



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

VFW POST 10125

MAY 2026

Rancho Cordova

*Meetings occur
at 1800 the
3rd Tuesday
of every month*

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10124 Coloma Road
(Moose Lodge)*

Why Attend a Convention?

Attending Department or National VFW conventions is important because they give veterans a direct voice in shaping national legislative priorities, access to valuable training, and a role in guiding the organization’s future. Conventions offer several key benefits:

Legislative Advocacy: Delegates & members align on pressing issues to protect Veteran’s benefits.

Networking & Comradeship: Thousands of members across generations and branches come together, swap stories and learn from each other.

Training & Resources: Subject Matter Experts provide seminars and classes on critical topics.

Shaping the Future: Younger VFW members and Post Commanders bring fresh ideas to the floor, ensuring that the VFW keeps evolving .

Announcements



Memorial Day Buddy Poppy

Fri, May 22nd - Sat, May 23rd
+Memorial Day events
Phone: 916-212-4471 or email:
Kevin.d.houchin@gmail.com

Memorial Day Observances

10:00am - Monday, May 25th
2 locations:
Mather VA Hospital
Cordova High School Theater

Dept CA State Convention

June 17-21
Holiday Inn Sacramento
300 J Street Sacramento

4th of July Parade

Coloma Road
Parade Start 10:00 am
(line-up about 8:45 am)

The 127th VFW National Convention

July 25-29
Reno-Sparks Convention Center
Reno, Nevada

VetsBoats Sail w/Post 10125

August 15th
Richmond Marina, CA -
POCs - Kevin, 916-212-4471
Rita, 916-704-1171

In this newsletter you can expect:

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VFW's 5th Annual Day of Service

Ways & Means

Community

Buddy Poppy

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VFW holds Fifth Annual Day of Service

VFW Day of Service began in 2022 as an outgrowth of the organization’s #Still Serving campaign that highlights the ongoing dedication of veterans and service members who continue to uplift and improve their communities after their military service has ended. This year’s VFW Day of Service is sponsored by Humana, USAA, CenterWell and loanDepot.

Post 10125 has our food and clothing drive during our May meeting. If you would still like to donate please let us know. Contact information can be found on our Post website: vfw10125.org

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Buddy Poppy Fundraiser - May 22 & 23

Staffing a Buddy Poppy booth is a great way to honor those who never made it home while also helping to ensure today’s veterans receive the support they deserve. Kevin has been busy refreshing the Buddy Poppy tables with our new spinning prize wheels!

Members that help out receive a VFW t-shirt

Not too late to help! Call Kevin Houchin at 916-212-4471 / or email kevin.d.houchin@gmail.com

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Comrade Mark Elder is ROCKIN’N IT!

Is there anything CMRD Mark Elder can’t do? We think not! He has taken over the Heart of the Home Furniture Program, successfully sells things that are not a fit for the Veterans in need.

He accepted and stored tons of Ewaste for selling, held a bombastic garage sale and has no plans to stop making money for our Post along with his wife’s generous help at **BLISS Market!** Be sure to go there and shop!!!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



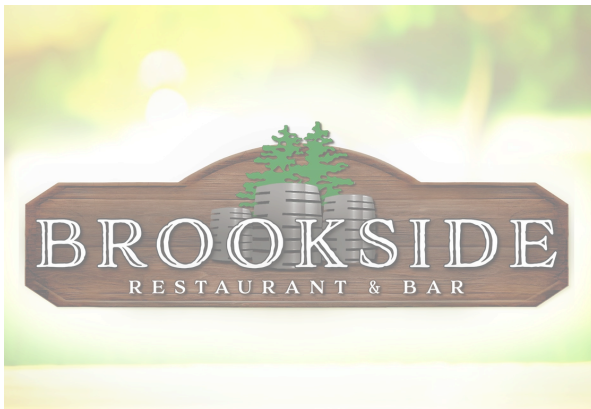
COMMUNITY

Comrade Candace Ellisor-Rodacker along with her wonderful family, the amazing Comrade Mike Ruth, awesome Comrade Cliff Billings, and the indomitable Kat Huston all helped to set-up and man a booth at the Rancho Cordova **iFest**.

Thanks to them we were out in our community, teaching families about the VFW and what we do!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Last Friday Social ~ Brookside Restaurant and Bar
9819 Horn Road 4-6 pm ~ Let's Hang Out Awhile!



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17	18	19 VFW Meeting 6 pm Moose Lodge	20	21	22 Buddy Poppy Fundraising - Call Kevin 916-212-4471	23 Buddy Poppy Fundraising - Call Kevin 916-212-4471
24	25 Memorial Day Observances - VA & Cordova HS 10 am	26	27	28	29 Last Friday 4- 6 pm at Brookside 9819 Horn Road	30/31



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June 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11 Officer Meeting 6 pm City Hall	12	13
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July 2026

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August 2026

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