



The Vet Gazette

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

BY

JERRY BLAKE

Hello everyone,

Here is what is going on at your POST. I want to thank everyone who came out to the labor day get together. Everyone had a great time and ate some great homemade cooking. The Fall Festival is here, and our parking lot will be open again this year for public parking. Member parking will be \$5.00, and non-members will be \$7.00.

I am asking every member to come down once or twice a month and enjoy our great food in our dining room, this will help the post in its day-to-day operation to help cover wages and pay the gas and electric bills. Remember without your help we can't survive so please come down and bring your friends to eat. Our dining room is open on Friday and Saturday for lunch from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and diner from 4:30PM until 8:00PM. Sunday the dining room is open from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM for Brunch.

THIS IS YOUR POST PLEASE COME DOWN AND HELP US OUT !!

Yours in the faith

Jerry Blake

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

Senior Vice Commander Tim Mahone

No Article Submitted This Issue

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

www.VFWpost114.org

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

Time is moving on. As hard as it may seem, we must slow down and Thank God for all we have and never stop praying. God is good.

Fall is right around the corner.

Let's never forget our fellow veterans who are ill, at home, in rehab, or extended care facilities. A visit or card means a lot. Our fellow veterans is why we can celebrate freedom.

God Bless you all - Tom

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
Rick Smithart.

At Home: Henry W Sandefur
Don Brown

TAPS

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

- Ronald R Cobb*
- Larry K Drennan*
- Roy W Forshee*
- James A Hammelman*
- James M Miller*
- Alfred W Mueller*
- Eugene A Ritter*

May their 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

- Oct 14 Columbus Day
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Oct 23 Beirut Barracks Bombing
- US Invaded Grenada 1983
- Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 5 Election Day
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day



New Bar Hours

Sunday & Monday

Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday

1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Thursday

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

11:00 AM – 11:00 PM

Being Kind Says a Lot

When you're kind, it says a lot
Without uttering a single sound;
A smile, a friendly nod, an unexpected gift
Shows goodness in the hearts abounds.
An encouraging note, going the extra mile,
A card of good wishes, and a caring touch
Makes life seem so sunny and worthwhile
As others, too, feel loved so very much.
Happiness shines when we're reaching out
To other in deep need;
It lifts our spirit, heart, and soul
When we plant a kindness seed!
If we offer a helping hand along life's way,
It can paint a rainbow in the sky of stormy blue;
Just maybe we'll see another prosper
Because of a simple deed that we could do!

Linda C Grazulis

Trivia going well and we now have Tuesday nite bar trivia with Kim Gregory doing a fantastic "keep you guessing trivia" thanks to kitchen, bar, wait staff and volunteers for keeping us in the loop. A huge thanks goes to Gayla and Moe for all their help on Friday nite-keeping us running smooth.

The Franklin street events let us have a booth at their Sat morning Bazaar for 12 weeks and thank ya thank ya very very much to Jim & Vi Fuller, and a Great " Appreciate You" to Charles, San, Kim Gregory, Marisha Boyle, Taylor, and Chaplin Tom for giving up their 12 Saturday mornings for a worthy cause. All funds collected go to the Chaplin's Fund Assisting needy Veterans...

If there are ideas for post entertainment
Jerry Boyle 812-461-8939

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE – VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

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

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.

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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

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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-owned real estate 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, New 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 of cash back 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-licensed agents). For Sale by Owner, or For Sale by Owner transactions, your agent/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. Cash back bonus, Commission, Buyer's Commission, Seller's Commission, and Commission (and all related terms) 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

Hope this finds everybody doing well. I would like to encourage you to come out and join us at our Auxiliary meetings. The meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you can't come to both meetings each month, come and join us when you can.

The auxiliary has been sponsoring Bar Trivia every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, each other. We have a limited menu available. Starts at 6:00 Pm. And is usually over by 7:30. It is open to the public so bring your friends and family and come and join us. It is a lot of fun. We have a lot going on in October we have membership dinner on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Of course, we will be open the week of the West Side Nut Club and will be doing our Annual fundraiser with the parking lot.

We want to thank everybody who participated or came out and shopped during our rummage/Vendor sale. It was a success, and we appreciate you. Hope to see everybody at the Membership Dinner on October 16th at 6:00 PM. Doors open at 5:00. You're welcome to bring a guest if they are not a member, the charge will be \$5.00.

Take care and we hope to see ya soon, at the post.

Sandy Ferguson President

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Sue Shoultz
Trustee 2 Year
Stacey Glover
Trustee 1 Year
Amy Elder
Guard
Rita Allega
Patriotic Inst.
Debra Switzer

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

OCT-NOV 2024

1114 aux.	84.31%
District 8	74.49%
Dept of Indiana	71.98%

We are off to a good start – but everyone needs to make sure their dues are paid for the next year.

REMEMBER: ANNUAL DUES ARE NOW \$30.00 PER YEAR

We still need 193 to reach 100%

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF DINNER ON OCTOBER 16TH

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Free for members with current dues paid

Guests \$5.00 per person

Dues can be paid at the door!

Program and Bingo to follow dinner
Please join us and meet up with old friends and even make some new friends!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

Mel Mahone – Membership Chair

Chaplain's Corner

October-November 2024

John 3:5-8 "Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So, it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

"Born again? What does that mean?" asked the funeral director. "I've never heard of that term before." Grasping the opportunity, the son of the deceased father explained what it meant through the words of John chapter 3. "It comes down to the fact that we are all born once into this world. God does not have a magic scale where He weighs our good deeds against the bad. God requires us to be born of the Spirit. That is why Jesus died on the cross - He paid for our sins and made it possible for us to possess eternal life with Him. We can't make it on our own."

How can you share what it means to be born again with others?

Lord God, thank you for allowing me to be born again. May Your Spirit move in the hearts of those to whom we share the need to be born again. Amen.

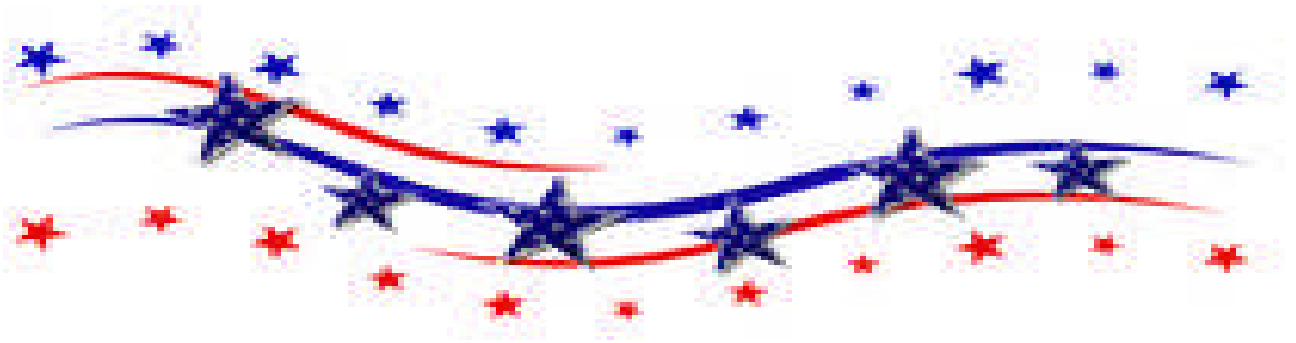
Our prayers and sympathies go to the families of our dearly departed sisters and brothers; Ray Allega, Anna Bateman, Rosemary Muensterman, Virginia Juncker, Billie Watson, and Betty Faver.

Gloria Spivey-Larrance

Auxiliary Chaplain

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Dining Room Help Needed
Cashiers and Waitresses
(Male or Female)

Friday:

Dinner 4:00-8:00

Saturday

Dinner 4:00-8:00

Sunday

Brunch 10:30-2:00



District 8 representation was from Post 1114. Posing with the State Commander - Cory from 2714 is Post 1114 Commander Jerry Blake, in the back row is his wife Chris Blake. Roger Ferguson, Sr Vice Commander, Department of Indiana and his wife Sandy Ferguson - Auxiliary 1114 President.



District 8 and Auxiliary 1114 President Sandy Ferguson - presenting checks to the VFW National Home during the Parade of Check. From the left - National Home representative and the Buddy Poppy Child, Sandy, VFW State Commander Cory Mahan and Auxiliary President



As always, the foam factory is a huge hit - not only with the kids but also the

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The Auxiliary's Patriotic Art Awards dinner was recently held at the Post. Students who submitted a piece of artwork from schools in the area were honored with a dinner and a gift card for each student to show our appreciation for their participation. The Department winners also received a monetary gift from the Auxiliary in addition to the awards from the Department of Indiana. The families of the student also attended the banquet.



Auxiliary Post 1114, along with the Evansville VA Clinic, and Quilts of Valor quilters hosted a presentation recently at the Post Home. Members of the Ranger group from this area were honored with a recap of their service and the presentation of a Patriotic Quilt to thank them for their service. The ceremony was also attended by family and friends of the recipients.

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OCTOBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 WS NUT CLUB FESTIVAL KICK-OFF	2 STACEY 11:00 - 1:00 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	3 Bingo 6:30 PM	4 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	5 <i>Rolling Thunder P.M. Wrestling</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FALL FESTIVAL FRANKLIN STREET						
Bingo 4 PM						<i>Wedding - Rental</i>
13 Bingo 4 PM	14 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post Columbus Day</i>	15 7:00 Post Mtg. BAR TRIVIA 6pm	16 <i>Auxiliary Membership Kickoff Dinner Door open 5pm</i>	17 Bingo 6:30 PM	18 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	19 <i>Rental-Painter's Union</i>
20 Bingo 4 PM	21 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	22	23 AFA - Annex	24 Bingo 6:30 PM	25 TRIVIA 7PM	26 Quilts of Valor 2AP 6:00pm
27 Bingo 4 PM	28 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	29 BAR TRIVIA 6pm	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!! Bingo 6:30 PM		

NOVEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	2 <i>Wrestling</i>
3 Bingo 4 PM	4 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	5 Stacey H.	6 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	7 Bingo 6:30 PM	8 TRIVIA 7PM	9 <i>Rolling Thunder A.M. Rental - Mad Hatters</i>
10 Bingo 4 PM	11 Veterans Day <i>Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	12 Stacey H. BAR TRIVIA	13 ROA MEETING	14 Bingo 6:30 PM	15 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	16
17 District 8 Mtg Post 2953 Huntingburg 10:00 am EST Bingo 4 PM	18 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	19 7:00 Post Mtg.	20 <i>Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	21 Bingo 6:30 PM	22 TRIVIA 7PM	23
24 Bingo 4 PM	25 <i>Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo at Post</i>	26 BAR TRIVIA	27	28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	29 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	30 2AP 6:00pm

Post Webpage is now active - Please visit often for updates and events www.vfwpost1114.org