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Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales**

## Post 1461 Message

May/June 2023



### Memorial Day Flags & Ceremony

Flags will be placed Thurs May 25<sup>th</sup>  
(rain date Fri May 26<sup>th</sup>)  
please meet at the club 8:00am  
Flag pick up will be Wed May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Mother's Day Breakfast**  
**Sun. May 14<sup>th</sup> 8am-11am \$8**  
**Mom's receive a flower and muffin**

**Memorial Day Ceremony**  
will be held at the club at 10:00am.

***No parade***

**Hots and Brats** will be served in the big  
hall at 5pm.

**Summer Bags League**  
Meeting and sign up Wed May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Games to begin Wed May 10<sup>th</sup>  
We will be trying for two shifts 6 pm & 7 pm  
One time fee of \$10 per person. Weekly 50-50 raffle.  
Sign up with the bartender.



**Meat/Money Raffle & \$8 Meals**  
**Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 100 items**  
**Money tickets 1 or \$10 - \$5 pays back out,**  
**\$2 toward a drink, \$3 to scholarship**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> - Pork chop dinner**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> - Mostoccoli Dinner**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - Cod Dinner**

**June 23<sup>th</sup> - Meatloaf**

**Meals served from 4:30-6:30**

**\$5 Lunches served 11am - 2pm**

May 1<sup>st</sup> - meatball sandwich

May 15<sup>th</sup> - Italian beef

June 5<sup>th</sup> - BLT

June 19<sup>th</sup> - Hot Ham & Cheese

All served with a side.

**Summer Wednesday's**  
Starting May 3<sup>rd</sup> (weather pending) Served 5-7pm  
**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**



**Cinco de Mayo**

**Drink specials all day &**  
**\$2 Tacos served 11:00am - 6:00pm**

Remember

# OUR HEROES

BLOOD DRIVE

Straight From the Heart

## Belvidere VFW Blood Drive

**THUR, May 25th • 2 – 6 PM**

1310 W. Lincoln Ave., Belvidere, IL

Please bring a photo ID & eat and drink before donating!

Schedule an appointment NOW-ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

Donors will receive a T-shirt from Humana and  
VFW District 6 while supplies last!

All donors will be entered in a drawing to receive a \$500 Visa Card.

To scheduled an appointment contact  
Rob Bland at [rbland@rrvbc.org](mailto:rbland@rrvbc.org)  
or scan the QR Code



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Steak  
Breakfast

Sun. June 18<sup>th</sup> 8am-11am

\$8 breakfast

\$10 w/steak



Trivia Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup>

Game Night "Anybody's Guess"  
Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Trivia Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Game Night "Name that Tune"  
Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>

All Games Start at 6:30pm

## Golf Outing

Monday June 26th

Swanhills Golf Course

\$60 per person or \$200 for a foursome.

Payments due at time of reservation or by  
Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

18 holes with cart, two drink tickets for golf course,  
sack lunch, & steak dinner at the VFW after.

Raffles and prizes on and off the golf course.

Register at the club.



## PEER TO PEER

Veterans supporting each other by  
listening, helping, and guiding  
each other through good times and  
bad.

Join meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday of the month at 7pm.

If there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday there will  
be a meeting.

## Wednesday Night Bags League

One time entry \$10 per person.

6:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Inside play- 50/50 Raffles each week

May 3<sup>rd</sup> will be sign up and meeting 6pm

May 10<sup>th</sup> first night of play

# of play weeks will depend on # of teams

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EVERY SUNDAY Bingo 12:30 pm \$3.50 Big Beers		EVERY TUESDAY \$1.50 Beer and \$2.50 Mixed Well Drinks	EVERY WEDNESDAY \$3.50 Big Beers Burgers, Brats, & Hots 5-7pm	EVERY THURSDAY \$1.50 Beer and \$2.50 Mixed Well Drinks		
	1 Lunch served 11am-2pm	2	3	4 Peer to Peer 7pm Lounge	Cinco de Mayo 5 Drink specials & \$2 Tacos	6
7	8 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Meat Raffle \$8 Meal- Pork Chop served 4:30-6:30	13
Mother's Day 14 Mother's Day breakfast 8am – 11 am	15 Lunch served 11am-2pm	16	17 Trivia Night	18 Peer to Peer 7pm Lounge	19	20 Game Night
21	22	23	24	25 Blood Drive Flags out for Memorial day meet at club 8am	26 Meat Raffle \$8 Meal- Mostoccoli Dinner served 4:30-6:30	27
28	29 Memorial Day See newsletter for activities	30	31 Flag pick up			

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Father's Day 18 Steak Breakfast Normal Lounge Hours	19 Lunch served 11am-2pm	20	21 Trivia Night	22	23	24
25	26 VFW Golf outing	27	28	29 Peer to Peer 7pm Lounge	30	

## Message from the Auxiliary President

Good day brothers and sisters of the Auxiliary! I hope this newsletter finds you all well and happily looking forward to spring. We had our elections this month and I am excited to introduce our new Auxiliary President will be Bill Zangs. I am excited to see what he will bring to the Auxiliary this coming year!

The past couple years have been an extreme learning curve, and we have made unintentional mistakes that has caused some pain and for that I apologize. We are learning our offices better every month but if there were more people to take just a moment of time for the meeting we could all learn from each other.

The biggest thing that would help is attendance at our monthly meetings. We still have offices open that we do not have enough people to fill (just as a side note, we are all volunteers, not forced).

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