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It is the price you paid to be eligible!*

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AND AREA VETERANS**

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749
127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755



JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2016

260-347-3550

Kendallville, Indiana

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY / POST OPEN

JANUARY 2

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

JANUARY 6

POST MEETING 6:00PM

JANUARY 6

TEAM 2 DINNER / BEEF & NOODLES
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

JANUARY 9

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MAIN ST. CRISIS 7:30PM

JANUARY 10

POST OPEN

JANUARY 11

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

JANUARY 13

EN GIRL'S GOLF / JOE'S TACOS
4:30PM-6:30PM
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

JANUARY 14

POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

JANUARY 16

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
MONTHLY DRAWING 6:00PM

JANUARY 18

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

JANUARY 20

DINNER / SANDY LASH
FISH & FIXINS, DESSERTS
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

JANUARY 23

DISTRICT 4 MEETING AT BUSCO
WILD GAME 12:00PM-2:00PM
SHUFFLEBOARD EVENTS 1:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JANUARY 24

POST OPEN

JANUARY 27

DRAWINGS 7:00PM

JANUARY 30

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

FEBRUARY 1

POST MEETING 6:00PM
GROUNDHOG DAY

FEBRUARY 3

DRAWINGS 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 6

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

FEBRUARY 7

POST OPEN AT 12:00 FOR
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY / OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FEBRUARY 8

ENTERTAINMENT MEETING 5:00PM
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 9

JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 10

DRAWINGS 7:00PM / MEAL TBA
ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 11

POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 12

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 13

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO PUBLIC
5:00PM-7:00PM VALENTINE MEAL
7:30PM VALENTINE PARTY
BAND KENNY SPENCER

FEBRUARY 14

POST OPEN
VALENTINE'S DAY

FEBRUARY 15

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY (OBSERVED)
PRESIDENT'S DAY

FEBRUARY 17

DINNER / SANDY LASH
HAMBURGER CASSEROLE
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 20

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
MONTHLY DRAWING 6:00PM

FEBRUARY 22

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 24

MEAL TBA 4:30-6:30PM
DRAWING 7:00PM

FEBRUARY 27

CONY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
BAR OLYMPICS
CARRY-IN SNACKS

FEBRUARY 28

POST OPEN

Commander's Corner

I hope everyone has had a great holiday and let's all work for a great 2016 at Francis Vinyard. I've heard that some of our members have suggested to our Mens Auxiliary move ahead and not wait until the National Convention next year. At the last Mens Auxiliary meeting, this along with other ideas were discussed. I was impressed with the ideas discussed. I'm also sure that our Mens Auxiliary Members will do things in ways that benefit the Post as a whole.

Well we're entering the winter slow-down time. Several of our members are headed for warmer places for a few months. My thanks to Jim McClure for helping with our recruitment efforts and the Rifle Raffle. In case you're wondering, everyone will be missed! Stay healthy and get back in the spring time.

Our Entertainment Committee has grown by a couple new members. While the Saturday music events are scaling back to one a month, the Committee is planning other "indoor" events at the Post. Check the Calendar for upcoming activities.

We've filled the Coney Dog sign-ups for January. Soon we'll be posting a February sign-up sheet and I hope it fills up fast!!! This really helps the post financially and you meet some great folks in the process.

Hope to see you around the Post!!!
Jim



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.



January 6: Team 2 Dinner / Beef & Noodles
January 13: EN Girl's Golf/ Joes Tacos 4:30pm-6:30pm
January 20: Sandy Lash / Dinner-Fish & Fixins, Desserts
January 23: Wild Game Luncheon 12:00pm-2:00pm
February 13: Meal 5:00pm-7:00pm (Valentine Party 7:30pm)
February 17: Sandy Lash / Dinner-Hamburger Casserole
Coney Dogs: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 30 & Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

2015-2016 POST OFFICERS

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

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. We're looking for a busy 2016. Planning is underway for the Wild Game Luncheon, the Annual Golf Outing and bar events in the upcoming months.

We've had some members apply for membership with the Post Auxiliary. This is permissible under the

reorganization of the former Ladies Auxiliary. Our Men's Auxiliary status shouldn't be changing until the next annual convention. Talk to myself or a Post Officer if you have questions. If we don't know the answer, we'll get it from VFW National.

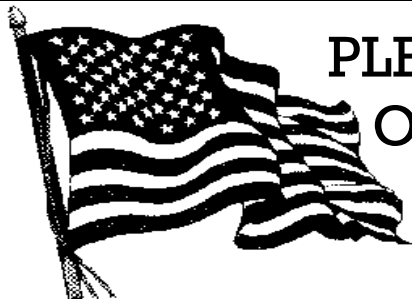
See you at the post.

Thanks,
Clyde

OFFICERS

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

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.



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

LADIES VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Again Ladies,

So much has been going on, where to start. I guess I will start with the resignation of our treasurer Carolyn Mortimore. We can not say her name without knowing all she has done for the post and the auxiliary. Carolyn will be missed!! I wish you nothing but the best (Carolyn). With Carolyn's resignation, the Auxiliary is left without a treasurer. We need to come together as a group and fill this spot. The Post and the Auxiliary needs the

involvement of each and every member. Without the support of all the Club, Post Members we will not have a smooth running club. Please lets all get involved with the task at running the club.

Please let's all come together! Come join our Auxiliary Meeting January 14, 2016 at 6:00pm. We need the involvement of all members!

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Years
Sarah Faulkner
President VFW Auxiliary

OFFICERS

President..... *Sarah Faulkner*
Sr. Vice President ...*Jill Wilson*
Jr. Vice President..*Bonnie Hall*
Treasurer.....vacant
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*

JANUARY 2016

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