



The Vet Gazette

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

BY

JERRY BLAKE

Hello everyone,
 It's that time of the year when the weather is starting to get bad. Winter is here just wanted to make sure everybody's being safe. Lotta things going on right now. Our post is soon to be 93 years old in September and I'm asking each and every member to please come down and take part, whether it be coming to the bar and having a drink, coming down on Friday, Saturday or Sunday getting something to eat for lunch or for dinner. Help us out and help the post out we cannot survive without your help. We have bingo on Monday, Thursdays, and Sundays, so please come down, enjoy the bingo hall and we always have something to eat for everyone. The auxiliary has done a lot to help the post out this year and we really appreciate everything that they do-not only for all the veterans but for this post. We really need to work together to make this is one effort and make sure our post survives for another 93 years. If you need anything from me, please contact me at 812-453-0799 again thank you very much and please come down and participate.

Jerry Blake, Commander

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.VFWpost1114.org

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

We made it thru a busy Holiday season and a very cold January. The flu season is upon us. Please cover your mouth when coughing and/or sneezing.

We delivered 64 fruit baskets to our Veterans for Christmas. They were very happy to see us. I have been busy helping the less fortunate Veterans with utilities, water, rent food and etc.

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
- Mt. Vernon: Steve Wildeman
- At Home: Henry W Sandefur
Don Brown

TAPS

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

***Robert Hartman
Frank Dale Jenkins***

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

- Feb 1 National Freedom Day
- Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb 14 Valentines Day
- Feb 15 Sinking of the USS Maine 1898
- Feb 17 President's Day
- Feb 22 Washington's Birthday
- Feb 23 Flag raised on Iwo Jima 1945
- Feb 27 Battle of Java Sea 1942
- Feb 28 End of Persian Gulf War 1991
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 29 National Vietnam War Veteran's 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

Letting Go, Not Giving Up

Letting go, not giving up-
This is what I have to do
While learning how to cope with
Difficulties I go through.
Be the problem big or small,
One thing I must understand:
I can only do my best;
Everything is in God's hands.
Remember, I'm letting go,
And not giving up, you see,
Because I am confident
God will take good care of me

Steven Michael Schumacher

Trivia still going great, we had 25 teams and again have to thank those that make it a success Gayla & Moe, Kim & Marisha and of course the kitchen staff, bar staff, waitress, trivia master Paul & Milissa and certainly all those that attend and it would be nice if more post members participated. Trying to get Open Mike Nite or Singgo nite. If there is something you would like to see at the Post-contact jboyle1230@cs.com or 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!

SUPERBOWL PARTY – FEBRUARY 9, 2025

THIS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Post will provide some snack food, and we've asked everyone to bring a snack dish. The bar will be open at 1:00 and we have boards available to buy squares on. Come and join us. The public is welcome. It's a good time and we always enjoy it. There will be Bingo in the back room. Hope to see you there!

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-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, 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 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-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. 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

I can't believe the winter we've had. Hopefully, it will be gone soon. So ready for Spring. Hope you are all well and staying safe.

We have a couple of events coming up and hope you all can join us. We will be having our Superbowl party on February 9th. This will be open to the public. The Post will provide some snack food, and we've asked everyone to bring a snack dish. The bar will be open at 1:00 and we have boards available to buy squares on. Come and join us. The public is welcome. It's a good time and we always enjoy it. There will be Bingo in the back room. Hope to see you there! Our 90th Anniversary Dinner and Dance will be on February 22, 2025. The menu will be ribeye steak, baked potato with salad and dessert. The tickets are \$15.00 for one and \$25.00 for two tickets. Scott Mason and the Headliner band will play. Tickets are on sale at the bar. Always have a fun time, so come join us. We would love to have you. Auxiliary Bingo every Thursday night. Meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Please come and join us. If you haven't paid your dues for 2025, bring them in or just mail them to the Post. If you are having a problem with paying you dues – let us know – there are ways we can help out. Would love to see you at the Post. The dining room is open on Weekends – Come and see us!
Sandy Ferguson - President

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President
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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 NEWS

Members that didn't pay their dues by December 31, 2024, are not considered in good standing and have lost their canteen privileges until their dues are paid. We have printed off a list of those unpaid Auxiliary members and left a copy behind the bar. Please pay them as soon as possible. It is \$30.00 this year. You may also convert to life if that is more suitable for you. The cost of that goes by your age and is listed in the Gazette. We are presently at 1119 in paid dues. We are at 90.98 % at the present time. We need 111 to be 100%! District 8 is at 92.12.%.

Feel free to call me at the Post if you have any questions or need assistance.

Remember! If your dues are not paid by Dec 31st—you are not in good standing and can't participate in any Auxiliary events or use the Canteen at the Post!

Mel Mahone –
Membership Chair-Treasurer

Chaplain's Corner

February – March 2025

"A psalm of David regarding the time Doeg said to Saul,"

1 Why do you boast about your crimes, great warrior? Don't you realize God's justice continues forever? 2 All day long you plot destruction. Your tongue cuts like a sharp razor; you're an expert at telling lies. 3 You love evil more than good and lies more than truth. 4 You love to destroy others with your words, you liar! 5 But God will strike you down once and for all. He will pull you from your home and uproot you from the land of the living. 6 The righteous will see it and be amazed. They will laugh and say, 7 "Look what happens to mighty warriors who do not trust in God. They trust their wealth instead and grow more and more bold in their wickedness." 8 But I am like an olive tree, thriving in the house of God. I will always trust in God's unfailing love. 9 I will praise you forever, O God, for what you have done. I will trust in your good name in the presence of your faithful people. Lord God, thank you for allowing us to read, listen and learn from your word, Amen.

Our prayers and sympathies go to the families of our dearly departed sisters: Betty Voelker and Betty Fischer.

Please remember to report any deaths, get wells, thinking of you(s) to me at my email address spiveydg@gmail.com or phone (812) 453-5680
Gloria Spivey-Larrance, Chaplain

COME AND JOIN US!
VFW 1114 AUXILIARY
90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER & DANCE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 pm

CASH BAR OPENS AT 5:30 pm

DINNER IS SERVED AT 6:00 pm

RIBEYE STEAK

BAKED POTATOES

SALAD & DESSERT

DANCE 7:00 TO 10:00 pm

MUSIC BY “SCOTT MASON AND THE HEADLINER BAND”

VFW POST 1114

110 N WABASH AVE

EVANSVILLE, IN

812-422-5831

TICKETS \$15 PER PERSON OR 2 FOR \$25

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE VFW NOW THRU FEB. 17, 2025

DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

\$5 AT THE DOOR TO ATTEND DANCE ONLY



Members of the Post: Jerry Blake, Roger Ferguson, Gayla & Mo Schapker, Time Mahone and Ed Shoultz served the meal at the Aux. Christmas party. Josh Bishop and Nancy Walker



WHILE WAITING FOR SANTA TO ARRIVE - THE CHILDREN SAT AND LISTENED TO HOSTESS STACEY HYSLOP READ CHRISTMAS STORIES



BEFORE GETTING THEIR GIFT BAGS AND SITTING ON SANTA'S KNEE - THE CHILDREN JOINED HIM FOR A COUPLE OF CHRISTMAS



VFW Post 1114



FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Rolling Thunder A.M mtg</i>
2 Bingo 4 PM	3 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	4	5 NO Auxiliary Meeting	6 Bingo 6:30 PM	7 D.A.V. KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	8 TCW Rental Wrestling
9 Bingo 4 PM	10 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	11	12	13 Bingo 6:30 PM	14 HAPPY VALENTINES!! TRIVIA 7PM	15
16 Bingo 4 PM	17 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	18 6:00 & 7:00 pm Post Mtg.	19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	20 Bingo 6:30 PM	21 KARAOKE IN THE BAR	22 <i>Aux. 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance</i>
23 Bingo 4 PM	24 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	25	26 AFA in annex	27 Bingo 6:30 PM	28 TRIVIA 7PM	

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TCW Rental Wrestling
2 Bingo 4 PM	3 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	4	5 NO Auxiliary Meeting	6 Bingo 6:30 PM	7 KARAOKE IN THE BAR	8 <i>Ellard - Annex onor Flight am - 4 pm</i>
9 Bingo 4 PM	10 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	11	12 ROA	13 Bingo 6:30 PM	14 TRIVIA 7PM	15
16 D8 Mtg Post 3418 10:00 am CST Boonville Bingo 4 PM	17 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	18 Post Meeting 6 & 7 pm	19 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	20 Bingo 6:30 PM	21 KARAOKE IN THE BAR	22
23 SPRING CONF.	24 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	25	26	27 Bingo 6:30 PM	SPRING CONFERENCE - INDY	
23 Bingo 4 PM	24 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo	25	26	27 Bingo 6:30 PM	28 TRIVIA 7PM	29 <i>Rental Hyslop Shower 2nd Amend</i>
30 Bingo 4 PM	31 Zumba in Gameroom 5:30 Coliseum Bingo					

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