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**Commander – Bernadette Bland Auxiliary President – William Zangs
Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales**

Post 1461 Message

July/Aug 2023

**Commander/President Potluck
Friday July 14th 5pm**

Since 2006 Greg Kelm has been Commander of VFW Post 1461 & President Boone County Veterans Club. Let's celebrate all that he has done and show him that we appreciate all the time and efforts he has put into the post/club.

We also like to say Thank you and good luck to Becky Coulson the 2021-2023 Auxiliary President who is moving up to be the District 6 Auxiliary President. At the same time we would like everyone to meet and greet our new

Commander/Club President Bernadette Bland and Auxiliary President Bill Zangs.

Bring a dish to pass and let's enjoy the night.
The club will be providing appetizers as well.

*Tuesday July 4th
The club will be closing at 5pm*

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Due to the rising costs in producing, printing, and mailing newsletters, the board has elected to send out this newsletter to all members this time. Going forward you will need to let us know if you would like to receive an actual paper copy of the newsletter. The newsletter can also be viewed on our website www.vfw1461.com on the newsletter page, or we can email it directly to you. If you were already on the mailing list from March/April, May/June newsletters you will still receive paper newsletters. If you would like to receive it by email send a request to me at s.gonzales803@gmail.com.

Sheila



Meat/Money Raffle & Meals

****July & August****

4th Friday only

Friday July 28th & Friday August 25th

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 100 items

Money tickets 1 or \$10 - \$5 paid back out,

\$2 toward a drink, \$3 to the scholarship

**We will still have meals on the 2nd and 4th Friday
Meals**

July 14th – No dinner - Commander Pot Luck

July 28th – Chicken Parm

Aug 11th – Meatloaf

Aug 25th – Baked Chicken

Meals served from 4:30-6:30

**July 20th VFW Post &
Aux Blood Drive**

2-6 pm

**Sign up in the lounge or go
to the Rock River Valley
Blood Center Website to
sign up for a time slot.**



Indoor Bags League

Next Session of Wednesday Bags League will be starting July 12th. If you are interested, please see the bartender or Sheila to sign up.

Trivia Night

Wednesday July 19th
Wednesday August 16th
6:30pm

Game Night

SATURDAY JULY 29TH
SATURDAY AUGUST 19TH
6:30PM

Wednesdays in the Pavilion

Served 5-7 pm
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

Club Picnic

Saturday, August 19th Noon
Please bring a dish to pass, Hamburgers
and hot dogs will be provided.

Boone County Veterans Club

Townhall Meeting

Thursday August 3rd 5:30pm

Club members, we will be hosting a meeting for all Club members to talk about club functions, activities, and to get feedback from you. We would like to see as many of you there as possible. We can only make our club better if we have the support and commitment from everyone.

NEW EVERY MONDAY

July and August Monday Lunches- \$5
served 11 am-2 pm

July 3rd Italian Beef
July 10th Meatball Sandwiches
July 17th Tacos
July 24th Pulled Pork Sandwiches
July 31st Sloppy Joe
August 7th Italian Beef
August 14th Meatball Sandwiches
August 21st Tacos
August 28th Pull Pork Sandwiches



August

Sunday Breakfast

All you can eat \$8

Sun. July 23rd

& Aug 27th

8 am-11 am

July 2023

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---------------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| Every Sunday Bingo \$3.50 big beers & Seltzer Sundays | Every Monday Lunch served 11- 2pm | Every Tuesday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks | Every WedBurgers, Brats, & Hots in the pavilion \$3.50 big beers | Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | Italian Beef | | | Peer to Peer 7pm Lounge | | Game Night |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | Meatball Lunch Post & Aux Meetings 7pm | | | | Commander Potluck | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Tacos | | Trivia | VFW Post & Aux Blood Drive 2-6 pm & Peer to Peer in lounge 7pm | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Breakfast 8-11 am | Pull Pork Sandwiches | | | | Meat & Money Raffle – Chicken Parm Dinner | |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |
| | Sloppy Joe | | | | | |

August 2023

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| | Italian Beef | | | Club Townhall 5:30pm Peer to Peer 7pm Lounge | | |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Meatball Lunch Post & Aux Meetings 7pm | | | | Meatloaf dinner | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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Auxiliary President Message

I am privileged to assume the position of President of the VFW Post 1461 Auxiliary. First let me offer my sincere thanks to my predecessor, Becky Coulson, for her hard work and leadership; and congratulate her on her election to District 6 President. I sincerely hope that with the assistance of the other officers and membership, our Auxiliary will be able to improve and grow as we continue to support our mission, especially the needs of our own Post and veterans. Among my first priorities will be to contact and encourage our existing membership to assume a more active role within our unit so we can draw on their aggregate experience in order to better meet and anticipate the needs of our Post and its veterans.

Bill Zangs Auxiliary President

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