



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

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND AREA VETERANS



Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755

February 2017

260-347-3550

Kendallville, Indiana

IN. GAMING PERMIT #140522

Commander's Corner



Post and Auxiliary members, I'd like to thank everyone who helped with Wednesday dinners. Lucretia, Chip, Red, Sue and Dick Hamilton, Jill, John, and Paul for their outstanding Rib Dinner. Unfortunately the Friday dinners haven't worked out so well. But thanks to our Bar Staff and Pat Frazier, we were able to close out January. Chasity and the Bar Staff are setting up with some sandwiches and bar menu offerings.

The 4th District Meeting went well. The District is still leading membership retention but we still have a lot of members who have not renewed or moved and have not notified our Post of their new address. Membership dues for annual payers will fall on the anniversary of their last payment. Everyone that lapses on membership means we represent fewer veterans when our national officers visit Washington and testify regarding "your" benefits and VA services.

I'd like to hear feedback on the "monthly" newsletter, good, bad or indifferent.

The MAD ANTS are having a Military Appreciation Night on Sunday, February 12th at 5pm. Local, active, reserves and veterans will receive (2) complimentary tickets to the game. Family and Friends tickets are discounted to \$15 and \$10. For tickets, please visit the Eventbrite links at <http://madantsmilitaryappreciation.eventbrite.com>. See the sports board at the post.

Our Tuesday Coney Dogs are doing

well and we've received a request for Burgers on an alternate date (Thursday) for lunch. We'll be trial running that soon! Thanks go out to Chas, Pat, Joe and Chip for their efforts on this.

We sure miss our "Snow Birds".

I hope the time flies until they return. Enjoy your time down south or out west. See you in the spring.

Jim

POST AUXILIARY

The year is rolling on fast, it's almost time for Valentine's Day, so Happy Valentine's Day to All. The post is having a New York Strip Dinner on February 11 at 6:00pm, for only \$10.00, plus a band.

Our membership is going wonderful and are over 100%. Thanks to everyone for the help and support. The 4th District

Auxiliary is also 100%. We have a lot of men who have joined the Auxiliary and we are working together to help the Post as a united Auxiliary.

Remember our meetings are the 2nd Thursday, so please join us. Your input would be greatly appreciated.

Sarah Faulkner (Deb)
Auxiliary President

2015-2016 POST OFFICERS

Commander..... Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander .. Ron Coleman
Junior Vice Commander .. Denny Nester
Quartermaster..... Richard C. Hamilton
Chaplain..... Max Franklin
Judge Advocate (Appointed)
..... Open
Surgeon (Appointed) .. Lenard A. Wilson
1 yr. Trustee George Klink
2 yr. Trustee C. T. Seigel
3 yr. Trustee Pat Frazier
Adjutant (Appointed) Open
Service Officer (Appointed)
..... James L. McClure

2015-2016 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President..... Sarah Faulkner
Sr. Vice President Jill Wilson
Jr. Vice President Jill Wentworth
Treasurer Sue Hamilton
Secretary Dixie Liens
Chaplain Betty DeBolt
Conductress Becky Heidenreich
Guard Paul Minar
1 Yr. Trustee..... Diane Nichter
2 Year Trustee Chasity Kilburn
3 Yr. Trustee..... Carolyn Mortimore

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.**



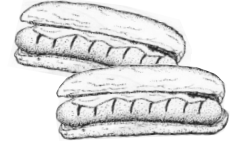
**FEBRUARY 11TH
STEAK DINNER 4:30PM
BAND AT 7:00PM**



**JOE'S TACOS AT 4:00PM
EVERY FRIDAY**

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



February 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Dinner- CHILI & TOASTED CHEESE DRAWINGS AT 7PM	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 4PM JOE'S TACOS 7PM TREASURE HUNT	4 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
5	6	7 CONEY DOGS 12-3 6PM POST MEETING	8 Dinner- Team 2 CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE DRAWINGS AT 7PM	9 6PM POST AUX. MTG	10 4PM JOE'S TACOS 7PM TREASURE HUNT	11 OPEN TO PUBLIC / CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM 4:30p STEAK Dinner 7p MOTOR FOLKERS!
12 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	13	14 CONEY DOGS 12-3 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Dinner-TBD DRAWINGS AT 7PM	16	17 4PM JOE'S TACOS 7PM TREASURE HUNT	18 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 CONEY DOGS 12-3	22 Dinner-TBD DRAWINGS AT 7PM	23	24 4PM JOE'S TACOS 7PM TREASURE HUNT	25 OPEN TO PUBLIC / CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM SHUFFLEBOARD Sign up 12:30 Play 1pm / Bar Menu
26 POST OPEN DAYTONA DAY 12PM-7PM	27	28 CONEY DOGS 12-3				



PLEASE REMEMBER

OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

WHO ARE SO PROUDLY

PROTECTING US AND OTHERS