



*It is not the price you pay to be a member
It is the price you paid to be eligible!*

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SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND AREA VETERANS

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755



December 2017

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Kendallville, Indiana

IN. GAMING PERMIT #140522

Commander's Corner



All too soon 2017 will be a memory and a new year will begin with new opportunities and challenges. Before we get there, we need to deal with some current issues to improve our facility. Our trustees and I are looking at putting ceramic tile on the kitchen floor. After that gets settled we might look at our counter top options.

Also, we are getting quotes for a handicap accessible door on the northwest entry. First, it helps our handicap members enter and exit the Post safely. If we get new members with service connected injuries, this might encourage them to come to the Post events or just enjoy our canteen. Finally, if all goes well, we'll be looking at a Broaster in the spring.

I want to thank some of our members who help make Francis Vinyard every week. Thanks to Chasity, we have a well run and profitable Canteen bar. Thanks to "Chip" Hall we have a successful factory lunch program. Thanks to Bonnie Hall we have a good "Tip Board" effort every Wednesday night. Thanks to our bar staff for also working with pull tabs throughout the week. Thanks to Jerry Brady and our Trustees for keeping the Post comfortable and safe.

I'm honored and humbled to serve as your Post Commander. Sometimes it's easy to "feel" like I'm alone in getting things done. But, as I've stated earlier in this article, there are many who contribute in many ways to make our Post a great place to "hang out" and enjoy the benefits of membership.

Jean and I wish all of our members a joyous Christmas and a Happy 2018?

Jim Cook

POST AUXILIARY

Dear members, Christmas is right around the corner. Our Christmas party will be December 8th starting at 5:00 P.M. We will be providing chicken and asking that those attending bring a dish to share. Following will be a gift exchange. Women please bring a gift for a woman, and men please bring a gift for a man. Please keep the cost at \$10. Motor Folkers will be our entertainment after the gift exchange. I hope all of you can be there for a fun filled evening.

We are asking more members to please pitch in and help during special events. When you see other members

moving tables and chairs or doing other things that need done, please keep in mind that they would love to have your help!

The Auxiliary had our inspection Monday November 20th. We passed with flying colors! This is just one of the good reasons to become more involved. If you haven't been for a while, please get involved again. We do great things! Our next meeting is December 18th at 6:00 P.M.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas! Be safe and stay healthy!

Jessie Davenport
Auxiliary President

"Thanks" and good wishes for the season. We wish you all the joys and blessings of the holiday ...and to all we wish a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

2017-2018 POST OFFICERS	2017-2018 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS
Commander Jim Cook	President..... Jessie Davenport
Senior Vice Commander Norbert Franks	Sr. Vice President Carolyn Mortimore
Junior Vice Commander Denny Nester	Jr. Vice President John Hall Jr.
Quartermaster..... Richard Wiard	Treasurer..... Dixie Leins
ChaplainMax Franklin	Secretary..... Patty Rowland
Judge Advocate (Appointed) Richard Wiard	ChaplainBetty DeBolt
Surgeon (Appointed)..... Lenard A. Wilson	Conductor Steve Leins
1 yr. Trustee George Klink	Guard..... Steve Leins
2 yr. Trustee Pat Frazier	1 Yr. Trustee Chasity Kilburn
Adjutant (Appointed)..... Richard Wiard	2 Year Trustee..... Carolyn Mortimore
Service Officer (Appointed) James L. McClure	3 Yr. Trustee John Hall Jr.

NOW SERVING DAILY

BAR MENU
KITCHEN CLOSED DAILY
FROM 3 - 5 P.M.



WEDNESDAY HOURS
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN
AT 3 P.M.

12/1: BAR MENU

12/8: BAR MENU

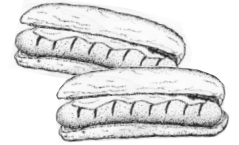
12/15: BAR MENU

12/22: BAR MENU

12/29: BAR MENU

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



DECEMBER 2017

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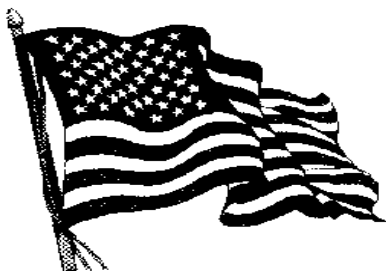
Wed

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Sat

					1 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	2 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM HALL RENTED @ 4PM CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN 2-4PM
3	4	5 6PM POST MEETING	6 DINNER: DRAWINGS AT 7PM	7 FLAG AT HALF STAFF PEARL HARBOR DAY 1941	8 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY 7PM TREASURE HUNT	9 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
10 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM,	11	12	13 DINNER: DRAWINGS AT 7PM	14	15 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	16 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
17	18 6PM POST AUX. MTG	19	20 DINNER: DRAWINGS AT 7PM	21 WINTER BEGINS	22 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	23 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM HALL RENTED @ 4PM
24 CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE 31 OPEN NEW YEARS EVE 12PM-6PM	25 POST CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27 DINNER: DRAWINGS AT 7PM	28	29 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	30 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM



*PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO ARE SO PROUDLY
PROTECTING US AND OTHERS*