



*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

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner



POST AUXILIARY

Our Post has been diminished by the “snowbirds” leaving for sunnier climates. But, God willing, most will return in the spring. We’ve also lost 3 longtime members. Al Haney, life member, WWII Navy, Pacific Theatre. Auxiliary members Janice Wright and Donna Owens passed. My condolences to Ed Wright and to the Owens family.

With a New Year (2018) upon us, let’s be optimistic. We had a drawing on 10/29, to award \$50 to a current life member and a life membership to one of our annual members. The \$50 went to James Newmann and a Life Membership goes to Tom Davidson. Congrats to both of these members. Speaking of members, I encourage all members, Post and Auxiliary, to keep vigilant for opportunities to recruit new members. Get names, invite them to be a guest at our Post. We need to get more young members in both Post bodies.

Hopefully, after the dust settles from the holiday activities we’ll get back to the kitchen floor and the handicap accessible door.

Finally I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Happy 2018 New Year members! Let’s make this year a great one for our veterans. The Post Christmas party was lots of fun. A special thanks to John Hall Jr. and Steve Leins for setting up tables along with Patty Rowland and Ed Wade for decorating. Great Job all! Please save the date for the following events. On February 10 we will be holding our Valentine’s Day dinner. We will be giving away two \$50 cash prizes for which you will need to be present to win. We will also be giving away a life membership! These are great prizes so please plan to be here. On April 28 we will be hosting

the Department President’s Testimonial Dinner for Department President Jill Wilson. Tickets will be available soon for this event. We will post information on both events as we get plans in place.

On a sad note, we have had several members that have passed away in 2017, and a few that are not well. Please remember their families in your prayers. Please plan on joining us for our next Auxiliary meeting on January 15 at 6:00. We value your input and need your help. Our Veterans need you!

Jessie Davenport
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.

1/5: BAR MENU

1/12: BAR MENU

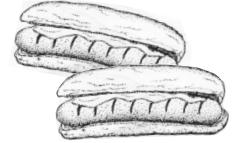
1/19: BAR MENU

1/26: BAR MENU

2/2: BAR MENU

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



JANUARY 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 POST OPEN! NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 6PM POST MEETING	3 TEAM 2 DINNER 5-7PM CHILI & TOASTED CHEESE & DESSERT 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	4	5 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	6 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
7	8	9	10 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	11	12 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	13 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
14 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM	15 6PM POST AUX. MTG <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	16	17 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW <i>Start of "Operation Desert Storm" (1991)</i>	18	19 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	20 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM DIST. 4 MTG 3PM @ CHURUBUSCO
21	22	23	24 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	25	26 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	27 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM <i>Vietnam Cease-Fire (1973)</i>
28 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM	29	30	31 DINNER—??? 5-7PM 7PM WEEKLY DRAW			



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