

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

Post 1461 Message

March/April 2023

**Sunday March 5th
Club will be closing at 5pm
for the Employee party**

Sunday March 12th



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

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner



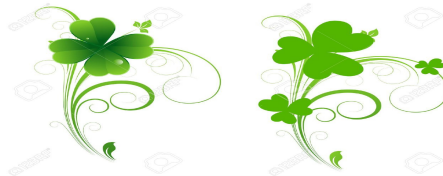
**Post & Auxiliary Meetings
7:00pm
Monday March 13th
Monday April 10th**

Money/Meat Raffles

Fri March 10th - Fri March 24th
Fri April 14th - Fri April 28nd

Fri. March 17th

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner \$10
Served from
4:30 to 7:30 pm or gone
Drink specials all day long**



Date Soup & Chili
03-01 Cheesy Potato
03-08 Navy Bean
03-15 Broccoli Cheese
03-22 Chicken Noodle
03-29 Cheesy California Medley
04-05 Vegetable Beef
04-12 Cheesy Potato
04-19 Minestrone
04-26 Broccoli Cheese

Date Lunches & Dinners
03-10 \$8 Lasagna
03-13 \$5 Brat Lunch
03-17 \$10 Corned Beef Dinner
03-24 \$8 Cod Dinner
03-27 \$5 Italian Beef Lunch
04-14 \$8 Goulash Dinner
04-17 \$5 Hamburger Lunch
04-28 \$8 Meatloaf dinner
05-01 \$5 Meatball Sandwich Lunch

**EAT IN - small soup \$2 large soup \$2.50
EAT IN - small chili \$3 large chili \$3.50
TO GO - small soup \$2.50 large soup \$3.50
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All You Can Eat Breakfast

**Sun March 26th & April 23th
8am - 11am**

All You Can Eat \$8

Volunteers to help always welcome.

Easter

**Sunday, April 9th
Lounge Hours TBD**

NO Bingo





Game Night

Come join us in the lounge

6:30pm

March 18th - "Logo Game"

April 15^h - "Family Feud"

VFW Trivia Night

Third Wednesday of each Month

6:30pm

Wednesday March 15th

Wednesday April 19th

Teams can be up to 4 people each

No cost to play - Prizes awarded

If Interested Please

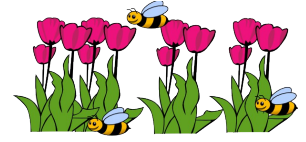
Ask For a Copy of Rules,

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



Family Freedom Festival

The VFW Post and VFW Auxiliary are co-hosting our second annual Family Freedom Festival on Saturday April 29th. For the second year in a row it will be a day of fun opportunities for families to enjoy. We will have resources for Veterans while their families enjoy some family activities, such as a 0.1K fun run with bike and wagon parade, a foam party, bouncy house and more.

April is the Month of the Military Child. To celebrate we will be having our first Post and Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Child competition in conjunction with the Family Freedom Festival. More information will be coming out about this new exciting program.

Do you have a flag that needs to be retired? Bring it with you and we will retire it properly. We will also have flags for sale to replace your retired flag.

Vendors and crafters are also welcome to join and sell their products. Please contact the email for contract and information.

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.

Message from the Auxiliary President

Hello! I hope all your Holidays were wonderful! This past year has been a school of instruction for many new Auxiliary officers and I am very proud of our progress. As we enter this new year, we have a lot of thoughts about future activities. We do need help though. If I could ask one thing of our Auxiliary members it would be to consider coming to a meeting. My personal goal in this organization is simple, I want to help Veterans, and I'd bet you do as well. If you have any hesitation with coming to meetings, please reach out to me as I would like to understand your concerns. Until I can get that understanding, I am unable to correct or even contemplate a solution. I am open to any and all discussion.

I am quite excited about our 2nd annual Family Freedom Festival coming up and hope to meet some of you at that event.

Becky Coulson

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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
			Cheesy Potato			
5	6	7	8	9	MEAT RAFFLE 10	11
CLUB CLOSING AT 5PM			Navy Bean		Lasagna Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
Daylight Savings 12	\$5 Lunch 13		14	Trivia Night 15		16
	Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm		Broccoli Cheese		St. Patrick's Day 17	Game Night 18
19	20	21	22	23	MEAT RAFFLE 24	25
			Chicken Noodle		Cod Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
BREAKFAST 26	\$5 Lunch 27		28	29	30	31
			Cheesy Cali medley			

April 2023

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			Veggie Beef			
Easter 9	10	11	12	13	Meat Raffle 14	Game Night 15
NO BINGO Hours TBD \$3.00 Big Beers	Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm		Cheesy Potato		Goulash Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	
16	\$5 Lunch 17	18	19	20	21	22
			Trivia Night			
			Minestrone			
BREAKFAST 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Cheesy Broccoli		Meat Raffle	
					Meat Loaf Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	Family Freedom Fest
30	\$5 Lunch 1					
			Notes: Last month for Soup and Chili come and enjoy before it's over.		May Breakfast will be on Mothers Day. Sunday May 14 th	

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

Wednesdays in May

Bags League (see Sheila or bartenders for info)

Burgers, Hots, & Brats in the Pavillion

Mothers Day Breakfast

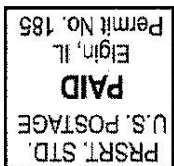
NO Bingo Mother's Day

Memorial Day Festivities

June

Fathers Day Breakfast

Monday June 26th *Golf Outing* (volunteers needed)



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