



# The Vet Gazette

ART FELLWOCK VFW POST 1114  
110 North Wabash Avenue of the Flags  
Evansville, Indiana 47712  
(812) 422-5831

## February – March 2026



Auxiliary 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Dinner – Dance  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
Doors Open 5:00 pm  
Dinner served 6:00 pm  
Dance 7 to 10 pm  
Tickets: \$15 per person  
\$25 for a couple  
Children's meals \$7.00  
Tickets available in the Bar  
Dance Only \$5.00 at door

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**PAID**  
Permit # 1296  
Evansville, IN

VFW 1114 AUXILIARY  
91<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026

CASH BAR—5:00 PM

DINNER SERVED AT---6:00 PM

DINNER MENU:

RIBEYE STEAK

BAKED POTATOE

SALAD & DESSERT

DANCE---7:00 TO 10:00

MUSIC BY:

*“SCOTT MASON & HEADLINER BAND”*

TICKETS \$15.00 PER PERSON OR 2 FOR \$25

ON SALE AT THE BAR

NOW THRU FEB. 15, 2026

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

CHICKEN TENDER & FRIES Meal for \$7

*THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.*

TO ATTEND THE DANCE ONLY--  
ADMISSION WILL BE \$5 AT THE DOOR

For more information call:

Amy Elder 812-480-0673



# VFW Post 1114

## FEBRUARY 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	3	4 <i>AUX MEETING 7pm</i>	5 Bingo 6:30 PM	6 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	7
8 Bingo 4 PM	9 <i>Rental Stacey H Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	10 <b>VA</b>	11 <i>Family Game Night</i>	12 Bingo 6:30 PM	13 TRIVIA 7PM	14 <i>Rental Valentine's Day</i>
15 Bingo 4 PM	16 <i>President's Day</i>	17 6:00 & 7:00 pm Post Mtg.	18 No Auxiliary Meeting	19 Bingo 6:30 PM	20 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	21 <i>Auxiliary 91st Anniversary Dinner Dance</i>
22 Bingo 4 PM	23 <i>Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	24 AFA 7 PM	25 <i>Family Game Night Bingo</i>	26 Bingo 6:30 PM	27 TRIVIA 7PM	28 <i>Brian 1-4</i>

## MARCH 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo 4 PM	2 <i>Rental Paul Walters</i>	3 <i>Rental Stacey H</i>	4 <i>AUX MEETING 7pm</i>	5 Bingo 6:30 PM	6 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	7 <i>Rental</i>
8 Bingo 4 PM	9 <i>Rental Stacey H Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	10 <b>ROA 7pm</b>	11 <i>Family Game Night</i>	12 Bingo 6:30 PM	13 TRIVIA 7PM	14 <i>Rental</i>
15 Dist 8 Mtg Ft Branch 10 am CST Mem Serv 9 am CST Bingo 4 PM	16 <i>Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	17 HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY 6:00 & 7:00 pm Post Mtg.	18 No Auxiliary Meeting	19 Bingo 6:30 PM	20 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	21
22 Bingo 4 PM	23 <i>Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	24	25 <i>Rental Family Game Night Bingo</i>	26 Bingo 6:30 PM	27 TRIVIA 7PM	28 <i>2nd Amendment</i>
29 Bingo 4 PM	30 <i>Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	31				



# COMMANDER'S CORNER

BY

**JERRY BLAKE**

Hello everyone,

Another year has passed and we start looking ahead to 2026. We have our new E-TAB machines and I am inviting every member to take a look and maybe even try your luck. These machines will bring good profit to the post and will help pay the bills. We hope to have a lot more activities going on this year so come to the post and get involved and have some fun. I want to thank Paul Glover and Tim Mahone for all they are doing for the dining room and bar. Please look at our calendar of events on the web page or the newsletter and get involved with YOUR post and meet other food veterans and their families.

Please call with any suggestions or contact Paul Glover or Tim Mahone for any suggestions you may have.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 812-453-0799**

**Jerry Blake, Commander**

2025-2026	VFW 1114	OFFICER'S
Commander		Jerry Blake
Sr. Vice Commander		Tim Mahone
Jr. Vice Commander		Nick West
Quartermaster		Paul DuPont
Asst. Quartermaster		Jerry Blake
Asst. Quartermaster		Gayla Schapker
Chaplain		Tom Verkamp
Judge Advocate		Paul Dupont
Surgeon		Larry Lukeman
Trustee 3 Yrs.		Jerry Boyle
Trustee 2 Yrs.		Paul Walters
Trustee 1 Yr.		Joe Misuraca
House Comm 3 Yrs		Tim Mahone
House Comm 2 Yrs		
House Comm 1 Yr.		Paul Glover
Adjutant		Paul Dupont
Service Officer		Paul Dupont
Membership Chair		Tim Mahone
Post Budget Chair		Randy Muston
Community Service		Jerry Nunning
Entertainment Chair		Jerry Boyle
Hospital Chair		Tom Verkamp
Chief of Staff		Tim Mahone
Past Commander		Roger Ferguson
Sgt Arms		Jim Fuller
Guard		Ray Kissel
Vet Gazette Editor		Linda Misuraca

*VFW Post 1114 Brock Babb Memorial Dining Room*  
*Breakfast Menu*

<p><b>The General's Breakfast</b> Two eggs cooked to order your choice of breakfast meat* two sides** plus, biscuits and gravy \$12.50</p>	<p><b>The Sargeant's Breakfast</b> Two biscuits &amp; gravy your choice of breakfast meat* plus, one side** \$8.50</p>
<p><b>The Colonel's Breakfast</b> Two eggs cooked to order your choice of breakfast meat* one side ** plus, biscuits &amp; gravy \$11.50</p>	<p><b>The Petty Officer's Breakfast</b> One egg cooked to order One biscuit with butter &amp; jelly, and your choice of breakfast meat* \$7.50</p>
<p><b>The Captain's Breakfast</b> Two fluffy pancakes with butter and syrup two eggs cooked to order choice of breakfast meat* \$10.50</p>	<p><b>The Private, Breakfast</b> One egg served on toasted bread with tomato slices and mayo plus, with one side** \$6.50</p>
<p><b>à la carte/Sides</b></p> <p>**Grits or Oatmeal with brown sugar &amp; walnuts \$2.25 Grits or oatmeal will be available on a rotating basis</p> <p>**Hashbrowns \$3.00</p> <p>**One Pancake with butter and syrup. \$3.00</p> <p>**Toast 2 slices with butter and jelly \$1.50</p> <p>Two Eggs served any way you like 'em. \$4.25</p>	<p><b>S. O. S.</b> Creamed Sausage &amp; Beef on Toast (Served on a Bun) \$</p> <p><b>à la carte/Meats</b> Sampling Bacon, Sausage, and Ham One piece of each \$5.25</p> <p>*Sausage - Two patties \$4.00</p> <p>*Bacon -Two slices \$4.00</p>

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

**VFW Hall Rental Information please contact:**

**Diane Brokaw at (812) 422-5831**

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 or sneezing. We delivered 60 fruit baskets to our Veterans at Christmas time. They were very happy to see us. We have been very busy helping less fortunate Veterans with utilities, water, rent and food, etc.

**Love you all! – Chaplain Tom**

**REMEMBER to take care of yourself too!**

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

Veterans currently recuperating in extended care facilities or at home:

At Home: Henry W Sandefur  
Don Brown  
Kermit Neighbors

**TAPS**

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

**Jerry W Extine  
Charlie Summer**

**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 15	Sinking of the USS Main 1898
Feb 16	President's Day
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 23	Flag Raised on Iwo Jima 1945
Feb 27	Battle of Java Sea 1942
Feb 28	End of Persian Gulf War 1991
Mar 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
Mar 29	National Vietnam Veteran's Day

***Kitchen***

After careful thought and input from others the following changes have been made to the Dining Room. We have added a Saturday Special which runs all day and will consist of a Sandwich, Soup and vegetable of the day. Also, with our new hours on Sunday we have added a breakfast menu. Items on menus are subject to change with ongoing prices and availability. We will do our best to keep you apprised of any changes. Remember calendar is online. And don't forget Karaoke and Trivia night they rotate Fridays. Finally, I want to thank everyone who have come in to dine with us thru these changes. I have heard from several members and non-members about issues that come with these changes. I assure you I have heard you and will be working with my staff to ensure that we get these things fixed. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at [retiredtanker11@gmail.com](mailto:retiredtanker11@gmail.com) or if I am in the building, please feel free to approach me and voice your concerns. Paul Glover

***Building and Grounds***

We have had several projects going around the building, mainly getting electricity fixed in the club room in preparation for our new E-Tab machines. This project has been completed, and the E-Tabs are up and running please come visit and give the machines a try and test your luck. If you have questions about how they work, ask a Bartender or any officer that is familiar with the games when you come in. Other than that one project - all other small project have been completed. Again, any concerns please contact me -at the above-mentioned e-mail. On behalf of the House Committee, we look forward to seeing everyone coming to the Post - this is your home use it.

**Springtime Joy!**

What joy it is  
When Spring is here.  
To see the birds - Brings me cheer!  
The flowers with their Colors bright  
Fill my heart - With such delight!  
The warm winds blow  
And Nature comes alive.  
God's handiwork - Can't be denied.  
Let's praise our Lord  
For the gift of Spring...  
And all the joys – this season brings  
Mary Ann Jameson

## 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!

# 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

Trivia and karaoke still going well. This is attributable to all those who make it a Success: the kitchen staff, the bar staff, and waitress. They work hard to take care of everyone - Also a huge thanks to Marisha, Kim, Gayla and Moe. The last 2 not only take care of Trivia but all they do for the Post. We have 150 to 170 people for trivia, but not many are Post members ??? Come out - order off the Menu for dinner - then join us for these events. I guarantee you will have a pleasant evening. Had our first Family game night and will continue these on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays so another event that's open to the public and the post members (hint --hint). These are events that benefit the Post.

[jboyle1230@cs.com](mailto:jboyle1230@cs.com)

## **VFW POST 1114 WEBPAGE**

**[WWW.VFWpost1114.org](http://WWW.VFWpost1114.org)**

**Visit it often for schedule changes, cancellations, and new event information!**

**Also to access past issues of the Vet Gazette**

**Contact Rick Moore**

**Website Administrator**

**If you need something put on the Website or you have any questions**

**(812) 422-5831 Leave a message for Rick**

# VFW 1114 Auxiliaries' News

Hello everyone, in December I was voted back in as the Auxiliary President. I want to thank Past President Sandy Ferguson for everything she did as our Auxiliary President and for everything that she continues to do for our organization. I hope that those that attended the Aux. Christmas Dinner enjoyed themselves. Thanks to the Ladies that cooked our delicious meal and to all that helped in any way from decorating to walking the floor to pay off the Bingos! Thank you also goes out to all our members that donated items for the Evansville Health Care Center and for all the cookies for the Nursing homes. All was greatly appreciated. I want to Thank Stacey Hyslop for organizing the Children's Christmas party again this year. I was out of town at the time but was told that all that attended enjoyed themselves.

We will only have (1) meeting in February and (1) meeting in March: Feb. 4 and March 4, meeting starts at 7 pm

Children's Easter Party will be Saturday April 4, 2026. The doors will open at 9:15 am and the program will START at 10:00 am. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt, door prizes, and a bag of goodies for all the Children or a stuffed animal for the babies attending. So, bring your children, grandchildren, or your great-grandchildren down for a morning of fun. We will have a small area set up inside for the little ones. Hope to see many of you there.

We will be having our Indoor Rummage Sale again this year on Saturday May 2, 2026. Spots will be available to rent in mid-March.

**Amy Elder – Auxiliary President**

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President Amy Elder  
 Sr Vice Pres Sue Shoultz  
 Jr Vice Pres Tabitha Titzer  
 Secretary Mary Crews  
 Treasurer Mel Mahone  
 Conductor Ginny Titzer  
 Chaplain Linda Misuraca  
 Trustee 3 Year Sue Shoultz  
 Trustee 2 Year Stacey Glover  
 Trustee 1 Year  
 Guard Rita Allega  
 Patriotic Inst. Debra Switzer

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The theme for membership this year is "Celebrating 100 Years – 100% in Membership".

We are currently at 91.65%.

We need 100 to pay their dues to be 100%. District is 94.48% Department 95.46% If you have already paid your dues, thank you! Please continue to send in your dues as soon as possible'

Mel Mahone –  
 Membership Chair-Treasurer  
 812- 483-6053 OR 812-422-5831

**Come join us for the Auxiliaries 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance.**

**This is open to the public and children are allowed to attend.**

Saturday February 21, 2026 –

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Dinner is **SERVED AT 6:00 PM**

RIBEYE STEAK, BAKED POTATO, SALAD AND DESSERT

Dance 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Music provided by Scott Mason and the Headliner Band.

\$15 per person or \$25 for (2) people

**TICKETS FOR CHICKEN TENDER AND FRIES MEALS FOR KIDS \$7**

TICKETS ON SALE AT THE POST NOW THRU FEB 15, 2026

**ALL DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**

## Chaplain's Corner

February - March 2026

**From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise. Psalm 112.3**

**If you know of someone who has passed away, or is ill, or just needs a little pick me up by way of a note letting them know we are thinking of them - PLEASE either call me at the number below or email me.**

**Our prayers and sympathies go to the families of: Vera (Fellwock) Hodge, and Betty Cashen.**

**If you are ill – we wish you a speedy recovery.**

Linda Misuraca

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