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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

NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2015

260-347-3550

Kendallville, Indiana

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

NOVEMBER 3
ELECTION DAY
POST MEETING 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 4
MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER
4:30PM-6:30PM
MEATLOAF & SCALLOPED POTATOES
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 7
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

NOVEMBER 8
POST OPEN

NOVEMBER 9
MEN'S AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 10
U.S. MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 11
VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY 12:00PM
POST TEAM 2 DINNER
4:20PM-6:30-PM / CHICKEN & FIXINS
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 12
LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 14
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
5:00-7:00PM DINNER
GYM SHOES HI-TOPS BAND
7:00PM-CLOSE

NOVEMBER 18
POST AUXILIARY DINNER
4:30PM-6:30PM / BEEF & NOODLES
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 21
DISTRICT 4 LUNCH 1:00PM
DISTRICT 4 MEETING 3:00PM
MONTHLY DRAW 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 22
POST OPEN / TAILGATE PARTY

NOVEMBER 25
POST TEAM 1 DINNER 4:30PM-6:30PM
PORKBURGERS & CHIPS \$4
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 26
POST CLOSED / THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 28
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

DECEMBER 1
POST MEETING 6:00PM

DECEMBER 2
MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER
4:30PM-6:30PM / PORK TENDERLOINS
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

DECEMBER 5
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM

DECEMBER 7
PEAR HARBOR DAY 1941

DECEMBER 8
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 5:00PM
JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

DECEMBER 9
POST AUXILIARY DINNER 4:30PM-6:30PM
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

DECEMBER 12
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY
7:00PM TO CLOSE

DECEMBER 13
POST OPEN

DECEMBER 16
POST TEAM 1 DINNER
4:30-6:30PM
3 SOUPS & GRILLED CHEESE
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM
BATTLE OF THE BULGE 1944

DECEMBER 19
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
MONTHLY DRAW 6:00PM

DECEMBER 21
WINTER BEGINS

DECEMBER 23
FOOD AVAILABLE
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

DECEMBER 24
POST CLOSES AT 4:00PM

DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 27
POST OPEN

DECEMBER 30
MEN'S AUXILIARY DINNER
4:30PM-6:30PM
MEATLOAF & SCALLOPED POTATOES
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

DECEMBER 31
POST CLOSES AT 4:00PM

JANUARY 1
NEW YEARS DAY

Commander's Corner

Well, I'm happy to be able to tell you all that things are moving in the right direction here at old Francis Vinyard Post 2749 VFW! Finances are improving, and I'm proud of all the members who have stepped up to help with drawing nights, dinners, and entertainment. We could use some help with the Rifle Raffle drawing on November 11th. Let's try to get some volunteers to sell some tickets. We have packets of 10 tickets each back in the office.

Over the next couple of months some of our members will be heading for warmer places to winter. I wish you all safe travels and will look forward to your return in the spring. If you want to keep up with post events, either ask to have a newsletter mailed to your winter address or, have Kim add your name to the email version of the newsletter.

Have an idea for a fun event? Contact Dixie Leins or leave a note at the canteen bar. We will be doing one Saturday evening event each month through the winter season.

Check the calendar! Our next big Post event will be on Veterans day, November 11th at noon. We'll have guest Veterans, Mayor Handshoe, and our Brothers and Sisters from Legion Post 86. Our speakers will be giving us some perspective on their latest activities. Come on out.

HELP! We need Coney Dog help on Saturdays until Mary returns—Sign-up Please!

Finally, consider sending in a picture and short write up on a Veteran near and dear to you to the KPC folks. If you include a

\$5 donation, the money collected will be shared by the A.L. Post 86 and VFW 2749. We're very appreciative of the KPC effort on this.

Jim aka "Jarhead"



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.
CHECK THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR SPECIAL DINNERS



2015-2016 POST OFFICERS

Commander Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander
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

Dear Members,

First, I would like to thank Ed Wade for taking the Chaplain position. Ed has been a valuable member over the years and always has ideas on how to improve our Auxiliary.

I would like to get philosophical for a moment. Webster's Standard Dictionary defines the word foresight as, "the ability to anticipate". I'm sure all of us are starting to prepare for the upcoming winter months. This includes preparedness, planning, and provision for the future. I'm

mentioning this because we will be losing our "snow-birds" and members who typically participate drop off in the winter months. Our entertainment committee and the various cooking teams are doing a great job. We try to use foresight, but input is definitely needed.

Please try to attend the meetings and functions. Just like getting our homes ready for winter, we need to anticipate the needs for our organization. Thank your officers for all they do and if you have ideas, pass

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>

them along to them. With proper foresight, we might just survive another Indiana winter.

See you at the post.
Thanks,
Clyde



VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY NOVEMBER 11th at NOON

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 VFW AUXILIARY

Hello Again Ladies,

I hope you are ready for the white stuff. I know it is on its way! I just want to say how proud I am of our club. We have been having entertainment and meals to help with the clubs expenses. I have enjoyed the meals and the bands. We need everyone to take part in our activities and our meetings. We need more auxiliary members to join us in our meetings and in -put in what is going on in the club. That being said I want to

thank all the members who attend the meetings and lend a hand! We have an awesome group of members! One last time, come out and SUPPORT YOUR POST!

I would like to thank all of our auxiliary members that give the post their support. It is greatly appreciated and needed for our post to exist.


Sarah Faulkner (Deb)
President of
VFW Auxiliary

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President	<i>Sarah Faulkner</i>
Sr. Vice President	<i>Jill Wilson</i>
Jr. Vice President	<i>Bonnie Hall</i>
Treasurer	<i>Carolyn Mortimore</i>
Secretary	<i>Karen Bloom</i>
Chaplain	<i>Betty DeBolt</i>
Conductress	<i>Betty Hiedenriech</i>
Guard	<i>Janis Wright</i>
1 Year Trustee	<i>Becky McClure</i>
2 Year Trustee	<i>Rose Frick</i>
3 Year Trustee	<i>Diane Nichter</i>

NEXT VFW LADIES
AUXILIARY MEETING
11/12/15


NOVEMBER 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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