



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

PLACE
STAMP
HERE

**SERVING OUR MEMBERS
AND AREA VETERANS**

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



September—October 2016

260-347-3550

Kendallville, Indiana

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2
OPEN TO PUBLIC
B-DAY 7:30—??
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 5
LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 6
POST MEETING 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 7
DINNER—KENDALLVILLE MANOR
LASAGNA, etc.
DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 8
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 9
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 10
OPEN TO PUBLIC 12PM
POST PICNIC WITH
HORSESHOES, CORNHOLE
JACK WOLCOTT

SEPTEMBER 11
POST OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM
PATRIOT DAY
GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 12
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 14
DINNER TM 2
DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 16
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 17
SOZO—PAINT & CREATE 6:00PM-8:00PM
OPEN TO PUBLIC

SEPTEMBER 21
DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 22
AUTUMN BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 23
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 24
OPEN TO PUBLIC

SEPTEMBER 25
POST OPEN 12:00PM—6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 30
OPEN TO PUBLIC
THE MOTORFOLKERS 7:00PM-10:00PM
STEAK DINNER
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 1
APPLE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 2
APPLE FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 4
POST MEETING 6:00PM

OCTOBER 5
DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 7
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 8
OPEN TO PUBLIC

OCTOBER 9
POST OPEN 12:00PM—6:00PM
BABY SHOWER IN DINING AREA

OCTOBER 10
MENS AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM
COLUMBUS DAY

OCTOBER 12
DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 13
POST AUXILIARY MEETING 6:00PM

OCTOBER 14
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 15
OPEN TO PUBLIC
BAR OLYMPICS

OCTOBER 17
NATIONAL BOSS DAY

OCTOBER 19
DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 21
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 22
OPEN TO PUBLIC

OCTOBER 23
POST OPEN 12:00PM-6:00PM

OCTOBER 26
DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 28
TREASURE HUNT DRAWING 7:00PM

OCTOBER 29
OPEN TO PUBLIC
MAIN STREET CRISIS

OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN

Commander's Corner

Awesome, the "heat" of summer is almost over! With fall on the way and with it a slew of activities. Coming up we'll be beginning the Raffle in September...then Poppy sales in late October... and in November we'll be hosting the community Veterans Day Ceremony and luncheon.

I'd like some of our officers and members to "step up" and help out with these activities to assure the Post, as a whole, is recognized for our attention to Veteran's needs, our community outreach and Post events. One "large" activity we can always use some "extra hands" on is the collection of US Flags from veterans graves. Along with American Legion Post 86, we cover Lake View, Mt. Pleasant, Sweet Cemetery, the Old City Cemetery, and another 5 cemeteries out in the county.

Now for a change of subject. The transition into a single Post Auxiliary is a "FACT". The Charter is currently on the wall in the dining area. We have until December 31st to close out the Men's Auxiliary business and transfer all who choose to the Post Auxiliary. At the School of Instruction on August 20th, the majority of Officers, Districts, and Posts were positive about making it work at all levels. My hope for our Post is that we will see more Post projects and activities involving a cross section of Post members and auxiliary members working for the benefit of the post!

We had a motto during my service in the Marine Corps. No it wasn't the Heart Break Ridge



OORAH ala Clint Eastwood. We were taught to say "Gung Ho!" It's Chinese and means Working Together!" Let's be "Gung Ho"

about our Post, our members and our projects!
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.



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	Gerald E. Brady
Adjutant (Appointed).....	Richard Wiard
Service Officer (Appointed)	James L. McClure

Men's Auxiliary News

So, here we go again! We are winding down fellow Auxiliary members. It is official that I have to turn our Charter over to Commander Cook by December 31, 2016. I will say again, please join the VFW Post Auxiliary by than. The rates will never be cheaper.

As of this writing we are almost ready for our golf outing. This will be our last harrah as a major function of our Aux. I am sure it will be a great success yet again.

Please stop by the Post and give your birthday and/or any anniversary that you would like to see on our new digital sign. This is a good time to say

something about you and your special someone. Think about it guys!

We will have funds that will be turned over to the Post and the new-combined Auxiliary. If you want a say-so about the funds, then please attend our meeting. How we disperse our funds is very important. Please attend and give us your input. If you don't, I want no bad things said about it later. Don't blame your current officers. We are just doing what has to be done by the end of the year.

It has been a great run for our Men's Auxiliary. We have proven year-after-year how much we support our Veterans and Francis Vineyard Post 2749. Let us

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>

continue our good work with all the combined Post Auxiliary. My blessings, good luck to all and remember to vote on November 8th.

President
Clyde

VFW AUXILIARY

Things are a little busy for the Auxiliary president so this article is by a "Ghost" writer.

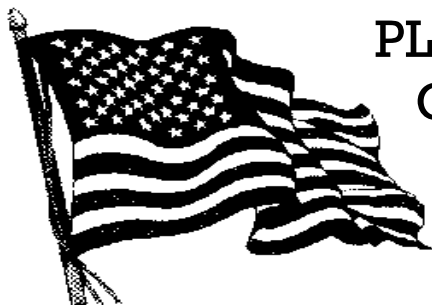
The transition to a single Post Auxiliary is in process and will occur between now and December 31st.

The Post Auxiliary purchased a new refrigerator . It has arrived and was moved into place by Post and Auxiliary members. Great Teamwork

guys!!! Also a new gas range has been ordered. Delivery will take up to 4 weeks. New stove will have igniters to restart the pilot lights following an outage.

We need help on the Wednesday Dinners. Please consider doing a dinner or we do accept school organizations doing a meal to raise money for their activities. See you all at the Post!!

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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.....	Carolyn Mortimore
2 Year Trustee	Chasity Kilburn
3 Yr. Trustee.....	Diane Nichter



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

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