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## Veterans of Foreign Wars

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# Commander's Corner

Comrades & Sisters:

Well here it is, newsletter time again. Summertime is coming to an end and fall will soon be upon us. I hope you all had a great summer and enjoy the rest of the warm weather.

As I write this newsletter we have two issues that we as a post must deal with. First is the issue of employees being allowed to gamble on our ticket machines. Second is how we want to have our daily draws. Our present rule that was put in last winter at a regular meeting allows our employee's to gamble on days that they don't work. This is a rule that was brought by the House Committee, and voted on at a regular meeting. Since there is some discontent on this rule by a few members, I have called a special officers meeting to discuss this issue and decide if we want to change this rule or let it stand as it is. By the time you read this newsletter this meeting will

have occurred and a decision will have been made. Let me once again assure you that no matter what decision is made at this meeting, "OUR MACHINES ARE FAIR AND SECURE." We have cameras on them at all times so that nobody can tamper with them or do anything with them to gain an advantage. I hope this meeting will appease everyone so we can get back to being a great VFW post!

On the second issue of the daily draw, I can only say that we will discuss it and try to come up with a solution that will satisfy all of you.

Our Wednesday evening meals will be in full force for these next two months. Along with our evening meals we are starting to serve food during the day and evenings. Our bar manager is working on a menu so check it out and enjoy some good food. Along with the food we will start having some tipboards behind the bar with some nice prizes to make things more interesting each

day.

In closing I would like to wish you all a great fall season, and I hope to see you all here at the Post.

Red Coleman  
Commander VFW 2749

## OFFICERS

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

# Quartermaster's Corner

Comrades:

I am getting settled in as Quartermaster at the Post. I like to see all members working together to keep the Post a strong and working Post. I have noticed lately that the gaming is down. Gaming is a very important part of the Post as it helps greatly in paying our bills.

Our Officers have been conforming to State Laws to keep the gaming clean and up to date. I am looking forward to working with the Officers and members in keeping the Post in Top working order. Thanks to all Comrades, Sisters and members of the Post for your support...

Dick Hamilton, Quartermaster





# LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Again Ladies,

I hope you have been enjoying all the beautiful summer weather as much as I have. I can't believe it's almost time for fall to start. Guess the saying is true, "Time flies when you're having fun." Which reminds me, thank you to all the members who came to our meeting on August 14th. Spending time with fellow members is always a recipe for a good time. I would like to encourage all members to come together for our next meeting on September 11, 2014. It is a time for your voices to be heard, and your thoughts are important to the group.

I have a lot of thank you's to hand out this month. Pat Febles, Cecle Shuck, Caroline Mortimore and Janice Wright participated in a funeral dinner for Pete Rodgers. Betty Debolt, Marcia Smith, Dixie Leins, Diane Nichter, Bonnie Hall, Carolyn Mortimore and Jim Wilson....have taken it upon themselves to head committees to improve our community and provide services to

our veterans. Thanks to all of you for being active participants in the Ladies Auxiliary and our community.

We will be decorating the VFW on Sat., August 23rd. If you can make it, meet at 1:00. There will be a POW Presentation on October 21st at 7:30. Attendance from members who are available is greatly appreciated.

*Recipe:*

Since the holidays are just around the corner here is an easy tasty recipe for cheesy potatoes. Great for potlucks or the holidays when oven space is limited! It can easily be doubled if you have a larger slow cooker.

*Ingredients:*

- 1 26-32 oz. bag frozen shredded hash browns (thawed)
- 1 stick of Country Crock spread (melted)
- 1 can Cream of Chicken soup
- 1 8-oz. container sour cream
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

## OFFICERS

President.....Sarah Faulkner  
 Sr. Vice President.....Jill Wilson  
 Jr. Vice President.....Bonnie Hall  
 Treasurer.....Carolyn Mortimore  
 Secretary .....Karen Bloom  
 Chaplain.....Betty DeBolt  
 Conductress.....Betty Hiedenriech  
 Guard .....Janis Wright  
 1 Year Trustee.....Becky McClure  
 2 Year Trustee.....Rose Frick  
 3 Year Trustee.....Diane Nichter

*Instructions:*

Mix together Country Crock spread, cream of chicken soup, sour cream and cheese.

Fold in hash browns and combine well.

Pour into slow cooker and cook on low for 4 hours.

P.S. Don't forget the joint meeting in October.

## COMING EVENTS

**September 1**

LABOR DAY

**September 2**

POST MEETING 6:00PM

**September 3**

DRAWING 8:00PM

**September 7**

MENS AUXILIARY GOLF OUTING  
 OPEN TO PUBLIC

**September 8**

MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM

**September 10**

DRAWING 8:00PM

**September 11**

MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM

**September 13**

OPEN TO PUBLIC  
 MENS AUXILIARY HORSESHOE EVENT  
 & BAND

**September 14**

OPEN SUNDAY

**September 17**

DRAWING 8:00PM  
 MENS AUXILIARY DINNER  
 GRILLED TENDERLOIN & FF

**September 20**

4TH DISTRICT MEETING 3:00PM GENEVA

**September 24**

POST TEAM 2  
 BAKED STEAK, POTATO, & VEGETABLE  
 DRAWING 8:00PM

**September 28**

OPEN SUNDAY

**October 1**

LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER  
 CHICKEN DUMPLINGS, MASHED  
 POTATOES, GREEN BEANS  
 DRAWING 8:00PM

**October 7**

POST MEETING 6:00PM

**October 8**

DRAWING 8:00PM

**October 9**

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**October 10**

LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER  
 SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS

**October 12**

OPEN SUNDAY

**October 13**

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**October 14**

JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

**October 15**

MENS AUXILIARY DINNER  
 MEAT LOAF, MASHED POTATOES,  
 & GRAVY  
 DRAWING 8:00PM

**October 21**

OPEN TO PUBLIC  
 POW/MIA SERVICE  
 7:30PM

**October 22**

POST TEAM 2  
 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC TOAST  
 DRAWING 8:00PM

**October 26**

OPEN SUNDAY

**October 29**

KOUFAX TEAM / DINNER TBA  
 DRAWING 8:00PM

**October 31**

FALL CONFERENCE—INDY

# SEPTEMBER

# 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <i>Labor Day</i>	<b>2</b> POST MEETING 6:00PM <i>Japan signs surrender (1945)</i>	<b>3</b> DRAWING 8PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> MENS AUXILIARY GOLF OUTING OPEN TO PUBLIC <i>Grandparents Day</i>	<b>8</b> MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> DRAWING 8PM Ladies Aux. Dinner Spaghetti & Meat Balls	<b>11</b> MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC MENS AUXILIARY HORSESHOE EVENT & BAND
<b>14</b> OPEN SUNDAY	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> DRAWING 8PM Mens Aux. Dinner Grilled Tenderloin & French Fries <i>Constitution Day</i>	<b>18</b> <i>United States Air Force Birthday</i>	<b>19</b> <i>POW/MIA Recognition Day</i>	<b>20</b> 4TH DIST. MTG 3PM GENEVA
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Autumn Begins</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> DRAWING 8PM POST TEAM 2 Baked Steak, Potatoes & Veggie	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> OPEN SUNDAY'	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				

# OCTOBER

# 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> DRAWING 8PM LADIES AUX. DINNER Chicken & Dumplings Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> POST MEETING 6PM	<b>8</b> DRAWING 8PM	<b>9</b> LADIES AUX. MTG. 6:00PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> OPEN SUNDAY POST OPENS @ 12PM	<b>13</b> MENS AUXILIARY MTG. 6PM <i>Columbus Day US Navy Birthday</i>	<b>14</b> JOINT MEETING 6PM	<b>15</b> DRAWING 8PM MENS AUX. DINNER Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC POW/MIA SERVICE 7:30PM	<b>22</b> DRAWING 8PM POST TEAM 2 SPAGHETTI & GARLIC BREAD	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>United Nations Day</i>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> OPEN SUNDAY POST OPENS @ 12PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> DRAWING 8PM KOUFAX TEAM DINNER TBA	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> FALL CONFERENCE INDY <i>Halloween</i>	