



VETERANS BULLETIN

A Monthly Publication of the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center



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Enjoy a patriotic parade, live music, food trucks, and a ceremonial cannon salute honoring the veterans who have defended our nation's freedom for 250 years.

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Mission Statement

The Brevard Veterans Memorial Center (BVMC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. BVMC’s mission is to maintain and operate a premier facility to educate the public, and provide a vibrant memorial to the service and sacrifice of all military veterans and their families through a museum, memorial plaza, library, and veterans park. To work in conjunction with area veterans, local government, and other veterans’ organizations to support and promote the interests and welfare of Brevard County veterans and their families.

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President's Report

Dean Schaaf, LCDR, USN (Ret)

I want everyone to know that I will not be running for President this year. I have been your President for ten years and have been involved with the BVMC in one way or another for 30 years. I have dedicated a great deal of time and effort to making the Memorial Center what it is today, but I could not have done it without all the help of the elected officers and our great volunteers. Thank you.

I am not going anywhere except for a few trips to visit family and to take some cruises. I will continue on the BOD as Past President and will always be available to find the hidden bones.

June was another busy month, as it should be, with preparations for our Nation's 250th Birthday celebration on July 4th. The Veterans Center will have an entry in the parade consisting of my brand-new 2026 Canyon pickup truck with our mascot in the back, our eagle named Freedom. He is dressed in a Revolutionary War uniform with a tricorne hat and is the pride of our nation. Walking alongside will be volunteers passing out handouts reminding viewers of our program at the amphitheater following the parade.

The parade starts at Merritt Island High School and ends at Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School. We are encouraging everyone to break down their floats (if necessary) or continue on to the Veterans Center Amphitheater for our program celebrating 250 years as a nation. Guest speakers will be CDR Brian Purvis, Executive Officer of NOTU; Sheriff Ivey; and Col. Hans Hunt, USA (Ret.). Hans will be in his Revolutionary War uniform, representing the SAR. Hans is the President of the SAR Brevard Chapter. Hopefully, NOTU will be able to have their signal cannons on site for a twenty-one-gun salute.

Merritt Island Fest was a large two-day event held at the amphitheater on June 6 and 7. This is the type of event we will be seeing in the park, where a company will rent the entire park for an event. The Department of Parks and Recreation has responsibility for the park, with the Veterans Center having priority over twelve dates each year when we can hold events at no charge to us. The plaza, building, and parking lot belong to us for events and do not have to go through the county to reserve or rent out.

We just had a meeting with CAMI (Community Action Merritt Island), which has sponsored our Holiday Illumination and Gold Star Tree Event in early December for the last three years. In the past, we used a solar-powered tree in the park and extension cords in the plaza. They are replacing it with an industrial artificial tree this year. The event will be held in the park at the amphitheater on December 5 from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. More to come on this event as we continue to collaborate with CAMI.

I would like to bring your attention to an event on July 14. It is a fundraiser for the Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation, held at the Rising Tide Restaurant at the Port. They have reserved the entire restaurant for this 4th Annual fundraising event, which will include raffles, silent auctions, and live auctions. A \$100 ticket admits two people for a chance to win \$5,000 and \$1,000 prizes. Sounds like fun. Hope to see you there.

There are several events coming up this summer using the amphitheater, so stay tuned to our schedule. Check out our calendar of events in this Bulletin.

God bless the USA, especially as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Bless our fallen heroes, MIAs, POWs, and our Armed Forces.

Dean
Go Navy, beat Army!

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Vice President's Report

Don Pearsall USA(Fmr)

Greetings everyone,

First, a trivia question: How did downed pilot Jeremiah Denton signal to U.S. intelligence that he was being mistreated while being filmed by North Vietnamese television? (See the answer at the end.)

Anyway, I hope y'all are ready for the summer heat. First, I wish to welcome our new BVMC volunteers.

Joe Schnider – Docent
 Jill Sumfest – Docent / Store / IT
 Robyn Boudreaux – Special Events
 Kathy Hannon – IT / Docent / Data Processing
 Melissa Pulda – Special Events
 Amanda Saul – Special Events
 Ray Norman – Store / Docent

It takes volunteers to make all of this work for our veterans. This is a fun place to volunteer. There is so much history and so many stories of service. I know we all joke with each other about our chosen branches of service—we earned that right. But make no mistake, we are all brothers and sisters with fierce and loyal camaraderie. Whether you served in the military or not, as a volunteer, you are serving now.

If you know of any friends or family members who would like to volunteer here, we have many opportunities available. You can serve as a Museum Docent, greeting museum visitors, providing an orientation, and answering questions. You can help with Building and Grounds, working with Charles to maintain the beauty of our facility and perform light custodial work. And let's not forget our awesome Library, where volunteers greet visitors, maintain the collection, and track book checkouts and returns.

We also have a newly formed Special Events Committee that always needs volunteers. Committee members help with event setup, parking and traffic control, golf cart shuttle service, occasional food service, and general event support.

There is plenty happening around the Center. We are planning our Fourth of July ceremony at the amphitheater immediately following the community parade sponsored by Sheriff Ivey and the Brevard County Sheriff's Office. We will host our ceremony directly after the parade and will have food trucks for everyone to enjoy. Our President and Master of Ceremonies, Dean Schaaf, will introduce our guest speakers. These patriotic Americans will include Sheriff Ivey and the Executive Officer of the Naval Ordnance Test Unit (NOTU), CDR Brian Purvis. The ceremony will conclude with a cannon

salute.

In other happenings around the park, you may notice activity near the lake area. The Florida Department of Natural Resources informed me that they will be parking excavators, several dump trucks, and a couple of boats near the playground while they undertake the project of removing all the cattails from the lakes. They may begin on the west side, but that will be determined before work starts.

We will continue improving things as we face new challenges. We are still working with County Parks and Recreation to address issues regarding the service and maintenance of the amphitheater. We are also planning to meet with Ian Golden, Director of Parks and Recreation, to develop workable solutions as we share responsibility for the 82-acre Veterans Memorial Park.

Originally, we thought the BVMC needed an amphitheater coordinator or representative, but since the county will manage all operations, EXCOM decided that position was not necessary. The Board of Directors approved having the President serve as the sole point of contact with the County Parks Department because involving too many people can create confusion and misinformation.

The new BVMC canopies are in. Let's just say Ringling Bros. has nothing on us! These heavy-duty canopies are exactly that—heavy duty. We hope to get many years of service from them. They come with ceiling wind support rods, new logos (including our Space Force logo), and storage bags with four heavy-duty wheels. (See photo below.)



Although many people say it's too early to plan, the Melvin Morris Veterans Assistance Program has already started preparing for our next big event on October 10—the Medal of Honor Fall Harvest Festival.

This year's fundraiser will include a large arts and crafts show, a BBQ Battle of the Brisket, a children's pumpkin painting contest, and possibly another car show. Several Medal of Honor recipients will be on hand to greet guests and sign autographs.

The program is endorsed and supported by the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center, Veterans Connections, and the National Medal of Honor Society. The event will also feature live music and food trucks.

Proceeds from the event will go directly to individual veterans and their families, bypassing organizations and eliminating possible delays. If you have ideas or would like to help, please let me know.



Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain Chip Hanson USMC (Fmr)

The Story of the Fourth of July

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. This year is especially significant as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation.

We think of July 4, 1776, as the day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. But July 4, 1776, wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776). It wasn't the day the American Revolution began either (that had happened back in April 1775). It wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). Nor was it the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776), or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They had been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2 and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes. July 4, 1776, became the date included on the Declaration of Independence and on the handwritten copy that was signed in August—the document now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

It is also the date that appeared on the Dunlap Broad sides, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17 each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the date it was approved. If we had followed the same approach for the Declaration of Independence, we would be celebrating Independence Day on August 2 each year—the day the Declaration was signed.

For the first 15 or 20 years after the Declaration was written, people didn't celebrate it much on any date. It was too new, and too much else was happening in the young nation. By the 1790s, a time of bitter partisan conflict, the Declaration had become controversial. One party, the Democratic-Republicans, admired Jefferson and the Declaration. The other party, the Federalists, thought the Declaration was too French and too anti-British, which conflicted with their policies at the time.

By 1817, John Adams complained in a letter that America seemed uninterested in its past. But that would soon change. After the War of 1812, the Federalist Party began to dissolve, and the new political parties of the 1820s and 1830s all considered themselves inheritors of Jefferson and the Democratic-Republicans. Printed copies of the Declaration began to circulate again, all bearing the date July 4, 1776, at the top.

The deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on July 4, 1826, may have further strengthened the significance of July 4 as a day to be celebrated. Fourth of July celebrations became increasingly common, and in 1870—nearly a century after the Declaration was written—Congress officially declared July 4 a national holiday as part of legislation recognizing several federal holidays, including Christmas. Additional legislation regarding national holidays, including July 4, was passed in 1939 and 1941.

“One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore.”
— Oliver Wendell Holmes

“Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.”
1 Peter 2:16

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Chaplain Chip Hanson



Secretary's Report

Kristi Blanchard USA (Fmr)

Calling All Volunteers!

Please make plans to attend our General Meeting on Wednesday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m. as we celebrate and recognize our amazing volunteers during our annual Volunteer Recognition Ceremony.

We hope you can join us for this special event! Please RSVP to brevardvmc@gmail.com to let me know whether or not you will be attending.

Thank you for your dedication, generosity, and all that you do to support our organization. We truly appreciate each and every one of you.

Wishing you and your families a safe, happy, and enjoyable Independence Day and 250th US Anniversary celebration. We look forward to seeing you on July 8!



VMC Librarian Report

Hank Rhodes
USN (Fmr)

The library hosted 253 visitors in May (the last month for which data is available). The June tally is not yet determined, but includes a large number of Civil Air Patrol cadets on a nation-wide special activity hosted by Space Delta 45 at Patrick SFB. The Civil Air Patrol is an Auxiliary of the USAF founded during World War II to support national defense and includes a leadership and aerospace program for young people.

On the Veterans History Project (VHP) front, we are currently in touch with two prospects. We also submitted a Navy Veteran's printed memoir of service in the Cold War era directly to the Library of Congress for the VHP achieves.

We still anticipate a process of "weeding" the library collection to assure all our books are readily accessible and logically organized, and to allow space for new acquisitions. This should occur in the later portion of the year.

Book of the Month: *Landscape Turned Red* by Steven Sears

Reviewed by Hank Rhodes

September 17, 1862 stands out as a singularly terrible day in American history. 3675 young Americans lost their lives when the Confederate Army under Robert E. Lee and the Federal Army under George McClellan clashed in the Maryland countryside near the town of Sharpsburg. An additional 19,072 became casualties out of approximately 84,000 soldiers engaged in the battle. Portions of the fighting took place along a small stream called Antietam Creek, the name by which the battle is generally known.

Historian Steven Sears provides a comprehensive narrative of the circumstances leading to the battle, primarily Robert E. Lee's intention to go on the offensive and carry the Civil War into the northern states, and George B. McClellan's hasty restoration to high command in order to contain the emerging threat.

The battle itself is described in detail, with maps that depict the nature of the terrain. (Presumably, "Woods" vs. "Corn" vs. "Ploughed," etc., accounts for the progress of the infantry and for visibility before the cloud of gun smoke erupted.) The actions of the commanders and troop movements during each phase of the battle are recounted.

There is a great deal of discussion, both in the main text and an appendix, regarding a curious incident that occurred four days before the battle. Soldiers of the 27th Indiana were setting up a campsite when they discovered a document annotated as General Lee's Special Order Number 191. The papers contained a detailed disposition of the Confederate forces and General Lee's plan for the campaign. This document was quickly passed up the chain-of-command, authenticated and analyzed, thereby providing General McClellan with a significant intelligence coup. How this order came to be lost has never been clearly explained, but the author presents all known facts, some of which did not come to light until many years later.

Antietam proved to be the first major Federal victory in the East, and enabled President Lincoln to issue the Emancipation Proclamation. Thus, in addition to being the bloodiest single day in our history, it was one of the more critical battles in the annals of warfare.

Stephen Sears does justice to the great sacrifice encompassed by Antietam. The book is located in the BVMC library as "CivilE62P-03."



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Coast Guard 236th Birthday Celebration Dinner

Saturday, August 08, 2026
Indian River Colony Club
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6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Event Program

Guest Speaker
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Commander, Sector Jacksonville

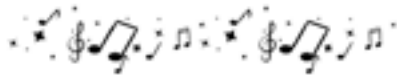
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Sons of the American Revolution

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NATIONAL ANTHEM AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

★
WELCOME MESSAGE
Master of Ceremonies
(Fmr) CDR Dean Schaaf
President
Brevard Veterans Memorial Center

★
GUEST SPEAKER
Wayne Ivey
Brevard County Sheriff

★
GUEST SPEAKER
CDR Brian Purvis
Executive Officer
Naval Ordnance Test Unit

★
250 AMERICA MINUTE REPORT
by Hans Hunt
President
Sons of the American Revolution
Brevard Chapter

★
CONCLUSION: CANNON SALUTE NOTU
Warning: loud gunfire
AMERICA


Revision of Events Committee

By Don Pearsall

As the BVMC officer assigned to plan, execute, and oversee all events that the BVMC either hosts or partners on with other organizations, I have formed a committee that will have assignments covering every aspect of event planning.

For example, one person (team leader) will be responsible for coordinating food trucks, if applicable, while others will arrange for security, entertainment, safety protocols, seating, invitations, media advertising, guest transportation (golf cart drivers), color guard participation, and other event needs.

These team leaders will meet prior to each event to coordinate with our partners and ensure that volunteers are available to assist before, during, and after the event. Too often, we don't know who is available to help with setting up chairs, tents, the stage, and other elements of the venue or program. This committee will help ensure those responsibilities are covered.

The committee will work directly with EXCOM regarding logistics, timelines, and any legal or insurance issues. This process will apply only to events that we host or co-host and will not interfere with any privately scheduled events.

The committee includes:

Karen Croft – Food Trucks
 Billy Van Dorn – Logistics and Security
 Melissa Pulda
 Robyn Boudreaux
 Amanda Saul
 Bill Pollock
 Ben Slaughter
 Vic Rogers
 Garet McKimmie

We are still seeking a volunteer to coordinate fundraising efforts for the BVMC.

My next project will be replacing our aging red golf cart. I believe we should work toward acquiring a six- or nine-passenger electric cart. While the current cart is still serviceable, it will eventually become unsafe to operate.

I would like to organize fundraisers or public fundraising campaigns to help offset the cost of a replacement. If anyone has ideas or would like to help with this effort, please let me know.

America's 250th Anniversary

By Jalaine Spears

The Second Continental Congress established the U.S. Army on June 14, 1775, to unify the colonial militias in the fight against Great Britain. The Congress later established the U.S. Navy on October 13, 1775, to man and arm vessels that would intercept British supply ships.

The U.S. Air Force became an independent branch of the military in 1947. Prior to that, it served as part of the U.S. Army and was known as the U.S. Army Air Corps.

There will be many celebrations across the United States honoring America's 250th anniversary. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a 900-pound steel time capsule will be buried. Among its contents are an iPhone 17 Pro Max, a vial of sand, and an Olympic gold medal. The capsule has been officially sealed and will remain unopened until 2276.

In New York City's Times Square, the iconic New Year's Eve Ball will be lowered eight separate times to mark midnight in each of America's time zones.

Here at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center, Sheriff Ivey will join us in the new amphitheater following the community parade. The celebration will feature guest speakers, food trucks, and patriotic activities for the whole family.

We invite everyone to come visit the museum, enjoy the festivities, and celebrate this historic milestone with us.

Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Thank you, Veterans, for protecting our freedom!



Keeping His Memory Alive

By Donn Weaver

On July 20, about 23 former classmates and friends of Merritt Island High School graduate Christian Bellmore gathered on the west side of the BVMC Park for the fourth annual remembrance event in his honor.

Bellmore died while serving in the U.S. Air Force at the age of 19, just before his unit in Oklahoma completed training for overseas deployment, only a year after his high school graduation. His mother, U.S. Army SFC Samantha Mecke, was unable to travel home this year from her assignment in Germany. In her absence, Christian's classmate, Dominic Bologne, and BVMC Park Coordinator Donn Weaver organized the 2026 remembrance event.

The event began and ended at Bellmore's newly relocated memorial bench in the park and included ceremonies at his memorial tree and the pavilion before and after the 5K. Friends and classmates shared stories about a highly talented and technically gifted young man who, after excelling on competitive examinations, was selected by the U.S. Air Force for classified cybersecurity training and assignments.

Plans are underway to establish a Merritt Island High School scholarship in Christian's name and to continue growing the memorial stage and 5K tradition in the beautiful new park in partnership with the county.

Never forgetting our fallen, regardless of the circumstances of their sacrifice, remains an important part of the BVMC and our community's mission. This annual event continues that mission by honoring a very young Airman who truly embodied the principle of service before self.



Merritt Island One of Several July 4th Padres and America

On this upcoming 250th American Birthday, Merritt Island will host the annual Brevard County Sheriff Office (BCSO) Independence Day Parade and expand the ending to the new Veterans Memorial Amphitheater Park for patriotic music, food trucks, 250 America events with period dress by the Son's, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution and much more. Except for BBQ, burgers, hotdogs, drinks, ice cream and shaved ice, all will be at no cost and served with patriotic spirit. CDR Brian Purvis, Executive Officer of the Naval Ordnance Test Unit (NOTU) at Post Canaveral talk briefly about the American Military that created, protected, rebuilt and sustained our unique American Republic for the 250 years, unmatched by any other country. Sheriff Wayne Ivey will conclude remarks about first responders role in protecting our country and community and how patriotism and community support helps first responders and our military place service before self and volunteer to join that small percentage of Americans who serve and home and abroad to keep the 250 year streak going.



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Brevard VMC Vets Calendar

July 2026 and Beyond

Contact BVMC for any additions or other information.

NOTE: Some events change in between our monthly mailing of the BVMC Calendar. Keep up to date with those changes using our web link: <https://veteransmemorialcenter.org/upcoming-veterans-events/>

JULY

04 – Jul BCSO/BVMC Independence Day Parade and America 250 Celebration. (1000 - 1300). Check BCSO web site to register in the parade in late May. Parade starts at Merritt Island High School (1000- with set up (0830-1000) and continues to Edgewood Jr/Sr High School and the BVMC Plaza where we plan food trucks and music, and the NOTU Submarine Deck Guns Saluting Battery, to celebrate 250 years of America and Veterans who created, protected and continued America as we know and love it.

04 – Titusville 250 America Parade with OASIS leading off with 50 floats available and info at usa250parade.com and 321-267-7922. Proceeds to support OASIS in their mission of sending care packages to hundreds of deployed troops five times per year. Contact Tess at Oasis for more information and how to support the Parade and Oasis. 321-243-7753.

04 Jul – Palm Bay Independence Day 250th America Festival and Fireworks at Eastern Florida State College Palm Bay with music, food trucks and fireworks. 1700- 2100 with Fireworks at 2100.

11 Jul – Veterans Appreciation Day at DAV Chapter 109 in Titusville 1500-1800 at 435 N. Singleton Ave. Food , Drinks, games, movies and camaraderie!!!

14 Jul – Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Fun'Raiser, 4th Annual Christmas in July, 1700-1900, Rising Tide Tap & Table, 523 Glen Cheek Dr, Port Canaveral, FL. Exclusive private raffle party, \$100 raffle donation minimum, and VIP Tables available. Silent and live auctions, heavy appetizers, fun swag, cash bar and Cape Canaveral Lighthouse membership. 321-351-5052 or <https://canaverallight.org/>

AUGUST

09 Aug – Annual Military Order of Purple Heart Recognition Ceremony at the BVMC Museum (1400-1600) with special recognition of 10 Purple Heart Recipients. Their stories of courage and sacrifice will be told. Quilts of Valor are also presented along with recognition from several officials. Contact Donn Weaver for more information.

SEPTEMBER

11 Sep – 25th Annual Commemoration of the attacks on America on 9/11/2001 sponsored by Club 1013 And BVMC. (1700-1830) In the Plaza or new Park Amphitheater. Details in July.

12 Sep – Space Coast Honor Flight #4 of 5 2026 visits by veterans to see their monuments and memorials in Wash DC. Starts at 0400 hours at Melbourne International Airport Main Terminal with Welcome home set 2030 hours same evening. Come out and honor these veterans, some from the Korean War era and their Guardians that will travel with them. Many veteran organizations and community groups support this amazing program. MOAACC Good Deeds funds FIT ROTC Cadets and Veterans in the VA sponsored FIT Psych PhD program to serve as guardians throughout the year. Contact schf.org for more information and to sign up on the waiting list for both honorees and guardians.

For more events, [visit our website!](https://veteransmemorialcenter.org/upcoming-veterans-events/)

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