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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

June 2017

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner



Well we made it through May, and in pretty good shape! We hosted the Families For Freedom vigil on Armed Forces Day. Thanks to Chip and Chasity for helping on the setup and cleanup.

We had a very good Chicken BBQ! We had a great start with Paul Minar arranging for a whole pallet of Charcoal. Then the combined Auxiliary and Post men got cooking the chickens and Porkburgers. What a crew! A huge thank you to all the men who cooked and delivered the pre-sold food and thanks to the Auxiliary Ladies who bagged the food for deliveries and took care of counter sales. Both the Post and the Auxiliary will benefit from this very successful event.

Not to be left out, the Auxiliary ladies had a very good bake sale. Congrats and thank you to all who participated or donated.

This past weekend has demonstrated to me, and I hope everyone else, that if we work together, Francis Vinyard Post 2749 is a stronger post because of everyone participating. Now the first order of business in June, we'll be conducting our Poppy Drive. If we can get good member and Auxiliary participation it too can be a success story. I've heard that the Soldiers Home in Marion is struggling. Remember this is a "National Home" any honorably discharged/retired veteran or spouse can request to enter /stay at the Home. Our Poppy Sales can help improve the situation, if only in a limited way.

A special thank you to Betty DeBolt for donating the proceeds of the dining room set in Memory of Jack DeBolt. God bless you Betty!

Finally, by the end of the state convention we will be having our new officers, and some retreads assume their positions for 2017-2018. Please see the list of new Post Officers on this page.

Jim Cook

POST AUXILIARY

Here it is June already!!! This is the last month for some of our previous officers and then the new ones will take over in July.

New officers that were sworn in at last meeting. Please see list of our new officers at the bottom of this page.

Thank you to everyone who has served and done a wonderful job. Thank you to everyone who will be replacing the previous officers.

The next meeting is June 8th at 6pm. On our last Thurs. Night Meeting. THE NEW MEETINGS will be on the third Monday of each month at 6pm.

The Chicken, Porkburger, Bake Sale was very successful. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this a big success.

Friday, June 23rd after the

Treasure Hunt the band TRAIN HOPPERS will be playing 7:30pm to 10:30pm. This is open to the public.

June 30th and July 1st we are having a Rummage Sale. Table Rentals are \$10 to display your items on and the profit of course is yours. However, if you want to donate items to the Auxiliary for the sale you are welcome too. You can bring items the week before or set up your tables the day before.

There is also going to be another Bake Sale then, so those of you who want to participate can bring your wares in for that. We appreciate all the help we can get and love the things that are brought in. Thank you to all for that. May God Bless the Veterans and May God Bless America!!!

2017-2018 POST OFFICERS

Commander	Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander	Norbert Franks
Junior Vice Commander	Denny Nester
Quartermaster	Richard Waird
Chaplain	Max Franklin
Judge Advocate (Appointed)	
.....	Richard Waird
Surgeon (Appointed).....	Lenard A. Wilson
1 yr. Trustee	C.T. Seigel
2 yr. Trustee	Pat Frazier
Adjutant (Appointed).....	Richard Waird
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 Liens
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.

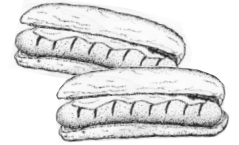
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6/30: BAR MENU

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



JUNE 2017

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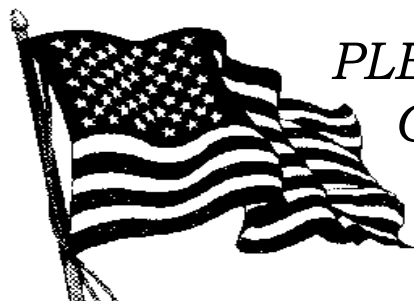
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					7PM TREASURE HUNT	
4	5	6 CONEY DOGS 12-3PM 6PM POST MEETING	7 DINNER 4:30-6:30pm CHAS'S MOM / TBA DRAWINGS AT 7PM	8 6PM POST AUX. MTG	9 7PM TREASURE HUNT	10 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
11 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	12	13 CONEY DOGS 12-3PM	14 DINNER 4:30-6:30pm TEAM 2 / TBA DRAWINGS AT 7PM	15	16 7PM TREASURE HUNT	17 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20 CONEY DOGS 12-3PM	21 DINNER 4:30-6:30pm TEAM 1 / TBA DRAWINGS AT 7PM SUMMER BEGINS	22	23 7PM TREASURE HUNT BAND 7:30-10:30PM "TRAIN HOPPERS" OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	24 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
25 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	26	27 CONEY DOGS 12-3	28 DINNER 4:30-6:30pm EVA / TBA DRAWINGS AT 7PM	29	30 RUMMAGE SALE ←→ RUMMAGE SALE 7PM TREASURE HUNT	July 1



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WHO ARE SO PROUDLY

PROTECTING US AND OTHERS