



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 91st Anniversary
Dinner – Dance
February 21st
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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VFW 1114 AUXILLARY
91ST ANNIVERSARY
DINNER AND DANCE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026

CASH BAR – 5:00 PM

DINNER SERVED AT –6:00 PM

DINNER MENU:

RIBEYE STEAK

BAKED POTATO

SALAD & DESSERT

DANCE 7:00 pm TO 10:00 PM

MUSIC BY:

“SCOTT MASON & HEADLINER BAND”

TICKETS \$15.00 PER PERSON OR 2 FOR \$25.00

ON SALE AT THE BAR

NOW THRU FEB.15, 2026

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

CHICKEN TENDER & FRIES MEAL FOR \$7.00

THIS IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TOP ATTEND THE DANCE ONLY –

ADMISSION WILL BE \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

For more information, call:

Amy Elder 812-480-0637



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 VA | 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 ROA 7pm | 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

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| <p>The General's Breakfast Two eggs cooked to order your choice of breakfast meat* two sides** plus, biscuits and gravy \$12.50</p> | <p>The Sargeant's Breakfast Two biscuits & gravy your choice of breakfast meat* plus, one side** \$8.50</p> |
| <p>The Colonel's Breakfast Two eggs cooked to order your choice of breakfast meat* one side ** plus, biscuits & gravy \$11.50</p> | <p>The Petty Officer's Breakfast One egg cooked to order One biscuit with butter & jelly, and your choice of breakfast meat* \$7.50</p> |
| <p>The Captain's Breakfast Two fluffy pancakes with butter and syrup two eggs cooked to order choice of breakfast meat* \$10.50</p> | <p>The Private, Breakfast One egg served on toasted bread with tomato slices and mayo plus, with one side** \$6.50</p> |
| <p>à la carte/Sides</p> <p>**Grits or Oatmeal with brown sugar & 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>S. O. S. Creamed Sausage & Beef on Toast (Served on a Bun) \$</p> <p>à la carte/Meats 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

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| 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 st 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 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 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

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 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 |

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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!

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

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

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



Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday April 4th

Doors Open 9:30

HUNT Promptly at 10 am

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 91st 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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