

The Hashmark

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*Come join us for Post 51's
108th Birthday on April 14th, 2023*

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Happy Hour at 5pm Dinner Starts at 6pm
Roasted Prime Rib of Beef or Baked Salmon Filet
Garlic Mashed Potatoes or Rice Pilaf
Bacon Wrapped Asparagus
Garden Salad and Roll
Dessert-Birthday Cake
\$20.00 Per Plate

Please call for reservations by April 12th
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Commander's Corner



Comrades



President's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters

Spring has sprung.

In the next two Hashmarks, we will be thanking the people who helped with our past and present accomplishments, and I'm sure I will miss some comrades and sisters who have helped us make it through a rough time, but know if you were part of it you are appreciated.

We will celebrate our 108th birthday on April 14th, with the Knights of Columbus cooking their Prime Rib or Salmon dinner which will be \$20 a plate and there will be surprise drawings.

We are starting construction on the new bar and tile. A big thanks to Paul Carol for making it possible to completely redo the glass washer in the bar. A big thank you to Tony and Patty and Home Depot for the \$1000 certificate which allowed us to do the back of the bar floor and the back bar top. These are just a few of the accomplishments for now. There will be more next month.

Don't forget our meeting on April 12th at 6pm. Nominations and elections of the new officers for the ensuing year will be happening.

Yours in Comradeship,
David L. Ware
Post 51 Commander
Commander@vfw51.org

It's official! Spring is here, even if old man winter is reluctant to leave. Spring flowers are pushing through the snow and the sun is warm on our backs. With this sunshine the hope for our Veterans and their families shines bright.

Our Auxiliary put their best leprechaun face on and delivered a wonderful St. Patrick's Day dinner! A special Thank you to Greg Fong, Linda McFarling, Eva Clark, Nancy Sanders and Dona Fuez for all their help in the kitchen and serving, and a big shout out to our guests who made this all possible.

This month we are highlighting Marge Wright, a longtime member having held many offices and positions including Auxiliary President, District President and Dept Auxiliary President in 2016-17. Her goal and focus was to always have our Veterans well being first and foremost in everything she did. She is the embodiment of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary. It's always a pleasure seeing her, so please extend a grateful thank you to her.

Birthdays this month are Monica Bloom, Bridgette Bossio, Beverly Cormier, Kim Cole, Deanna Dummitt, Wendy Gilbert, Anita Olsen, Rebecca Revard, Ruth VanBuren, Nila Walling.

Our hope is that everyone has a wonderful day. Hope to see everyone at the April meeting, until then, "The truth of the matter is that you always know the right things to do. The hard part is doing it." Norman Schwarzkopf.

Respectfully
Lynne Larson
Auxiliary President

From our Chaplain

After a three-year hiatus, the State Veterans Home had their first Memorial Service. Once more Post 51 was asked to be a part of the service. I would like to thank CD Seegers, Noall Draney, and Craig Rudder for assisting in the presentation of the VFW Ritual. These Comrades took time out of their day to honor those Veterans that had passed away at the State Veterans Home.

The Month of April is upon us and we need to take a deep breath now and keep on doing what the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary does best. As I have said in the past, we need to ensure our elderly and at risk are taken care of. I have received a number of calls and e-mails looking for resources that will provide help. We need to keep lists of these resources so that if they are needed, we have them. We need to reach out to our respective communities to see what is available so that we can see that they get to the people that need them. This is what the Veterans of Foreign Was founded on.

Yours in Comradeship
Wes Anderson
Post 51 Chaplain
Post 51 Service Officer
Department Chaplain

HASHMARK DEADLINE:

April 19th by 6pm

HASHMARK FOLD:

April 24th at 10am

If you would PLEASE give us your e-mail address, we can send your Hashmark out and you will get it quicker. Contact the Quartermaster quartermaster@vfw51.org or the Adjutant theadjutant@vfw51.org

A word from our Canteen Manager

Well spring has sprung! Our weather is warming up and happy to have it.

For all of you that attended our corn beef and cabbage dinner I hoped you enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you for supporting our Post.

This month to celebrate Easter; I've decided to make up a special basket of eggs on the 9th of April with lots of fun stuff in our eggs. When you draw an egg you never know what could be in it; a possible discount on your beverage or maybe even a choice of a special gift. Sound like fun? come on down and check it out.

May 5th is Cinco De Mayo and since I won't have time to get the information out to you, I want you to know that since we are closed on Wednesday that on Monday, May 3rd at 1pm, I will have a special tequila drink and finger foods for the canteen. Please come down and visit us.

Remember, we miss all of you and would love to see you. Our bartenders get lonely without your smiling faces.

Laura Bondurant
Canteen Manager



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Club Hours Sundays 12pm to 5pm Mondays 12pm to 8pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays Closed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 8pm.	VFW POST 51 (509) 327-9847 AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 326-4168		Open 12pm to 8pm	Open 12pm to 8pm	1 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo 4pm APA
2 Open 12am to 5pm 1pm Pool	3 Open 12pm to 8pm 6:30 Boy Scouts	4 Closed	5 Closed	6 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm SON Dinner	7 Open 12pm to 8pm	8 Open 12pm to 8pm 11am Memorial for Arlene 1pm Bingo 4pm APA 5pm Seabees
9 Open 12pm to 5pm Easter Sunday	10 Open 12pm to 8pm 3pm Honor Guard 4:30pm Planning Mtg. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7pm AL Baseball Mtg.	11 Closed	12 Open 3:30 Nom/Elections- 6pm VFW/AUX Mtg.	13 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch	14 Open 12pm to 8pm 5pm Happy Hour 6pm KOC Dinner Prime Rib or Salmon \$20 per person please make reservations by April 12th 108th Post Birthday	15 Open 12am to 8pm 10am Riders Mtg. 1pm Bingo
16 Open 12pm to 5pm 1pm Pool	17 Open 12pm to 8pm 5pm Purple Hearts 6pm AM Vets 6:30pm Boy Scouts	18 Closed	19 Closed 6pm Cut off for Hashmark	20 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm SON Mtg.	21 Open 12pm to 8pm	22 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo 4pm APA
23 Open 12pm to 5pm 1pm Pool 30 Open 12pm to 5pm 1pm Pool	24 Open 12 pm to 8pm Hashmark Fold 10am 6pm AL/ALA 6:30pm Boy Scouts	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Open 12pm to 8pm 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch	28 Open 12pm to 8pm	29 Open 12pm to 8pm 1pm Bingo