



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

September 2017

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Kendallville, Indiana

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Commander's Corner

As I write this article, August is swiftly coming to a close. It has been a busy month with some highs and lows for me. The "highs" include: 1) The Treasure Hunt payout went over \$5000 on August, 2) The Post Auxiliary put on a terrific Golf Outing and Lunch on the 19th., we saw some progress on the stainless steel panels for the Kitchen wall and Broaster shopping, which I addressed with the Post Auxiliary. At that meeting, I saw 30 or so members present and actually "involved" in the meeting!!

My "lows" included: 1) a young veteran was transported by police to the BP Truck Stop near I-69. He spent the night in the open with just the clothes on his back. More will follow on this matter. 2) Compared to the Auxiliary attendances, our Post Meeting attendance is down right pitiful. We get between 7 and 10 members attending to represent nearly 400 members. That means that 2.5% of the Post membership is active in making decisions for Post 2749. The remaining 97.5% are "not" concerned. That 2.5% is also the number of members actually doing the work of Post 2749. You want to make a difference here? Get actively involved!!! See me if you have questions!!!

Our food sales continue to help improve the Post's bottom line and we are working to keep that trend going. Come in for Coney Dogs on Tuesday and Saturdayyou won't be disappointed!

Finally, the Post Picnic will be held on September 23rd. Come out, meet your

Post and Auxiliary members and support this event. Hang around for Karaoke with James Taylor!

In closing, thanks for putting up with this "sometimes" grouchy old

man". Those who know me well, know where my heart sets. Our Post Veterans and those who show up on our doorstep in need.

Jim



POST AUXILIARY

The VFW has a wonderful opportunity available through October 31st for students to win scholarships or cash prizes. The Voice of Democracy is an audio-essay program for grades 9-12. If their essay is chosen, students will have an opportunity to win scholarships with the grand prize being a \$30,000 scholarship. The Patriots Pen is an essay only program for grades 6-8 with a possibility to win cash prizes up to \$5,000. Paperwork can be found at VFW Post 2749 by the monthly newsletters or by going to www.vfw.org - scholarships.

Thank you to members that provided updated contact information. If there are any more of our members that need to provide updates, we welcome the information.

Our Post picnic is September 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Please bring a dish. Games of shuffleboard and horseshoes are planned. It should be fun and a chance to catch up with other members! The next Auxiliary meeting will be on 9/18 at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

Have a great September!

Jessie Davenport
Auxiliary President

2017-2018 POST OFFICERS

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

2017-2018 POST AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Jessie Davenport
Sr. Vice President Carolyn Mortimore
Jr. Vice President John Hall Jr.
Treasurer Dixie Liens
Secretary Patty Rowland
Chaplain Betty DeBolt
Conductor Steve Leins
Guard Steve Leins
1 Yr. Trustee Chasity Kilburn
2 Year Trustee Carolyn Mortimore
3 Yr. Trustee John Hall Jr.

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.

9/1: BAR MENU

9/8: BAR MENU

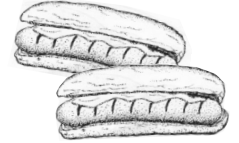
9/15: BAR MENU

9/22: BAR MENU

9/29: BAR MENU

Coney Dogs

Coney Dogs still available!



SEPTEMBER 2017

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Mon

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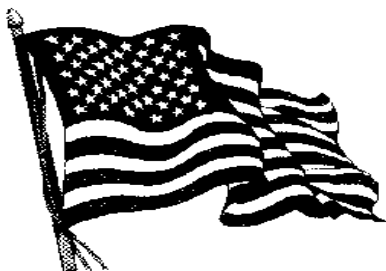
Wed

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Fri

Sat

					1 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	2 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 CONEY DOGS 11-2PM 6PM POST MEETING	6 DRAWINGS AT 7PM	7	8 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	9 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM
10 OPEN SUNDAY GRANDPARENTS DAY	11 PATRIOT DAY	12 CONEY DOGS 11-2PM	13 TEAM 2 DINNER 4:30-6:30PM DRAWINGS AT 7PM	14	15 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	16 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM 4PM WEDDING RECEPTION
17	18 6PM POST AUX. MTG	19 CONEY DOGS 11-2PM	20 DRAWINGS AT 7PM	21	22 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT AUTUMN BEGINS	23 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM POST PICNIC KARAOKE WITH JAMES TAYLOR
24 OPEN SUNDAY	25	26 CONEY DOGS 11-2	27 DRAWINGS AT 7PM	28	29 KITCHEN OPEN 7PM TREASURE HUNT	30 OPEN TO PUBLIC CONEY DOGS 11AM-2PM



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