



Monthly Update

PJ'S Coffee Social

Our Coffee Social for this month will be on Saturday, October 3rd, from 8:00 am to 9:00 am at the PJ'S located at 1311 St. Charles St, Houma, LA 70360.

This is a great opportunity to socialize with your fellow Veterans. It is also an opportunity to bring a fellow Veteran by to get answers about the VFW and possibly recruit them into our ranks.



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July's Post Meeting

Our Monthly Post Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th. We look forward to seeing you there.

- ◆ 6:00 pm Social
- ◆ 6:30 pm Meal
- ◆ 7:00 pm Meeting

Our meeting will be at the United Veterans League building at 350 S. Van Ave, Houma, LA 70363.



October 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	Coffee Social
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Post Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Veterans Transitional Home	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Veterans Breakfast Programs Deadline

Veterans Breakfast at Elks Lodge

The Elks Lodge holds a Veterans Breakfast on the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.. This month the Veterans Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 31st. This is another great opportunity to socialize with other Veterans. The Houma Elks Lodge is located at 7883 w. Main St, Houma, LA 70360. The breakfast is free to Veterans and \$5.00 for non-Veterans.

Membership Renewal

It is the beginning of the new fiscal year and we would like to get as many as possible of our annual members to renew as soon as possible. When a member renews early it assists our post leadership with managing the renewals and meeting our membership goals. Paying an annual membership early does not effect a members membership renewal date since it is always the date when a member joined.

If you are annual paying member, please consider paying as early as possible or consider a Life Membership.

Contact your Post Quartermaster, Darreck Kaigler, at darreck.kaigler@gmail.com.

Veterans Transitional Home

On September 14th, VFW Post 4752 provided lunch to the 22 Veterans residing in the Houma Veterans Transitional Home.

We will be returning to the Veterans Transitional Home on October 21st at 10:30 a.m. Feel free to come out and assist us in providing the next lunch.



VFW Post 4752 Program Sponsors Are Needed

We are in need of additional sponsors for our programs. If you know of a company that would be willing to provide a \$300 sponsorship, please reach out. As our Post programs grow, we need additional funds for these programs and the annual Programs Awards Banquet.

Companies that provide a sponsorship will have their logo with a link to the companies description and then a link to the companies website and Facebook pages. If you know of a company that might be interested in supporting our programs, please contact Murdock Gilmore at 985-226-2812 or by email at murdockgilmore@gmail.com.

Please thank the following companies for their continued sponsorship.



Youth Scholarships

Schools are back into full swing and we are working hard to get students involved in the VFW's two Youth Scholarship programs which are Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen.

If you know of a middle school or high school student, encourage them to participate in these programs. Last year our post only had one participant in the Voice of Democracy. Therefore we did not have a 2nd or 3rd place winner for the Voice of Democracy and the prizes went uncollected.

Again this year, submissions can be made through ScholarsApp. "Scholar's App is a platform that connects students to verified scholarships and helps track the entire financial aid process. Easily create a profile, search for scholarships, and submit applications online." We will also accept applications that are submitted by hand or by email.

The student deadline is October 31st. See the fliers for these programs on the following pages and contact Murdock Gilmore at 985-226-28122 or at murdockgilmore@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Other VFW Programs

Besides the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen, our post is participating in the Americanism Program for elementary school students from kindergarten to 5th grade. We are also participating in Teacher of the Year where we recognize teachers in the following categories: Elementary, Middle School and High School. Our Safety Program recognizes Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency 911 Operators.

Information about our programs can be found on our webpage of vfw4752.org or by contacting the chainman for these programs, Murdock Gilmore at 985-226-28122 or at murdockgilmore@gmail.com.

October 31st is the Deadline for:

Voice of Democracy

Patriot's Pen

Americanism

Teacher of the Year

Safety



2026-2027 COMPETITION

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

POST 4752



Tri Vu
VOD Winner 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE

OCTOBER 31, 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3-5 minute audio essay
- This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught me about America"
- National Prize is currently \$35,000



ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

Or enter this link in your browser
<https://bit.ly/3YeFW0I>



2026-2027 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN

POST 4752



Evelyn Newbigging
PP Winner 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE

OCTOBER 31, 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to students in grades 6-8 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300-400 word written essay
- This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught me about America"
- National Prize is currently \$5,000



ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

Or enter this link in your browser

<https://bit.ly/4iWLtS5>

<https://scholarsapp.com>



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Webpage

Post 4752's Website is "VFW Post 4752". Please periodically check the website as updated information is added. Use the link below to connect to the page.

<https://vfw4752.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?nid=1>

For input to our Facebook page, our website, or newsletter, please contact Publicity Officer, Murdock Gilmore, at 985-226-2812 or by email at murdockgilmore@gmail.com.

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Action Corps Weekly

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<https://votervoice.net/VFW/register>

