

The Jerry Skrivanek VFW Post 8185 Auxiliary

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"A newsy newsletter to promote the events and activities at VFW Post 8185"

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Mini-Newsletter September – October - November 2023

Happy Fall!

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Hello Auxiliary Members and friends of VFW Post 8185!

Your 8185 auxiliary welcomes new Life Member: **Mary Auld**

All our members, new and old, are valued assets!

Ebony Sexton again hosted a Paint and Sip Event on September 15, 2023. Her guests enjoyed wine and appetizers as they painted an autumn Gnome with a large sunflower on black canvas. The next Paint and Sip Event is set for Friday, October 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Ahoy! Post 8185 Carnival Cruise to the Caribbean planned for May 19-26, 2024. Call Caitlyn at 443-987-4542 to book now.

BINGO AT VFW POST 8185

Come and play cash bingo on the 2nd Thursday of each month! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Progressive jackpot of \$300. J.C. McCall serves as our caller and Gloria Crothers has been chairing the kitchen duties. Help is always needed on the floor and in the kitchen. Donations of homemade baked goods are always needed as well as hot dogs, hot dog rolls, and chips. Call Anne at 410-378-3338 for details.

Newsletter Topics...
Welcome New Life Member!
Flag Retirement Ceremony
Updated calendar for 2023

2023-2024 VFW Post 8185 Officers

President: Anne Gibson
Sr. Vice President: Ebony Sexton
Jr. Vice President: Jennifer McCamant
Secretary-Treasurer: JoAnne Bierly
Chaplain: Theresa Sordiff
Conductress: Andrea Everly
Guard: Carl Quinet
Patriotic Instructor: Carrie McCall
Historian: Stephanie Gibson
Trustees: Stephanie Gibson
Jennifer McCamant
Rebecca Angelucci-Webb

Shiela Malatesta organized the 1st Annual Motorcycle Show at VFW Post 8185 which premiers on Saturday, September 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will feature food, raffles, awards, and lots of terrific motorcycles on display. Thanks, Shiela, for instituting a new tradition at VFW Post 8185.

Membership: All Dues for 2023-2024 are due and payable now and all annual dues will expire on December 31, 2023. Of our 130 members, 85 are LIFE members and 45 are ANNUAL members. Why not convert your Annual membership to Life? Contact the treasurer at jobierly69@aol.com to find out how. See page 2 for this year's **Life Membership Raffle**.

2023-2024 Program Chairmen

Americanism: Donna White
Buddy Poppy/National Home: Ebony Sexton
Community Outreach: Shiela Malatesta
Historian: Stephanie Gibson
Hospital: Anne Gibson
Legislative: Rebecca Angelucci-Webb
Membership: JoAnne Bierly
President's Special Project: Tara Burke
Scholarship: Shiela Malatesta
Veterans & Family Support: Stephanie Gibson
Youth: Ebony Sexton

Flag Retirement Ceremony

This year's Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held on Sunday November 12, 2023 at 4 p.m. in conjunction with our "Sunday Dinner with the Perry Point Veterans." This District 10 Auxiliary-wide event is held each November to commemorate Veterans' Day. After dinner, VFW and Auxiliary members open the retirement ceremony with prayer followed by select readings. Boy Scout Troop 555 demonstrates the proper folding of the flag and Commander Bill Ward declares the flag as "unservicable." Representative of the four District 10 Auxiliaries hold the four corners of the "unservicable" flag while taps is played. Following the closing prayer, the group moves outside to watch as the Boy Scouts burn all the flags in the burn pit.

2016 Flag Retirement at VFW Post 8185



2023 Coming events at VFW Post 8185

- 10-4 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
- 10-8 Serve Veterans at 4 p.m.
- 10-12 Bingo at 6:30 p.m.
- 10-20 Paint and Sip 6:30 p.m.
- 11-1 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
- 11-9 Bingo at 6:30 p.m.
- 11-12 Flag Retirement at 4 p.m.
- 12-6 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
- 12-10 Serve Veterans at 4 p.m.
- 12-14 Bingo at 6:30 p.m.
- 12-16 Kids' Breakfast with Santa
- 12-24 Christmas Eve at Post 8185

Your auxiliary is grateful for your help and support. We need your help with upcoming fundraisers and service projects. Join us!

DUES ARE OVERDUE!

All Annual Members who paid their dues by August 31, 2023 were entered into a drawing for a Life Membership. President Gibson drew the winner at the Auxiliary meeting on September 6. Congratulations to Mary Auld! Mary's Annual Membership was converted to Life Membership on September 10. Only 14 Annual members remain unpaid. Let's get 8185 to 100%!

Thank you all for your recent donations and service...Consider coming to a meeting, playing bingo, helping with the veterans, or baking a cake...and remember to come to Post 8185 for Taco Tuesdays with Bar Bingo, Burger Night on Wednesdays, Wing Night on Thursdays, Cheesesteaks on Fridays...and good times every day of the week! Call 410-642-9297 for info.

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