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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



**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2015**

**260-347-3550**

**Kendallville, Indiana**

**COMING EVENTS**

**AUGUST 31**

JOINT FINANCE MEETING 6:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 1**

POST MEETING 6:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 2**

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

**SEPTEMBER 5**

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

**SEPTEMBER 7**

MENS AUXILIARY MTG 6:00PM  
LABOR DAY

**SEPTEMBER 9**

DINNER  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 10**

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 11**

PATRIOT DAY (9/11)

**SEPTEMBER 12**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
BAKED STEAK DINNER 5:00-7:00PM  
RUSS CHANDLER / KARAOKE  
7:30PM-CLOSE

**SEPTEMBER 13**

POST OPEN 1:00PM  
NFL SUNDAY \ COLTS - POTLUCK  
BRING YOUR BEST TAILGATE DISH

**SEPTEMBER 16**

DINNER / DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 19**

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

5:00PM-8:00PM HOG ROAST / BAND  
MONTHLY DRAW 6:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 23**

DINNER MENS AUXILIARY  
MEAT LOAF DINNER  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**SEPTEMBER 26**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
KARAOKE 7:30PM TO CLOSE

**SEPTEMBER 27**

POST OPEN

**SEPTEMBER 30**

DINNER POST TEAM 3  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**OCTOBER 3**

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

**OCTOBER 5**

JOINT FINANCE MEETING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 6**

POST MEETING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 7**

DINNER POST TEAM 2  
BEEF & NOODLES  
RED, JIM & LEN  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**OCTOBER 8**

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 10**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
CHICKEN DINNER 5:00-7:00PM  
GUILD OF ROCK 7:00PM TO CLOSE

**OCTOBER 11**

POST OPEN

**OCTOBER 12**

MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 13**

ENT. COMMITTEE 5:00PM  
JOINT MEETING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 14**

DINNER  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**OCTOBER 16**

NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

**OCTOBER 17**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
MONTHLY DRAWING 6:00PM

**OCTOBER 21**

DINNER MENS AUXILIARY  
PULLED PORK DINNER  
PAUL & DENNY  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**OCTOBER 24**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
FOOD AVAILABLE 5:00-7:00PM  
DENNY HARRIS, KARAOKE  
7:00PM TO CLOSE

**OCTOBER 25**

POST OPEN / TALLADEGA!!/NFL  
POT LUCK, BRING SOMETHING TO  
SHARE

**OCTOBER 28**

LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER  
DRAWING NITE 7:00PM

**OCTOBER 31**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM  
KARAOKE/HALLOWEEN PARTY

# Commander's Corner

Change is in the air! As you read this newsletter, you've already noticed that the "activities" page is the first page. Our events represent ALL members of VFW Post 2749. We exist to support our Post members and other Veterans in our area. Our focus needs to be on activities that address making this post a "destination" for our members and their families.

In that vein, I want to thank the three Post teams, Ladies Auxiliary team, and Mens Auxiliary team for preparing excellent meals for Wednesday afternoons. Also our "Weekend Warriors" who prepare meals for our open Saturdays prior to the entertainment. Special thanks to Dick, Sue, Ricky, Carol, Roger, Red, Judy and Fred..

Our Men's Auxiliary held a great outing at Noble Hawk followed by good food and fellowship. See the Mens Auxiliary article!

Please note our events calendar. We are taking a break from the Fish Fry on September 12th and replacing it with a Baked Steak Dinner. Likewise, on October 10th we'll offer a Chicken Dinner.

My personal thanks to the Entertainment Committee for setting up Karaoke and bands twice monthly. They have also stepped up to lead the advertising effort. We attempt to put Flyers, notices and advertising out in the area to let folks know there's something to enjoy twice a month at the VFW!

Come on out and enjoy your

post and also meet our newest member, Larry Russell USMC Retired. Also not a new face, but we're pleased to see Max Franklin and his wife coming out to the post activities.

Have some ideas to help the

Post? Get them to myself, Deb Faulkner or Clyde Tackett. Also, volunteer to help out. Your leadership is very involved, maybe even overwhelmed!

Jim



**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 .....	Tom Mortimore
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

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# Men's Auxiliary News

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Dear Members,

Summer is almost over, school's started, and golf hours are shortening. My how time flies.

Speaking of golf, congratulations to the Men's Auxiliary team of Joe Hernandez, Pat Martin, Jerry Febles, and John Wappes who won the DAV Chapter 43 Golf Outing played recently at Garrett Country Club. Thank you so much team for donating your winnings back to the Men's Auxiliary. I'm sure we will put it to good use!

A lot of good entertainment is

upcoming for September/October. Please try to attend these events so we can keep getting quality entertainment in our Post. Kudos to our Entertainment Committee.

Horseshoes and Cornhole are scheduled for October 3. A good time is always had by all and it has been awhile since we've done these. Again, please try to attend. Hours are 1-4pm.

Men's Auxiliary dinners and what we are serving are listed in the calendar section of this newsletter. Please help if you can.

The last thing I will mention is

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President ..... *Clyde Tackett*  
Sr. Vice President ..... *Bob Frick*  
Jr. Vice President ..... *Doug Dyer*  
Secretary ..... *Paul Minar*  
Chaplain ..... *Tim Ley*  
Treasurer ..... *Denny Rorick*  
Trustees ..... *Paul Minar, 1 yr.*  
*Steve Leins, 2 yr.*  
*Bob Frick 3 yr.*

that attendance at our meetings are still very low. We have 7-8 members making the decisions for our entire group. Please attend!

See you at the post.

Thanks,  
Clyde



## REMEMBER OUR TROOPS PAST AND PRESENT

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.

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## LADIES VFW AUXILIARY

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Hello Again Ladies,

I hope you have been enjoying your summer. I can't believe fall is just around the corner. Where did summer go? 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 August 13th. 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 September 10, 2015. I can't express how important it is for

each and every member to have a voice in our auxiliary! Speaking of our auxiliary, we have a new title. We are now VFW Auxiliary.

We have many new activities going on at the post. It would be great if everyone could get involved and join the post in these new activities. We can only have our club if all three units work together as one! Come join us for our Saturday entertainment and meals. **SUPPORT YOUR POST!**

I would like to thank all of our Auxiliary members that

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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*

give the post their support. It is greatly appreciated and needed for our post to exist.

Sarah Faulkner (Deb)

# SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	<b>August 31</b> JOINT FINANCE GRP MTG. 6:00PM	<b>1</b> POST MTG. 6:00PM	<b>2</b> POST TEAM 2 DINNER CHICKEN & NOODLES DRAWING 7:00PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11:00AM-2:00PM
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> LABOR DAY  MENS AUXILIARY 6:00PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> DINNER  DRAWING 7:00PM	<b>10</b>  LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11-2PM 5-8PM BAKED STEAK RUSS CHANDLER KARAOKE 7:30PM TO CLOSE
<b>13</b> POST OPEN 1PM NFL SUNDAY COLTS - POTLUCK- BRING YOUR BEST TAILGATE DISH	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> DINNER  DRAWING 7:00PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11-2:00PM 5-8PM HOG ROAST BAND MONTHLY DRAW 6PM
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> MEN'S AUX. DINNER MEATLOAF  DRAWING 7:00PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11-2:00PM KARAOKE 7:30PM TO CLOSE
<b>27</b> POST OPEN WATCH BULLETIN BOARD	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> TEAM 3 DINNER  DRAWING 7:00PM			

# OCTOBER 2015

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