



*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

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner



Here we are in a New Year with some significant changes at our VFW Post. We have concluded the transition to the Post Auxiliary, the charter was sent to the state offices and many of the members have joined the Post Auxiliary. I wish all of the Post Members would take the step and join the Post Auxiliary. It will just make us stronger in the long run.

I decided that we would retain the Pictures, Memorial Board and Awards on the wall. I feel that the Mens Auxiliary worked well as an organization. Their efforts benefitted the Francis Vinyard Post immensely. I believe that the Post Auxiliary will likewise benefit from these transitioned members.

Further changes in the works include
1) The newsletter will become a monthly publication in 2017. We would like to get some ads to help reduce the cost of our publication. Our Treasure Hunt is transitioning to a 52 place board for 2017. Come on out, our Post needs your support. Coney dogs will continue to be available on Tuesdays and local businesses can call in orders on Monday after 11am for Tuesday deliveries. We will offer Coney Dogs on Saturday, if enough interest supports the effort.

We're talking about a new sign out front. One with covers to prevent letters from getting blown off.

Finally, several of our members have gone south for the next 3-4 months. We wish them safe travels. We will miss them and their presence at post activities.

Happy New Year to All!

Jim and Jean Cook

POST AUXILIARY

Here we are, the New Year is fast approaching and we are ready to say so long to 2016.

We had some sad and some exciting events in 2016. We had the final meeting for the Men's Auxiliary and the uniting of the Women's and Men's Auxiliary to form one united Post Auxiliary. I am excited for the groups to unite

as one and work together. I know we will do awesome things together!

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Just remember PARTICIPATION is our main tool for success. Let's all do our part in helping the Post prosper!

Sarah Faulkner (Deb)
Auxiliary President

Please check out this newsletter for upcoming changes and what the new year will bring to our Post. This will be an exciting year with many changes. Come out and support your Post.

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.

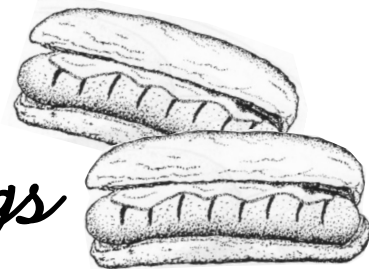
WEDNESDAY HOURS

11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN
AT 3 P.M.



*Coney
Dogs*



Coney Dogs will continue to be available. See Commander's Corner for details.

JANUARY 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 CONEY DOGS 12-6 6PM POST MEETING	4 Dinner- (Lucretia) CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES DRAWINGS AT 7PM	5	6 OPEN TO PUBLIC EVENT! 7PM TREASURE HUNT	7 CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
8 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	9	10 CONEY DOGS 12-6	11 Dinner- Team 2 CHILI & TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH	12 6PM POST AUX. MTG	13 LUCRETIA— DINNER 7PM TREASURE HUNT	14 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 CONEY DOGS 12-6	18 Dinner- (Sue Hamilton)	19	20 PAT F.— SPAGHETTI, MEATBALL, SALAD & ROLL 7PM TREASURE HUNT	21 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
22 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	23	24 CONEY DOGS 12-6	25 Dinner- (Team 1/2) RIBS, POTATOES, VEGGIE & ROLL	26	27 7PM TREASURE HUNT	28 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
29	30	31 CONEY DOGS 12-6				



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