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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

JULY—AUGUST 2016

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Kendallville, Indiana

COMING EVENTS

JULY 1
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 2
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

JULY 4
CONCERT & FIREWORKS
AT BIXLER PARK!!

JULY 5
POST MEETING 6:00PM

JULY 6
DINNER-SUE & CAROL
BAKED CHICKEN
7:00PM DRAWING

JULY 8
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 9
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JULY 10
POST OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM

JULY 11
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

JULY 13
DINNER—TEAM 2
DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 14
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00PM

JULY 15
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 16
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

JULY 20
DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 22
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 23
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

JULY 24
OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM

JULY 27
DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 29
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

JULY 30
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

AUGUST 3
DINNER—TEAM 2
CHICKEN OR HAM SALAD SANDWICH,
CHIPS AND DESSERT
DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 5
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 6
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

AUGUST 9
POST MEETING 6:00PM

AUGUST 10
DINNER—SUE & CAROL
PORK CHOPS & DRESSING
DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 11
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

AUGUST 12
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 13
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

AUGUST 14
POST OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM

AUGUST 17
DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 19
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 20
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

AUGUST 24
DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 26
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

AUGUST 27
NO CONEY DOGS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
GOLF OUTING
@ COBBLESTONE

AUGUST 28
POST OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM

AUGUST 31
DRAWING 7:00PM



Commander's Corner

The last two months have sped by and here we are looking at the 4th of July holiday. Patriotic Concert and Fireworks. Fair week will be upon us in a few weeks. And, the Dog Days of August are not that far off!

Our newly elected officers officially take their positions after last weekends State Commander's installation. I welcome and appreciate these members commitment to helping make our Post successful. Overall, the Post is on solid footing with decent participation in events and our drawings. By the time you get this newsletter our weekly drawing is up to 3 (2-\$700 and 1-\$16) and our Treasure Hunt grand prize will be over \$973! We're discussing the possibility of offering a light meal on Friday before the drawing. We're looking for your suggestions on this!

We have some Wednesday Dinner open dates. We can support our Local EN sports organizations or youth groups. As always any help in the Post kitchen is appreciated.

In July we should get news from the VFW National Convention concerning the status and timing of the Mens Auxiliary resolution. What ever the news, our Auxiliaries will make the situation work for the



good of the post, in my opinion. Let's enjoy our summer, look forward to the


Mens Auxiliary Golf Outing.
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.

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

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

Greetings everyone from the Men's Auxiliary. I was hoping that I didn't have to give Commander Jim another article for this newsletter. However, I will since The National Convention hasn't happened yet. We still must carry-on as an integral part of Post 2749.

Our Chicken BBQ was awesome this year. No competition on the corner! So much thanks to everyone for supporting us. The Bake Sale was also awesome, great job

everyone. Big thanks to the Post Members and Men's Auxiliary members that helped on Fri./Sat. We had fun; worked hard together. That is what all of us have to do to make this Post successful. It takes ALL of us, working together!

The Annual Golf Outing will be coming up soon. Our crew is working very hard on making it successful yet again. "If" this is my last article to you, then peace, love, and joy to all of you. Have a great summer. See

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

you at the Post.

Clyde Tackett



LADIES VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Again,

I hope you have been enjoying all the beautiful summer weather as much as I have. It is good to have the warm weather and longer daylight I guess. I am not a big fan of it not getting dark until 10:00, but I guess that's just me. I know all the golfers like the extra daylight to get in those extra holes!

I would like to take this time to welcome our snowbirds home. They are sorely missed while gone, but I am glad they have their time in the warm sun during the winter months.

I would like to take a minute to stress the importance of having the involvement of all our club members. Just remember

without events and raffles and such we lack the funds to keep OUR (all members) club open. This requires participation from ALL.

I would like to take a minute to announce the new Auxiliary Officers:

- President: Sara Faulkner
- Sr. Vice: Jill Wilson
- Jr. Vice: Jill Wentworth
- Treasurer: Sue Hamilton
- Secretary: Dixie Leins
- Chaplain: Betty Debolt
- Conductress: Betty Heidenreich
- Guard: Paul Minar
- 1 yr. Trustee: Carolyn Mortimore
- 2 yr. Trustee: Chasity Kilburn
- 3 yr. Trustee: Diane Nichter

All of these Ladies and Gents took office in June. We do have some new faces. Thanks to who accepted an office. Thanks to

all that help with meals, drawings, events and such! **PARTICIPATION** is our main tool for **SUCCESS**.


Sara Faulkner,
Auxiliary President

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