



Veterans of Foreign Wars Ruskin Memorial Post #6287



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October 2026

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Commander's Corner

Comrades, Brothers, and Sisters,

October is here, and as we head into the final months of the year, there is plenty happening at Post 6287. First, I'm happy to report that the Veterans Day Parade is officially back on for Saturday, November 7th! For a while, the parade was off, then possibly back on, and there was plenty of uncertainty along the way. But it's now official, and we're looking forward to continuing this important community tradition. The after-party will still be held here at Post 6287 following the parade.

Now we need our veterans to come out and be part of it.

Our Riders will have an entry in the parade, and I'm also looking for a few members willing to join a walking group representing Post 6287. The total walk is approximately one mile, there is no cost to participate, and you don't need anything elaborate—just come out, walk with your fellow veterans, and let our community recognize the men and women who served our country. If you can walk the route, I encourage you to join us. This is our parade, and our veterans should be seen.

To help support the parade, we will hold a Parade Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 24th at the Post. Please come out for dinner, bring your family and friends, and help us raise the funds needed to make the parade a success.

October is also an important month for several of our VFW programs. Entries for the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy competitions, as well as nominations for Teacher of the Year, are due October 31st. These programs give us an opportunity to recognize outstanding students and educators in our community while promoting patriotism and civic responsibility. Please help us spread the word to local students, parents, teachers, and schools before the deadline.

I also want to take a moment to thank everyone who continues to donate to Post 6287. Whether it's a financial contribution, supplies, your time, or simply stepping forward when something needs to be done, your generosity makes a difference. The improvements we've made and the activities we're able to support would not be possible without you.

There are also a couple of important dates to remember. Our November Post membership meeting has been moved from November 11th to Wednesday, November 18th, so that we are not conducting our regular business meeting on Veterans Day. The time and location remain the same.

Our next District 12 meeting will be Saturday, November 14th, at VFW Post 8108 in Riverview. District meetings are a good opportunity to see what other Posts are doing, share ideas, and stay involved in the VFW beyond our own Post. Members are always encouraged to attend.

As we approach Veterans Day, remember that this time of year is not only an opportunity to honor our fellow veterans, but also to remind our community that veterans continue to serve long after taking off the uniform.

Thank you to our officers, Auxiliary, Riders, volunteers, bartenders, and every member who continues to support Post 6287. I hope to see many of you at the spaghetti dinner, walking or riding with us in the parade, and celebrating together afterward at the Post.

Camaraderie is our product. Strong veterans and a stronger Post are the outcome.

Yours in comradeship,
Paul Maynard
Commander, VFW Post 6287

Letter from the Auxiliary President

Dear Members,

September was a very busy month. The riders held their meeting on the 5th.

On the 11th they had a shrimp boil for the post. It was a great success. We got large portions and it was very good.

On September 12th District 12 held its first meeting at Post 4283 in Dade City. They served a real nice lunch and then we had a joint meeting. After that we split into our separate meetings.

On the 13th we started our Sunday Game Day Party with the kitchen open from two until five. This will continue for all of the football season so come out and join us.

On the 19th Jan McCleery put on a great appetizer bar for our vets and the post with a little help from some of our volunteers.

We have had a lot of confusion about the Veterans Day Parade. We learned that the South Shore Chamber had canceled the parade. We just got word that it is back on. We will hold our next planning for the parade on October 11th at 10am. It is open to anyone who would like to volunteer to help with this event.

The Spaghetti dinner on the 24th at 3pm is still on to help raise funds to support the parade. We are still looking for volunteers with the many phases of this event. We will be discussing this at our next Auxiliary Meeting on October 14th.

We will be holding two Halloween parties on October 31st. One early in the day (1-3 pm) for the kids and one later, starting at 7, for the adults.

Thank you to all our auxiliary members for all the help from breakfast on Sunday to all the special events that we do to support our vets.

Thank You,
Ned Letts
Auxiliary President
Post 6287
District 12 President



Ruskin Memorial VFW Post 6287 Riders Group
is fired up to announce that

FISH FRY-DAY IS BACK



★ **5-7 p.m.** (or earlier if we sell out) ★

★ **Every Friday Starting Oct 16** ★

**Haddock (baked or fried), Fried Shrimp or
Fried Chicken Strips**

Includes Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies and Either French Fries or Baked Potato

*Be there
or be square*

★ **only** ★
\$10

*Community
Welcome*

Welcome to Our New Members

We're proud to introduce the newest members of our VFW family. Each has answered the call of service and joins us in camaraderie, tradition and community support.

Please extend a warm welcome when you see them at the

Aaron James Anderson - Annual * David Michael Horton Life - Transfer
Rickie Allen Monette - Annual * Thomas Wayne Pritchard - Annual
Aric Cruz Quitugua - Life * Richard Allen Vee - Life - Transfer
William Eugene Woolford - Life - Transfer

Thanks to your dedication and recruiting efforts, our Post is continuing to grow and thrive - our membership is at 89.12%, and our retention is at 96%! Every new comrade strengthens our mission, fellowship and ability to serve both veterans and the community. Keep the momentum going: Reach out, invite and welcome those who've served to stand with us. Together, we honor the past and build the future of our Post.

Attention Veterans and Veteran Family Members **Not a member? Interested in joining our family?**

VFW Membership

Membership is open to those who have served in a foreign war zone. Veterans, just bring in your DD214 and sign up for as little as \$40 per year. Prefer not to renew annually? Choose a **Lifetime Membership** - installment options are available.

Auxiliary Membership:

If you haven't served, you may qualify through a parent, grandparent, spouse, sibling or child who has served in a foreign war zone. Auxiliary membership is just \$40 a year and **Lifetime Membership** is also available.

DD214 Copies Are Available Online

Digital copies are available to all members and potential members.

Please visit:

www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/



RUSKIN MEMORIAL POST

★ VFW 6287 ★

Entertainment ★ FOR OCTOBER ★

Friday
OCT 2 | Sam Williams 

Saturday
OCT 3 | Vinyl Comebacks 

Tuesday
OCT 4 | Karaoke with
Twisted Vibes  

Friday
OCT 9 | DJ Eddie

Saturday
OCT 10 | Just Us 

Tuesday
OCT 13 | Karaoke with
Twisted Vibes 

Friday
OCT 16 | DJ Eddie

Saturday
OCT 17 | Eddie Stone & Company 

Tuesday
OCT 20 | Karaoke with
Twisted Vibes  

Friday
OCT 23 | The Survivors  

Saturday
OCT 24 | DJ Eddie

Tuesday
OCT 27 | Karaoke with
Twisted Vibes 

Friday
OCT 30 | DJ Eddie

Saturday
OCT 31 | EQ Little Big Band 
Halloween Parties

★ COLD ★
DRINKS
GOOD MUSIC
GREAT PEOPLE

VFW Post 6287 Riders Group

September closed on a high note. Our Shrimp Boil on the 11th was a success thanks to a strong turnout from the Post and the community. That kind of support is what makes these events matter, and we are grateful for every person who showed up.

Now we look to October with the same energy. Friday Fish Fry's return on October 16th. We hope to see that same enthusiasm around the tables, in the post and in the kitchen.

On October 3rd, our Riders mark eight years of serving this Post and this community. We are proud of the miles, the volunteer hours, and the friendships built along the way. Come celebrate with us at the Post. We want to see everyone there.

Proud to ride with this crew

Respectfully,
Michael McFerron
President, VFW Riders Group, Ruskin Memorial Post 6287



VFW POST 6287 RIDERS GROUP
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
1:00 – 3:00 PM

WEAR YOUR VFW 6287 RIDERS GROUP SHIRT
★ AND DRINK FREE! ★

VFW POST 6287 • APOLLO BEACH
21+ • PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

RUSKIN MEMORIAL VFW POST 6287

CRITICAL POST RENOVATIONS: WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Building Exterior



Walk-In Cooler

SCAN HERE TO DONATE



Rear Storage Area



Outdoor Patio

Help us ensure the legacy of VFW Post 6287.
Your donation directly impacts our ability to serve
veterans and the community for years to come.

Website: vfw6287.org



VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
POST 6287

ATTENTION VETERANS

★ DEPLOYED TO A WAR OR CONFLICT ZONE ★

Are you interested in
sharing your story with
high school students
at SLAM Apollo Beach?



SCAN THE QR CODE
to reserve your spot!

LIVING HISTORY:
INTERVIEW WITH A VETERAN



OCTOBER 13TH



SLAM
APOLLO BEACH



1 TO 3 PM



Chaplain's Corner

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen: A Shepherd for Veterans and America

On September 24, 2026, I had the privilege of attending the historic beatification of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in St. Louis. This made Sheen the first American-born bishop to be named blessed. Standing among several cardinals and bishops, thousands of priests, and 50,000 faithful as the Church proclaimed him Blessed Fulton J. Sheen was a profound experience. I found the occasion especially meaningful because Sheen had a deep concern for America's service members. Long before he became famous through radio and television, he was a priest who understood the spiritual needs of those serving their country.

A Voice for America

For millions of Americans during the middle of the twentieth century, Fulton Sheen was a familiar voice in their homes. Through radio, television, books, and preaching, he brought the Christian faith to people who might otherwise never have encountered it. His famous television program, Life Is Worth Living, reached an enormous audience. Yet Sheen was never interested simply in being popular. His purpose was to lead people to Jesus Christ. He spoke about the things that mattered most: faith, family, morality, suffering, sacrifice, death, and eternal life. His message remains remarkably relevant today.

Sheen and the Men Who Served

During World War II, Sheen recognized that America's service members were fighting battles that were not merely physical. They faced fear, separation from their families, suffering, temptation, and the possibility of death. In 1943, he published The Armor of God: Reflections and Prayers for Wartime. It was written specifically to provide spiritual support during wartime. I carried a copy of the book in Afghanistan. The book contained reflections on war, prayers, and meditations concerning Our Lady, the Eucharist, the Cross, and the spiritual life of military members. The title itself captures something Sheen understood very well: a service member needs more than physical armor. They need spiritual armor. Sheen wanted those serving their country to remember that even in the middle of war, they were never separated from God. That message should resonate deeply with every veteran. We know what it means to put on a uniform and accept responsibilities greater than ourselves. We know that service can involve hardship, danger, separation from family, and sacrifice. Sheen reminded service members that there was another battle taking place within the human soul and that the Christian must never enter that battle unarmed.

A Patriot Who Put God First

Sheen also understood the proper relationship between patriotism and faith. We should love our country. We should honor our flag. We should remember those who died defending our freedoms. But as Christians, we know that our ultimate allegiance belongs to God. In his wartime prayer book, Sheen entrusted America and its service members to the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. His prayer asked that those fighting for freedom would themselves receive the "glorious liberty of the children of God." That is an important distinction. We defend our country because we love our neighbors and recognize our responsibilities as citizens. But we do not worship our country. We worship God.

Sheen and America 250

The timing of Sheen's beatification is particularly fitting as America celebrates its 250th anniversary. For veterans, America 250 should be more than a celebration of 250 years of history. It should be an opportunity to remember the generations of Americans who served and sacrificed to preserve the nation. Some came home. Some did not. Some carried visible wounds. Others carried wounds known only to God. Blessed Fulton J. Sheen understood the cost of war and the spiritual needs of those who bore that cost. His life reminds us that the strength of a nation ultimately depends not merely on its military power but on the character, faith, courage, and moral responsibility of its people. Sheen's battlefield was different from ours. His weapons were different. He fought with the Cross, the Rosary, the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and the truth of the Christian faith. But the principle was familiar to every service member: Give yourself for something greater than yourself. May Blessed Fulton J. Sheen intercede for our veterans, our active-duty military, our families, our Church, and our nation.

"[When] we no longer have love of God, we no longer have love of country."

Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, pray for us!

God love you!!!

Yours in Christ,

Kyle F. Moore, Th.M * MSgt, USAF Ret.

Chaplain, VFW Post 6287 Deus Vult. Pro Deo et Patria

RUSKIN MEMORIAL POST
VFW 6287

Spooky Monday Sandwich Specials

5-6:30 P.M.

\$6 FOR SANDWICH AND FRIES
OR POTATO SALAD



OCT 6

PULLED PORK



OCT 12

CHICKEN QUESADILLAS



OCT 19

CHICKEN TENDER SUB



OCT 26

ITALIAN SAUSAGE SUB

AND STICK AROUND FOR

QUEEN OF HEARTS
WEEKLY AT 7 P.M.



Line Dance Lessons With Tracey

2nd & 4th Monday of Every Month

7:15-8:45 pm

\$5

No Experience Needed
Public is Welcome

Ruskin Memorial VFW Post 6287

Fall Fun at the Post

Weekly Events at Ruskin Memorial VFW Post 6287

MONDAYS



- Sandwich Special • 5–6:30 p.m.
- Queen of Hearts • 7 p.m.
3 tickets for \$5 • 7 tickets for \$10
Tickets available at the Post—ask the bartender.
- Line Dance Lessons • 7:15 p.m.
2nd & 4th Mondays

TUESDAYS



- Wings • 12–7 p.m.
- Bar Poker • 12:30 p.m.
Bar Poker menu available during play
All poker experience levels welcome.
- Karaoke • 6:30–9:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS



- Bingo Menu • 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- Bingo • 6 p.m.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS



- Live Entertainment • 7–11 p.m.
DJs and bands—see the monthly calendar.
- Fish Fry • Fridays starting Oct 16
5–7 p.m. (or earlier if sold out)

SUNDAYS



- Breakfast • 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
- NFL Game Day
All games on TVs • Kitchen open 2–5 p.m.
- Ship, Captain, Crew • 6 p.m.
2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays

EVERY DAY



- The Daily
Take a chance at a growing jackpot!
Ask at the Post for details.

Upcoming Events at Ruskin Memorial VFW Post 6287 October and Beyond



Oct 3 • 1 p.m.
Riders Group Anniversary



Oct 14 • 6:45 p.m.
Joint, Members and Auxiliary Meetings



Oct 17 • 1 p.m.
Sip n Paint



Oct 21 • 6 p.m.
Flag Retirement



Oct 24 • 3–7 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner



Oct 31 • 1–3 p.m.
Kids Halloween Party



Oct 31 • 7 p.m.
Adult Halloween Party



Nov 7 • 11 a.m.
48th Annual Ruskin Veterans Day Parade
Followed by after party at the Post



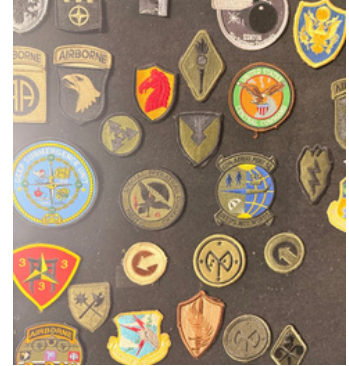
Nov 26 • 1–3 p.m.
Thanksgiving Meal

Call for Member Memorabilia

Our Post keeps growing because of members like you. Every patch, photo, and challenge coin on our walls tells a chapter of service — yours, and ours. Help us keep that story visible and highlight the depth and diversity of experience in our membership.

Fill the Patch Wall

Our patch board has outgrown itself and is becoming a Patch Wall — a living display of the places our members have served.



Contribute Challenge Coins

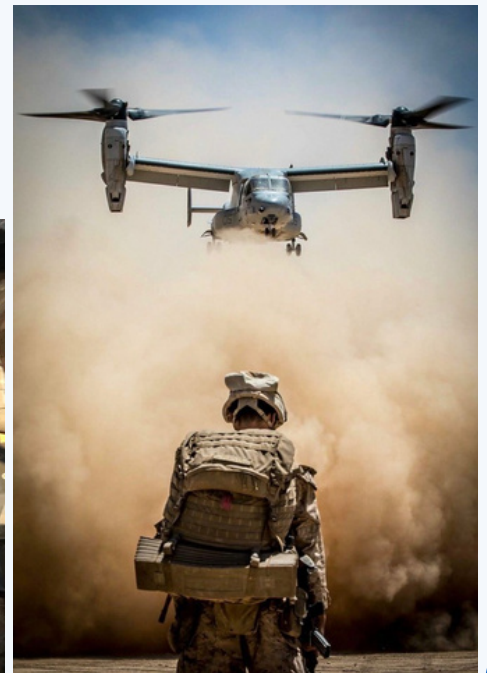
They're a big part of your service — and a growing part of our Post. If you have extras, we'd love to add them to the displays.



Share Your Service Photos

Help dress up our newly renovated home with photos from our own membership.

You might even see yourself on this page one day, like this member, Michael McFerron



To Submit

Place items in a labeled envelope — "Patch Wall," "Service Photos," or "Challenge Coins" — and leave it with the bartender or bring it to the next membership meeting. Photos can also be left at the Canteen for JJ Mraz.


MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT

VFW
 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.


SOUTHSHORE
 Chamber of Commerce

48TH ANNUAL
RUSKIN VETERANS DAY PARADE
NOVEMBER 7TH AT 11AM



NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS!
 ROUTE: US HWY 41 NB
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 4TH
 QUESTIONS? CALL 813-645-1366
 OR EMAIL sherell@southshorechamberofcommerce.org
AFTER PARTY AT POST 6287
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS


Sip n' Paint
Tote Bag Edition!

17 October | 1:00 PM
Ruskin Memorial VFW
\$20 Per Person

What's Included:
 ✓ All Supplies Provided
 ✓ Paint Your Own Tote Bag
 ✓ Fun & Relaxed Atmosphere
 ✓ Everyone Welcome!



Sip, Paint & Take Home Your Creation!

★ SPAGHETTI DINNER ★
★ FUNDRAISER ★



Saturday, October 24
3 PM – 7 PM
 AT THE
Ruskin Memorial VFW
Post 6287

\$12 per dinner
Includes Salad & Bread

Pre-Sale Tickets Available in the Canteen

★ ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ★
VETERANS DAY PARADE
in Ruskin

RAFFLES 50/50 DRAWING

★ Come Out & Support the Community! ★

Ruskin Memorial Post 6287

★ Halloween Mayhem for All Ages ★

KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY

★ October 31 • 1-3 PM ★

➤ Hot Dogs & Snacks! ➤

Costume Contest, Games, and More!

CANDY DONATIONS!

Collecting bags of candy and small toys
for the Kids' Halloween Party

Drop off at Ruskin Memorial VFW

Adult HALLOWEEN PARTY

★ October 31 • 7 PM ★

Snacks Provided!

Cocktails • Dancing • Fun!

VFW PATRIOT'S PEN
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

WRITTEN ESSAY COMPETITION

\$5,000
NATIONAL FIRST-PLACE
GRAND PRIZE

Over \$55,000 awarded in national prizes and scholarships every year!

2026-2027
THEME "What a Veteran Taught Me About America"

PP WINNER 2025

ELIGIBILITY
Open to students in grades 6-8 enrolled in a public, private, parochial school, or home-study program in the U.S. and its territories.

FORMAT
Write a 300-to-400 word essay (+/- 5 words) in English on this year's theme.
✓ No color or graphics
✓ No personal identifiers in the essay
✓ Entry form is the cover sheet
Submit to your local VFW Post.

PRIZES
Awarded at the Post, District, State and national levels. State winners share in \$55,000 of national awards. National winners receive at least \$500, with a \$5,000 first-place national award.

DEADLINE
All entries must be submitted to your local VFW Post by
OCTOBER 31, 2026

YOUR LOCAL POST

POST 6287

SCAN TO ENTER

VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

AUDIO-ESSAY COMPETITION

\$35,000
NATIONAL FIRST-PLACE
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Over \$2 MILLION in educational scholarships and incentives awarded every year!

2026-2027
THEME "What a Veteran Taught Me About America"

ELIGIBILITY
Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled in a public, private, parochial school, or home-study program in the U.S. and its territories.

FORMAT
Create a 3-to-5-minute (+/- 5 seconds) audio essay on this year's theme. Your entry includes:
✓ Recorded audio essay
✓ Typed essay
✓ Entry form
Submit digitally through your local VFW Post (often via Scholar's App).

PRIZES
Scholarships and incentives are awarded at the local, district, state and national levels. Prizes range from \$1,000 at the state level to the \$35,000 national grand prize!

DEADLINE
All entries must be submitted to your local VFW Post by
OCTOBER 31, 2026
★ YOUR VOICE. YOUR STORY. OUR FUTURE.

YOUR LOCAL POST

POST 6287

SCAN TO ENTER

MAIL CALL

We want to hear from you!

We are always looking for ways to make our Post better for everyone. Here's how you can help:

★ **Ruskin Memorial VFW Post 6287** ★

1 Suggestion Box

Have suggestions about events and activities or facility or operational improvements we could make? Simply drop your ideas in the suggestion box near the entrance or hand them directly to the Commander.

2 Newsletter: Share Photos & Contact the Editor

Are you having fun at the Post? We'd love to share your photos online or in the newsletter! Likewise, if you have something to contribute to our newsletter or any comments to help us grow and improve it, please e-mail photos or comments to the editor,

3 Social Media

If you're on Facebook, be sure to like and follow our pages, and then be sure to comment, share and react to our posts - and check in and tag us when you're at the Post having fun!

Facebook.com/RuskinVFW
Facebook.com/6287aux

We appreciate your comments and input - you are helping us build a stronger, more connected Post!

This Month in History

October 3–4, 1993 — Battle of Mogadishu U.S. Army Rangers, Delta Force operators and other American personnel fought an intense overnight battle in Mogadishu, Somalia.



October 7, 2001 — Operation Enduring Freedom Begins Less than a month after the September 11 attacks, the United States and allied forces began military operations in Afghanistan.

October 10, 1845 — U.S. Naval Academy Opens The Naval School opened at Annapolis, Maryland, with 50 midshipmen and seven professors. It later became the United States Naval Academy.

October 13, 1775 — U.S. Navy Birthday The Continental Congress authorized the purchase and outfitting of two armed vessels to intercept British supply ships during the American Revolution.

October 14, 1947 — Chuck Yeager Breaks the Sound Barrier U.S. Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager piloted the experimental Bell X-1 faster than the speed of sound over California's Mojave Desert, reaching Mach 1.06 and a milestone in aviation.

October 14, 1944 — Coast Guard Captures German Vessel During World War II, the Coast Guard cutters Eastwind and Southwind encountered the German weather and supply vessel Externsteine off Greenland, capturing the vessel.

October 19, 1781 — British Surrender at Yorktown British General Lord Cornwallis' army surrendered to the combined American and French forces at Yorktown, Virginia. The victory effectively ended major fighting in the American Revolution.

October 20, 1944 — MacArthur Returns to the Philippines U.S. forces landed on Leyte, fulfilling General MacArthur's famous promise, "I shall return." The landings began the campaign to liberate the Philippines from Japanese occupation.

October 20, 2020 — First Space Force Recruits Enlist Seven recruits became the first individuals to enlist directly into the U.S. Space Force, marking a major step in the first new branch of the Armed Forces since the Air Force was in 1947.

October 22–28, 1962 — Cuban Missile Crisis The United States and Soviet Union came extraordinarily close to nuclear confrontation after American reconnaissance discovered Soviet nuclear missiles in Cuba.

October 23, 1983 — Beirut Barracks Bombing A suicide bomber attacked the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, killing 241 American service members, including 220 Marines.

October 23–26, 1944 — Battle of Leyte Gulf American and Allied naval forces fought the Imperial Japanese Navy around the Philippines in a series of enormous engagements collectively known as the Battle of Leyte Gulf. The victory crippled Japan's ability to conduct large-scale naval operations and is widely regarded as one of the largest naval battles in history.

October 25, 1983 — Operation Urgent Fury Begins U.S. forces invaded Grenada following political upheaval on the Caribbean island and concerns about the safety of American citizens there. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps units participated in the joint operation.

October 26, 1977 — Women Assigned to Coast Guard Cutters Ten enlisted Coast Guard women received orders to serve aboard the cutters Gallatin and Morgenthau as the service expanded opportunities for women in afloat assignments.



October 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bingo Menu 6 p.m. Bar Bingo	2 7-11 p.m. Sam Williams	3 9 a.m. Riders Group Mtg Rider Charter Anniversary Celebration 7-11 p.m. Vinyl Comebacks
4 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Breakfast NFL Games All Day Football Menu 2-5 p.m.	5 5-6:30 p.m. Sandwich: Pulled Pork 7 p.m. Queen of Hearts	6 12:30 p.m. Bar Poker 12-7 p.m. Wings All Day 6:30-9:30 p.m. Karaoke by Twisted Vibes	7	8 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bingo Menu 6 p.m. Bar Bingo	9 7-11 p.m. DJ Eddie	10 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Young Marines 7-11 p.m. Just Us
11 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Breakfast NFL Games All Day Football Menu 2-5 p.m. 6 p.m. Ship, Captain, Crew	12 5-6:30 p.m. Sandwich: Chicken Quesadilla 6 p.m. Planning Mtg & 6:30 p.m. House Cmte. 7 p.m. Queen of Hearts 7:15-8:45 p.m. Line Dance Lessons	13 Navy Birthday 12:30 p.m. Bar Poker 12-7 p.m. Wings All Day 6:30-9:30 p.m. Karaoke by Twisted Vibes	14 6:45 p.m. Joint Members Mtg 7 p.m. VFW and Auxiliary Mtgs	15 4:30-6:30 p.m. Bingo Menu 6 p.m. Bar Bingo	16 5-7pm. Fish Fry 7-11 p.m. DJ Eddie	17 11 a.m. Safety Brief Veteran's Day Parade 1 p.m. Sip n Paint 7-11 p.m. Eddie Stone & Company
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