

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 Summer 2023

Happy Summer!

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Hello Auxiliary Members and friends of VFW Post 8185!

Your 8185 auxiliary welcomes new member: **Roger Webb, Natalia Everly**

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

Ebony Sexton hosted Paint Nights on March 3rd, on April 21st, and on June 9th. All were immensely successful. In March the artists painted a St. Patrick's Day Gnome Leprechaun and in April they tackled clear glass wine bottles which were embellished with corks and fairy lights. The latest Paint Night featured a patriotic landscape with fireworks, just in time for Flag Day and the 4th of July. Our artists can take a break for the summer and Ebony plans to resume her Paint Nights in September.

Car Cruises started at VFW Post 8185 on May 18 at 5 p.m. and will continue each month on the 3rd Thursday from May through October. Come out and enjoy!

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. Call Anne at 410-378-3338 for details.

Newsletter Topics...
Welcome New Members!
Memorial Day Services
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



Membership: All Dues for 2023-2024 will be due and payable after July 1, 2023 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 Sign up with President Gibson

Americanism: _____
 Buddy Poppy/National Home: _____
 Community Outreach: _____
 Historian: Stephanie Gibson
 Hospital: Anne Gibson
 Legislative: _____
 Membership: JoAnne Bierly
 President's Special Project: _____
 Scholarship: _____
 Veterans & Family Support: Stephanie Gibson
 Youth: _____

Memorial Day Services

This year's Memorial Day Services took place at Harmony Chapel Cemetery at the gravesite of our post's namesake, Pvt. Jerry Skrivanek. Commander William Ward, his officers and Auxiliary Chaplain Theresa Sordiff conducted the VFW Ritual. The group then moved to the post home. Members of the 175th Infantry and Boy Scout Troop 555 raised the flags. Speakers included newly-elected Mayor Wayne L. Tome, Jr., MD Delegate Kevin Hornberger, 175th Infantry Commander LTC Alexi Franklin, and Secretary of MD Veterans Affairs Anthony Woods. Following the speakers, a second Memorial Service was conducted by the VFW and VFWA officers. Taps was played to conclude the service and luncheon was served in the banquet hall. Thanks to all!

Harmony Chapel Cemetery, Conowingo, MD



2023 Coming events at VFW Post 8185

7-5 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
 7-9 Serve Veterans at 4 p.m.
 7-13 Bingo at 6:30 p.m.
 7-20 Cruise Night 5 p.m.
 7-22 to 27 National VFW Convention
 8-2 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
 8-13 Serve veterans at 4 p.m.
 9-6 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
 9-10 Serve Veterans at 4 p.m.
 10-4 Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m.
 10-8 Serve Veterans at 4 p.m.
 11-1 Auxiliary meeting at 7 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-__ 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 DUE!

President Gibson will reward all Annual Members who pay their dues by August 31, 2023 - with a chance to win a Life Membership. Drawing will be held at the September 6, 2023 Auxiliary Meeting. Who will win the Life Membership? Could be YOU!!!

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