

VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



NEWSLETTER

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Continuation of VFW Post Membership Benefits from last month:
Call 1-833-VFW-VETS for additional information

Insurance & Financial Benefits – The VFW is proud to bring a collection of benefits and discounts to veteran and active-duty VFW members: \$1,000/\$1,500 No-cost personal accident protection & Voluntary personal accident protection; Auto Insurance; Cancer Insurance; Dental Insurance; Health Insurance; Health Insurance; Homeowners Insurance; Individual Term Life Insurance; Life Insurance; Long-Term Care Insurance; Medicare Advantage Plans; Medicare Part D; Medicare Supplement Plans; Post Property & Casualty; Senior Hospital Indemnity Plan; Telemed Insurance; Travel Accident Protection; Tricare/Champva Supplement; Veterinary Pet Insurance; and Voluntary AD&D.

Technology & Electronics – Members receive discounts on plan options with: Assurance Wireless; Sprint CapTel & T-Mobile.

Publication Subscriptions – Take advantage of your 45% discount today, with: Army Times, Marine Corps Times, Navy Times, Air Force Times, Battle Digest and Stars & Stripes publications.

Financial Planning – H&R Block offer in-office services to discounts on online and software tax preparation products. ID Resolve offer - In today's world, identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. With ID resolve you'll have 24-hour identity theft resolution that helps protect your money, your time and your financial reputation. USAA – As a VFW member, you are eligible to join in with a full range of financial products including insurance, banking, investments and & financial advice.

Medical Services – Several, including: Emergency Response Monitoring Service – Provides peace of mind for you and your loved ones. Hearing Health Care – Available to VFW members and their families. Prescription Discount Card – Save an average of 40% on featured brand medications prescribed for you or your pet. Prescription Eyeware – Members and their families save 20% with a valid VFW membership card.

PerkSpot – Is a one-stop online shop with exclusive discounts that help you save money on many of your favorite national and local merchants? It's completely free and optimized for use on any device: desktops, tablets, and phones. This service includes auto rental discounts, electronics, travel and entertainment, auto buying, home and garden and more!

Retail Discounts – Bridgestone/Firestone tire discounts (tax free) plus extra \$5 off per tire.

Travel Planning – Veterans Travel Service offers personal service to help you find the best deals on group travel, cruises, tour packages and airfare. Emergency Assistance Plus as EA+ is available to an affordable annual rate.

Transitioning to Civilian Life – Known as *eKnowledge* – SAT/ACT College Prep materials and software are available at drastically reduced prices to VFW members, relatives and dependents.

VFW Store – A 1-stop shopping for all your VFW, patriotic and custom quantity needs and the only authorized source to use the logo on products. Visit vfwstore.org and dependents.

End of Life Services – Dignity Memorial – Learn about your VA Burial Benefits and how to receive an extra 10% off services not covered by your VA benefits. Neptune Cremation Society – Honoring the men and women who have served our country with affordable cremation services.

Upcoming Events & Important Dates:

Poppies handout & donation collections, Nov. 8-10 – We need you to offer an hour, 2-hours or all 4 hours at neighboring stores where we will have tables set up – all donations stay in Maricopa to help our own veterans. Meet each morning at 8:15am at the Veterans Center, gather supplies and go out. We'll greet and give out Poppies to everyone entering a store (pre-determined locations) and collect (without requirement) any donations. This event is on-going by VFW's worldwide and repeated on Memorial Day weekend annually.

Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 9th – Meeting at the CAC (Central Arizona College) we'll form-up (all veterans are invited) – member or non-members of the VFW at 8am. Parade ends at about 10:30, a luncheon is served for all veterans & family members at the Leading-Edge Academy at 11am



The Maricopa Lions Club was formed in July of 2015 to serve the blind, visually & hearing impaired, and the less fortunate of our community. We do vision and hearing screenings in our local schools. We provide exams and eyeglasses for the financially challenged. We support a local women's shelter, F.O.R. Maricopa Food Bank, The Boy's and Girl's Club, Dogs for Vets, and many more local organizations. We are reaching out to invite you to our meetings to see if we are a good fit for you to volunteer in our service organization.

Our business meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from September until April. Meetings are from 5:00-6:00 pm with social time from 4:30-5:00pm prior to the meeting. Meeting Location: Maricopa Unified School District (MUSD), 44150 W. Maricopa/Casa Grande Hwy. PO Box 657, Maricopa, AZ 85139. Please enter on the left side of the building. If you have any questions, contact our membership chair: Ron Robbins at 614-738-8312 I look forwarding to seeing you soon. Lion Joan, President

Other important dates: Oct. 7 – Afghanistan War Began (2001); Oct. 13 – U.S. Navy Established (1775); Oct. 23 – Grenada Campaign Began (1983); Oct. 27 – Navy Day; Nov. 5 – Election Day; Nov. 10 – U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775); Nov. 11 – 0800 **Flag Raising at our Post** & the Signing of WWI Armistice (1918); Nov. 21 – Grenada Campaign Ended (1983); Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Our fellow veterans in the Maricopa American Legion Post 133 say:

Be The One who saves a comrade in arms...

Not all wounds are visible – Call [988](tel:988) or text 988lifeline.org for help! PLEASE!