



*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



March 2018

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Kendallville, Indiana

IN. GAMING PERMIT #140522

Commander's Corner



Well we are finally getting a break from "Old Man" Winter! Last month we had to replace the heat exchanger on the club side of our Post. We also had the "west" cooler repaired, so the drinks are cold at either end of the bar! Now we need to replace the heat exchanger on the kitchen/dining side of the post. The basic problem is the heat exchangers have become riddled with holes and could leak carbon dioxide into the post.

Post members, please be aware that we will be "nominating" for Post Officers at our March 6th meeting. Final nominations and election will take place at our April Post meeting (4/3/18). Elected officers will be installed in early June. We will need to elect a new Post Commander as I am stepping down. Jean and I have some family visits and bucket list items to work out. I've given the post about eight years as a Trustee, Quartermaster and Commander. We've accomplished a lot over that time. I'll be around the post, just not as much! Thanks for your comradery and trust.

We're still working on the "Broaster" for our post. If you want to make a difference at our post, run for an office!

Hopefully, we may see some of our snowbirds this month. It will be great to see them, in addition to the sunshine they bring!



POST AUXILIARY

Hello members. Spring is right around the corner which is something we can all look forward to. Let's not forget about our Veterans and make some plans for events to support them. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be March 19th at 6:00. We are always looking for new ideas. The Auxiliary will be holding a memorial service for long time member Janice Wright that passed away December 25th. Janice was a vital member of this Auxiliary and will be greatly missed. The service will be held on May 12th. More details will

be available in the May newsletter.

This Auxiliary takes great pride in supporting our youth. If you have children or grandchildren that are in Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts and can use our support please let us know. We can arrange for them to come into the post to sell their cookies or popcorn. Tickets are still for sale for Indiana Department Jill Wilson's Testimonial Dinner on April 28th. Please plan on coming to show your support for Jill. Tickets are \$15. Please see me for tickets.

Jessie Davenport
Auxiliary President

2017-2018 POST OFFICERS

Commander..... Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander..... Norbert Franks
Junior Vice Commander..... Denny Nester
Quartermaster..... Richard Wiard
ChaplainMax 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.

3/6: BAR MENU

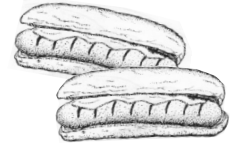
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3/20: BAR MENU

3/27: BAR MENU

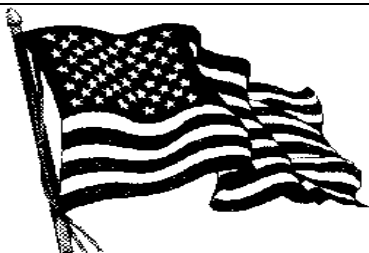
Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 7PM TREASURE HUNT	3 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
4 POST CLOSED	5	6 6PM POST MTG	7 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	8	9 7PM TREASURE HUNT	10 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
11 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	15	16 7PM TREASURE HUNT	17 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM  St. Patrick's Day
18 POST CLOSED	19 6PM AUXILIARY MTG Start of "Operation Iraqi Freedom" (2003)	20 Spring Begins	21 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	22	23 7PM TREASURE HUNT	24 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
25 OPEN SUNDAY 12PM-6PM National Medal of Honor Day Palm Sunday	26	27	28 7PM WEEKLY DRAW	29	30 7PM TREASURE HUNT Good Friday	31 Passover Begins



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