

THE RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL DEBRIEF

Veterans of Foreign Wars
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July 2024



Flag Day – June 14, 2024



Scouts from Troop 83 and Pack 205 visited the Post and participated in a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day – June 14, 2024. Post members and guests also took part in the event.

Commander's Message:

Greetings to everyone of The Riverview Memorial, Post 8108.

I wanted to introduce myself, my vision, and the new board officers for the new term. I am Heather Rivera, Air Force veteran with 16 years of active duty service. I am honored and humbled to be the Commander of Post 8108.

I have a lot of visions, expectations, and new opportunities for every one at our Post. One of my priorities is for 8108 to be an All American Post this year. We would not be able to do this without the support and strength of our Auxiliary Members.

An introduction to the new board officers and staff:

Senior Vice: Joe Fox, U.S.A.

Junior Vice: John Rizzo, U.S.M.C.

Quartermaster: Nick Bardash, U.S.N

Heather Rivera

Commander, Riverview Memorial - Post 8108

Adjutant: Chris Romig, U.S.A.

1yr Trustee: Craig Stinson, U.S.N.

2yr Trustee: Joe Muhlberger, U.S.A.F

3yr Trustee: Kik Woodbury, U.S.N.

Volunteering is essential to our Post's success. I would like to see more individuals volunteer and create more opportunities for members of the Post to be involved in the local community.

This includes returning to VA Hospital visits, coordinating help with the Boy Scouts, helping JROTC units in our area, visiting veterans in retirement homes and supporting our adopted units on MacDill Air Force Base.

I also want to thank last year's officers and staff for setting us up for a successful new year.

Here's to a prosperous and productive New Year.



The first House Committee meeting of the new board of officers is attended by the principal stakeholders. These meetings are open to all post and auxiliary members.



Our flag collection box was in need of much TLC. Thanks to the efforts of several members of our local Boy Scout Troop 83 it looks good as new. Job well done. THANKS!!!



Post officers Cody Palmer, Nelson Betancourt, Joe Fox (l-r) attended the Department Convention in Orlando held in June (top photo). General view of the main hall room (bottom photo).



In recognition of the Post's stellar achievement of attaining over 102% in membership, the Post received the VFW coveted membership banner, Gold Star and Gold Q (Quartermaster) awards.



VFW Riverview Post 8108

Follow us on Facebook to find out about the latest Post events.

Bring Your Membership Card

A friendly reminder that as per Florida ABC laws – all Post and Auxiliary members need to show their membership card to the on-duty bartender when entering the Post.

Post Hours of Operation:

Monday – Saturday: 1100 ~ 2000 Hours

Sunday: 1100 ~ 1900 Hours

Sunday Breakfast: 0900 ~ 1100 Hours

Phone: 813. 671.9845

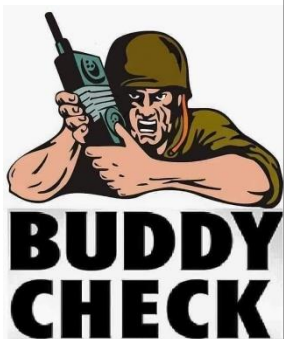
US ARMY BIRTHDAY – 249TH

JUNE 14, 1775 - 2024



Post Commander, and Army veteran, Nelson Betancourt, leads the festivities and cuts the cake in celebration on the Army's 249th birthday. HOOAH!!!

Are you or someone you know not receiving our emails or the newsletter? Send us a note and email address to Post8108@vfwfl.org



If it's been a while since a Buddy, or someone you know, has checked in... then it just might be time for you to check in with them and see if they're alright. They just might happen to be waiting for that call. **You can make a difference.**



Post member and USAF veteran Heather Rivera, (far right) partakes in the Post's recognition of Women in Military Service ceremony.



VFW 8108 STEAK NIGHT

FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH

5-7 PM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!



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**14OZ NEW YORK STRIP, BAKED
POTATO, GREEN BEANS, BREAD
DESSERT**

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Every 1st Saturday of the month, come join us for a succulent steak dinner. Your steak, grilled as you want it, and the price can't be beat!



*** Volunteers Needed ***
The Post can always use an extra hand or two, or three to help out around the post.



Several post members recently participated in some 'group therapy' at the Fish Hawk Sporting Clays facilities.



VFW Post 8108 exceeded its established 2024 membership goal by attaining 103%. KUDOS!

**Now we get to do it all over again for 2025. Check your membership card's expiration date,
"If it's Due – then RENEW!"**

July 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 Taco Tuesday	3	4 July 4th Celebration 1500 H Brandon Parade Rally at Post 0700H Ride in the "Deuce"	5	6 Steak Dinner 1700 HRS
7 Sunday Breakfast 0900 H	8	9 *AUX MTG 1900 HRS	10	11 Post MTG 1930 HRS	12	13
14 Sunday Breakfast 0900 H	15	16 Taco Tuesday	17	18	19	20 Aux Dinner Turkey & Dumplings 1630-1830 HRS
21 Sunday Breakfast 0900 H	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24	25	26	27 Korean War Armistice Remembrance ceremony at 1500 HRS
28 Sunday Breakfast 0900 H	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31	1	2	3
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