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It is the price you paid to be eligible!*

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

November-December 2011 260-347-3550 Kendallville, Indiana

Commander's Comments

Comrades & Sisters:

I can't believe that we are almost into November already. By the time you receive this newsletter, our new roof will have been put on. All the members can be very proud of the work that was done by its' membership to reach our goal of a new roof.

If you haven't bought your ticket for the gun raffle, please do by November 11th. We will be giving away a gun or \$1000⁰⁰. Your choice. Proceeds go to the roof fund.

A big thank you goes out to **Denny Rorick** for heading up the project for the gun raffle.

We will be doing Poppy Sales on November 11th and 12th, so please sign up to help do Poppies.

November 11th, we will have Veteran's Day at our Post at 11:00AM with a speaker and food to be served afterwards. We will celebrate Pearl Harbor Day on December 7th at 5:00PM. We will have a free meal, so come out and join us.

A big thank you to **Bonnie Hall, Chuck Beery and Jack DeBolt** for their help on Wednesday night drawings.

God Bless America!

Jim McClure
Commander

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| | Jim Cook, Gary Fisher |
| House Committee | Ron Coleman |
| | Louie Slone |

Thank you. . .
Our Appreciation Dinner and honoring Jim Buchanan was a success.

We need to thank Bonnie Hall for her tireless efforts at selling tip board tickets. She has generated the Post a substantial amount of money. Thank you, Bonnie!

Chip Hall, Betty DeBolt, Kelly Hollabaugh and Barb J. Rasler for preparing the meal along with Pat Fraizer.

Clean up crew of Sara Elliot, Al Countryman, Jerry Brady, Diane Nichter, Jim McClure and Chip Hall.

We also need to thank Jack and Betty DeBolt for making sure we have supplies for tip boards and the bar along with Denny Nester.

Louie Sloan and Stuby for keeping our ticket machines operating.

Quartermaster's Queries

Comrades All:

We have 'RAISED THE ROOF', at the Francis Vinyard VFW Post 2749. What a tribute to Francis and Virginia as a result of ALL our efforts. *This is a classic example of working together and putting principals before personalities. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.*

We thank the *Men's Auxiliary* for all their efforts, *Women's Auxiliary* with their devotion, the *Honor Guard* who stand for those who no longer can, and the *Post members* for their tireless dedication.

Our Post is very fortunate to have such terrific bartenders along with our office personnel.

The trustees have worked diligently to maintain our facility. They have done an outstanding job.

The House Committee has performed brilliantly and has provided a great service for our Post.

Pat Fraizer
Quartermaster

Chaplain's Corner

Get Well!

Sick Call

- Betty Davis • Jack DeBolt • Pat Perrine
Eugene Gildea • Tonya Thomas
Tom Hulen • Allen Countryman
Al Haney • Jerry Nairn • Devon Ihrie
Richard Jenkins • Carl Masters
Kenneth Marks • Gary Smith

TAPS

- Al Rehinkle • Betty Fritz
Ruth Molargik • Bob Spillner
Sherm Strawser • Dale Sweet

Men's Auxiliary News

Hello everyone!

Seems such a while since I have written one of these, but it's only been a couple of months.

It has been nice to see some new faces coming in to enjoy our Club. Would like to see some more coming in. We have a wii set up so come in and have some fun with it and get practiced up for some bowling tournaments while the weather will be so cold outside the next few months.

We will have our *annual Adult Christmas Party* coming December 16th with the same gift exchange as in the past men brings a man's gift and the ladies bring a ladies' gift. With times being so hard these days, please keep your gifts to \$10.00 dollars. If everyone who comes in brings finger foods that would be great. The same night we will have the *Kenny Spencers Band* (Spirit), so if you choose not to come for the gift exchange at least come in to hear the band.

I would like to *thank everyone* who helped on the golf outing for the *IN. Veterans Home and the IN. Children's Home*. Once again it was a complete success and we were able to help these great organizations.

We have received much gratitude with our donations. We would like to see more volunteers step up and start planning next year's benefit. If you would like to help, contact me or one of our officers.

We would like to start earlier next year so we can even make it better.

Until next time, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

Ed Wade
President

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President.....Ed Wade
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Tim Wade
Steve Lein



COMING EVENTS

Nov 11th & 12th
Veteran's Day 11 AM
Poppy Sales
Gun Drawing 6 PM

Nov 19th
4th District Meeting
at Wolf Lake
3:00 PM

Nov 26th
Honor Guard
Party at R.C. Legion

Dec 3rd
Children's
Christmas Party
1:00-3:00 PM

Dec 7th
Pearl Harbor
Ceremony
at 5:00 PM
Dinner to follow

Dec 16th
Adult
Christmas Party
Bring a \$10⁰⁰ gift
and finger food
Starts at 5:00 PM

Dec 25th
Merry Christmas



PLEASE EMAIL YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO US!

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Ladies' Auxiliary News

Hello, Sisters!

Here come the holidays. Lots of fun things going on at the VFW. **Come join us for a good time!**

The bake sale on September 3rd went great. The committee of **Gladys Neal, Betty DeBolt and Diane Nichter** reported that they sold out again. **Good job ladies and thanks for your hard work.**

On September 10th the Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a Steak Dinner, with proceeds going to the **Roof Project**. Thanks to the committee of **Jerry Brady, Sid Fisher, Sarah Elliott, Betty Davis, Bonnie Hall, Pat Febles, Diane Nichter and Marcia Smith**. Thanks also to all who donated desserts.

Bonnie Hall wishes to thank **Jerry and Dorothy McHenney, Chip Hall and Diane Nichter** for helping her decorate the hall for Halloween. **We all appreciate your hard work.**

Because of increases in our **State and District commitments**, the Ladies Auxiliary is forced to raise their yearly dues. Starting in 2012 the yearly dues for a new member will increase from \$25 to \$30 and for a current member from \$20 to \$25.

We enjoyed having **Jill Wilson**, Fourth District President visit us at our monthly meeting in October. She answered our many questions and had helpful ideas for us. We welcome you back Jill.

*Don't forget to pray
for our servicemen.*

Marcia Smith
Ladies Auxiliary President

OFFICERS

President.....**Marcia Smith**
Sr. Vice President.....**Janice Wright**
Jr. Vice President.....**Bonnie Hall**
Secretary.....**Diane Nichter**
Treasurer.....**Carolyn Mortimore**
Chaplain.....**Betty DeBolt**
Conductress.....**Linda Dickson**
Guard.....**Mary Parker**
1 Year Trustee.....**Gladys Neal**
2 Year Trustee.....**Betty DeBolt**
3 Year Trustee.....**Jenny White**



Recipe

CLIP AND SAVE



Pinwheels

2 cups sifted flour
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
2 tsp. sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2/3 cup milk
2-3 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
2 tbsp. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
Raisins

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, cream of tartar and 2 tsp. sugar.

Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Add milk and stir until dough follows fork around bowl.

Turn out onto lightly floured surface. Knead gently for 1/2 minute. Roll out dough to 3/4-inch thickness.

Spread with melted butter. Sprinkle with 2 tbsp. sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll up and seal edges. Cut into 1/2-slices. Arrange cut side down on greased baking sheet.

Bake at 450 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

November

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS POST MEETING 7:00 PM	2 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM HAM, SCALLOPED POTATOES GR. BEANS	3 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	4	5 HOT DOGS 11-2
6	7	8 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS ELECTION DAY	9 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM CHILI & GRILLED CHEESE MEN'S AUX	10 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS EUCHRE 1:00 PM LADIES AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	11 POPPY SALES VETS DAY 11 AM GUN DRAWING 6 PM	12 POPPY SALES HOT DOGS 11-2
13 OPEN SUNDAY	14 MEN'S AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	15 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	16 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM POT ROAST SID'S POST MEMBERS	17 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	18	19 HOT DOGS 11-2 4TH DIST. MEETING 3PM WOLF LAKE
20	21	22 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	23 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM NO MEAL	24 CLOSED	25	26 HOT DOGS 11-2 HONOR GUARD PARTY AT ROME CITY LEGION 5:00PM
27 OPEN SUNDAY	28	29 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	30 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM WOMEN'S AUX MEAL BURRITOS			

December

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS JOINT MEETING 6:00 PM	2	3 HOT DOGS 11-2 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 1-3 PM
4	5	6 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS POST MEETING 7:00 PM	7 PEARL HARBOR CEREMONY AT 5 WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW	8 EUCHRE 1:00 PM LADIES AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10 HOT DOGS 11-2
11 OPEN SUNDAY	12 MEN'S AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	13 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	14 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM SPAGHETTI BREAD & SALAD SID	15 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	16 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY 5 PM BRING \$10 GIFT & FINGER FOOD	17 HOT DOGS 11-2
18	19	20 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	21 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM HOT WINGS MEN'S AUX	22 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	23	24 NO HOT DOGS
25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	28 POST DRAWING 8:00 PM BEEF STEW WOMEN'S AUX	29 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	30	31 NO HOT DOGS