



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

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**SERVING OUR MEMBERS
AND AREA VETERANS**



Veterans of Foreign Wars

Francis E. Vinyard Post 2749

127 Veterans Way • Kendallville, IN 46755

November—December 2016

260-347-3550

Kendallville, Indiana

IN. GAMING PERMIT #140522

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2
DINNER- (LIENS) LIVER & ONIONS

NOVEMBER 4
FISH DINNER
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 5
OPEN TO PUBLIC / CONEY DOGS 11-2

NOVEMBER 6
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

NOVEMBER 8
ELECTION DAY

NOVEMBER 9
DINNER-POT PIE / DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 10
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

NOVEMBER 11
11AM VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
OPEN TO PUBLIC
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 12
CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM

NOVEMBER 13
POST OPEN 12PM-6PM

NOVEMBER 15
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

NOVEMBER 16
DINNER- MOSTACCIOLI GARLIC KNOTS,
P.B. PIE / DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 18
BEEF STEW, GREEN BEANS, ROLL
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 19
OPEN TO PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
1:00PM BAR OLYMPICS

NOVEMBER 22
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

NOVEMBER 23
CHILI WITH TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH,
DESSERT / DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 24
POST CLOSED / THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 25
BURGER, FRIES, COLE SLAW
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

NOVEMBER 26
CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM

NOVEMBER 27
POST OPEN 12PM-8PM

NOVEMBER 29
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

NOVEMBER 30
DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 2
DINNER 4:30-6:30PM
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 3
OPEN TO PUBLIC

DECEMBER 6
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

DECEMBER 7
DINNER / DRAWING 7:00PM
PEAR HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

DECEMBER 9
CHRISTMAS PARTY
BAKED CHICKEN / CARRY-IN-BRING A DISH
KENNY SPENSER BAND
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 10
OPEN TO PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM

DECEMBER 11
POST OPEN 12PM-6PM

DECEMBER 13
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

DECEMBER 14
DINNER / DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 16
FISH DINNER
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 17
OPEN TO PUBLIC
CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM

DECEMBER 20
CONEY DOGS 12PM-6PM

DECEMBER 21
DINNER / DRAWING 7:00PM
WINTER BEGINS

DECEMBER 23
DINNER 4:30-6:30PM
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 24
OPEN TO PUBLIC

DECEMBER 25
POST CLOSED / CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 27
CONEY DOGS 12:00-6:00PM

DECEMBER 28
DINNER / DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 30
DINNER 4:30-6:30
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

DECEMBER 31
OPEN TO PUBLIC
SHUFFLEBOARD / FINGER FOODS

Commander's Corner

Winter is heading our way. As I write this newsletter, we're experiencing our first hard frost. Before too long, we'll be saying "see you in the spring!" to our snowbird members. Many of them are movers and shakers in the Post and Post Auxiliary. If you're wondering what you're going to do during the fall-winter, there are things to do at the Post. Sign up for a Wednesday Night or Friday Night Dinner preparation. The members who come out for our drawings appreciate it. Also we have folks who come out from the neighborhood. Best of all, you are helping the Post!

By the time you're reading this, we will have had the November Post meeting. We should pass a motion to move the Treasure Hunt drawing back to 7pm. The reasoning for moving to a 6pm drawing did not work out.

Looking forward, Friday, November 11th we will host the Community Veteran's Day Remembrance Ceremony. The program starts promptly at 11am. The Honor Guard will honor all of our departed comrades, provide rifle volleys and play taps. I expect to arrange for speakers and our Post Auxiliary will set up the traditional ham and beans. Of course we look forward to a variety of carry-in dishes and desserts.

A special "thank you" to Eva Hayner for cooking the meals every Friday prior to the Treasure Hunt drawings. Take a moment to show your appreciation for her efforts. Watch for news on how we will "carry on" after the Hayners leave for the sunny south.

We need volunteers for Poppy



Sales. There is only 3 open times, 3-5 we have 1 at Rural King and 2 at Krogers. Another opportunity to help the Post is our Rifle Raffle. Tickets are available at the Club Room (Bartender). We also need people to sell at gun shows around the area. It would be ideal

if we had 9 members involved. That would mean the "Teams" would only have to go out once every three weeks. Either call Jim Cook, Denny Rorick, or Jim McClure to offer your help.

Jim

NOW SERVING DAILY

BAR MENU

KITCHEN CLOSED DAILY
FROM 3 - 5 P.M.

WEDNESDAY HOURS
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SATURDAY
OPEN AT 3 P.M.



2015-2016 POST OFFICERS

Commander	Jim Cook
Senior Vice Commander	Ron Coleman
Junior Vice Commander	Denny Nester
Quartermaster.....	Richard C. Hamilton
Chaplain.....	Max Franklin
Judge Advocate (Appointed).....	Richard Wiard
Surgeon (Appointed).....	Lenard A. Wilson
1 yr. Trustee	George Klink
2 yr. Trustee	C. T. Seigel
3 yr. Trustee	(Pending) Pat Frazier
Adjutant (Appointed).....	Richard Wiard
Service Officer (Appointed)	James L. McClure

Men's Auxiliary News

So, here we are! This is my final article as Men's Auxiliary, President. The last for Post 2749. That being said, I wish to thank some members for their support over the years.

Many thanks to our Charter Members who years ago knew that we could assist our Post. To those members like Kenny Spenser, Reagan Ford, Tim Ley, Chip Hall, Ed Wade, Steve Leins, Paul Minar, Denny Rorick, and all the others I have not remembered or failed to mention, I have one thing to say: "Well done Gentlemen!"

While I don't remember all the Post Advisors we've had over the years, I'll thank some I do remember: Red Coleman, Jim

McClure, Denny Nester, Tom Mortimore, Tom Davidson, Jim Piepenbrok, and our current Commander Jim Cook. Thank you sirs for your help and assistance. We have been a much stronger Post working together.

That being said, as we move on, I hope all have joined the Post Auxiliary by now. Please don't think of us as "the Women's Auxiliary." My sister, Sarah Faulkner, is the current President. She is a great person willing to work together with all of us. We will move forward and continue for the good of our Post.

Thank you Men's Auxiliary for a great run!

See you at the Post, and again thanks to all. Clyde

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.

BAR OLYMPICS

1st: Richard Petrie
2nd: John R. Hall Jr. "Chip"
3rd: Jessie Davenport

POST AUXILIARY

Hello Auxiliary Members,

The time is quickly approaching for our men and women to unite as one Auxiliary. I am looking forward to us working together as one unit together. I know we will work together as one united group to do what both groups have always done which is to keep Post 2749 strong. This is our Post, so let us be one united group!

November 11th is Veterans Day. Come to the Post and celebrate with our Vets.

Fall is moving out and winter is rapidly approaching. Along with winter comes the holidays. We

want to remember Thanksgiving and give thanks to all our vets for fighting for our freedom. THANK YOU VETERANS!

The Kids Christmas Party will be the first Saturday of December. Bonnie Hall does a wonderful job with this party. At the time this letter is going to press, she could still use some help with the crafts. Thank you Bonnie for all you do.

The District Christmas Party will be at Post 2749 this year. Hey that is our Post. Come on out and fill stockings for our Vets!

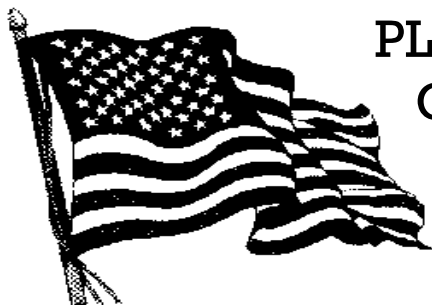
Everyone enjoy the holidays! Thanks to all that help with meals,

drawings, events and such! PARTICIPATION is our main tool for SUCCESS!

Sarah Faulkner (Deb)
Auxiliary President

OFFICERS

President..... Sarah Faulkner
Sr. Vice President Jill Wilson
Jr. Vice President Jill Wentworth
Treasurer Sue Hamilton
Secretary Dixie Liens
Chaplain Betty DeBolt
Conductress Becky Heidenreich
Guard Paul Minar
1 Yr. Trustee..... Diane Nichter
2 Year Trustee Chasity Kilburn
3 Yr. Trustee..... Carolyn Mortimore



PLEASE REMEMBER
OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN
WHO ARE SO PROUDLY
PROTECTING US AND OTHERS

NOVEMBER 2016

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		1	2 Dinner- (Liens) LIVER & ONIONS	3	4 FISH DINNER 7PM TREASURE HUNT	5 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM Russ Chandler 7-10:30
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27 POST OPEN 12PM-6PM Open to Public	28	29 CONEY DOGS 12-6	30 Dinner Baked Steak DRAWING 7:00PM			

DECEMBER 2016

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