



Barr-Allen-Kennedy Post 2785
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December 2025 Newsletter

November Highlights/Accomplishments: In November, we've performed Post rehabilitation efforts which included cleared brush from the roadside hill, repainted the patio, and scheduled Home Depot to enclose the area. The lounge now has new ceramic tile. Our main hall floors were cleaned and professionally waxed, and we removed the old DJ stand, clearing up more floor space. We held events with our Adopted Marine Corps unit, including Family Day, and completed the Toys for Tots drive with four boxes of toys collected.

Our Membership roll stands at 92.5%. If you're an annual member, please check your expiration date.

Community Service: This month, 106 service hours were completed, covering veteran support groups, Dougherty County Probation office for parolees, Veterans Day programs, and family day events with our Adopted Marine Corps Unit. The program year total is 512 service hours, the highest in our District.

POST EVERLASTING:

The Post lost one member in the month of November, Henry "Hank" Lesieur. (US Army-Retired)

COMMANDER / AUXILIARY PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Commander's Message (Lonzie Jimmerson III): November was busy as we continued Post upgrades. If you haven't been by recently, you'll notice new ceramic floor tiles inside, cleaned/waxed dance hall floors, and more space after removing the old DJ stand. The men's bathroom renovations are ongoing. All this was possible from great support from the community and volunteers. Check our events calendar and help if you can. Of note, do not pay any contractor or handyman unless coordinated with me or House Committee Chair Ben Vieyra—no-harm clauses must be signed to address legal liabilities.

Auxiliary President (Ms. Dana Sheffield): We are providing support for the Bingo events by offering food and beverage sales. In November, our efforts extended to the Family Day event with our Adopted Marine Corps unit, as well as the Veterans Day event. Additionally, we achieved the highest member participation at the 8th District Meeting in Thomasville. We are initiating a phone "buddy check" program for all members (regular and Auxiliary) and are planning a Christmas Day gathering for those who wish to attend. For information regarding event activities, membership inquiries, or other questions, please contact Dana Sheffield at 229-894-4276 or [danashfield152@gmail.com](mailto:danasheffield152@gmail.com).

POST EVENT DATES (December 2025)

- Open Tue through Fri (4 pm); Sat at 11am; Office hours are Noon – 4pm; Closed Sun-Mon
- Member, Auxiliary Breakfast (Every other Friday, starting on December 19th)
- **Link to our Post Calendar:** → [Calendar](#)

VFW MISSION: *To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.*

OFFICERS

Post Officers	Auxiliary Officers
Commander: Lonzie Jimmerson	President: Dana Sheffield
Senior Vice Commander: Johnny White	Sr. Vice President: Leah Shroyer
Junior Vice Commander: Jay Lewis	Jr. Vice President: Patricia Carver
Quartermaster: Dennis Davis	Treasurer: Ouida Trawick
Trustees: James Stephens (1-yr), Sheron Kenrick (2-yr), Roberto Nolasco (3-yr)	Trustees: Lori Davis (1-yr), Karen Griffin (2-yr) Patricia Carver (3-yr)
Adjutant: Chris Shroyer	Secretary: Angela Miles
Chaplain: Robert Breton	Chaplain: Karen Griffin
House Committee Chair: Ben Vieyra	Conductor: Lori Davis
Lounge Manager: Angela Miles	Guard: Linda Stokes Breton
Guard/Officer of the Day: Leonard Edwards	
Benefits Advisors: Dustin Taylor, Patrick Aland	



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