



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

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**Kendallville, Indiana**

## Commander's Corner

**Comrades & Sisters:**

Well, here it is, newsletter time again. Some of our snowbirds have already flown south and some are planning to go soon. We hope you all have a great winter and we will see you in the spring. The rest of us will stay up here in our winter wonderland.

There are a couple of changes for the months of January, February and March that I want you to be aware of. Starting in January, our Wednesday night drawings will be held at 7 o'clock. We hope this will make it a little easier for people to make it home safe in the winter months. We will continue to have our Wednesday evening meals, but we will start serving at 4:30pm instead of 5 o'clock. We hope this will entice some of you to come have a good

meal and then stay for the drawing.

This is also the time when we start thinking of Post Officers for next year. We will have our first nominations in March, and our second nominations and elections in April. The new officers will represent this Post for the next year. If you are interested in running for an office please let someone know. Remember, this is our Post and it is an honor to be an active part of it. We need more people to run for office so the same few people don't have to do it all.

*I'm going to make this article short because my bad vision makes it hard for me to see the paper and concentrate on what I am writing. I hope you all had a great Christmas and a happy New Year! I would also like to congratulate Ed Wade*

*and his new bride on their wedding. I hope they have a great reception here at the Post, and we look forward to seeing Mr. and Mrs. Wade around the Post.*

*Have a great winter everyone!*

*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*  
*Vacancy*  
*Alt: Lewie Slone*

*Wishing everyone a  
Happy and Healthy New Year 2015!*



# Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Members,

Well, by the time you read this, the Adult Christmas Party will be over and so will New Years. We have 2 new members added to our Roster. They are Gary Franklin & Jeremy Hogle. I want to welcome you both.

We have a new Secretary, Clyde Tackett. I want to thank you for filling in the open spot.

On Sick Call is Tab Foust, hope

you get well soon.

Also, we will be trying Shuffleboard Bowling. Sign up at 12:30 and play at 1:00pm.

Well again, have a Safe and Wonderful New Year 2015 and a Thank You to all our officers and members.

President  
John Hall Jr. (Chip)

## OFFICERS

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



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

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

## NOW SERVING DAILY

**KITCHEN CLOSED DAILY  
FROM 3 - 5 P.M.**

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

**SATURDAY  
OPEN AT 3 P.M.**



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.

## 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.**

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# LADIES AUXILIARY

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Hello Ladies,

We have many thanks to give out. A great big thanks to Chip and Linda for doing the hot dog baskets. Thank you to Jill Wilson for the Chocolate Chip Cookies and Cecelee for making the Chocolate Reindeers, ever so cute.

Big thanks to Bonnie Hall for keeping the children busy till Santa (Big Dystea) came to visit.

We had a great turn out!

We would also like to give a big thanks to Jerry and Pat Febles for the new Christmas tree. The tree is very pretty!

The ladies are working on a valentine party for February 14. Stay tuned, we will keep you informed.

## 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

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## COMING EVENTS

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**January 1**  
NEW YEAR'S DAY

**January 3**  
ED WADE WEDDING  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**January 6**  
POST MEETING 6:00PM

**January 7**  
POST TEAM #2  
CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE MEALS  
AT 4:30PM  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**January 8**  
LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING  
6:00PM

**January 11**  
POST OPEN

**January 12**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING  
6:00PM

**January 14**  
MEALS AT 4:30PM

**January 19**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**January 21**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEALS  
MEATLOAF AT 4:30PM  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**January 25**  
POST OPEN

**January 28**  
MEALS AT 4:30PM  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**January 31**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**February 3**  
POST MEETING AT 6:00PM

**February 4**  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**February 7**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**February 8**  
POST OPEN

**February 9**  
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING  
6:00PM

**February 10**  
JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

**February 11**  
TEAM #2  
BAKED STEAK,  
MASHED POTATOES  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**February 12**  
LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING  
6:00PM

**February 14**  
VALENTINE'S DAY

**February 16**  
President's Day

**February 18**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEALS  
TENDERLOINS  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**February 21**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
SHUFFLEBOARD BOWLING  
12:30 SIGN-UP  
PLAY AT 1:00PM

**February 22**  
DAYTONA 500 PARTY  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**February 25**  
DRAWING 7:00PM


# JANUARY 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

				1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3 ED WADE WEDDING OPEN TO PUBLIC
4	5	6 POST MTG. 6:00PM	7 POST TEAM #2 CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE AT 4:30 DRAWING 7:00PM	8 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM	9	10
11 POST OPEN	12 MENS AUX. 6PM <i>Birthday</i>	13	14 MEALS AT 4:30  DRAWING 7:00PM	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>	20	21 MEN'S AUXILIARY MEATLOAF MEALS AT 4:30PM DRAWING 7:00PM	22	23	24
25 POST OPEN	26	27	28 MEALS AT 4:30  DRAWING 7:00PM	29	30	31 OPEN TO PUBLIC

# FEBRUARY 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3 POST MTG. 6:00PM	4  DRAWING 7:00PM	5	6	7 OPEN TO PUBLIC
8 POST OPEN	9 MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM	10 JOINT MTG 6:00PM	11 POST TEAM #2 BAKED STEAK  DRAWING 7:00PM	12 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM	13	14   <i>Valentine's Day</i>
15	16 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	17 <i>Battle of the Bulge (1944)</i>	18 MENS AUXILIARY TENDERLOINS DRAWING 7:00PM <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	19	20	21 OPEN TO PUBLIC SHUFFLEBOARD BOWLING 12:30 SIGN UP PLAY AT 1:00PM
22 DAYTONA 500 PARTY OPEN TO PUBLIC	23	24	25  DRAWING 7:00PM	26	27	28