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Commander - Greg Kelm ● Auxiliary President – Lisa Loveridge ● Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales
Post 1461 Message July/Aug 2020

We are publishing this newsletter with the intentions of being open in July. Our lounge hours to start off indoor seating will be Monday-Saturday 10:00am-8:00pm Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm With the exception of July 4th hours will be 10am-5pm that day. As things progress we will return to normal hours. Please be aware that we will continue to follow the guidelines for COVID-19, so some events may or may not continue as planned. Please watch our facebook page, website, or call the club to see if there are any changes.

Thank You



Managers Message

Greg and I would like to give a huge shout out of Thanks to the following people for doing some updating to the club while we were down, Jesse Gonzales, Mike Snider, Ricky Hermanson, and Andy McManus. These four went above and beyond. They stripped and resealed some of the terrazo flooring, repaired and painted walls, removed old items that weren't needed. They helped in set up for outside seating, some much needed deep cleaning, and a lot of other misc things that needed attention around the club. Without volunteers like this our club would not be as succesful as it is. Again a huge Thank You.

And a Thank You to all of you who continued to purchase meals from us during our curbside service. We hope you enjoyed the meals and again Thank You for your support during the closing.

Sheila

**A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday August 2nd at 2:00pm
for**

Richard "Smiley" Sandberg

Some of you may or may not be aware Smiley left us in January of this year. We would now like to you to join us in celebrating his life by sharing stories, talking with family and friends, and most of all remembering Smiley for the great man he was. Please join us at the VFW Post Hall to pay tribute.

MONTHLY MEALS!!

Summer Wednesday's

Served 4-7pm (weather permitting)
Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Beef Hot Dog,
or Brat \$3.00

Corn on the Cob (when available) \$1.00
ear

Make it a meal for add'l \$2
Potato/Macaroni/Pasta Salad & Chips



Wednesday Night Bags League

We will be starting up bags league again starting July 8th. If you are interested please contact the club. We are looking at starting with one shift at 6pm and if we have enough interest we can do a 7pm as well.

Sunday Bingo

We have not been able to make a determination as to when we can start up bingo again. We are hoping for August. As August approaches watch facebook, our website, or call the club for more information.

Our deepest condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following deceased:

Comrad William Larson



Sister Marion Wilke
Sister Linda Zaccaria
Sister Rita Ohlsen



THURSDAYS!!

July 2nd - Pork Chops

July 9th - Meatloaf

July 16th - Baked Chicken
& Ham

July 23rd - Italian Beef

July 30th - Lasagna

Aug 6th - Pork Chops

August 13th - Stuffed
Peppers

Aug 20th - Baked Chicken
& Ham

Aug 27th - Salisbury Steak



4th of July Lounge Hours

10:00am –
5:00pm

Sunday Breakfast

We are hoping to be back to normal and start having our breakfast again in September. Please watch the next newsletter, website, and facebook for more information.

Monthly Post and Auxiliary Meetings:

Post:

July 20th

Aug 17th

Auxiliary

July 13th

Aug 10th

Annual Member Picnic

Cancelled

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Big Beers \$3.00		\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks	\$3.00 Big Beers	\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks		
			1	2	3	Independence Day! 4
			Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner -Pork Chops		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner- Meatloaf		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Auxiliary Meeting 7pm		Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Baked Chicken & Ham		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Post Meeting 7pm		Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Italian Beef		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Lasagna		

August 2020

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			Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Porks Chops		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Auxiliary meeting 7pm		Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Stuffed Peppers		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Post meeting 7pm		Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Baked Chicken & Ham		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Burgers, Brats, & Hots Dogs	Dinner – Salisbury Steak		
30	31					
			Notes:			

2020 Top of Illinois Veteran's Stand Down

As part of the event, collections are being taken of warm winters clothing for men and women. Warm coats, jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts, shirts jeans, pants, sleepwear, shoes and boots are needed. Please make sure that the clothing is clean and in good condition with no rips, tears or stains and zippers are in working condition. Men's sizes XL or larger are appreciated. Please drop donations off at the club.

Stand Down event will take place Friday October 30, 2020 @ Mendelssohn Center – 406 North Main Street – Rockford, IL

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