



## News & Notes From Post 6364

*It's not what you pay to belong, it's  
the price you paid to be eligible"*

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### Commander's Message

Anna Mae Hays, an Army nurse who served in malaria-infested jungles during World War II, pioneered the service's nurse corps and became the U.S military's first female general, died Jan. 7, 2018.

Hays retired from the Army in 1971 after making history when she became the first woman to be promoted to Brigadier General on June 11, 1970.

She joined the Army in 1942 and deployed to Ledo, Assam, India, with the 20th General Hospital in January 1943. The hospital was stationed at the entrance to the famous Ledo Road, which cut through the jungles into Burma.

"Assam was one of the worst, if not the worst, malaria districts in the whole world. So, most of our staff suffered from malaria and, of course, there were hundreds of patients with malaria," Hays said in a 1983 interview. Hays also helped treat wounded men from the Army's famed Merrill's Marauders commando unit.

When war broke out in Korea, she mobilized with the 4th Field Hospital, and participated in the Inchon Landing. The 4th Field Hospital cared for more than 25,000 patients between September 1950 and July 1951, one night receiving 700 patients.

During the Vietnam War, Hays traveled to Vietnam three times to assess the state of nursing there and oversaw formation of new training programs and a dramatic increase in the number of nurses deployed overseas.

General Hays.....we salute you.

- Steven Bryan



### 2017-2018

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Steven Bryan

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**2017-2018**

**Auxiliary Officers**

**President:** Rose MacDonald

**Senior VP:** Ed Davis

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**1 Yr Trustee:** Angela Martin

**2 Yr Trustee:** Sam Hall

**3 Yr Trustee:** Dale Cox

## *Auxiliary Update*

Don't miss the chili cookoff, starting at 2 p.m. on February 4<sup>th</sup>! In addition to the prizes being awarded by the Post, the Auxiliary will be selling Hold-Em Game tickets. Show your support to the Post and Auxiliary, enjoy award-winning chili and have some fun!

Nomination and election of officers is only a couple of short months away. Please think about taking a position. If you have any questions or would like to know more, don't hesitate to ask any current or past officer.

Welcome to our newest members, Brian Harvie and Tammy Lyons – we're glad you're here!

— *Rose MacDonald*



## *Upcoming Events*



**Feb. 4 Superbowl Sunday—Chili Cookoff** starts 2 p.m. \$100 to 1st place, \$75 to 2nd, \$25 to 3rd, with the big game starting at 6:30 p.m. Come on out and have lots of fun!

**Feb 9 Valentines theme** Friday night dinner w/prizes!

**Feb. 13 Meeting Night** for Post & Auxiliary

**Feb. 18 Daytona 500**—kick off the 2018 NASCAR season

# From the Canteen

*Friday night dinners are served from 5:30-7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.*

**February 2**  
BBQ Chicken  
Side Dish  
Roll & Dessert

**February 9**  
Valentine's Party  
Spaghetti  
Salad & Garlic Bread  
Dessert



**February 16**  
Seafood Night  
Side Dish  
Roll & Dessert

**February 23**  
Shepherd's Pie  
Side Dish  
Roll & Dessert

## DON'T MISS OUR SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

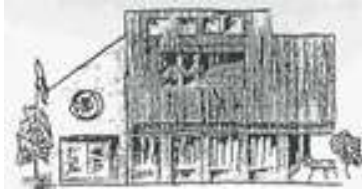
*Served 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.*

Eggs • Toast • Bacon • Sausage • Grits  
Hash Browns • Biscuits

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Tuna Sandwich 1	BBQ Chicken 2	Fried Fish 3
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 am <b>Chili Cookoff &amp; Superbowl Party</b> 4	Chef's Choice 5	Hot Dogs 6	Meatloaf 7	Chicken Tenders 8	Valentine's Party Spaghetti 9	Chicken Salad 10
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Football Specials 11	Chef's Choice 12	<b>Meeting Night</b> 13	Liver & Onions 14	Club Sandwich 15	Seafood Night 16	Beef Stew  Post Birthday Party 17
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Daytona Race 18	Chef's Choice 19	Soup & Sandwich 20	Stuffed Chicken Breast 21	Bologna Burger 22	Shepherd's Pie 23	Salmon Cakes 24
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Atlanta Race 25	Chef's Choice 26	BBQ Sandwich 27	Meatball Subs 28			

**Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, February 13 at 7 p.m.**  
Auxiliary Meeting and \$25 canteen certificate drawing!

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**VFW Post 6364**

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday -Thursday  
10am - 9pm  
Friday  
10am - 11pm  
Saturday  
10am - 10pm  
Sunday  
8am - 9pm

## *Quartermaster's Report*

Greetings fellow Vets:

First and foremost, I'd like to congratulate our Volunteer of the Month, Andy Verosko! Andy is always in good spirits at the Post and took it upon himself to cater a night for everyone. Thank you Andy!

Our Chili Cook-Off will be held on SuperBowl Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. Please bring your chili in for tasting and be entered to win. First prize takes \$100, second prize takes \$75, third takes \$50. Stick around afterwards to watch the game as the post will provide chips, sour cream, cheddar cheese and all the fixings to eat with all the chili!

Please welcome Rick as the new canteen manager at the Post. Rick is committed to working with us in a transparent manner and welcomes all suggestions. He is a retired Marine veteran and has run his own restaurant. Rick, we are glad to have you!

Our social committee is interested in visiting MGM National Harbor Casino during the springtime. Those who don't wish to gamble can stay on the bus for a tour of DC, with stops at various museums and historical sites and monuments. If the timing works, we may do this during the cherry blossom festival. Feel free to pitch ideas!



- Matthew Kanne