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Newsletter is back!

Hello everyone and welcome to the new newsletter of VFW Post 10574! This newsletter will be published every month and we will try to include as much information as possible. So with that said, let's get started!

Patriots Pen & Voice of Democracy

Post 10574 is pleased to announce that we are once again participating in the Patriots Pen & Voice of Democracy Programs. We have reached out to Colonial Beach Middle School & High School as well as King George Middle School & High School and have received several request



for applications. The deadline for submissions was midnight on 31OCT2020 and the post will determine the post level winners by 15NOV2020. The post will choose 3 winners for each program and each 1st place winner will receive \$200, each 2nd place winner will receive \$100 and each 3rd place winner will receive \$50.

New Facebook Page

Please follow us at our new Facebook page. Our new page is called VFW Post 10574. Please disregard the old page as it is no longer being run or monitored by current Post Officers. Also please feel free to tag Post 10574 in any of your own Facebook posts by typing @OfficialVFWPost10574. The new Facebook page is in the process of becoming a verified Facebook page, once that is complete the page will have the Blue Check next to the name and this will signify that Facebook has confirmed that we are who we say we are.

Trunk or Treat

VFW Post 10574 participated in the Trunk or Treat that was hosted by American Legion Post 148 on Halloween. We will have more details in the next newsletter.



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Wreaths across America



On December 19th at 1200hrs, VFW Post 10574 Auxiliary will be helping Quantico National Cemetery to remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes. Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring a remembrance wreath. Cost of sponsoring one wreath is just \$15.00.

Please visit our Facebook page for the link to donate or go to www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org and click find a specific group, then type in Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 10574 Auxiliary – Virginia District 13.

HAPPY 245th BIRTHDAY NAVY!



The United States Navy was originally established as the Continental navy on 13 October 1775, when the Continental Congress authorized the procurement, fitting out, manning, and dispatch of two armed vessels to cruise in search of munitions ships supplying the British Army in America. The legislation also established a Naval Committee to supervise the work. Altogether, the Continental Navy numbered some fifty ships over the course of the war, with approximately twenty warships active at its maximum strength.



VFW Website Solution Program

The VFW Website Solution program is geared to assist Posts and Departments in establishing a viable, easy-to-manage website. Working in conjunction with its developers, DrivePath's template-based platform offers Posts and Departments an affordable opportunity to stake their claim of the web, making pertinent information easily accessible to members, as well as the public. Further, the website templates being offered adopt a consistent look and feel, working to reinforce the official VFW brand and messaging. Perhaps the most exciting part of this new program is, through Veterans & Military Support the VFW is offering Posts and Departments grants to cover the first year of service! However, this grant is limited to the first 52 Departments and 4,000 Posts to apply. The grant will cover the cost of domain management, development, integration and hosting for the first year. These websites boast many manager-friendly functions, and feature an "integration" component which allows the national website, and Department and Post websites to share information, both manually and automatically. This includes a system which allows the Posts to efficiently submit reports directly to the Department. In addition, DrivePath offers each Post and Department ongoing support with each website.

We are pleased to announce that Post 10574 has been awarded this grant and our new website is now up and running! Please visit us at www.vfw10574.org. The webpage is still a work in progress and once we get all of our members info uploaded everyone will receive an email with their individual member login information.