



# The Vet Gazette

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## JUNE-JULY 2024



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# COMMANDER'S CORNER

BY

**JERRY BLAKE**

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is doing OK. This short notice is to inform you that this will be our first time sending out the newsletter on our website. Hopefully everyone will be patient with us as we get the kinks out of the system if you have a problem getting the newsletter on the website, get a hold of the office and let us know also if you have any suggestions to make it better Let us know.

Also wanted to invite everybody down to the Post for a Friday, Saturday or Sunday meal. We have really turned things around in the dining room and the food is great and everybody is having a good time. Feel free to come down and bring your friends and enjoy yourself also, don't forget our bingo on Mondays, Thursdays, and Sundays

Yours in the faith  
Jerry Blake

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTONS I CAN BE CONTACTED AT 812-453-0799

## Senior Vice Commander Tim Mahone

This year is off and running strong. I would like to thank Jerry Blake our "Old and New" Post Commander. I personally want to commend his leadership over so many long exhausting years. The good part is, he is still active in the VFW if you can find him. We are starting strong into the new year on membership. We achieved 101%. I want to thank all the members of the Post for a job well done.

Now we must look into the new year ahead. We have lost a significant number of fellow Veterans. It's heart breaking to see the number of Veterans passing away. Please take time to honor our fallen heroes. We (All of members) need to band together to bring new VFW members into our Post. They will be the future for the post when many of us are gone.

### VFW MEMBERSHIP

Membership is doing very nicely. Even though we got 101 % just recently for the close of 2023 we need to start the new year 2024 with a bang. I must remind everyone to get your dues in as quickly as possible for 2023/2024. This helps make sure our numbers get into National on time. Thank you to everyone that has helped bring a member into our organization. Keep up the Good Work.

Tim Mahone

2023-2024	VFW 1114	OFFICER'S
Commander		Jerry Blake
Sr. Vice Commander		Tim Mahone
Jr. Vice Commander		Ed Shoultz
Quartermaster		Paul DuPont
Asst. Quartermaster		Jerry Blake
Asst. Quartermaster		Gayla Schapker
Chaplain		Tom Verkamp
Judge Advocate		Paul Dupont
Surgeon		Larry Lukeman
Trustee 3 Yrs.		Paul Walters
Trustee 2 Yrs.		Joe Misuraca
Trustee 1 Yr.		Jerry Boyle
House Comm 3 Yrs		Roger Ferguson
House Comm 2 Yrs		Jerry Blake
House Comm 1 Yr.		Tim Mahone
Adjutant		Paul Dupont
Service Officer		Paul Dupont
Membership Chair		Tim Mahone
Post Budget Chair		Randy Muston
Community Service		Roger Ferguson
Entertainment Chair		Jerry Boyle
Hospital Chair		Tom Verkamp
Chief of Staff		Roger Ferguson
Past Commander		Roger Ferguson
Sgt Arms		Jim Fuller
Guard		Ray Kissel
Vet Gazette Editor		Linda Misuraca

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR THE  
EXPIRATION DATE AND RENEW IF THE  
CARD HAS EXPIRED  
THANK YOU**

### VFW POST 1114 WEBPAGE

<https://vfwpost1114org/>

**Visit it often for schedule  
changes, cancellations, and  
new event information!  
Also to access past issues of  
the Vet Gazette**

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I want to thank all of you for your support this past year. Serving as your Chaplain these past 12 years has been a very rewarding experience. Visiting our Comrades in hospitals, rehab centers, and nursing homes makes me realize what serving our country means to them. Sharing stories about their time in service and what the VFW means, reminds me of why God put us here to serve each other. Remember your fellow members who need our support and friendship. A visit, or sending a card means a lot – EVERYONE likes to be REMEMBERED..

**Current Veteran's in Nursing facilities:**

Veterans currently recuperating in extended care facilities or at home:

- Willow Park: George "Sonny" Laubner
- River Point: Walter Putman
- Hospital: Steve Wildeman
- At Home: Henry W Sandefur
- John LaVancy "Chio"
- Don Brown

**TAPS**

***Our fellow members who are now guarding the "Gates of Freedom":***

- Jerry L "Doc" Frohbieter*
- Wayne J Titzer*
- Roy E Weedman*
- Urban F Wolf*

***May their souls and the souls of our departed comrades Rest in Peace – Amen!***

**Please call me - Tom Verkamp, Chaplain**  
**Home: 812-307-1116 Cell: 812-459-3473**

**Please let me know of any veterans who are ill or in Nursing Homes, so we can spread the word.**

**Dates to Remember**

- June 4 Battle of Midway Begins 1942
- June 6 D-Day
- June 14 US Army Birthday 1775
- Flag Day
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 21 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Summer
- June 25 Start of the Korean War 1950
- July 4 Independence Day
- July 26 Americans with Disabilities Act 1960
- July 27 End of Korean War 1953
- July 28 Start of WWII 1939

VFW 1114 BAR NEWS

The VFW Bar is operating very well. The Bartenders and I are very pleased to see everyone coming in and having a good time. Our Goal is to make sure the Veterans, their family, and friends are having a good time and enjoying their time with us. I want to thank Nick West for doing Karaoke on April 27<sup>th</sup>. And May 4<sup>th</sup> for our Derby Party We have customers that sing their hearts out and other customers like myself that only like to sing along very quietly while sitting at the end of the bar so no one can hear me sing. Come on down and have some fun!! Thank you to everyone that donates their time to help with Bar Trivia on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. Thanks to Kim Gregory for officiating. Also, thanks to Josh for offering a limited Menu for those that like something to eat. TNT is still covering Friday night Karaoke. My thanks to everyone, the Bar is heading in the right direction.

Tim Mahone – Bar Manager

***Take Time***

Take time to smell the flowers,  
And hear the bird's sweet song;  
Take time to watch a rippling stream,  
And the coming of the dawn.

Take time to watch the bluebird  
Flash his colors on the wing;  
Take time to hear the crickets  
In the evening as they sing.

Take time to see the rainbow  
Stretch across the sky;  
Take time to say "I love you,"  
Before another day goes by.

Take time to watch the sunset  
At the closing of the day,  
And then take time to thank the Lord  
As you kneel to pray.

Ruth Moyer Gilmour

Trivia is still going well – Again, thanks to all who make it possible!

Jerry Boyle

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE – VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

AGE OF DECEMBER 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<u>ONE-TIME PAYMENT</u>
THROUGH AGE 30	\$425.00
31-40	\$410.00
41-50	\$375.00
51-60	\$335.00
61-70	\$290.00
71-80	\$225.00
81 AND OVER	\$170.00

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE – INSTALLMENT PLAN

AGE OF DECEMBER 31 <sup>ST</sup>	<u>INITIAL PAYMENT</u>	<u>11 PAYMENTS OF</u>
THROUGH AGE 30	\$ 45.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$ 45.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$ 45.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$ 45.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$ 45.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$ 45.00	\$20.45
81 AND OVER	\$ 45.00	\$15.45

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP** can be purchased in a monthly payment program. Inquire with the Quartermaster Paul Dupont, if you are interested in learning more about the program

### Auxiliary Life Member Fees

Attained age as of 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership

Up thru 20	<b>\$253.00</b>
21-25	<b>\$242.00</b>
26-30	<b>\$230.00</b>
31-35	<b>\$219.00</b>
36-40	<b>\$213.00</b>
41-45	<b>\$201.00</b>
46-50	<b>\$196.00</b>
51-55	<b>\$184.00</b>
56-60	<b>\$173.00</b>
61-65	<b>\$161.00</b>
66-70	<b>\$150.00</b>
71-75	<b>\$132.00</b>
76-80	<b>\$109.00</b>
81-85	<b>\$ 86.00</b>
86-90	<b>\$ 69.00</b>
91 and Over	<b>\$ 58.00</b>

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If your Husband, Wife, Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister, Grand-father or Grandmother served overseas and is eligible for membership in the VFW, then you are eligible for membership in the **Auxiliary.**

Please ask about our benefits!

## Veterans Memorial Club serving Evansville and the tri-state.

Our Mission Statement: We are a group of Veterans dedicated to honoring those Veterans who have passed away in our area. They served our Country and now we serve them as they are laid to rest with pride and dignity. We honor them and their families by providing: an Honor Guard; Rifle Squad; Taps; and the Flag of our Nation. To be eligible, you must have a valid DD-214 and we accept women and men. For more information about joining our team – contact Jerry Brenner at the following: (812) 453-2738 or email: [Jerrbrenn@hotmail.com](mailto:Jerrbrenn@hotmail.com)

# POST NEWS AND EVENTS

**Auxiliary BINGO #002770 Thursdays Doors Open at 4:30pm**

## **Sunday Afternoon BINGO**

Indiana State Bingo License # 002769

**VFW Post 1114**

**110 N Wabash Ave.**

**Evansville, IN 47712**

**Doors open at 2:00 PM**

**BINGO Starts at 4:00 PM**

All paper BINGO – We play packets

Magic Number Accumulated Pot

15 Regular Games \$200 Each

3 Special Games \$250 Each

1 Jackpot game \$500

1 Super X Game \$1,000

Sold Extra on the floor – BIG BIRD \$.50 Each Paying 50%

Parking & Security

No one under 18

Good Food – Limited Menu

Designated No Smoking Area



Anywhere

Military Real Estate Benefits™

## **Earn Cash Back after Closing Based on the Sale Price of Your Home**

### **Cash Back Based on Home Price**

Up to \$99,000	\$350
\$100,000 - \$149,999	\$600
\$150,000 - \$199,999	\$800
\$200,000 - \$249,999	\$1,000
\$250,000 - \$299,999	\$1,250
\$300,000 - \$349,999	\$1,500
\$350,000 - \$399,999	\$1,750
\$400,000 - \$449,999	\$2,000
\$450,000 - \$499,999	\$2,250
\$500,000 - \$599,999	\$3,000
\$600,000 - \$699,999	\$3,500
\$700,000 - \$799,999	\$4,000
\$800,000 - \$899,999	\$4,500
\$900,000 - \$999,999	\$5,000
\$1,000,000 - \$1,249,999	\$5,500
\$1,250,000 - \$1,499,999	\$6,000
\$1,500,000 - \$1,749,999	\$6,500
\$1,750,000 - \$1,999,999	\$7,000
\$2,000,000 and above	\$7,500

Purchasing a home is one of the most important steps in your life. As a veteran myself, and an experienced real estate agent, I understand the housing needs of the military community. I am here to assist active-duty military members, veterans and your extended families with buying or selling a home. Give me a call to learn about your military real estate benefits and how I can get you cash back after closing!

**LARRY LINVILL**

812-470-8751

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\*The cash back bonus is offered in most states. In some states, a gift card or commission reduction at closing may be provided in lieu of the cash back bonus. The program is not available for employee-assigned sales, sales or transactions in or outside the United States. The cash back bonus is not available in Alaska and Oklahoma. In Kansas and Tennessee, a Member Card (MC) gift card will be issued. In Missouri, Texas, Jersey and Oregon, a commission reduction may be available at closing. The cash back bonus is only available with the purchase and/or sale of your home through the use of a program-affiliated real estate agent. The actual amount you receive is based on the purchase and/or sale price of your home. The program does not apply to certain transactions with restricted agent commissions (including newly-constructed, for-sale-by-owner, or for-sale-by-owner transactions). Your assigned agent can help you identify any transactions where the award would not be available. Participating program real estate agents are affiliated with an Anywhere™-franchised real estate brokerage. Cashback Bonus, Commission Bonus, and Commission Bonus, and Commission Bonus are trademarks owned or licensed by Anywhere Real Estate Group, LLC or its subsidiaries or affiliated companies. Anywhere and its affiliated companies fully support the principles of the Fair Housing Act and the Equal Opportunity Act. All real estate transactions are negotiable. This is not a solicitation if you are already represented by a real estate broker. Please check with a program coordinator for details. Program terms and conditions are subject to change at any time without notice. Additional terms, conditions, and restrictions apply. Each affiliated real estate agent and broker is responsible for complying with any consumer disclosure laws or regulations relating to participation in the program. Each Anywhere brand franchise brokerage is independently owned and operated. ©2022 Anywhere Real Estate ("Anywhere"), Acting as Broker.

# VFW 1114 Auxiliaries' News

Hello!! Hope everybody is doing fine. Here's what's happening at VFW Post 1114 auxiliary.

## ELECTION RESULTS

President: Sandy Ferguson  
 Sr. Vice President: Sue Shoultz  
 Jr. Vice President: Tabitha Titzer  
 Secretary: Mary Crews  
 Treasurer: Mel Mahone  
 Chaplain: Gloria Spivey Larrance  
 3 yr. Trustee: Sue Shoultz

## Upcoming Events:

JUNE 5th and 19th Meeting at 7:00 PM at the. Post  
 June 29th: Quilts Of Valor at Noon at the. Post  
 June 11th and 25th Bar Trivia at 6:00 PM  
 June 26th: Patriotic Art Banquet 6:00 PM

JULY 3rd and 17th: Meeting 7:00 PM at the post

JULY 9th and 23rd: Bar trivia at 6:00 Pm

## Rummage/Crafts/Vendor Sale:

August 23rd set up Sale August 24th at 7:00 Am . Watch for more information. Tables go on sale soon.

Please look at the calendar for Bingo, Trivia and other events happening.

Sandy Ferguson President

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 Sue Shoultz  
 Jr Vice Pres  
 Tabitha Titzer  
 Secretary  
 Mary Crews  
 Treasurer  
 Mel Mahone  
 Conductor  
 Jane Blakeman  
 Chaplain  
 Gloria Spivey-Larrance  
 Trustee 3 Year  
 Sue Shoultz  
 Trustee 2 Year  
 Stacey Glover  
 Trustee 1 Year  
 Amy Elder  
 Guard  
 Rita Allega  
 Patriotic Inst.  
 Debra Switzer

## MEMBERSHIP PERCENTAGES AS THEY STAND NOW

1114 AUX.

101.01%

DISTRICT 8

101.62%

DEPT OF INDIANA

101.02%

Thank you to everyone who paid their dues and to our Membership Chair and Treasurer for all their hard work!

**June - July 2024**

Dear Lord, Let us show love, discipline and kindness, peace and respect for others, integrity, loyalty and faithfulness, selfless commitment as we are examples to our society in our service to our military, veterans and one another. Amen.

Our prayers and sympathy go to the families of our Sisters; Judy Buchanan, Joyce Harmes, Lovada Schenk, Jeanette Boyd and Marilyn Bittner.

Prayerfully submitted by Gloria Spivey-Larrance, VFW Post #1114 Chaplain

**Gloria Spivey-Larrance**

**Auxiliary Chaplain**

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# NOTICE!

This is our first paper being sent out electronically, which means you have to go on our website and get the newsletter.

[www.VFWpost1114.org](http://www.VFWpost1114.org)

If you have already called the Post to have the paper mailed - you are good to go!!

If you know of someone who does not have a computer or access to a computer, please let us know so that we can get a copy mailed to them.

Please call (812) 422-5831 and leave your name, address, and request that you continue to receive a copy of the Vet Gazette.





# VFW Post 1114

## JUNE 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Scrabble Tournament</i>
2 Bingo 4 PM	3 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i> Coliseum Bingo at Post	4	5 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	6 <i>Rental in a.m.</i> Bingo 6:30 PM	7 TRIVIA 7PM	8 <i>Wrestling</i>
9 Bingo 4 PM	10 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i> Coliseum Bingo at Post	11 BAR TRIVIA	12	13 Bingo 6:30 PM	14 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	15 <i>Rental-Perez</i>
16 <i>Happy Father's Day!!</i> Bingo 4 PM	17 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i> Coliseum Bingo at Post	18 7:00 Post Mtg.	19 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	20 <i>Rental in a.m.</i> Bingo 6:30 PM	21 TRIVIA 7PM	22 <i>Rental-Marta</i>
23 Bingo 4 PM	24 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i>	25 BAR TRIVIA	26 AFA - Annex	27	28 <i>Rental- Nixon</i>	29 <i>Quilts of Valor 12- 2 pm</i>
1 Bingo 4 PM	Coliseum Bingo at Post		Patriotic Art Banquet 5:30 doors open	Bingo 6:30 PM	KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	

## JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i> Coliseum Bingo at Post	2	3 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	4 <i>Rental in a.m.</i> Bingo 6:30 PM	5 TRIVIA 7PM	6 <i>Rolling Thunder A.M.</i>
7 Bingo 4 PM	8 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30</i> Coliseum Bingo at Post	9 BAR TRIVIA	10	11 Bingo 6:30 PM	12 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	13 <i>Wrestling</i>
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