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It is the price you paid to be eligible!*

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Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

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Commander's Corner

Well, here it is newsletter time again and this time it's my last article as commander. It's hard to believe two years have passed by, but they have. I want to thank everyone that supported and helped me these last two years. Without you I couldn't have made it. We are a much stronger club when we work together and support each other.

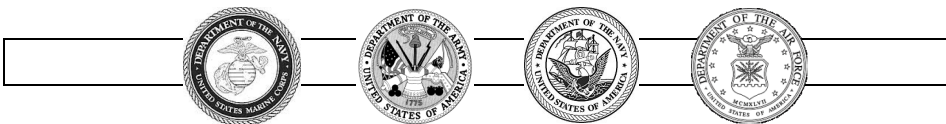
We have been trying hard to bring new entertainment and more things to do here at the club. It takes a lot of help to do some of these things, so please get involved and volunteer. We are doing Fish Fry's the second Saturday of each month and could use some help. We are also doing Karaoke once a month and a band once a month and we have started a new \$10 monthly drawing that will be paid out 100% to the winners. We hope that these things will bring more of you out for a good time here at the VFW. Please check your newsletter for upcoming events.

I'm going to keep this article short, so in closing I'd like to welcome our new Commander Jim Cook. Please give him all of the support and respect that you gave me. I'm sure Jim will do a good job, I taught him everything he knows (lol). A while back I made a statement that "we are a much better club when we all work together". I believe in that statement and I hope we continue on

that track. I know we all can do better and if we do we can make this club the best post in the state. Thanks again for your support. It's been an honor to be your commander and I hope all of you

join in on a project and volunteer your help.

Your Ex Commander,
Red Coleman



Post Members:

Several of you members have asked me when the official change of command takes place. Here's the facts, the new Officers assume their positions after the Dept. of Indiana's new Commander is installed. In short, your officers "step up" on June 29th. We have a great group of men who have taken on the responsibilities of running our Post. I hope we all encourage and support these men as they 1) carry on the activities required to have a successful VFW Post 2) work to make the Post a great place to stop in, enjoy a meal, have a refreshment, play some games, and help when possible, with our events. It takes every members involvement to keep us moving forward.

My priorities for 2015/2016 are simple

1) continue the "event

weekends" that have made a big difference financially for this Post.

2) Look for ways to improve gaming income for our Post. I'll look at any suggestion from any member or Auxiliary member of this Post.

3) Grow stronger bonds with our Auxiliary leaders and members. We all have a stake in the health of our Post!!!

4) We need workers for Post drawings. You don't need to be an operator on our gaming license. Our Post Officers and Bar Staff are operators. We need assistance, especially on Wednesday drawings. Please help out.

Finally, let's all thank Red and the outgoing officers for their service over the past 2 years.

Your Commander
Jim Cook

Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Members,

In a contested and very tight election, I was recently elected as the new president of Men's Auxiliary. Results of the election and your new officers for 2015/2016 are as follows:

- President—Clyde Tackett
- Sr. Vice—Bob Frick
- Jr. Vice—Doug Dyer
- Secretary—Paul Minar
- Chaplain—Tim Ley
- Treasurer—Denny Rorick
- Trustees—Paul Minar (1 year)
- Steve Leins (2 year)
- Bob Frick (3 year)

I would like to thank everyone for their support. Also, I would like to see more members at our meetings. As you can see, some officers are holding dual positions. This was a necessity due to low

participation and low voter turnout. This is our Post and our Auxiliary. Please make plans to attend our meetings, give us your input, and be involved in decisions and the future of our Auxiliary.

The weather was really great and our annual Chicken BBQ was a great success for us this year. Thank you to all the volunteer help (and you know who you are!). However, special thanks go to Jerry Brady (Fri.) and Steve Leins (Sat.) for the excellent job on the pork burgers. Kudos to Jill, Becky, and Rose for two very, very busy days of selling, wrapping, and bagging. Great job by all!

Coming up on August 22nd is our annual Golf Outing. Hole sponsors and teams are needed. Information and sing-up sheets are

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- Sr. Vice President.....*Bob Frick*
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Bob Frick 3 yr.

available from Bob Frick and/or other aux. members. More volunteers are needed! Please participate to make this yet another great function.

There is plenty of entertainment coming up. Looking forward to seeing you at Post 2749.

Have a great summer!

Clyde Tackett
President

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.

2015-2016

POST ELECTION REPORT

Date of Election: 4-7-2015

- Commander Jim Cook
- Senior Vice Commander..... Tom Mortimore
- 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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Again Ladies,

I hope you have been enjoying all the beautiful summer weather as much as I have.

I would like to share with you the good works we've been able to accomplish with your help. We donated \$200 for the ADAI service dog organization. We had a successful Bake Sale and Poppy Drive, thank you to all those involved.

Hopefully this success continues with volunteers for our monthly Fish Fries coming up. We need all of the support we can muster. Thank you to all the ladies who helped during Wednesday Evening Meals.

I am pleased to announce that the installation for our officers is complete, let's support them. Please remember we are united in a group effort with the Post and

OFFICERS

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

the Men's Auxiliary. We all must work together to support our community's heroes.

COMING EVENTS

JULY 1

TEAM 2 DINNER
 PULLED PORK, FRIES, SLAW
 AND DESSERT
 7PM DRAWING

JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 6

JOINT FINANCE MTG. 6:00PM

JULY 7

POST MEETING 6:00PM

JULY 8

POST TEAM 1 DINNER
 PORK BURGER AND MAC & CHEESE
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JULY 9

LADIES AUXILIARY MTG. 6:00PM

JULY 11

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 FISH FRY @ 4:00PM
 RUSS CHANDLER 7:30PM to CLOSING

JULY 12

POST OPEN

JULY 13

MENS AUXILIARY MTG 6:00PM

JULY 15

MENS AUXILIARY MEAL
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JULY 18

MONTHLY DRAWING
 100% POT PAY OUT! 6:00PM

JULY 22

LADIES AUXILIARY MEAL
 GOULASH
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JULY 25

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 KARAOKE BY DENNY HARRIS
 7:00PM-10:00PM

JULY 26

POST OPEN

JULY 29

TEAM 3 DINNER
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

AUGUST 3

JOIN FINANCE MTG. 6:00PM

AUGUST 4

POST MEETING 6:00PM

AUGUST 5

TEAM 2 DINNER
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

AUGUST 8

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 FISH FRY 4:00PM
 KARAOKE BY DENNIS HARRIS
 4:00PM TO CLOSING

AUGUST 9

POST OPEN

AUGUST 10

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

AUGUST 11

ENT. COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00PM

AUGUST 12

MENS AUXILIARY DINNER
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

AUGUST 13

LADIES AUXILIARY MTG. 6:00PM

AUGUST 14

GARAGE SALE @ \$10 PER TABLE
 BAKE SALE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

AUGUST 15

MONTHLY DRAWING 6:00PM
 GARAGE SALE @ \$10 PER TABLE
 BAKE SALE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

AUGUST 19

TEAM 1 DINNER
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

AUGUST 22

MENS AUXILIARY GOLF
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 THE FORDS
 7:00PM TIL CLOSING

AUGUST 23

POST OPEN

AUGUST 26

LADIES AUXILIARY MEAL
 BRATS
 DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JULY 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 POST TEAM 2 DINNER PULLED PORK Fries, Slaw & Dessert DRAWING 7:00PM	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6 JOINT FINANCE GRP MTG. 6:00PM	7 POST MTG. 6:00PM	8 POST TEAM 2 DINNER PORK BURGER MAC & CHEESE DRAWING 7:00PM	9	10	11 OPEN TO PUBLIC FISH FRY 4:00PM RUSS CHANDLER 7:30PM TO CLOSING
12 POST OPEN	13 MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM	14	15 MEN'S AUX. DINNER DRAWING 7:00PM	16 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM	17	18 MONTHLY DRAWING PAY OUT! 6:00PM
19	20	21	22 WOMEN'S AUX. DINNER GOULASH DRAWING 7:00PM	23	24	25 OPEN TO PUBLIC KARAOKE BY DENNY HARRIS 7:00PM—10:00PM
26 POST OPEN	27	28	29 TEAM 3 DINNER DRAWING 7:00PM	30	31	

AUGUST 2015

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2	3 JOINT FINANCE MTG 6:0PM	4 POST MTG. 6:00PM	5 TEAM 2 DINNER DRAWING 7:00PM	6	7	8 OPEN TO PUBLIC FISH FRY 4:00PM KARAOKE BY DENNY HARRIS 7:00PM TO CLOSE
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23 POST OPEN	24	25	26 LADIES AUX. DINNER BRATS AND ? DRAWING 7:00PM	27	28	29
30	31					