteers who supported this event throughout the day. The hours of the display were from 1100 hours until 1600 hours. The Post accepted donations for the Poppy's handed out in the amount of \$437.00. There were 4 coins sold for \$10.00 a piece for a total of \$40.00 The committee's goal was to distribute 300 Poppy's to the community to increase their awareness of our veterans who have made the ultimate sacrifice to their country and to honor all who have served. At the end of the day, we distribute (1340), one thousand, three hundred and 40 Poppy's. We recruited seven prospective members for our Post.

Events such as these would not be possible without the support of the Post members who freely give their time whenever asked. Our Post is truly blessed with a whole host of dedicated members who can be counted on each time we host a drive in the community.

Let us not forget the purpose of the Poppy:

Since 1922, the Buddy Poppy has been an integral part of the VFW community. As VFW's official memorial flower, the Poppy represents

the blood shed by American service members. It reiterates that VFW will not forget their sacrifices.

The Poppy movement was inspired by Canadian Army Col. John McCrae's famous poem, "In Flanders Fields". Poppies were originally distributed by the Franco-American Children's League to benefit children in the devastated areas of France and Belgium following WWI.

In 1922, VFW conducted a campaign and got Poppies from France. Members soon discovered it took too long to get the flowers in from France and they came up with a better idea. Disabled, hospitalized, and aging veterans could make the paper flowers and ship them out to the members for distribution.

And so, it was known, for veterans in VA hospitals and domiciliary and in state veteran's homes, every day would be VFW Buddy Poppy Day. These men and women assemble the Poppies, tie them in bunches of 10 and pack them in boxes of 500, 1,000, or 2,000 for shipment to Posts and Ladies Auxiliaries. VFW pays the disabled veteran for the work. In most cases, this extra money provides additional income for the worker to pay for the little luxuries, which makes hospital life more tolerable. Furthermore, Poppy assembly is often used as a therapy program to provide exercise for fingers and hands crippled by wounds, disease, and the effects of old age.

Another reason Poppies are so important is because all proceeds from distribution are used for veterans' welfare or for the well-being of their needy dependents and the orphans of veterans. More than 2,100 children of veterans have been or are being cared for in the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan, thanks to the portion of Poppy funds.

I look forward to another successful 2023. Merry Christmas and May the Lord Shine his Blessings on you and your family.



**FROM THE
EDITOR/PUBLISHER**
Angel S. de la Cruz, Jr.



Last Chance for Congress to Support Veterans this Year

<https://votervoice.net/VFW/Campaigns/99333/Respond>

Background

The Senate must pass this critically needed legislation before the end of the 117th Congress. The House has done its part, and now the Senate must finish the job.

H.R. 1361, *Advancing Uniform Transportation Opportunities for Veterans Act*, also known as the *AUTO for Veterans Act*, would ease the financial burden of the most severely disabled veterans.

H.R. 1836, *Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2021*, is a long overdue resolution to the countless members of the Guard and Reserve who serve on active duty orders for periods of time shorter than the ninety-day requirement to receive GI Bill eligibility.

H.R. 6411, *Support The Resiliency of Our Nation's Great Veterans Act of 2022*, or the *STRONG Veterans Act of 2022*, would authorize pilot programs, expanded mental health care, studies and research, outreach to veterans regarding mental health resources, and update training provided by VA for their workforce and Veterans Crisis Line staff.

S. 2513, *Brian Neuman Department of Veterans Affairs Clothing Allowance Improvement Act of 2021*, would allow for the commonsense renewal of this allowance, easing the administrative burden on both VA and veterans in need.

The VFW urges the Senate to finish the job on veterans legislation this year. Our veterans cannot afford to wait any longer for these benefits.

Take Action

Contact your senators **today** and tell them to pass **H.R. 1361 / H.R. 1836 / H.R. 6411 / S. 2513**.

<https://votervoice.net/VFW/Campaigns/99333/Respond>



Visit <https://www.vfw.org/advocacy/grassroots-efforts/vfw-action-corps-weekly> to learn more, read more.

November 21, 2022



Senate Hearing on PACT Act Implementation: VFW National Legislative Assistant Director Kristina Keenan provided a statement for the record for a Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs hearing on VA's implementation of the *Honoring our PACT Act of 2022*. She included observations made by VFW Service Officers who have been assisting veterans with their VA disability claims for toxic exposure

conditions. "About one-third reported that they have already seen PACT-Act-related claims adjudicated and some being granted by VA, primarily for Vietnam War veterans with hypertension and for those who served in Thailand," said Keenan. She added that while VA has reported a large increase in claims since the passage of the PACT Act, VA is also processing claims faster at nearly the same rate as the increase. She stated that the VFW recommends that VA maintains its overtime staffing in order to continue managing the increased claims workload. Watch the hearing, which begins at the 17:03 mark, or read the testimony.



Women Veterans Task Force Holds Roundtable: Members of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs Women Veterans Task Force, VA, women veterans, and veteran organizations discussed child care, sexual harassment and assault, and intimate partner violence, which are included in Title V - Deborah Sampson of the *Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement*

Act of 2020. VFW National Legislative Deputy Director Tammy Barlet discussed VA's briefing on the Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program launch. VFW National Legislative Assistant Director Kristina Keenan noted the importance of VA helping veterans obtain child care so they are able to schedule Compensation and Pension examinations and other VA benefit appointments.



New Toxic Exposure Screening for Veterans: If you are a veteran enrolled in VA health care, you can now receive the toxic exposure screening at VA medical centers and clinics across the country. If you are not enrolled in VA health care, you will be eligible for the

screening once you complete the enrollment process. These screenings will become a regular part of your medical appointments and, if you believe that you experienced toxic exposure during your military service, you will be connected to support and resources. [Read more.](#)



Holiday Overseas Mail Deadlines Approaching: The U.S. Postal Service is preparing for the holiday season as many families spend holidays apart due to military service. In order to ensure overseas packages are delivered before Dec. 25, it has provided the following deadlines: **Dec. 9** for all Air/Army Post Office (APO), Fleet Post Office (FPO) and Diplomatic Post Office (DPO) addresses with AE zip codes using Priority Mail and First-Class Mail; and **Dec. 16** for APO/FPO/DPO addresses using USPS Priority Mail Express (excluding zip 093). The Postal Service offers a free “military care kit,” which consists of the items most often requested by military families. [Read more](#) details on holiday shipping deadlines.



Men’s Health Awareness Month: According to VA, male veterans die five years earlier than most female veterans. Detection and proper attention to conditions such as [prostate](#) or testicular cancer, [mental health](#) issues, and [suicide prevention](#) factors may help to avert premature deaths. VA created a [recommendation chart](#) for preventive care that lists recommended screenings and immunizations. Veterans

who are overdue for preventive care are encouraged to schedule appointments as soon as possible.



Bring Christmas Joy Through Toys for Tots: Since 1947, Marine Toys for Tots has been bringing the joy of Christmas to America’s less-fortunate children and fostering community engagement. Every holiday season, new, unwrapped toys are distributed to children in need. Donated items may be dropped off at designated locations, or you may make a virtual donation. [Learn more.](#)

December 5, 2022



Remembering Our Fallen at Pearl Harbor: On the 81st anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the VFW solemnly honors the men and women who died in the devastating attack on Dec. 7, 1941. VFW National Commander Timothy Borland, along with VFW Auxiliary National President Jane Reape, will be at Pearl Harbor on Wednesday to attend a remembrance ceremony for the 2,008 sailors, 109 Marines, 218 soldiers, and 68 civilians tragically lost without warning. We ask every

American to take a moment to remember and pay respects to these patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice. [Learn more.](#)



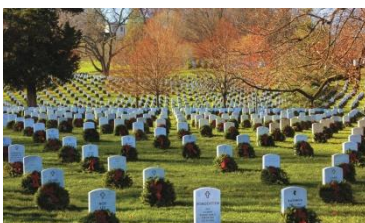
VFW Launches PACT Act Assistance Website: The VFW is pleased to announce the launch of a new website to inform veterans about the benefits for which they may qualify under the PACT Act. The new site, www.PACTActInfo.org, allows veterans to enter certain military service details and medical information to determine eligibility for compensation benefits on a presumptive basis as a result of exposure to toxins. The site will then provide referrals to VFW Service Officers in their state of residence to assist with their claims. The site also warns veterans about claim sharks and non-accredited entities that may try to exploit them for financial gain.



VA to Host Town Halls for “PACT Act Week of Action”: VA will be hosting 90+ town hall events to discuss new eligibilities and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances while in service. These events will take place in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia the week of December 10-17, dubbed by VA as the “PACT Act Week of Action.” These sessions will provide veterans and survivors of toxic-exposed veterans needed information and resources such as potential eligibility, help enrolling in benefits, and claims assistance. [Read more](#) to find a town hall meeting near you.



TRICARE Open Season Closes Dec. 13: This is the last week for beneficiaries to enroll in or change their health care, dental, and vision coverage. Any changes will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023. If you are satisfied with your current plan then your coverage will continue automatically for 2023, as long as you remain eligible. Beneficiaries should verify their information is up to date and those making benefit changes need to set up an allotment with their regional contractors for enrollment coverage to begin Jan. 1, 2023. Individuals who do not set up their allotment by the deadline will be unenrolled due to nonpayment. [Learn more](#) or [find TRICARE contact information](#).



Wreaths Across America: Every December, wreath-laying ceremonies organized by the nonprofit Wreaths Across America to remember and honor our fallen veterans take place at more than 2,500 locations across the United States, at sea, and abroad. You can still sponsor this year’s National Wreaths Across America Day at Arlington National Cemetery to be held on Saturday, Dec. 17. [Learn more](#) to sponsor, volunteer, or donate.

December 12, 2022



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House Hearing on PACT Act Implementation: VFW National Legislative Assistant Director Kristina Keenan provided a statement for the record for a House Committee on Veterans' Affairs hearing on VA's implementation of the *Honoring our PACT Act of 2022*. She included observations made by VFW Service Officers who have been assisting veterans with their VA disability claims for toxic exposure

conditions. "About one third reported that they have already seen PACT-Act-related claims adjudicated and some being granted by VA, primarily for Vietnam War veterans with hypertension and for those who served in Thailand," said Keenan. She added that while VA has reported a large increase in claims since the passage of the PACT Act, VA is also processing claims faster at nearly the same rate as the increase. She stated that the VFW recommends that VA maintains its overtime staffing in order to continue managing the increased claims workload. [Watch the hearing](#) or [read the testimony](#).



Exposure Registry for Hawaii Red Hill Water Contamination: DOD has created an exposure registry for service members, their families, and all residents affected by the Navy Water Distribution System in and around Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, to include the recent water contamination from the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility. Individuals are encouraged to call 1.800.984.8523 to join the

Oahu Military Water Contamination Incident Report Registry. Service members should also ensure their exposure is documented in their medical records. All affected personnel are encouraged to request toxic exposure screenings from their primary care providers. [Read more](#).



Donate Blood this Holiday Season: The American Red Cross is asking those who can to give with meaning this holiday season. Your blood donations or humanitarian support are needed. Please schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor app, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, or calling 1.800.RED.CROSS (1.800.733.2767).

December 19, 2022



Expedited Processing of PACT Act Claims for Veterans with Terminal Illnesses:

VA announced it began processing PACT Act benefits claims for eligible terminally ill veterans as of Dec. 12. While PACT Act claims for all other veterans will begin on Jan. 1, 2023, VA was able to expedite processing for terminally ill veterans to ensure these veterans receive their earned benefits on the earliest possible date. "These Veterans have stepped up to serve our country in the times when we needed them most — and now it's our job to step up for them," said VA Secretary Denis McDonough. "It's the right thing to do to get these heroes the world-class health care and benefits they've earned as soon as possible, and that's exactly what we're going to do." [Read more](#) or contact a [VFW Service Officer](#) to assist with your claim.



End of "Widow's Tax" Survivor Benefit Offset:

Beginning on Feb. 1, 2023, surviving spouses enrolled in the [Survivor Benefit Plan](#) (SBP) program will receive their full payment from DOD and their full Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payment from VA. This will be the first SBP annuity payday after the SBP-DIC Offset is fully eliminated, which takes effect on Jan. 1, 2023. This offset was eliminated as part of VFW-supported legislation that was incorporated into the *National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2020*. In addition, the 2020 NDAA eliminated the SBP Optional Annuity for Dependent Children as of Jan. 1, 2023, with final payments being sent to the child on Jan. 3, 2023. After this date, SBP payments will revert to the surviving spouse, unless the surviving spouse is not eligible to receive payments. [Read more](#).



VA Health Care Open Enrollment:

As part of the PACT Act, VA has expanded health care eligibility for certain veterans who were discharged after Sept. 11, 2001, and before Oct. 1, 2013. A one-year open enrollment period began on Oct. 1, 2022, for this group of veterans depending on their dates and locations of service, regardless of disability claim status. Once the open enrollment period has closed, veterans from this group will be eligible for VA health care as part of a phase-in process depending on discharge date. Learn more about your [eligibility](#) and [apply today](#).



Defeating the Holiday Blues:

For many veterans, the holiday season intensifies feelings of stress, depression, anxiety, and loneliness. Creating a community and building connections are ways to combat the holiday blues and provide a sense of purpose. For those unable to meet in person with family and friends, you can schedule video calls, online game nights, or virtual dinners, workouts, and watch parties. You can also volunteer with local VFW Posts and veteran support organizations in your area. [Read more](#).



City of Enterprise, Alabama

The Christmas tree is going up in front of City Hall this morning. Thanks to our hard-working crews from Public Works and Enterprise Parks and Recreation for spreading holiday cheer. 🌲

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Enterprise Recreation and Aquatics Center



After years of preparation, construction on the new Enterprise Recreation and Aquatics Center is scheduled to begin in January.

The new facility will be roughly 110,000 sq/ft, making it the largest municipal facility in the city. To put this size project in perspective, the new facility including the pool will be three times the size of the Enterprise Civic Center and four times the size of City Hall.

“What we have over there now and what you are going to see in the future is just the difference between night and day,” Enterprise Mayor William E. Cooper said. “When you look at it and you see what’s going to be in the place of the old facility, it’s really going to show that we are moving forward. Enterprise is the City of Progress.”

The current facility was built in 1958 and served a lot of quality recreation opportunities for the Enterprise community.

“The M. N. “Jug” Brown Recreation Center needed a lot of updates. It just couldn’t hold the demand and meet the needs of what we wanted to provide,” Director of Community Services and Recreation Billy Powell said. “But it did its job and we are grateful for it, but it was time to make new.”

“This has been something we have talked about for the past 20-some years,” Mayor Cooper said. “This time, it got on the horizon, it stayed on the agenda, it got passed by City Council and here we are.”

The new facility will include a total of five indoor basketball courts, which can easily be converted into 10 volleyball or 10 pickle ball courts. Construction will tie into the existing Moose Hope Gym, which will also undergo renovations and a modernization.



Other features of the new facility include meeting and lobby area, cardio exercise area with state-of-the-art equipment, two large activity rooms, locker rooms, administration/office space and storage.



Outside, Enterprise residents will be able to enjoy a general swim/competition pool with six, 25-yard lanes as well as a large beach entry pool with play structure, as well as a pool party room. The pool will be able to be used for competitive and recreation swimming.



The project was awarded to the lowest responsive bidder, Whaley Construction Company for \$23,074,155 during the Nov. 15, 2022, City Council meeting. The city also received other bids from Rabren General Contractors, Wyatt Sasser Construction and Bear Brothers.

Demolition of the current recreation center, pool and maintenance buildings will happen in the coming few weeks.

“We are excited for this project to move forward over the next few weeks. We ask the public for patience as we work through it,” City Engineer and Director of Public Works Barry Mott said. “We will keep everyone updated as we go along, but we anticipate this project will be complete within two years. We have a lot to look forward to around the City of Enterprise and I hope the citizens are just as excited as we are.”

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[EQB View](#) is in [Enterprise, Alabama](#).

As a Veteran Owned Small Business, some 'views' are more special than others. This is an early look at the footprint of The Command Sergeant Major Bennie G. Adkins State Veterans Home in Enterprise, Alabama. When complete, it will provide 170+ Veterans long-term health care in a setting that is first class! The 182,000 Sq. Ft facility was named after CSM Adkins in 2021 [<https://va.alabama.gov/command-sgt-maj-bennie-g-adkins-state-veterans-home/>] The 100 acre facility off HWY 51 now has an entranceway from HWY 167 (see picture) as well. [Rabren General Contractors](#) was awarded the contract for a 2024 completion of the project. [#Veterans](#) [#veteransaffairs](#)





MAYOR WILLIAM "BILL" COOPER

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PLEASE RETAIN THIS 2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The City of Enterprise Sanitation Department will observe the following holidays:

Date	Holiday
Friday, December 31, 2021	New Year's Day
Monday, January 17	Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Monday, February 21	President's Day
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
Monday, June 20	Juneteenth National Independence Day
Monday, July 4	Independence Day
Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Monday, October 10	Columbus Day
Friday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Day & Day After
Friday, Dec. 23 and Monday, Dec. 26	Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
Monday, January 2, 2023	New Year's Day

Garbage will not be picked up on the holidays listed above. All other curbside trash will be collected as time permits. Garbage is serviced on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please have all debris out on the City right-of-way (at the curb) by 7:00am on your pick-up day.

Holiday on Monday-- Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday and Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No other days will be affected.

Holiday on Tuesday-- Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No other days will be affected.

Holiday on Thursday-- Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday. No other days will be affected.

Holiday on Friday-- Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday and Thursday's route will be picked up Wednesday. No other days will be affected.

Two Day Holiday-- For holidays falling on Monday & Tuesday or on Thursday & Friday, garbage will be picked up on Wednesday. For holidays falling on Friday & Monday, garbage will be picked up Thursday and Tuesday, respectively.

Any changes to this schedule will be posted in local newspapers, radio/news channels, social media, and Sanitation Department voicemail.

EVENT RENTAL SPACE

VFW Post 6683

2615 County Road 537

Enterprise, AL

334-475-2010



VFW6683.org





Pricing:

There is a flat fee of \$300 per day (8am-11pm)
with substantial discount for
Veterans and VFW Members.

Amenities:

- Indoor seating for 50
- Full kitchen to include large counter space, stove and oven, refrigerator and freezer, sink and utensils
- ADA accessible restrooms
- 2 large web enabled TV's
- Free WiFi
- Decorative freedom
- Large outdoor pavilion (seats 50)
- Firepit
- Hiking trail
- Plenty of parking on site
- Fenced in property on 14 acres of land



Please call 334-475-2010



Official Public and Private Web and Facebook sites.

Comrades, in an effort to keep members aware of the upcoming events of our organization, we have recently established new Web and Facebook sites for our organization. The original Facebook site has been linked to <https://www.facebook.com/VFW6683/> and titled **Enterprise VWF – Post 6683**.

All post events for John Wiley Brock Post 6683 will be posted on the events tab of the Facebook site mentioned above as well as the Post Google Calendar, the Google calendar will also post other veterans' organization and community organization events of interest to veterans. If you would like access to the google calendar, please send an email to: post.6683.vfw@gmail.com

SCAN QR Code to access site.



Official John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683 Public Website
<https://vfw6683.org>



Official John Wiley Brock VFW Post 6683 Public Facebook Site
<https://www.facebook.com/VFW6683>



Official John Wiley Brock VFW 6683 Private Group Facebook Site
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/VFW6683/>

VFW POST 6683 POLO SHIRTS

If you would like to order a VFW Post 6683 Polo shirt or more shirts, the cost is \$36.50 - Go to the Post Store at VFW6683.ORG and place your order! Call me if you need assistance:

Jim Steddum





O: 334-475-2010 or M: 907-854-1320

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW FOR FREE TICKETS



Give Something to Those Who Gave.

Vet Tix * provides tickets to events which reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long memories and encourage service members and veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. We support our troops by honoring their service and providing positive family and life experiences, during and after their years of service to our country.

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Vet Tix secures tickets to sporting events, concerts, performing arts, educational and family activities across the nation. VetTixers sign up online. We verify their service. VetTixers request tickets to events that interest them, then pay a small delivery fee to receive their free tickets.

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