



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

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755

February 2018

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner



Welcome to the February Freeze/Thaw! Maybe we'll get lucky and Mr. Groundhog will forecast an early spring! (I hope). In January we lost some longtime members. Wayne Bartman and Janice Wright passed on. They'll both be missed. I'm specially thankful that Jeff Artecki found time to visit Wayne in his final days.

On a brighter note, the Post submitted two Patriots Pen Essays to the 4th District youth director. Both earned a 3rd place ranking and I hope to get the parents to visit the Post for award presentation.

By the time this is being read, the ADA compatible door should be installed on the northwest entry. Access should be greatly improved for our members with mobility issues. After this we need to move on to a new kitchen floor. A big thank you to Ron Frick who has been refinishing our kitchen cabinet doors. The kitchen should be sparkling by the time we get the Broaster!

Come on out on February 10th for the Valentine's Day Dinner followed by music presented by the Ford's. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a great evening at the Post!

Finally, if you know any veteran in your neighborhood, or through work "PLEASE" invite them to our VFW Post. We need new members. We also need current annual members to pay their delinquent dues! We've lost about 40 members through delinquency and death. This impacts our voting at the district and state levels.

Respectfully,
Jim Cook

POST AUXILIARY

Hello members. Be sure to pick up your tickets for our Valentine's Day dinner on February 10th. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the bar. You will be given your choice of roast beef or chicken which comes with sides, salad, roll and dessert. Timmy's Catering from Garrett will be providing the meal. Dinner will start at 4:30 and will be followed by The Fords for our entertainment. The post will be hosting Department President Jill Wilson's Testimonial Dinner on April 28th. Cocktails will be 5 - 6 PM and dinner at 6 PM. Please try to attend and show your support for the wonderful job Jill is doing. You can contact me if you are interested in purchasing a ticket for \$15.

The entry form for the Continuing Education Scholarship is due on

February 15. This is a wonderful opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship. Application forms along with rules and requirements can be found on the VFW Auxiliary website: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/> under the Scholarships tab. Just fill out the application and return to the National Headquarters address that is on the form by the due date. Our next Auxiliary meeting is February 19 at 6:00 PM. Please try to attend. We want to hear your ideas on what we can do to help our veterans. Do you know a veteran that is struggling right now? Let us know so we can help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jessie Davenport
Post 2749 Auxiliary President

2017-2018 POST OFFICERS

Commander Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander Norbert Franks
Junior Vice Commander Denny Nester
Quartermaster Richard Wiard
Chaplain Max Franklin
Judge Advocate (Appointed)
..... Richard Wiard
Surgeon (Appointed) Lenard A. Wilson
1 yr. Trustee George Klink
2 yr. Trustee Pat Frazier
Adjutant (Appointed) Richard Wiard
Service Officer (Appointed)
..... James L. McClure

2017-2018 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Jessie Davenport
Sr. Vice President Carolyn Mortimore
Jr. Vice President John Hall Jr.
Treasurer Dixie Leins
Secretary Patty Rowland
Chaplain Betty DeBolt
Conductor Steve Leins
Guard Steve Leins
1 Yr. Trustee Chasity Kilburn
2 Year Trustee Carolyn Mortimore
3 Yr. Trustee John Hall Jr.

NOW SERVING DAILY

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

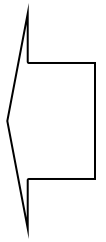


WEDNESDAY HOURS
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN
AT 3 P.M.

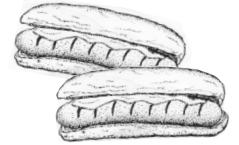


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1/9: BAR MENU
1/16: BAR MENU
1/23: BAR MENU



Coney Dogs

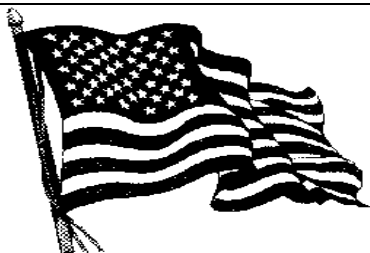
Coney Dogs still available!



FEBRUARY 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
4 <i>Four Chaplains Sunday</i>	5	6 6PM POST MTG	7 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	8	9 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	10 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM VALENTINE'S DINNER 4:30PM THEN THE FORD'S AT 7PM
11 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13	14 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW <i>Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday</i>	15	16 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	17 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
18	19 6PM AUXILIARY MTG <i>Washington's Birthday Observed President's Day</i>	20	21 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT <i>Iwo Jima Flag Raised (1945)</i>	24 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
25 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM	26	27	28 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW			



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