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Commander's Corner



Comrades

April showers are going and may flowers are coming. I know we will all be working in our yards and our houses. When you take a break stop by and see the new bar and floor. Thanks to all the donations and the Knights of Columbus, Tony and Patty, Mike and others a three-year project has been completed. There are still other projects in the works. I'm sure the new officers will continue to accomplish them.

A list of the new officers will be coming out in woody's word. Our meeting on May 10 will have the installation of our new elected officers.

Looks like we might be all-American again and possibly All State. I want to thank all who have supported us in the bad times and good as we were able to complete most of our mission in helping Veterans. We will probably move our June meeting due to state convention. We will put out more information after our meeting. We are looking for volunteers for janitor and to do the hash mark. Will train the right people.

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



President's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters

Spring Greetings, It's official! winter is over and spring is in the air!!! Our April showers have brought our May flowers!!!

Please greet and welcome our Auxiliary officers for the ensuing year 2023-2024. President, Laura Bondurant, Sr. Vice President, Jean Rosado, Jr. Vice President, Monica Bloom, Treasurer, Dona Feuz, Chaplain, Candy Shipley, Conductress, Linda McFarling, Door Guard, Linnæ Leichty, and 3 yr trustee Nancy Sanders. With the new year, new ideas and new blood, let our main goal continue to always serve, protect and defend our veterans.

We as an Auxiliary, Post and friends had a devastating loss last month, our Past State President, Dist.9 Past President, and our Post 51 Auxiliary Past President Marge Wright passed on the 2nd of April. We were so saddened with this sudden loss we are still reeling. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers as they approach this new chapter in their lives. We have our warm memories and faith in her everlasting happiness in heaven.

Birthdays this month are Jason Anderson, Linda Brant, Susan Douglas, Marcia Green, Debra Halstead, Marsha Hendrickson, Annette Jolly, Ginny Nickel, Sharon Reed, Terry Tupper, Beverly Williams, Marie Zarzynski.

So hope you all have a wonderful day.

"The Soldier's Heart, The Soldier's Spirit, The Soldier's Soul are Everything." George Marshall.

Respectfully
Lynne Larson
Auxiliary President

From our Chaplain

With the month of May upon us, the Post will be holding a Memorial Day Ceremony. The Ceremony will be on May 29th starting at 11:00 AM. It is my understanding that a luncheon will be served. On this day, we remember all who gave their lives in the defense of this great Nation. I am hoping to have a speaker. We will also be replacing the POW/MIA Flag on that date, with the help of the American Legion Riders Post 9. Please mark your calendars and plan to support this event.

Memorial Day on May 29, conjures images of hamburgers, hot dogs, swimming pools, and summertime for many Americans but the last Monday in May serves, most importantly, as a time to honor those who died while fighting in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is a holiday steeped in somber American history and tradition. The day actually began as "Decoration Day," following the Civil War, when mourners placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. Yes, Memorial Day has also come to signify the "unofficial" start of summer, but let us remember the heroes who made it all possible.

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

HASHMARK DEADLINE:**May 17th by 6pm****HASHMARK FOLD:****May 22nd 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@vfw51.org**

A word from our Canteen Manager

Hello everyone! April 14th was our VFW 108th birthday! Wow did we have a full house. Thank you all for showing up and celebrating with us. We had over 100 attendees. It was so nice. I hope you all had a good time and enjoyed your dinner.

May 12th the Knights of Columbus are doing an Italian dinner and if it is anything like their last one it will be delicious.

May 19th we plan on having our very own sock hop! Our incoming commander will be all greased up and play DJ for the night. We'll be serving hamburgers and hotdogs with fries for \$10. The music will start at 5pm and the food will start at 6pm. So, show up in your best poodle skirt for the girls and you guys in your rolled jeans and t-shirts. The best dressed will get something special. So, let's see how inventive you are.

Just a reminder we are doing a raffle for our building fund, the decanter and glasses. Tickets are \$2 or three for \$5. If anyone is interested, you can send me a check and tell me how many tickets you want. I will make sure you receive your tickets back, just make sure I have your full name and address. The drawing will be held at our July meeting.

So lastly, we have a new bar and floor around the bar! Come in and check it out. It's beautiful.... Thank you, Patty & Tony, for all your hard work. I appreciate you both so very much.

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.	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹ 6:30 Scouts May Day	Closed ²	Closed ³	Open 12pm to 8pm ⁴ 12pm Lunch 12pm Poker 5pm SON Dinner	Open 12pm to 8pm ⁵ Cinco De Mayo Special drink prices	Open 10pm to 8pm ⁶ Dist. 9 Convention 12PM Lunch 1PM Meeting 4pm APA 5pm Seebees
Open 12am to 5pm ⁷ 1pm Pool	Open 12pm to 8pm ⁸ 3pm Honor Guard 4:30pm Planning Mtg. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 6:30 Boy Scouts	Closed ⁹	Open 3:30pm ¹⁰ 6pm VFW/AUX Mtg. Instalation of Officers Cut off for Dinner reservations	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹¹ 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm KOC Mtg.	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹² 6pm KOC Dinner (Italian) \$20	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹³ 1pm Bingo
Open 12pm to 5pm ¹⁴ 1pm Pool	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹⁵ 5:00pm Purple Hearts 6pm AM Vets 6:30pm Boy Scouts Mtg. Upstairs	Closed ¹⁶	Closed ¹⁷ Hashmark Cut Off	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹⁸ 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm SON Board Mtg.	Open 12pm to 8pm ¹⁹ 5pm Sock Hop 6pm Burgers & Fries	Open 12am to 8pm ²⁰ 10am Riders Mtg. 11pm Memorial Arlene 1pm Bingo
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