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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

April 2017

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner



Well, the first quarter of the year has past and the grass is growing. It looks like lawn work will start early this year. Likewise, things are picking up pace at our Post. On April 4th, at the Post meeting, we'll be closing nominations and electing officers for the 2017/2018 term. It should be an interesting meeting, so I'm encouraging everyone to come out and share your concerns and thoughts about the upcoming year. For me it comes down to recruiting more members, some of whom will be future officers, trustees and House Committee members. We need to be ready to "move out" on Post programs after our new officers take over their elected positions. Till then, we still have to get through the next 90 days that include our Families For Freedom Armed Forces Vigil on May 20th from 7:30—8:15pm in the Post dining area. The program includes a bagpiper and a veteran speaker.

Also in May we will be putting flags on the veteran's graves at our area cemeteries. We want to do that before Memorial Day. Kids and parents are welcome to help on the event. Watch for more details in the May newsletter. Also, we will have a Memorial Day Service and Luncheon on May 29th.

Our new officers will be installed in the May meeting. Come out and support these people who will be running the Post!

I'm really looking forward to our Snowbirds returning, many of them put time and effort into our post.

Our post is in good shape, financially and it will get better. Treasure Hunt is

now over \$2,000. We can apply for a grant from Home Depot to do a post improvement project.

Finally, our Rifle Raffle winner was drawn on March 17th prior to our Treasure Hunt. I'm pleased to tell you that a Post member was the

lucky winner of the Henry Golden Boy rifle. Jim McDonald was very pleased with his new acquisition!

Thanks to everyone who helped sell tickets at the Post and at the gun shows we attended.

Jim Cook

POST AUXILIARY

The year is flying by so quickly. Spring has arrived. Easter is just around the corner. The trees are budding and the flowers are blooming, take a deep breath and enjoy! Our membership is over 100%. With that being said we need help for our Wednesday Evening meals. Everyone please unite and help our club.

We have some exciting events coming. All auxiliary members need to come join us at the April meeting (4-13-17 at 6:00P.M.). Big decisions being made at this meeting. Please join us, we would love to hear your ideas.

Sarah Faulkner (Deb)
Auxiliary President

2015-2016 POST OFFICERS

Commander..... Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander .. Ron Coleman
Junior Vice Commander .. Denny Nester
Quartermaster..... Richard C. Hamilton
Chaplain..... Max Franklin
Judge Advocate (Appointed)
..... Richard Waird
Surgeon (Appointed) .. Lenard A. Wilson
1 yr. Trustee George Klink
2 yr. Trustee C. T. Seigel
3 yr. Trustee Pat Frazier
Adjutant (Appointed)..... Richard Waird
Service Officer (Appointed)
..... James L. McClure

2015-2016 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President..... Sarah Faulkner
Sr. Vice President Jill Wilson
Jr. Vice President Jill Wentworth
Treasurer Sue Hamilton
Secretary Dixie Liens
Chaplain Betty DeBolt
Conductress Becky Heidenreich
Guard Paul Minar
1 Yr. Trustee..... Diane Nichter
2 Year Trustee Chasity Kilburn
3 Yr. Trustee..... Carolyn Mortimore

NOW SERVING DAILY

BAR MENU

KITCHEN CLOSED DAILY
FROM 3 - 5 P.M.



WEDNESDAY HOURS

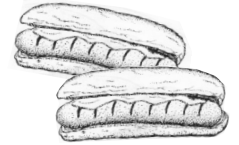
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY OPEN
AT 3 P.M.

4/7: JOE'S MENU
4/14: JOE'S MENU
4/21: JOE'S MENU
4/28: JOE'S MENU

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



APRIL 2017

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Sat

						1 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
2	3	4 CONEY DOGS 12-3 6PM POST MEETING Nom. & Election	5 Dinner (Paul) Fish, Fries, Coleslaw & Dessert DRAWINGS AT 7PM	6	7 4:30PM JOE'S MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	8 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
9 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	10	11 CONEY DOGS 12-3	12 Dinner (Faye) Homemade Scalloped Potatoes & Sausage, Veg., Roll & Dessert DRAWINGS AT 7PM	13 " " 6PM POST AUX. MTG	14 4:30PM JOE'S MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT <i>Good Friday</i>	15 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
16 <i>Easter</i> †	17	18 CONEY DOGS 12-3	19 Dinner (Kelly & Kim) TBA DRAWINGS AT 7PM	20	21 4:30PM JOE'S MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	22 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
23 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM	24	25 CONEY DOGS 12-3	26 Dinner (Team 2) Steak, Potato, Green Beans & Dessert DRAWINGS AT 7PM	27	28 4:30PM JOE'S MENU 7PM TREASURE HUNT	29 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11-2 ITALIAN FOOD COOKOFF 4PM DJ JIM TAYLOR 5:30-??
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OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

WHO ARE SO PROUDLY

PROTECTING US AND OTHERS