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Next Post/Aux  
Meeting

Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at  
6:00 p.m.

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**Commander's Corner**



**Hello Comrades.**



**President's Pen**



**Hello Brothers and Sisters.**

Summer is over and so is the fair. We had a great time working this year with new volunteers and I hope we can continue to get more help next year. Please help me in thanking all those that gave up their personal time to help at the food booth.

The fair is our single largest fundraiser for the Relief Fund. The Relief Fund supports veterans, not just individuals. I know the funds will be very much appreciated.

This month we will be celebrating Halloween with a party for the kids and one for the Post members. The kid's Halloween Party is this month with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner so be on the lookout for those events in the upcoming calendar.

I hope to see all of you in costumes for the Halloween and bells on for Christmas.

With continued support and cooperation, the VFW Post 51, American Legion Post 9 along with respective Auxiliaries and American Legion Riders will continue to make this a lasting safe home for all!

Daniel Leichy  
Commander Post 51

This month our Second Vice sister Monica is planning a Halloween Party for our local children. She will have lots of goodies for the kids and games for them to play. Of course, don't forget your costume. Anyone wanting to help please contact her. The Kids Halloween Party is October 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 5pm.

Thank you so very much for the help our Auxiliary gave at the fair. Your help was so much needed, and I am proud to see that you stepped up.

I am also in need of volunteers to come in and decorate the post for the rest of the year. We have the next three months to show how beautiful our post can look. Please consider doing this.

Laura Bondurant  
VFW Auxiliary President

**From our Chaplain**

Well, September is in the books.

At the 9/11 AL Rider's Memorial Ride, I was asked to provide the invocation and say a few words about 9/11.

During the fair, Woody and I provided a lot of good important information about the VFW. We even gain some new members for the Post. I would to thank Woody for helping out at the recruiting booth.

As we come into October, let us always remember those who fought and died for the freedoms that we have today.

It is the mission of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to honor the dead by caring for the living.

Yours in Comradeship  
Wes Anderson  
Post 51 Chaplain

**HASHMARK DEADLINE:**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> by 6pm**

**HASHMARK FOLD:**

**October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

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**

I would like to thank our bartenders for stepping up and pulling double duties by helping at the fair. It's total dedication and I want you all to know how much I appreciate it. So, Stephen Campbell this is a shout out to you. You are awesome!

Wow! It's finally cooling down; fall is in the air. Now That summer has wound down and we are back to Our everyday routine I'm hoping to see some of you back.

This is a fun filled month for our Halloween Parties. We are planning a party for our members. It will be a costume party and we will be making for \$10.00. At this time not sure of what the food will be, thinking finger foods. October 28<sup>th</sup> is the date so mark your calendar. It will start 5pm. We plan on having door parties, best costume and may even throw in something extra. You'll have to come and see to make it. We use the sign-up list to determine how much food to have so that would really help.

In honor of our Octoberfest Month, every week we will have a drink special. Our adjutant will post every Sunday for the following week.

Thank you to all who come in to support us at the post so we can continue to do for our veteran families

Laura Bondurant  
Canteen Manager



# The Hashmark

# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League <u>1</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 6:30pm Boy Scouts <u>2</u>	Closed <u>3</u>	Closed <u>4</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm Son of Norway Dinner 5pm Closed Mtg. <u>5</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> NAVY <b>CELEBRATION</b> 5pm to 7pm Chicken Fried Steak \$15.00 for non-veteran the Navy <u>6</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo 5:30pm Seabees Mtg. <u>7</u>
<b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League <u>8</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 4:30pm Planning Mtg. 5:30pm Board Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts <u>9</u>	Closed <u>10</u>	<b>Open 3pm</b> 6pm VFW/Aux. Mtg.  Cut off for dinner reservations. <u>11</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm KOC Mtg. 5pm Closed Mtg. <u>12</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> <b>KOC Dinner</b> 6pm Choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Atlantic Salmon Fillet \$20.00 <u>13</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo <u>14</u>
<b>Open 12am to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League <u>15</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 5pm Purple Hearts Mtg. 6pm AMV Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts <u>16</u>	Closed <u>17</u>	Closed <u>18</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm Closed Mtg. 6pm Son of Norway Board Mtg. <u>19</u>	<b>Open 12am to 8pm</b> <u>20</u>	<b>Open 10pm to 8pm</b> District Inspection 12pm lunch 1pm District Meeting <u>21</u>
<b>Open 12pm to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League <u>22</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 6pm AL/Aux Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts <u>23</u>	Closed <u>24</u>	<b>Open 3pm</b> Hashmark Cut Off <u>25</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm Closed Mtg. <u>26</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> <u>27</u>	<b>Open 12pm to 8pm</b> 1pm Bingo 5pm APA Pool League 2pm - 5pm Kid's Halloween Party 5pm Post Halloween Party Dinner TBD \$10.00 <u>28</u>
<b>Open 12pm to 5pm</b> 1pm VFW Pool League <u>29</u>	<b>Open 12 pm to 8pm</b> 6pm AL/Aux Mtg. <u>30</u>	<b>Club Hours</b> Sundays 12pm to 5pm Mondays 12pm to 8pm Tuesdays, Wednesday Closed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 8pm.	<b>VFW POST 51</b> (509) 327-9847  <b>AMERICAN LEGION POST #9</b> (509) 326-4168			