



The Vet Gazette

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

October - November 2026



VFW Veteran's Day Programs

11:00 am Locust Hill Cemetery

1:00 pm Oak Hill Cemetery –
Veteran of the Year Awarded

In between Chili and Hot Dogs
available at the Post Home
while supply lasts.

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OCTOBER 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Bingo 6:30 PM	2 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	3 <i>Rental Class Reunion</i>
4 <i>IN Veterans Home</i>	5	6	7 NO AUX MTG	8 No Bingo	9 <i>FALL CONV</i>	10 <i>INDY MARRIOTT</i>
Lafayette IN Bingo 4 PM	Fall Festival Parking					
11 <i>FALL CONF- INDY</i> Bingo 4 PM	12 Back Bar Open	13 Normal Hours - Canteen	14 Normal Hours - Canteen	15 Normal Hours - Canteen	16 Normal Hours - Canteen	17 Normal Hours - Canteen
18 Bingo 4 PM	19 Zumba in Basement 5:30	20 6:00 & 7:00 pm Post Mtg.	21 Aux Membership Kick Off Dinner doors open 5:30	22 Bingo 6:30 PM	23 TRIVIA 7PM	24 <i>Rental Basement Rental</i>
25 Bingo 4 PM	26 Zumba in Basement 5:30	27 AFA	28 Family Game Night Games 5:30-7:30	29 Bingo 6:30 PM	30 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	31 <i>2nd Amendment</i>

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo 4 PM	2 <i>Thunderbolts Zumba in Basement 5:30</i>	3	4 AUX MEETING 7pm	5 Bingo 6:30 PM	6 TRIVIA 7PM	7 <i>Rental MD Class 81</i>
8 Bingo 4 PM	9 Zumba in Basement 5:30	10 No Game Night Roa	11 Veteran's Day 11 am Locust Hill 1pm Oak Hill City Council 4 - 7 pm	12 Bingo 6:30 PM	13 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	14
15 District 8 Mtg 2939 Tell City 10:00 CST Bingo 4 PM	16 Zumba in Basement 5:30	17 Post Mtg. 6:00 & 7:00 pm	18 AUX MEETING 7pm	19 Bingo 6:30 PM	20 TRIVIA 7PM	21
22 Bingo 4 PM	23 Zumba in Basement 5:30	24	25 Family Game Night Bingo	26 Thanksgiving No Bingo	27 KARAOKE 7PM IN THE BAR	28 <i>2nd Amendment</i>
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

BY

Paul Glover

Comrades

The fall months are upon us and by the time you receive this the Fall Festival will be in full swing. Remember the post will be open during this time - canteen only. During the Fall Festival the **Back Bar** in Dance Hall will be operating on Monday Oct. 6th for cleaning and a small remodeling of Main Bar. The rest of week the Main bar in front will be operating as normal. Also, on Tuesday OCT.6th the parking lot and Post will not open until around 12:30 or 1:00 due to West Side Nut Club Special Needs Day for Children. The Parking lot cost will be \$5.00 for Members, \$10.00 for Non-Members and \$3.00 for motorcycles and this includes scooters. Other than the Fall Festival, not too much really happens in October. We do have several rentals, and we also have the Fall Conference coming up on Oct.9th and 10th up in Indianapolis and the Big Ten Conference in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Now in November, we have Veterans Day and that day will be busy with programs. At 11am we will be at Locust Hill then at 1pm we will be at Oak Hill Cemetery where the Veteran of the Year will be announced. In between the programs there will be Hotdogs and Chili available at the Post Home.

Also not to steal any thunder from the SR. Vice Commander but we are sitting at 73.22% in membership. Remember membership is all of our responsibility.

In closing I want to wish everyone Happy Veterans Day to all Comrades and a Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families. God Bless all of you and God Bless America.

Paul Glover - Commander

Sr Vice Commander DeAndre Wilson

Sr. Vice Deandre Wilson here and so is Fall we're getting ready to bring a little autumn spirit to the Post! As our membership numbers bounce back, we need your help to bring back those you know and invite one new person to come in. We have at least seven open house days when anyone can come in and if they are not a member, they can be signed in. Gaming is open to the public! Karaoke and trivia nights will continue this month on alternating Fridays.

Mark your calendars! On **October 6**, the bar will be getting a fresh new look as we complete our **Fall Bar Makeover**. We're excited to spruce things up and welcome the season in style with some updates on lighting and possibly some new colors! If you have any ideas or just want to help out come on down in the afternoon.

2026-2027 VFW 1114 OFFICER'S

Commander	Paul Glover
Sr. Vice Commander	DeAndre Wilson
Jr. Vice Commander	Ashley Heeren
Quartermaster	Rick Moore
Asst. Quartermaster	Paul Dupont
Asst. Quartermaster	Gayla Schapker
Chaplain	Tom Verkamp
Judge Advocate	Paul Dupont
Surgeon	Larry Lukeman
Trustee 3 Yrs.	Ray Kissel
Trustee 2 Yrs.	
Trustee 1 Yr.	Paul Walters
House Comm 3 Yrs	
House Comm 2 Yrs	Ashley Heeren
House Comm 1 Yr	DeAndre Wilson
Adjutant	Paul Dupont
Service Officer	Paul Dupont
Membership Chair	DeAndre Wilson
Post Budget Chair	Jerry Nunning
Community Service	
Entertainment Chair	
Hospital Chair	Tom Verkamp
Chief of Staff	
Past Commander	Jerry Blake
Sgt Arms	Larry Rogers
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 Hall Rental
Information please
contact:**

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My, how time is flying. Hard to believe fall is here, meaning Fall Festival, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. We especially want to celebrate our Veterans this Veterans Day. A simple "thank you for serving" can let our brave Veterans know they are not forgotten. Let's not forget our comrades who are homebound and in extended care facilities. Theyn also would appreciate a visit or a card. Let them know they are not forgotten. John 15:13: "Greater love hath no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." Our troops do this every day for you and for me.

Watch the calendar for Veterans Day activities and try to attend I honor of our brave men and women who risk and have risked their lives for us.

Love you all! – Chaplain Tom

REMEMBER to take care of yourself too!

Please keep our Commander Paul GLOVER in your prayers as he deals with some health issues.

Current Veteran's in Nursing facilities:

Veterans currently recuperating in extended care facilities or at home:

At Home: Henry W Sandefur
Don Brown
Ron Browen
Kermit Neighbors
Jerry Martin

TAPS

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

***Edward J Geiser
Royce K Prude***

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 7	Operation Enduring Freedom began 2001
Oct 12	Columbus Day
Oct 23	Beirut Barracks Bombing 1983
Oct 24	United Nations Day
Oct 25	US Invaded Grenada 1983
Nov 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 3	Election Day
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 19	Great American Smokeout
Nov 26	Thanksgiving

VFW HOUSE COMMITTEE

Changes are coming to the kitchen and dining area at VFW Post 1114! We're updating the kitchen and backbar, and new kitchen lights have already been installed to provide better lighting and a safer working environment.

Our menu will offer something different every weekend, Friday through Sunday. The new buffet price includes a fountain beverage and our salad bar. One Saturday each month will feature an international meal. So far, we've enjoyed Mediterranean kebabs and an Italian lasagna and pasta bar, with many more meals to come! We'll also be adding some lighter options to the menu soon.

On Trivia Fridays, you can still enjoy fried fish, fried chicken, and our much-loved carrots and cobbler.

The kitchen staff have worked so hard, and we appreciate everything they do for us, both in and out of the kitchen. Ashley Heeren – House Committee

This months Drink Specials

We're also continuing our **drink specials** this month. Each month , we'll feature a different spirit and signature drinks.

The Jerry Boyler Maker

A smooth and refreshing mix of **Seagram's Gin, ginger ale, a splash of cranberry juice, and lime**. Easy drinking with just enough kick to warm you up as the weather cools down!

The Honey Bee A sweet fall favorite made with **Jim Beam Honey, lemonade, and a splash of ginger ale**, served over ice. Smooth, slightly sweet, and perfect for an October evening.

Be sure to stop by to see what we're pouring next. Bring a friend, pull up a chair, and enjoy the fall season with your VFW family

DeAndre Wilson – House Committee

The Veteran

It is the **Veteran**, not the preacher, who has given us the freedom of religion.

It is the **Veteran**, not the reporter who has given us freedom of the press

It is the **Veteran**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the **Veteran**, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to assemble.

It is the **Veteran**, not the Lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the **Veteran**, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the veteran, who salutes the Flag, who serves under the Flag, whose coffin is draped by the Flag.

May God bless our veterans, and may they feel the love of a grateful Nation.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE – VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

AGE OF DECEMBER 31ST

ONE-TIME PAYMENT

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 31ST

	<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!

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 are going well!

Family Game Night has returned on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month – Check the calendar for the dates and time – there are instances where we must cancel the night due to another event be scheduled in the Dance Hall.

We would like to take a moment to Remember our Entertainment Chairmen and his family during this difficult time.

Rest in Peach Jerry Boyle – you will be missed.

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

VFW 1114 Auxiliaries' News

Thank you to all that helped out at the Annual Post Picnic. Another great job was done by the cooks. I hope that everyone that attended the Picnic enjoyed themselves.

Dues reminders for 2027 have been sent out PLEASE try to get your dues sent as soon as possible.

Don't forget to support the Post during the Fall Festival and park in our Parking Lot. Tell your friends that PARKING is open to the PUBLIC to park there as well. The cost is, \$5 For members and \$10 For non-members.

Fall Conference will be Oct. 9th and 10th at the Marriott in Indianapolis.

The Auxiliary Membership Kickoff Dinner will be Wednesday October 21, 2026. Doors open at 5:00 we will eat at 6:00 PM. To be able to attend this dinner, which is at no cost to you, you must be a Life Member or have your 2027 dues paid. We will have Dinner, a short presentation and Bingo. If you would like to bring a guest, it will cost them \$5 for meal. All Annual Members that are present will get their name put a drawing for a FREE Life Membership, which will be drawn the night of the Kick-Off Dinner. All Life Members attending will get their name put in a drawing for \$100.

We will not have an Auxiliary meeting in October. In November we will have meetings on the 4th and the 18th. Our District President, Terry Taylor will be doing our annual inspection on Nov. 4th. Next District will be Sunday November 15, 2026, at 2939 Tell City 10:00 Central time.

Don't forget we are still collecting old prescription eyeglasses and pop tabs off of your aluminum cans. These can be dropped off at the Post. Thank you to those that have donated these items in the past.

Amy Elder - President

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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

President Amy Elder
Sr Vice Pres Linda Misuraca
Jr Vice Pres Tabitha Titzer
Secretary Mary Crews
Treasurer Mel Mahone
Conductor Ginny Titzer
Chaplain Joyce Compton
Trustee 3 Year Vi Fuller
Trustee 2 Year Stacey Glover
Trustee 1 Year Linda Misuraca
Guard Rita Allega
Patriotic Inst. Debra Switzer
PLEASE COME AND JOIN US – FIND OUT WHAT WE ARE DOING FOR OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITY!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our membership is at 85.02% at this time. We have 1010 and need 178 to reach our 100% goal of 1188. If you haven't paid your annual dues for 2027 – please do so as soon as possible. The Membership kickoff dinner is October 21st and is free to all life members and the annual members who have paid their 2027 dues. Dues may be paid at the door that night. Guests will cost \$5.00 for the meal. Doors open at 5pm and dinner served at 6pm. A short program and Bingo will follow. National VFWA is no longer printing annual cards (except for new life). We will have cards for all paid annual member made here at the post home.

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

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21ST

MEMBERSHIP KICKOFF DINNER

FREE TO ALL LIFE MEMBERS AND ANNUALS
WITH 2027 DUES PAID

GUESTS - \$5.00

DOOR OPEN 5PM DINNER 6PM

BINGO & A SHORT PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

Chaplain's Corner

October – November 2026

O my God, relying on your almighty power and infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon for my sins with the help of your grace.

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 Rosalie Kirchoff and Debra Ann Benjamin.

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

Joyce Compton

Joycepartaka4200@gmail.com

(989) 284-4732



Just a few pictures from the recent Post Home Picnic held on September 7th. The turnout was larger than it had been in the last few years. With such a large crowd we had to move to eating in the dance hall and the front canteen as there wasn't enough room in the dining room to handle everyone.

The food was exceptional and the dessert table was overloaded with lots of goodies. With everyone bringing in a side dish – there was plenty of food to go around. Thank you to the kitchen staff for taking care of the hot dogs and hamburgers and other items..

The foam factory was there for a couple of hours, and it was enjoyed by kids and adults alike.



The Department of Indiana Auxiliary POW/MIA ceremony was held at Post 1114 with Chairperson Ginny Titzer putting together a very good program.

Gina Brown led the group in the Star-Spangled Banner and the head table for the VFW had Kyle Gross, the Legislative Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Larry Patch, Department of Indiana Chaplain and Jacob Adams, Director Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs was the keynote speaker.



Line Officers from the Auxiliary who attended were Carolyn Patch, President, Barbara Barger, Sr Vice and Judy Williamson, Guard,



VFW Auxiliary 1114 takes one day a month to be at the VA clinic and host a snack table for the Veterans coming in for appointments. Picture with all the goodies from last month are Sandy Barning, Mary Crews – 1114 Auxiliary Chairperson, and Karen Lukeman.

While these women man the table one Thursday a month – the auxiliary also make sure that the chemo center has ample snacks and blankets for the chemo patients use during their visit. We also supply bus tokens or items for the small on-site store if needed.



On September 16th the VFW home was the host for a VA Standdown – helping Veterans from all walks of life. There were various organizations on hand for informational purposes as well as having clothing and items for personal hygiene care available to the Veterans. The VA Clinic on the East Side organized and ran the program. It was very well attended, and much needed information and items were handed out to Veterans. Auxiliary 1114 table had coats and t-shirts available - manned by Mary Crews & Pat Turpin in this picture. Several other members were also there to help out.