

# The Hashmark

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Hello Comrades.

I want to thank everyone for their support. I look forward to working with the VFW Auxiliary, American Legion and of course all of you at the post. I am looking forward to a successful year at the fair with the continued help of all the volunteers, VFW, American Legion, the riders and all who are able. I want to ask everyone to welcome the new officers and committee members alike.

There are still many projects we need to address at the post. And having joint events and fundraising such as the fair and the sock hop will make this possible.

Please thank the outgoing officers for their work on achieving All American, All State and keeping the post going. Also let's not forget the bartenders Monica, Woody, Christy and Canteen Manager Laura for volunteering their time so we could have a safe place for veterans to meet and share in cheers and tears alike.

Please welcome the new volunteer bartenders, treat them as you would like to be treated and remember, our volunteers work for tips!! Without them we would not have the post we do!

Your In-Coming Commander  
Daniel Leichy  
VFW Post 51

--Daniel W Leichy



**Commander's Corner**



**Comrades**

We have moved our meeting to June 7th at 6pm due to the convention. The Auxiliary will still meet on June 14th at 6pm.

These last three years have really been a challenge. We made it through covid and many mechanical breakdowns. We still have two major problems that have to be addressed.

If you haven't seen the post lately, you won't believe your eyes. Many more veterans' groups are meeting here now. If you need a meeting room or just to rent the Hall, please call Laura to make reservations. There aren't enough thank yous or hugs for all the volunteers that have kept us going and accomplishing things that haven't been done in over 100 yrs. I can't mention all the names as there isn't enough space.

I ask that you support our new officers and volunteers as they carry on what we started by making post 51 the best in District 9 and the state.

After convention we will announce all of our awards. I will say we are receiving one award from Department that we have never gotten. It has been sent to National to be graded against the other states.

Again, thank you all for supporting us these last three years. What a ride!

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



**President's Pen**



**Dear Brothers and Sisters**

Greetings,

Well another year is in the books. It was a wonderful year for me and our Auxiliary, having tackled many old and new issues with amazing results. Please welcome our new Auxiliary officers as they head into another successful year: I know they are looking forward to many old and new members willing to step in and up to the new year challenges.

Please join us for the State Post and Auxiliary yearly convention. Our Post is closest to the activities, and we have lunches and dinners planned. Connecting with old and new friends will hopefully make it another successful convention.

This being my last Hasmark article, I just want to say thank you for all your support and kindness.

Hope to see each and everyone of you soon.

“Bravery is being the only one who knows you're afraid.” Franklin P Jones.

Respectfully,  
Lynne Larson  
Auxiliary President



### **From our Chaplain**

Memorial Day was a well-attended event. I would like to thank David Ware, CD Seegers, Sandy Judge and the American Leigon Riders for their assistance with the VFW Tribute and Vella Poulson for presenting the National Anthem.

With June we are heading into the summer months and spending time with our families and friends. Let us not forget our Veterans and their families. Reach out to them to see if you can be of help. One of the core values of the VFW is "Serve those and those that still serve." We must also look after those and their families that no longer serve. In a nutshell we must remember why we joined the VFW, and how we can work to make it better.

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



### **HASHMARK DEADLINE:**

**June 14th by 6pm**

### **HASHMARK FOLD:**

**June 19th 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](mailto:quartermaster@vfw51.org) or the Adjutant@vfw51.org**

### **A word from our Canteen Manager**

Hello all...

Well, they have finished our new floor and bar top. Wow, does it look nice. For those of you that haven't seen it come on down and look. I'm sure you will love it as much as I do.

Summer is upon us, and as you all know, the Post is a little slow with our members going on vacation and going to the lake. Our bartenders get lonely, it would be nice if you could come by and say hi. We miss you all.

I'd like to thank our loyal members who came to the sock hop. This is something we are going to try and continue. On Friday at 5pm, June 23rd, we are having a roaring 20's murder mystery game. We'll have food and of course you can dress the part. There will be door prizes and lots of fun.

Convention this year is at the Centennial Hotel, just down the road from our Post. June 14-17, we will be serving soup and sandwiches. The 14th and 15th there will be a Post dinner. Your full support for these dinners would much be appreciated. So, either come down and sign up or just give the Post a call for reservations as they must be made by June 5th.

Laura Bondurant  
Canteen Manager



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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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| <b>Club Hours</b><br>Sundays 12pm to 5pm<br>Mondays 12pm to 8pm<br>Tuesdays, Wednesdays<br>Closed<br>Thursdays, Fridays and<br>Saturdays 12pm to 8pm. | <b>VFW POST 51</b><br><b>(509) 327-9847</b><br><br><b>AMERICAN</b><br><b>LEGION POST #9</b><br><b>326-4168</b>                         |  |    | <b>1</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>12pm Lunch<br>12pm Poker<br>5pm SON Dinner<br>Scouts flowers       | <b>2</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>3:30pm Memorial for<br>Carolyne         | <b>3</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>1PM Bingo<br>Memorial for Sharon<br>Moses         |
| <b>4</b><br>Open 12am to 5pm  | <b>5</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>4:30pm Planning Mtg.<br>5:30pm Board Mtg.<br>6:30 Boy Scouts<br><br>Cut Off for Dinner<br>Reservations | <b>6</b><br>Closed  | <b>7</b><br>Open 3:30pm<br>6pm VFW Post Mtg.<br><br>Cut off for Dinner<br>reservations   | <b>8</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>12pm Poker<br>12pm to 1pm Lunch<br>6pm KOC Mtg.                    | <b>9</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm  | <b>10</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>1pm Bingo<br>5pm See Bees Mtg.<br>Family Reunion |
| <b>11</b><br>Open 12pm to 5pm<br>Nick's 50th birthday<br>2pm to 6pm   | <b>12</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>3:00pm Honor Guard<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts   | <b>13</b><br>Closed   | <b>14</b><br>Open 10am to 8pm<br><u>Convention</u><br>10am to 2pm lunch<br>6pm Post Auxiliary Mtg.<br>6pm Dinner<br>Hashmark Cut Off | <b>15</b><br>Open 10am to 8pm<br><u>Convention</u><br>10am to 2pm Lunch<br>1pm Poker<br>6pm Dinner | <b>16</b><br>Open 10am to 8pm<br><u>Convention</u><br>10am to 2pm Lunch | <b>17</b><br>Open 10am to 8pm<br><br>1pm Bingo                                    |
| <b>18</b><br>Open 12pm to 5pm<br><u>Convention Last Day</u>   | <b>19</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>10am Hashmark Fold<br>6pm AL/AUX Mtg.<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts  | <b>20</b><br>Closed   | <b>21</b><br>Closed  | <b>22</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>12pm Poker<br>12pm to 1pm Lunch                                   | <b>23</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>5pm Roaring 20's<br>Mystery Game       | <b>24</b><br>Open 12pm to 8pm<br>1pm Bingo  |
| <b>25</b><br>Open 12pm to 5pm   | <b>26</b><br>Open 12 pm to 8pm<br>6pm Legion/Aux Mtg.<br>6:30pm Boy Scouts   | <b>27</b><br>Closed   | <b>28</b><br>Closed  | <b>29</b><br>Open 12 pm to 8pm<br>12pm to 1pm Lunch<br>12pm Poker                                  | <b>30</b><br>Open 12 pm to 8pm  |   |