



Veterans of America LLC
American Legion Post 394 FL

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Hello again everyone,

August is here, and our Post Calendar has blossomed into a full range of activities. You can see our August calendar here: [aug2025-rev3.jpg \(3300×2550\)](#), please join us and enjoy some of our activities.



August Fourth is the 235th Birthday of the U.S. Coast Guard.

With the end of Summer as most of us know it, The Dog Days of Summer are upon us, and everyone is heading out to the beaches and parks to cool off. Please be safe and swim near a staffed lifeguard station at the beaches. When working outdoors at home, it is important to stay hydrated by drinking sufficient water.

The American Legion is engaged with new proposed legislation. Links will be included at the end of this newsletter for further review of their initiatives. One example is the *Service Dogs Assisting Veterans (SAVES) Act*. This bill proposes a five-year pilot program for the VA to grant funds to nonprofit organizations. These organizations would then provide trained service dogs to eligible veterans, cover training expenses, and offer lifetime veterinary insurance.

Read more about it

here:(<https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/Campaigns/127463/Respond>)





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Want to know about the Legion's priorities in Congress? Review our info papers and legislative agenda—an ideal resource for engaging your representatives.

<https://www.votervoice.net/BroadcastLinks/UdefGs-FQy6nsMfvnAl4ng>

This year the American Legion's 106th National Convention is from August 22-28 in Tampa Bay, Florida. To stay up to date on information, schedules, and more, go to the information page [here](#)

There is a lot happening in Tampa this week and you can review some of the local offerings they have in store for the Convention Goers, including NFL Matchup between the Buccaneer's and The Buffalo Bills.

We are still in need of Volunteers to Chair several of our programs. Patriotism, Children and Youth, Oratorical, Boys State, National Security and many more. If you believe you would have time and energy to take on these worthy tasks, please reply to me of any other officer at our post.

Learn more here: Legion Programs, <https://www.legion.org/get-involved>

Our Next Legionnaire meeting is Tuesday August 19th, 2025, in 1900 in the Post Hall please consider joining us, we have much to discuss, and we need your input. Come early and meet some of your fellow Vets and the Legion family.

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Visit the links below to find more content on your Legions activities.

- Advocating for Women Veterans on Capitol Hill: *Original article available [here](#)*
- Legion Programs. <https://www.legion.org/get-involved>
- National Convention Tampa FL.
<https://www.floridalegion.org/news-events/national-conference/>





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Here are some the events happening regularly at your Post. Check our calendar for updates.

AMERICAN LEGION
weekly POST 394
50/50 RAFFLE **NEW!**

TICKETS ON SALE
SATURDAY at 10am to
FRIDAY at 3pm
DRAWING EVERY FRIDAY
at 3pm

MUST BE A CURRENT PAID UP MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY TO PARTICIPATE. DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. JUST ENTER NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON TICKET.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VARIOUS POST 394 CHARITIES AND GENERAL FUND
SEE BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

\$20 PRE-PAID **\$25** AT DOOR
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
BBQ PARTY
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
FOOD & FUN
COLE SLAW 2 TYPES BAKED BEANS 2 TYPES MAC & CHEESE CORN BREAD BANANA PUDDING
Saturday August 16 5pm
2 CHICKEN THIGHS
WIN! 1ST 25 TICKETS SOLD, ELIGIBLE TO WIN \$25 CASH OR CASH CREDIT
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT By Brent
50/50 SCRATCH TICKET RAFFLE
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION PROGRAMS
AMERICAN LEGION POST 394 - 396 COGAN DR PALM BAY (BAYSIDE LAKES)

AMERICAN LEGION
DOMINO GAMES
SATURDAY
AUGUST 2 and 23
3:00pm to 5:00pm
PRINTABLE RULES ARE LOCATED ON OUR WEB SITE at alpb394.org/page3
Join our Domino Matches
\$3 ENTRY FEE
BEGINNERS WELCOME
396 COGAN DR PALM BAY, BAYSIDE LAKES

AMERICAN LEGION
396 COGAN DR. PALM BY, FL
BAYSIDE LAKES
LINDA SANTIAGO
INSTRUCTOR
SATURDAY AUGUST
2 and 23
ZUMBA
\$5 per person
Class Starts at 10am, and is 1hr Long.
Participants will be allowed to enter Post 394 at 9:45am. Bring Towel and Water.
*Must be 18 or Older and Sign a Waiver
321-726-9777

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 394
presents
BUNCO
GAME
Day
August 12th
12-3pm
Open to the public
\$3 Entry to Play all Day
Susan from Assisting Hands Home Care will be hosting with teams from different services. Examples: TEHC Homecare, Life Care Center of Palm Bay, St. Francis Hospice, and others.
396 Cogan Drive SE, Palm Bay

AUGUST 9TH 7:00
LCR GAME Night
Music by DJ Anthony
AMERICAN LEGION POST 394
Come out for LCR game night

