



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

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

**SERVING OUR MEMBERS  
AND AREA VETERANS**



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

**MARCH—APRIL 2016**

**260-347-3550**

**Kendallville, Indiana**

**COMING EVENTS**

**MARCH 1**  
POST MEETING 6:00PM

**MARCH 2**  
CHAS PORKBURGERS  
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

**MARCH 5**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST  
FUNDRAISER FOR  
BOOMERANG BACKPACK  
AND VETERANS

**MARCH 8**  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING 5:00PM

**MARCH 9**  
TEAM #2 MEATLOAF & FIXINS  
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

**MARCH 10**  
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**MARCH 12**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM—2:00PM  
BAND AT 7:30PM

**MARCH 13**  
POST OPEN  
*DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS*

**MARCH 14**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**MARCH 16**  
SUE'S SALISBURY STEAK  
7:00PM DRAWINGS

**MARCH 17**  
ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY  
IRISH COFFEE!

**MARCH 19**  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
LADIES NIGHT OUT  
SIP WINE & CREATE 6:30—8:30PM  
CALL FOR INFO

**MARCH 20**  
SPRING BEGINS

**MARCH 23**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER  
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

**MARCH 25**  
*GOOD FRIDAY*

**MARCH 26**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

**MARCH 27**  
POST OPEN  
*EASTER SUNDAY*

**MARCH 30**  
DIXIE'S WESTERN RIBS  
7:00PM DRAWINGS

**APRIL 2**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

**APRIL 5**  
POST MEETING 6:00PM

**APRIL 6**  
TEAM #2 DINNER  
7:00PM DRAWINGS

**APRIL 9**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
BAND—MAIN ST. CRISIS  
7:30-10:30PM

**APRIL 10**  
POST OPEN

**APRIL 11**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**APRIL 12**  
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE  
MEETING 5:00PM  
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**APRIL 13**  
SUE HAMILTON'S  
BAKED CHICKEN  
7:00PM DRAWINGS

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POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**APRIL 16**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

**APRIL 20**  
DINNER  
DRAWINGS 7:00PM

**APRIL 23**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
MEAL 5:00PM—6:30PM  
COMEDIAN 7:00PM

**APRIL 24**  
POST OPEN

**APRIL 27**  
MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER  
DRAWING 7:00PM

**APRIL 30**  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

# Commander's Corner

Think Spring! Longer warmer days are not far off. As we move into March 2016, please remember our Post Meeting will include nominations for Officers. I expect we will have some members stepping down. Please consider how you could serve the Post in 2016/2017. We'll have final nominations and elections at the April Post Meeting.

We've completed our lighting upgrades. Thanks to our Trustees: Jerry Brady, Tom Seigal and George Klink with the assistance of Paul Minar. This will help reduce our energy consumption and lower the Posts electric bill. Next will be the replacement of our kitchen refrigerator and freezer. A special thanks to everyone who has helped our Coney Dog sales every Saturday. This helps the Post considerably over the course of a year.

A very special thanks to the folks who organized and served at the Valentines Day Dinner event. Thanks to Chasity, Heather, Sara, Deb's granddaughters, Chip, Len Wilson, Judy, Sue, Carol, Sid, Paul and Chef Bob.

You Commander,  
Jim Cook

MARCH  
POST MEETING  
WILL INCLUDE  
NOMINATION  
OF OFFICERS



## 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.



- MARCH 2: CHAS PORKBURGERS
- MARCH 5: PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR BOOMERANG BACKPACK AND VETERANS
- MARCH 9: TEAM 2 - MEATLOAF & FIXINS
- MARCH 16: SUE'S SALISBURY STEAK
- MARCH 17: ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY—IRISH COFFEE!
- MARCH 30: DIXIE'S WESTERN RIBS
- APRIL 6: TEAM 2 DINNER
- APRIL 13: SUE HAMILTON'S BAKED CHICKEN
- APRIL 20: DINNER
- APRIL 27: MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER

## 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. Seigal
- 3 yr. Trustee ..... Gerald E. Brady
- Adjutant (Appointed)..... Richard Wiard
- Service Officer (Appointed) ..... James L. McClure

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# Men's Auxiliary News

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NO ARTICLE THIS MONTH



MARCH 12:  
**BAND AT 7:30PM**



APRIL 9:

**BAND—MAIN ST. CRISIS 7:30-10:30PM**

APRIL 23:

**MEAL 5:00-6:30PM / COMEDIAN AT 7:00PM**

## 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

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## LADIES VFW AUXILIARY

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Hello Fellow Members,

I am going to start with a big **THANK YOU** to Carolyn. She has agreed to stay on until we can get the Treasurers position filled.

The Valentine Party was a huge success. Thank you everyone that had a part in pulling the party together and everyone that attended.

For all the ladies—Girls Night Out—March 19 will be a Wine and Canvas. Come and enjoy. It should be lots of fun!

All members of the Auxiliary **PLEASE** come and join us

March 10 at 6:00P.M, for our monthly meeting. We need everyone's support to keep our Auxiliary and our Post going strong!

Thanks to all who help  
*Sarah Faulkner*  
Auxiliary President

**PLEASE JOIN US  
MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 6:00PM FOR  
OUR  
MONTHLY MEETING**

## OFFICERS

President..... *Sarah Faulkner*  
Sr. Vice President ...*Jill Wilson*  
Jr. Vice President..*Bonnie Hall*  
Treasurer.....vacant  
Secretary.....*Dixie Liens*  
Chaplain ..... *Betty DeBolt*  
Conductress *Betty Hiedenriech*  
Guard.....*Janis Wright*  
1 Year Trustee.....*Rose Frick*  
2 Year Trustee... *Diane Nichter*  
3 Year Trustee....*Sue Hamilton*

# MARCH 2016

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# APRIL 2016

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