



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

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STAMP  
HERE

## SERVING OUR MEMBERS AND AREA VETERANS



### Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755

June 2018

**260-347-3550**

Kendallville, Indiana

IN. GAMING PERMIT #140522

## Commander's Corner



Well things have finally fallen together! We have a full slate of officers for the 18-19 year! I was really surprised by a turnout of 22 members. We had 2 candidates for Commander. The most votes went to Dick Meadows (16 for), so we'll be installing him and the other officers on Tuesday, June 5th. A pleasant surprise also was Jeff Wepner stepping up to the 1st Vice Commander position. I'm enthused that we have some new blood to propose ideas, coordinate projects and to work on recruiting.

Coming up, we need to restart the last phase of the Kitchen (Mess Hall) project and put new flooring down!.

Also, we need operators and workers for our games. Our work is being performed mostly by 2 people. No one is getting any younger! Since I'm going to try some snow bird retreat this winter, who will carry the ball for Wednesday and Friday game nights? Your post needs you!!! Auxiliary members are as good as post members in this area!!!

Remember we're having a band this month! Like most bands, that draw folks in to their gigs, the cost has increased.

The Bar staff and game operators will be doing 50/50's and Pull Tabs to help offset the cost of our entertainment.

I have been privileged to serve our post for 9 years and I'm looking forward to a lesser involvement in leadership and more time with Jean! Please welcome and support our 2018-2019 officers (see attached list.).



## POST AUXILIARY

Dear members,

Summer has finally arrived! I said that I would not complain about how hot it got because of the cool spring but when it gets close to 100 degrees, it is a little uncomfortable!

The Post's Memorial Day weekend chicken and bake sale events were very successful this year. The Auxiliary will be donating their bake sale proceeds to Honor Flight! Thank you to all that worked at these events, donated baked goods and those that came to purchase items.

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> we will have Main Street Crisis entertaining us at the Post from 6 – 9 P.M. There will be a \$5 cover charge for those attending, and we will be holding a 50/50 raffle. It should be a fun night filled with great music and dancing.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Monday, June 18, at 6:00 P.M. We hope you can join us. We value your input on how we can make a difference in a veteran's life.

Jessie Davenport  
Post 2749 Auxiliary President

### VFW POST 2749 POST 2018-2019 OFFICERS

Commander.....	Richard Meadows
Senior Vice Commander .....	Jeff Wepner
Jr. Vice Commander .....	Denny Nester
Quartermaster .....	Richard Wiard
Chaplain.....	Max Franklin
Judge Advocate .....	Richard Wiard
Surgeon .....	Len Wilson
1st Year Trustee .....	George Klink
2nd Year Trustee.....	Richard Hamilton
3rd Year Trustee.....	Pat Frazier
Adjutant .....	Richard Wiard
Service Officer.....	Jim McClure
House Committee .....	Jim Cook

### 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
3 yr. Trustee .....	Dick Hamilton
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.



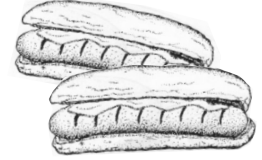
WEDNESDAY HOURS  
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN  
AT 3 P.M.

# Coney Dogs

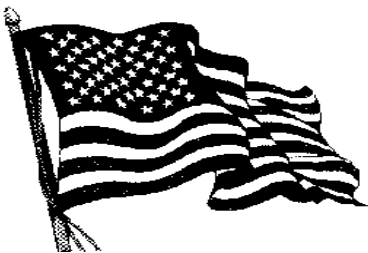
Coney Dogs still available!

Tuesdays  
and  
Saturdays



# June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 BAR MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	2 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
3 POST CLOSED	4	5 6PM POST MEETING	6 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	7	8 BAR MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	9 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
10 POST OPEN NOON-6PM	11	12	13 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	14	15 BAR MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	16 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
17 POST CLOSED FATHER'S DAY	18 6PM AUXILIARY MTG	19	20 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	21 1st DAY OF SUMMER	22 BAR MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	23 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM MAIN STREET CRISIS 6-9PM
24 POST OPEN NOON-6PM	25	26	27 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	28	29 BAR MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	30 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM



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