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Commander's Corner

Comrades & Sisters:

Well here it is, newsletter time again. We have had a slow but good last two months. Let's hope that the next two months find us with lots to do. As most of you know, we are starting now to raise money for our scholarships for next year. We are starting now so we will be prepared when scholarship time rolls around next year. I hope that everyone will get involved in this project. It will be a good opportunity for you ladies and men's auxiliary to raise money for your scholarship funds with us.

We are starting our Wednesday evening meals back up in July and August. Please check the menus and come out and join us for a good meal. The meals will be put on by our VFW team #2, the VFW boys baseball team, and the East Noble Golf Team. Each group will be

raising funds for things they need. The VFW team #2 will put all of their profits into the scholarship fund.

I would like to address a topic that has been a sore spot to some of you lately. During the winter we changed a rule about our gambling privileges. The old rule prohibited anyone that worked at the VFW from playing tickets. The House Committee with myself included discussed this issue and came up with this. No person that works at the VFW can gamble on the day that they work. This rule upset some people and if you are one of the, I am sorry. This was done after much discussion so we could be fair to everyone. Let me assure you that our gambling is fair. We put in cameras so nobody can get into our machines without being seen. No employee can play tickets on the day

they work so they have no more advantage than anyone else. Even I CANNOT touch those tickets without being on camera! We want to be fair to all with this rule and I feel we are. I know I am repeating myself but, let me reassure you that "our machines are secure and fair." If anyone has a question or opinion on this please feel free to talk to me about it. If you are one of the people upset by this, please don't let this keep you from being involved at our post. I will only be Commander for one more year then IT'S SOMEONE ELSE'S TURN! We are still a VFW family and we are *Stronger* when everyone is involved!

Commander Red

Quartermaster's Corner

Change is coming soon! By the time you receive this newsletter, Richard (Dick) Hamilton will be our Quarter-master for 2014-2015. He's an "old hand" at this position, so we'll be in good hands. I'll be moving to Senior Vice Commander and House Committee. Along that line, we need 1 or 2 more people on the House Committee. The House Committee is responsible for the Canteen and Gaming. We Count proceeds twice a week. Our alternate is Lewie Slone, but he goes south in the winter. If you're

interested in helping the Post see me, Dick Hamilton, or Commander "Red" Coleman.

I hope we can move forward with recruitment to bring more members into the Post. That goes for our Auxiliary as well! More members help keep the Post viable and active. If you know a Veteran who is not a member but may qualify, invite them to visit. Our members are our life blood. Let's build for the future.

Jim Cook
Post Quartermaster

OFFICERS

Commander.....Ron (Red) Coleman
Sr. Vice Commander.....Jim Cook
Jr. Vice Commander.....Len Wilson
Quartermaster.....Dick Hamilton
Adjutant.....Sam Zollman
Chaplain.....Jim Piepenbrok
Judge Advocate.....Ken Ihrle
Surgeon.....John (Jack) Garrett
Sgt. at Arms.....Dennis Nester
Service Officer.....Jim McClure
Trustees.....Jerry Brady
George Klink
Tom Siegel
House Committee.....Jim Cook
Vacancy
Vacancy
Alt: Lewie Slone

Men's Auxiliary News

Hello

As your new incoming president, I would like to say I'm hoping for a great year ahead.

First of all I want to thank all that helped on the Poppy Sale and the Chicken BBQ. We have some events coming up in July and August.

On July 26th, we will be hosting your Annual Hog Roast...more to follow. Come to the club for details. Lots of surprises! In

August the Horseshoes will be the 16th at 1:00pm.

For you Golfers, start getting your team ready for our Annual Golf Outing which will be September 7th with tee-time at 9:30am.

We note the passing of Van Lamore.

Last but not least, we are now taking 2015 dues!!

John R. Hall
Jr.

OFFICERS

President..... *John Hall Jr. (Chip)*
Sr. Vice President..... *Clyde Tackett*
Jr. Vice President..... *Doug Dyer*
Secretary *Ed Wade*
Chaplain..... *John Schlichtenmeyer*
Treasurer..... *Denny Rorick*
Trustees..... *Bob Frick, 1 yr.*
Paul Minar, 2 yr.
Steve Leins, 3 yr.



NEWS....The South Milford Sandy Kofax baseball team will be selling meals the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of May, June, July & August to help with the cost of running the baseball program.... Meals will be \$5-\$6 and run from 5-7pm or until we run out...All proceeds to the baseball program.

MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS:

July 1

Member Meeting 6pm

July 10

Ladies Aux. Meeting 6pm

July 14

Mens Aux.Meeting 6pm

August 5

Membership Mtg. 6pm

August 11

Mens Aux. Mtg. 6pm

August 12

Joint Meeting 6pm

August 14

Ladies Aux. Meeting 6pm



**CHECK OUT
THE
GREAT FOOD
AND
ACTIVITIES
AT THE POST**

LADIES AUXILIARY

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Sarah (Deb) Faulkner, as the president of the Kendallville VFW Women's Auxiliary. I was born and raised in Kendallville and currently reside in Corunna. I am, as many of my fellow auxiliary members, a daughter and sister of two heroic military veterans. My father, Joe Tackett, served in WWII and my brother, Clyde Tackett, served during the time of the Vietnam War. I am forever grateful to both of them, and all of the military service men and women who protect our country. For these reasons, I am honored to be the President of the Women's Auxiliary. I feel it is impossible to repay our

Veterans for their sacrifices and service. However I will do my best to serve them as they did us.
Sarah (Deb) Faulkner

Note: Auxiliary meeting - 6PM

A Note from Diane Nichter

I would like to thank all those who donated their goodies for our Bake Sale and those who purchased them to make our Memorial Day Weekend Bake Sale a huge success. This money goes toward our Cancer Fund. Also thanks to all the ladies who donated their time to see poppies. The Ladies Auxiliary uses our share towards our Scholarship Fund.

OFFICERS

President.....Sarah Faulkner
Sr. Vice President.....Jill Wilson
Jr. Vice President..... Bonnie Hall
Treasurer.....CeCe Shuck
SecretaryKaren Bloom
Chaplain.....Betty DeBolt
Conductress..... Betty Hiedenrieck
Guard Janis Wright
1 Year Trustee.....Becky McClure
2 Year Trustee.....Rose Frick
3 Year Trustee..... Carolyn Mortimore

COMING EVENTS

July 1

MEMBER MEETING 6PM

July 2

EAST NOBLE GOLF
DRAWING 7:00PM

July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 5

CONEY DOGS 11-2

July 9

VFW BASEBALL TM
CHILI CHEESE DOG, PASTA SALAD, CHIPS,
& FRUIT PIZZA
DRAWING 7:00PM

July 10

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

July 12

CONEY DOGS 11-2
OPEN TO PUBLIC

July 13

OPEN SUNDAY
POST OPENS AT 12:00PM

July 14

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM

July 16

VFW POST TM 2
CHEESEBURGER & OVEN FRIES
PROCEEDS TO SCHOLARSHIP
DRAWING 7:00PM

July 19

CONEY DOGS 11-2

July 23

VFW BASEBALL TM
HAM SALAD SANDWICH, CHIPS,
VEGGIES, & PINEAPPLE FLUFF
DRAWING 7:00PM

July 26

CONEY DOGS 11-2
HOG ROAST
OPEN TO PUBLIC

July 27

OPEN TO PUBLIC
POST OPENS AT 12:00PM

August 2

CONEY DOGS 11-2
OPEN TO PUBLIC

August 5

MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:00PM

August 6

DRAWING 7:00PM
VFW POST TM 2
CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE
PROCEEDS TO SCHOLARSHIP

August 7

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD
BEGINS (1990)
PURPLE HEART DAY

August 9

CONEY DOGS 11-2
OPEN TO PUBLIC

August 10

OPEN SUNDAY
POST OPENS AT 12:00PM

August 11

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

August 12

JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

August 13

DRAWING 7:00PM
VFW BASEBALL TM
MEATLOAF SANDWICH, CHIPS,
VEGGIES, AND PINEAPPLE FLUFF

August 14

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

August 16

CONEY DOGS 11-2
OPEN TO PUBLIC
HORSESHOE EVENT
REGISTER 1:00PM-1:30PM

August 20

DRAWING 7:00PM
EAST NOBLE GOLF

August 23

CONEY DOGS 11-2
OPEN TO PUBLIC

August 24

OPEN SUNDAY
POST OPENS 12:00PM

August 27

DRAWING 7:00PM
VFW BASEBALL TM
LASGNA, GARLIC BREAD, CEASAR
SALAD & STRAWBERRY DESSERT

August 30

CONEY DOGS 11-2

JULY

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 DRAWING 7PM EAST NOBLE GOLF	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 CONEY DOGS 11-2
6	7	8 MEMBER MEETING 6:00PM	9 DRAWING 7PM VFW BASEBALL TM Cheeseburger & Pasta Salad, Chips Fruit Pizza	10 LADIES AUX. MTG. 6:00PM	11	12 CONEY DOGS 11-2 OPEN TO PUBLIC
13 OPEN SUNDAY POST OPENS @ 12PM	14 MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	15	16 DRAWING 7PM VFW POST TM 2 Cheeseburger & Oven Fries <i>Proceeds to Scholarship</i>	17	18	19 CONEY DOGS 11-2
20	21	22	23 DRAWING 7PM VFW BASEBALL TM Ham Salad Sandwich Chips, Veggies, Pineapple Fluff	24	25	26 CONEY DOGS 11-2 OPEN TO PUBLIC HOG ROAST
27 POST OPENS @ 12PM OPEN TO PUBLIC KOREAN WAR CEASE FIRE (1953)	28	29	30 DRAWING 7PM	31		

AUGUST

2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 CONEY DOGS 11-2 OPEN TO PUBLIC
3	4	5 MEMBERSHIP MTG 6PM	6 DRAWING 7PM VFW POST TM 2 Chili & Grilled Cheese <i>Proceeds to Scholar-</i>	7 Operation Desert Shield Begins (1990) Purple Heart Day	8	9 CONEY DOGS 11-2
10 OPEN SUNDAY POST OPENS @ 12PM	11 MENS AUXILIARY MTG. 6PM	12 JOINT MTG. 6PM	13 DRAWING 7PM VFW BASEBALL TM Meatloaf Sandwich, Chips, Veggies & Pineapple Fluff	14 LADIES AUX. MTG. 6:00PM	15	16 CONEY DOGS 11-2 OPEN TO PUBLIC HORSESHOE EVENT Register 1:00-1:30pm
17	18	19	20 DRAWING 7PM EAST NOBLE GOLF	21	22	23 CONEY DOGS 11-2 OPEN TO PUBLIC
24 OPEN SUNDAY POST OPENS @ 12PM 31	25	26	27 DRAWING 7PM VFW BASEBALL TM Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Ceaser Salad & Strawberry Dessert	28	29	30 CONEY DOGS 11-2