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Sr. Vice Commander's Corner

Comrades & Sisters:

MAY—JUNE 2015

Well, here it is newsletter time again and I can hardly believe this will be my last newsletter as Commander. I want you all to know that it has been an honor to serve as vour commander these last two years. In parting, I would like to say thank you for supporting me, especially through some rough times physically for me. A full list of your new officers will be posted in this newsletter. Please give them all the help and support that you have given me. Our new commander will be Jim Cook. He is a good man that shares a lot of the same values that I have. In a sense, Jim has been part Commander these last two years. If it weren't for him, I would have never survived my tour of duty. Please stand with me behind Jim and we will grow as a VFW Post.

As you all know, we have gone through some financial lows this year. We are not in danger or anything like that, but our finances have been running in the low zone for awhile now. Many thanks to the Ladies' and Mens' auxiliaries for stepping up and helping us out. Each club gave the Post \$1,000.00 to help pay our bills. This is much appreciated by the Post. To try and build us back up, we are trying some new things. Firstly, we have created a Joint Financial Committee with 2 members from each of the regular post, the men's aux and the ladies aux to look at not only our bills but all things that we can do to make us stronger and better. Secondly, we are creating an entertainment committee to bring in new things to do here at the post. We will need to fine tune things, so if you have some suggestions, let us know. Thirdly, we

have made a gentleman's agreement that all three branches of our club will join together when we have things such as entertainment here at the post. We will all share the cost as much as possible, we will all three share the work as much as possible, and we will all three share the gains as much as possible!

We will be having new things going on here at the post, so check your newsletter and watch the bulletin boards as some things will be created and not make the newsletter. We will have a Mother's Day Dinner here at the post. It will be on May 10th at one o'clock. There is a signup sheet for this dinner at the bar, so please sign up and attend. All lady members of the Post will eat free and be served their meal. Anyone else wanting to eat may do so for \$6, but please also sign up so we know how much food to prepare. I will also need volunteers from the Men's aux and the Post to make this happen. I will need people in the kitchen and some to help serve the ladies so if you can help, please see me and volunteer!

We are also looking at creating a new \$10 monthly drawing. We can take up to 100 people on this drawing. Drawings will be tentatively held on the third Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. If your number is drawn, signed and present, you will get 100% of the pot. If you are drawn, signed and not present, you will get 50% of the pot, then there will be another drawing for the other 50% until we have a winner that is signed and present. If you are

interested in this, please see Chasity and sign up.

In closing, I would once again like to thank you for your support these last two years. If you like what we are trying to do around the post, please join in. Don't be that guy at the bar that sits back and bitches about everything. If you don't like something, then come to a meeting or talk to an officer of the post. Better yet, VOLUNTEER for something and help us get it done. I have more respect for the person that tries to help and fails than the person that never helps then talks about us when we fail!

Your Commander Red Coleman

OFFICERS

Commander Ron (Red) Coleman Sr. Vice Commander...... Jim Cook Jr. Vice Commander Len Wilson Ouartermaster......Dick Hamilton Adjutant......Sam Zollman Chaplain.....Jim Piepenbrok Judge Advocate Ken Ihrie Surgeon John (Jack) Garrett Sgt. at ArmsDennis Nester Service Officer Jim McClure Trustees......Jerry Brady George Klink Tom Siegel House Committee Jim Cook Tom Mortimore Denny Alt: Lewie Slone



Men's Auxiliary News

Dear Members,

As your outgoing President, I want to thank all my Officers and the people who helped me while in office.

Sick call, we had John Fritz and Kevin Bode.

In Feb. we had our first Shuffleboard Bowling game. 1st—Pat Martin, 2nd—Frank Kimmel, 3rd—Tom Siegel, Last Place—Judy Hagle. Then in March the winners were: 1st—Steve Leins, 2nd—Pat Martin, 3rd—John R. Hall Jr. and last—Teri Wade. I think we all had a good time.

We had our First Round of Nominations:

President—Open
Sr. Vice—Clyde Tackett
Jr. Vice—Doug Dyer
Secretary—
Clyde Tackett + Kelly Murphy
Chaplain—
Tim Ley + John Schlichenmeyer
Treasurer—Denny Rorick
Trustees—
1 yr.—Paul Minar
2 yr.—Steve Leins
3 yr—Bob Frick

Also on May 15th and 16th we will be needing help to sell Poppies. Then on May 22nd & 23rd we are doing Chicken Barbeque + Porkburgers.

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Sr. Vice President Clyde Tackett.
Jr. Vice President Doug Dyer
Secretary
ChaplainJohn Schlichtenmeyer
TreasurerDenny Rorick
Trustees Bob Frick, 1 yr.
Paul Minar, 2 yr.
Steve Leins, 3 yr.

Well once again—Thank You. John R. Hall Jr. President

2015-2016 POST ELECTION REPORT

CommanderJim Co	ok
Senior Vice Commander Ron Colema	an
Junior Vice Commander Denny Nest	ter
Quartermaster Dick Hamilton	on
MembershipRon Colema	an
Judge Advocate (Appointed) Rich Wia	rd
1 yr. Trustee George Klin	nk
2 yr. TrusteeTom Seig	gel
3 yr. Trustee Jerry Bra	dy
Service Officer (Appointed) Jim McClu	•

We still need:
Senior Vice Commander, Adjutant,
and Surgeon
Step up and get involved!!



NOW SERVING 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.

LADIES AUXILIARY

Hello Again Ladies,

I hope you are ready for spring. I know I am. I am so ready for summer! I can't believe it has been a year since my first run as president of the Ladies Auxiliary for Post 2749. I have learned so much and hope to continue. I am so honored to have the opportunity to do a second year as president of the Ladies Auxiliary. I hope I give honor to the position. Guess the saying is true, "Time flies when you're having fun". Which reminds me, thank you to

all the members who came to our meeting on April 9, 2015. Spending time with fellow members is always a recipe for a good time. I would like to encourage all members to come together for our next meeting on May 14, 2015. It is a time for your voices to be heard, and your thoughts are important to the group.

Don't forget Poppy Sales are in May. Everyone sign up and support our Club!

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

That's All Till Next Time, Sarah Faulkner (President Ladies Aux.)

COMING EVENTS

MAY 1 DISTRICT 4 POPPY DRIVE

MAY 2

DISTRICT 4 POPPY DRIVE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MAY 3

DISTRICT 4 POPPY DRIVE

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JOINT FINANCE MTG. 6:00PM

MAY 5

POST MEETING 6:00PM

MAY 6

DINNER/POST TEAM 2 CHICKEN & FIXINS DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

MAY 9

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FISH FRY AND BAND "GUILD OF ROCK" 5-10:00PM

MAY 10

POST OPEN
MOTHERS DAY DINNER 1:00PM
BAKED STEAK

MAY 11

MENS AUXILIARY MTG. 6:00PM

MAY 13

MENS AUXILIARY DINNER/SURPRISE!
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

MARCH 14

LADIES AUXILIARY MTG 6:00PM

MAY 15 POST POPPY DRIVE

MAY 16

POST POPPY DRIVE
DIST. 4 MTG &
ELECTIONS @ VFW POST 1421
ARMED FORCES DAY

MAY 20

WOMENS AUX. DINNER SPAGHETTI

MAY 22

MENS AUXILIARY
GRILLED CHICKEN/DELIVERY

MAY 23

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MENS AUX./GRILLED CHICKEN
LADIES BAKE SALE

MAY 24

POST OPEN

MAY 25

SERVICE AT A.L. POST 86 POST OPENS AT NOON MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 27

TEAM 1 DINNER

JUNE 1

JOINT FINANCE MTG. 6:00PM

JUNE 2

POST MEETING 6:00PM

JUNE 3

TEAM 2 DINNER
PULLED PORK & SCALLOPED POTATOES
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JUNE 6

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FISH FRY & BAND

JUNE 8

MENS AUX. MEETING 6:00PM

JUNE 9

JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

JUNE 10

SUE H & FRIENDS BAKED CHICKEN DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JUNE 11

WOMENS AUX. MEETING 6:00PM

JUNE 13

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC GRADUATION PARTY

JUNE 14

POST OPEN / FLAG DAY

JUNE 17

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER LIVER & ONIONS OR CHICKEN & NOODLES DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

JUNE 21

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 24

TEAM 1 / SURPRISE!

JUNE 25-26-27-28

INDIANA STATE VFW CONVENTION INDY

JUNE 28

POST OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

MAY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					DISTRICT. 4 POPPY DRIVE	DISTRICT 4 POPPY DRIVE POST OPEN TO PUBLIC
3 DISTRICT 4 POPPY DRIVE	JOINT FINANCE GRP MTG. 6:00PM	5 POST MTG. 6:00PM	6 POST TEAM 2 DINNER CHICKEN & FIXINS DRAWING 7:00PM	7	8	OPEN TO PUBLIC FISH FRY & BAND GUILD OF ROCK 5:00PM—10:00PM
10 POST OPEN MOTHER'S DAY DINNER BAKED STEAK 1:00PM	MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM	12	MENS AUXILIARY DINNER/SURPRISE! DRAWING 7:00PM	14 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM	15 POST POPPY DRIVE	OPEN TO PUBLIC POST POPPY DRIVE DIST. 4 MTG./ ELECTIONS @ VFW POST 1421
17	18	19	WOMEN'S AUX. DINNER SPAGHETTI DRAWING 7:00PM	21	MEN'S AUX. DINNER GRILLED CHICKEN DELIVERY	OPEN TO PUBLIC MENS AUX. GRILLED CHICKEN LADIES BAKE SALE
POST OPEN 31	25 SERVICE @ AL 86 POST OPENS AT NOON MEMORIAL DAY	26	TEAM 1 DINNER DRAWING 7:00PM	28	29	30

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	JOINT FINANCE MTG 6:0PM	2 POST MTG. 6:00PM	3 TEAM 2 DINNER PULLED PORK & SCALLOPED POTATOES DRAWING 7:00PM	4	5	6 OPEN TO PUBLIC FISH FRY & BAND
7	8 MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM	9 JOINT MTG 6:00PM	SUE H & FRIENDS DINNER BAKED CHICKEN DRAWING 7:00PM	WOMEN'S AUX. MTG. 6:00PM	12	POST OPEN TO PUBLIC GRADUATION
14 POST OPEN	15	16	17 WOMEN'S AUX. LIVER & ONIONS OR CHICKEN & NOODLES DRAWING 7:00PM	18	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24 TEAM 1 /DINNER SURPRISE! DRAWING 7:00PM	25 IND. STATE VFW CONVENTION INDY DRAWING 7:00PM	26	27
POST OPEN TO PUBLIC MORTIMORE FAMILY REUNION	29	30				