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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

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NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2014

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Kendallville, Indiana

# Commander's Corner

### Comrades & Sisters:

Tis the season, well almost anyway! Fall is upon us and winter is soon to come. The next two months will be very busy here at the post. Poppy sales, Veterans Day, Christmas, and New Years are all on the calendar!

Starting out, we will have our Fall Poppy sales on November 7th and 8th. This is one of the best times for us to raise money to help our local veterans, so please help. We need people to sign up to sell poppies, as well as people to help in other areas. Please sign up or talk to an officer of the post and see if you can help!

On November 11th, we will have our Veterans Day service here at the post. This will again be a joint effort with VFW 2749, American Legion Post 86, and our Honor Guard. This year, we have invited the American Legion Riders from Post 86 to join us, as well as American Legion Post 381 out of Rome City. Our guest speaker for this year's service will be none other than our own Jim McClure! We are very proud to have Jim as a member of our post and excited to have him speak. The program begins at 11:11 a.m. on November 11th with a lunch to

follow. The drawing for the gun raffle will be at 7:00 p.m. on that same day, so plan on having a fun-filled day at the post.

Our Wednesday evening meals are in full swing and lots of good meals are on the menu, so come on out before our Wednesday drawings and have some good food. Please note that Wednesday, December 24th is Christmas Eve, and Wednesday, December 31st is New Years Eve. On those two weeks, our drawing and meals will be moved to Mondays, December, 22nd and 29th at their regular times.

On Saturday, November 29th, we will have another Wild Game Day here at the post. We are asking that different members of the post bring in their favorite wild game dishes for all to share. Last year we had venison, goose, duck, fish and squirrel dishes for all to enjoy. This year we hope to have more. The cost will be a freewill donation and all of the money raised will go to our Scholarship Fund. Just think of it, you can come have a good meal and then help someone's child go to college! It's a win for the post, a win for you, and a win for someone here at the posts son or daughter, so come on out and support this cause!

In closing, I would like to invite all of you to get involved in some way here at the Post. If more people would do a little, then less people would have to do a lot! It is OUR POST, so let's all do something. There is too much going on for me to write about it all, so check your newsletter and come on out to the post and have some fun!!

*Commander,  
Red*

## 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*  
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*Alt: Lewie Slone*

## HONOR GUARD TRIVIA QUIZ

1. *The Honor Guard has been in existence since. . .* a. 1944    b. 1954    c. 1964    d. 1914
2. *Our current roster includes \_\_\_\_\_ members. . . .* a. 16    b. 66    c. 26    d. 36
3. *Our Honor Guard has always been exclusively VFW members. . .* True \_\_\_\_\_ or False \_\_\_\_\_
4. *Any honorably discharged veteran, or their survivors can request the Honor Guard to perform Final Honors at the Funeral Service. . .* True \_\_\_\_\_ or False \_\_\_\_\_
5. *All Honor Guard members are expert shots! . . .* True \_\_\_\_\_ or False \_\_\_\_\_
6. *Our Honor Guard is one of the busiest in Indiana. . .* True \_\_\_\_\_ or False \_\_\_\_\_

*Answers on page 2*

# Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Members,

Let me start by saying Thank You to all golfers and helpers for this years golf outing.

I want to thank Paul Minar for his donation to Habitat for Humanity.

Well, cold weather is soon upon us. Snow Birds will be leaving us soon so we will see you in the spring.

We have two new members added to your men's group—they are John McNulty and Bert Green.

Welcome aboard!

Sick Call: we had Steve Leins.

Well, we are looking for a Secretary to fill an open spot. If interested please come to our meeting.

Also we are having our Adult Christmas Party on December 12th with the band at 7pm and food will be at 5pm, so bring in a covered dish and \$10 dollar gift to be exchanged.

Last but not least, all our dues are due by December 31st for the

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

2015 year.

President  
John Hall Jr. (Chip)



## Honor Guard Trivia Answers . . . .

1. *Since 1954, at Least!*
2. *d. 36 members*
3. *False. The H/G membership is mostly dual membership in the VFW and either American Legion Post 86 or Post 381. Augmented by Men's Auxiliary and Sons of the Legion members.*
4. *Absolutely True*
5. *True. That's our story and we're sticking to it.*
6. *True. Our Honor Guard recently received recognition for performing more than 50 Veteran Honors ceremonies during 2012- 2013. Actually we performed 76 ceremonies. Only 4 H/G units in Indiana received this recognition and ribbons. Another example of Veterans continuing to remember their comrades and serving their communities.*

Got pictures to share? Officers, events, people doing Community Service. We want to post on our website and maybe in our newsletter. Please bring them to the Post.

## NOW SERVING DAILY

*In addition to Pizzas and Hot Dogs. . .  
Appetizers*

Jalapeno Poppers	\$3.25
Onion Rings	3.25
Battered Green Beans	2.25
Mushrooms	3.25
Mozzarella Sticks	3.25
Chicken Tenders	4.00
Fries	2.00
Battered Cauliflower	3.25
Chicken Tender Basket	5.50
(3 Tenders & Fries)	
Veggie Basket	\$7.00
(Choose any 3, includes 1 dipping Sauce)	

KITCHEN CLOSED DAILY FROM 3-5 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY HOURS 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
SATURDAY OPEN AT 3 P.M.

## NOTICE

**Annual Dues paying members must pay by Dec. 31st or you will be charged a Late Fee! New Members in 2014 should be billed on their anniversary date. Unsure? Call the Post for advice.**



# LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Ladies,

I have many thanks to hand out this month! Thanks to all the ladies for getting their reports in on time. Thanks to Mary for selling hot dogs at the VFW on Saturdays, your effort has not gone unnoticed! Let's all work together to make this years Poppy Sales the best ever—sign up to sell November 7th and 8th. Thank you to all for making the Children's Christmas Party happen. It will be December 6th from 2-4pm. On November 7th around 3:15 will be the Membership Round-up. Join us!

*Recipe for  
Pat Febles Caramel-Coconut Pie*

- 4 T butter or margarine
- 1 7oz. pkg flaked coconut

- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 8oz, pkg cream cheese, softened
- 1 14oz. can  
sweetened condensed milk
- 1 16oz. Container frozen whipped  
topping, thawed
- 2 9 inch pie crust, baked
- 1 12oz. jar caramel ice cream  
topping

Pecans for garnish

Melt butter in large skillet. Add coconut and chopped pecans. Sauté until golden. Set aside to cool slightly. Combine cream cheese and milk. Beat with an electric mixer at medium speed until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.

Layer 1/4 of cream cheese mixture in each pie crust. Drizzle a fourth of

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Conductress.....	Betty Hiedenriech
Guard .....	Janis Wright
1 Year Trustee .....	Becky McClure
2 Year Trustee .....	Rose Frick
3 Year Trustee .....	Diane Nichter

caramel topping over each pie. Sprinkle each with 1/4 of coconut mixture. Repeat layers with remaining ingredients. Cover and freeze pies at least 8 hours.

To serve, let pies stand at room temperature for 5 minutes before slicing. Garnish with pecans.

## COMING EVENTS

**November 4**  
ELECTION DAY  
POST MEETING 6:00PM

**November 5**  
LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER

**November 7**  
POPPY SALES  
LADIES AUXILIARY  
STATE MEMBERSHIP  
ROUND-UP 3:15PM

**November 8**  
POPPY SALES  
OPEN TO PUBLIC

**November 9**  
OPEN SUNDAY

**November 10**  
MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM  
United States Marine Corps  
Birthday

**November 11**  
OPEN TO PUBLIC  
VETERANS DAY CEREMONY 11:00AM  
GUN RAFFLE 7:00PM

**November 12**  
POST TM 2  
TURKEY PIES

**November 13**  
LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**November 15**  
4TH DISTRICT MEETING @ DECATUR

**November 19**  
MENS AUXILIARY DINNER

**November 23**  
OPEN SUNDAY

**November 26**  
POST TEAM 2  
MEATLOAF, POTATO, & VEGETABLE

**November 27**  
POST CLOSED—THANKSGIVING DAY

**November 29**  
OPEN TO PUBLIC  
WILD GAME DAY

**December 2**  
POST MEETING 6:00PM

**December 3**  
POST TEAM 2 DINNER  
3 SOUPS & GRILLED CHEESE

**December 6**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
KIDS X-MAS PARTY 2:00-4:00PM  
4TH DISTRICT X-MAS PARTY  
6:00PM @ NEW HAVEN

**December 7**  
PEAR HARBOR DAY (1941)

**December 8**  
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**December 10**  
LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER

**December 11**  
LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**December 12**  
ADULT X-MAS PARTY  
EAT @ 5:00PM/ BAND @ 7:00PM

**December 14**  
OPEN SUNDAY

**December 15**  
BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

**December 16**  
BATTLE OF THE BULGE (1944)

**December 17**  
MANS AUXILIARY DINNER

**December 20**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**December 21**  
WINTER BEGINS

**December 22**  
POST TEAM 2 DINNER  
CUBED STEAK, POTATO,  
& VEGETABLE  
DRAWING NITE

**December 24**  
POST CLOSURES @ 6:00PM

**December 25**  
POST CLOSED—CHRISTMAS DAY

**December 28**  
OPEN SUNDAY

**December 29**  
DRAWING NITE

**December 31**  
POST CLOSURES @ 6:00PM

# NOVEMBER

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2 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS Set Clocks Back 1 Hr.	3	4 POST MTG. 6PM  ELECTION DAY	5 LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER	6	7 LADIES AUX. STATE MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP 3:15PM POPPY SALES	8 OPEN TO PUBLIC  POPPY SALES
9 OPEN SUNDAY	10 MENS AUX. 6PM <i>US Marine Corps Birthday</i>	11 Veterans Day OPEN TO PUBLIC 11AM VETERANS DAY CEREMONY GUN RAFFLE 7PM	12 POST TEAM 2 TURKEY PIES	13 LADIES AUXILIARY 6PM	14	15 4TH DISTRICT MTG @ DECATUR
16	17	18	19 MENS AUXILIARY DINNER	20	21	22
23 OPEN SUNDAY 30	24	25	26 POST TEAM 2 MEATLOAF, POTATO & VEGGIE	27 POST CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY 	28	29 OPEN TO PUBLIC WILD GAME DAY

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	1	2 POST MTG. 6PM	3 POST TEAM 1 3 SOUPS & GRILLED CHEESE	4	5	6 OPEN TO PUBLIC KIDS X-MAS PARTY 2-4PM 4th Dist. Christmas Party 6pm @ New Haven
7 <i>Pearl Harbor Day (1941)</i>	8 MENS AUX. 6PM	9	10 LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER	11 LADIES AUX. 6PM	12 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY EAT AT 5PM BAND AT 7PM	13
14 OPEN SUNDAY	15 <i>Bill of Rights Day</i>	16 <i>Battle of the Bulge (1944)</i>	17 MENS AUXILIARY DINNER	18	19	20 OPEN TO PUBLIC
21 <i>Winter Begins</i>	22 POST TM 2 DINNER CUBED STEAK, POTATO & VEGGIE	23	24 POST CLOSSES 6PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY POST CLOSED 	26	27
28 OPEN SUNDAY	29 DRAWING NITE	30	31 POST CLOSSES 6PM	Jan. 1 NEW YEARS DAY		