

**Commander - Greg Kelm • Auxiliary President – Becky Coulson
Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales**

Post 1461 Message

March/April 2022

Post 1461 member is the first Veteran of the Quarter Michael Isham received the first Veteran of the Quarter for the State of IL. Michael is an Iraqi War Veteran and serves as the Chaplain for the Post. Comrade Isham was the Veteran of the Month for November and the Veteran of the Quarter for September, October and November.

The Citation on the Veteran of the Quarter certificate read, "This is to certify that the Commander of the Department of Illinois has awarded the Veteran of the Quarter Award to Michael P Isham. Having surpassed his peer for the period 1 September 2021 to 30 November 2021 and through his dedication to the purposes set forth in the Congressional Charter. Comrade Isham has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with Sliver Star. His selfless and commendable performance reflects great credit upon himself and is keeping with the highest traditions of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Signed Robert J. Welch, Commander, Department of Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars."



Post 1461 Commander Greg Kelm pinning the Veteran of the Quarter Award onto Comrade Michael Isham.

Post & Auxiliary Meetings

7:00pm

Monday March 14th

Monday April 11th

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



**Comrade Edward Suhr
Sister Alberta Heuer**

If is anyone we may have missed please let us know and we will gladly honor them in the next newsletter.

Easter

Sunday, April 17th
Normal Lounge hours

NO Bingo



***Do you know someone currently serving overseas?
Give us an address and we will gladly send some packages to them.***

**A Special Thank You to Andy McManus.
Thank You for all that you did.**

**Sunday March
13th**



Daylight Savings- Spring your clocks forward, also it's a good time to check your batteries in the smoke detectors.



Thurs March 17th, St. Patrick's Day
All Day Drink Specials
\$3.00 Guinness Drafts
\$2.50 Shots of Baileys
\$2.50 Shots of Jameson
\$2.50 Shots of Bushmills
\$2.50 Tullamore Dew

**Thurs March
17th**

***Corned Beef & Cabbage
Dinner \$10
Served from
4:30 to 7:30 pm
or gone***

Money/Meat Raffles

Fri March 11th - Fri March 25th
Fri April 8th - Fri April 22nd

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sun March 28th & April 24th

8am - 11am

All You Can Eat \$8

Volunteers to help always welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May - Bags League & Burgers Hots & Brats

May 8th Mothers Day Breakfast & NO Bingo

June 19th Fathers Day Breakfast

Monday June 27th Golf Outing (volunteers needed)

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically, send a message to Sheila and she can email to you when it is ready.
vfwpost1461@gmail.com

Message from the Auxiliary President

If you are an Auxiliary member, please consider attending a future meeting. Post 1461 Auxiliary needs new voices and new ideas. We meet the second Monday of every month, at 7:00 pm. We need you and your ideas for a successful auxiliary. We proudly serve our veterans and community. For anyone interested, we are holding elections for all offices at our April meeting. We would love to have you!

Becky Coulson



Game Night

Come join us in the lounge
6:30pm

March 12th - "Fact or Crap"

April 16th - "Family Feud"

VFW Trivia Night

Third Wednesday of each Month
6:30pm

Wednesday March 16th

Wednesday April 20th

Teams can be up to 4 people each

No cost to play - Prizes awarded

If Interested Please

Ask For a Copy of Rules,

Rules Must be Followed

**Daily
Games**

6-5-4 at 2:30 pm
and 6:00 pm

no cost to play &
4:00 pm Spin \$1
per square

If you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know.
VFW Hospital Chairman: Greg Kelm - 815-544-2014

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bingo 12:30 pm \$3.00 Big Beers		\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks	\$3.00 Big Beers Soup & Chili 11:00am until gone	\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks		
		1	2	3	4	5
			Minestone Soup			
6	7	8	9	10	MONEY RAFFLE 11	Game Night 12
	Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm		Veggie Beef		Salisbury Steak Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
Daylight Savings 13	14	15	Trivia Night 16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19
			Cheesy Potato	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner		
20	21	22	23	24	MONEY RAFFLE 25	26
			Cheesy Broccoli		Italian Beef Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
BREAKFAST 27	28	29	30	31	Notes:	
			Torilla			

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Bingo 12:30 pm \$3.00 Big Beers		\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks	\$3.00 Big Beers Soup & Chili 11:00am until gone	\$1.50 Beer and \$2.00 Mixed Well Drinks	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	Meat Raffle 8	9
			Minestone Soup		Baked Cod Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
10	11	12	13	14	15	Game Night 16
	Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm		Veggie Beef			
Easter 17	18	19	Trivia Night 20	21	Meat Raffle 22	23
NO BINGO Normal Lounge Hours \$3.00 Big Beers			Cheesy Potato		Meat Loaf Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
BREAKFAST 24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Cheesy Broccoli			Freedom Fest
			Notes: Last month for Soup and Chili come and enjoy before it's over.		May Breakfast will be on Mothers Day. Sunday May 8 th	

Family Freedom Festival

The VFW Post and VFW Auxilliary are co-hosting our first annual Family Freedom Festival on Saturday April 30th! This event is going to be a day of fun opportunities for families to enjoy the air, land, and sea! Create a team to participate in a disc-golf tournament (air) or our nail-biting Battleship Bags competition (sea)! Sign-up information will be available soon for both. We'll also have axe throwing, some games and crafters, and many other resources for veterans and their families to connect with.

Do you have a flag that needs to be retired? Bring it with you and we will give it a proper retirement along with an opportunity to purchase a new flag just in time for Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day and of course the 4th of July!

We are looking for volunteers to staff some of the areas, if you are interested please contact Beth Costa, familyfreedomfestival1461@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars, more information will be available soon!



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

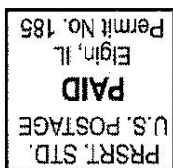


A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

**Coming to the Boone County Fairgrounds
May 12-15, 2022**

Hosted by the members of Flora Grange #1762
A family community service organization

**Volunteers need to help man and oversee
the wall while it is in town. Contact Jack
Ratcliffe at 815-262-4242 or 815-222-6173
OR John Darley 815-519-7736**



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