

## 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 2025

Hello Summer!

Pick all the flowers!

Hello members and friends of VFW Post 8185! We reached **101.52%** by the end of our VFWA year. Over the past three months, Post 8185 hosted April's District 10 Auxiliary Designer Bag Bingo; we assisted with the Shuffleboard Tournament and attended the Department of Maryland Convention in May. Three attended the School of Instruction in June. Several of us are planning to attend the National VFW and VFWA Convention in Columbus Ohio in August.

**Thanks for your support and dedication!**

#### Post 8185 Entertained Our Veterans on April 13, 2025

Auxiliary Members of Post 8185 gathered at the post to greet the Veterans from Perry Point. Donna White prepared a special dinner of baked chicken breasts, potatoes, corn, and cole slaw. After dinner, the veterans played Bingo - winning snacks, toiletries, hats, etc. Stephanie Gibson planned a day of fun!

#### BINGO AT VFW POST 8185

*Come and play cash bingo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30 p.m. Progressive jackpot of \$300. Food available for purchase. Call Anne at 410-378-3338 for details.*

#### Newsletter Topics:

Life Member Rates

Veterans Visit in April and June

Upcoming Events

#### 2025-2026 VFW Post 8185 Officers

President: Ebony Sexton

Sr. Vice President: Anne Gibson

Jr. Vice President: Shiela Malatesta

Secretary-Treasurer: JoAnne Bierly

Chaplain: Theresa Sordiff

Conductress: Andrea Everly

Guard: Michael Slayman

Patriotic Instructor: Carrie McCall

Historian: Stephanie Gibson

Trustees: Tara Burke

Jenn McCamant

Rebecca Angelucci-Webb

#### 2025 Dues

VFWA Post 8185 reached 100% in Membership, even though the deaths of four members were recorded. Luckily we recently welcomed 4 new members. Annual membership dues are payable again in July 2025. Please consider converting your **Annual** membership to a **Life** membership and never have to pay dues again. See the next page for Life Member rates. Contact us to find out how to upgrade your membership in the VFW Auxiliary.

## 2025-2026 Program Chairmen

### Thanks to all the Program Chairmen!

Americanism: Myranda Ambrose  
Buddy Poppy/National Home: Ebony Sexton  
Community Outreach: Shiela Malatesta  
Historian: Stephanie Gibson  
Hospital: Anne Gibson  
Legislative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership: JoAnne Bierly  
President's Special Project: Shiela Malatesta  
Scholarship: Shiela Malatesta  
Veterans & Family Support: Stephanie Gibson  
Youth: Ebony Sexton

### 8185's Winners at 2024-2025 Convention

#### Veterans & Family Support - **Stephanie Gibson**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$30**

#### Auxiliary Outreach - **Shiela Malatesta**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$30**

#### Buddy Poppy/National Home - **Ebony Sexton**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$20**

#### Membership - **JoAnne Bierly**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$30**

#### Scholarship - **Shiela Malatesta**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$30 + special \$50**

#### Youth - **Ebony Sexton**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, District 10, Post 8185, **\$20**

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

## Coming events at VFW Post 8185

7-10	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm**
7-13	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
8-6	8185 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm
8/9-8/15	National Convention, Ohio
8-10	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
8-14	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm
9-3	8185 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm
9-11	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm
9-14	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
10-1	8185 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm
10-9	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm
10-12	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
11-5	8185 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm
11-9	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
11-13	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm
12-3	8185 Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm
12-6	Dept. of MD Christmas Conf
12-11	Monthly Bingo 6:30 pm
12-14	Serve our local Vets 4 pm+*
+	<b>We may visit PPVAH instead</b>
**	Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Come to a meeting...help with an event...support our Quarter Auctions...buy tickets for our Paint Nights...help us serve our veterans...enjoy friendship and fellowship...work or play at our monthly bingo...eat at the canteen.

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### Life Member rates: by age

Up to 20	\$253	21 - 25	\$242	26 - 30	\$230
31 - 35	\$219	36 - 40	\$213	41 - 45	\$201
46 - 50	\$196	51 - 55	\$184	56 - 60	\$173
61 - 65	\$161	66 - 70	\$150	71 - 75	\$132
76 - 80	\$109	81 - 85	\$86	86 - 90	\$69
Over 90	\$58				

Think about converting your Annual Membership to a Life Membership. Contact Membership Chairman JoAnne Bierly at [jobierly69@aol.com](mailto:jobierly69@aol.com) or return your dues renewal slip!

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