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Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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Michelle will be at the club  
Wednesday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> from  
2:30-approx 6:30 for a  
question answer session.

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### Message from the Commander & Manager

We would like to thank everyone who came out and helped for the club clean up. We were able to accomplish a good amount of cleaning and reorganizing. We will be planning another club clean up in the spring. We would also like to thank those who donated either money or candy toward our Trick or Treat on State Event.

We are trying to come up with more events that are both for adults and kids so that we can try to plan for future events. We are planning our first event on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm "Elf" the movie in the main hall. Bring the family down. Please stop in to the club or call and let us know how many kids or grandkids you have and their ages so that we can try to plan for future events.



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webbsite: <http://www.vfw1461.com>

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

## Post 1461 Nov/Dec 2023 Newsletter

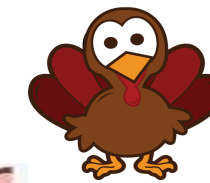
### Cemetery Flag Placement

Wednesday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am meeting  
8:30 am placement  
Rain Day Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
Flag pick up Mon Nov 13<sup>th</sup>



### Veterans Day Ceremony

Ceremony will be in the main hall at 10:00am  
Serving meatloaf dinner at 5:00pm.



### Thanksgiving Day

Lounge Hours 10:00AM-5:00PM  
Tom & Jerry's \$3.50  
Potluck at Noon



### Scholarship Meat/ Money Raffles & Meals

#### November & December

Friday Nov 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

*See caledar for meal details*  
Meals served from 4:30-6:30

### Post and Auxiliary Meetings Nov 13 & Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm

#### Nov 9th VFW Post & Aux Blood Drive

1-6 pm  
Sign up in the lounge or go to the Rock River Valley Blood Center Website to sign up for a time slot.

Peer to Peer Sessions. Open to all Veterans.  
Informal group to share, learn and help our fellow Veterans  
7-8pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> (if there is one) Thursday

VFW Post 1461  
1310 W Lincoln Ave.  
Belvidere, IL 61008



# EVERY MONDAY

\$5 lunch served 11 am-2 pm  
see calendar for details

## Trivia Night

Wednesday Nov 15<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

# Wednesday Soup & Chili

Starts at 11am until gone  
see calendar for details

## Game Night

NO GAME NIGHT NOVEMBER  
SATURDAY DEC 9<sup>TH</sup>  
6:30PM



## HOLIDAY POTLUCK, LOTTERY SCRATCH OFF TICKET GIFT EXCHANGE & UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

Saturday Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm  
Join us for a holiday potluck  
& ugly sweater contest.  
More info at the club

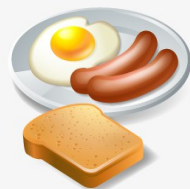


## Live in the Lounge

**The Shufflers**  
Friday Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-7:30 pm



**Sunday Breakfast**  
All you can eat \$8  
Sun. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
NO breakfast in  
December  
8 am-11 am



## Homemade Christmas Cookies

Order by Monday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pick up Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> after 4pm or  
Dec 24<sup>th</sup> anytime before 5pm.  
\$10/dozen \$18/two dozen  
A variety of cookies will be on each tray.  
Max purchase 2 doz per person – Call or stop in to  
order payment due at time of order

## Renew Club Memberships Options

Existing Members:  
(With more than two years of  
membership)  
**Annually \$35.00**  
5 Year \$140.00  
10 Year \$280.00

## November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Soup and Chili served 11am until gone	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
			1 Brocoli cheese	2 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	3	4
5	6 Italian Beef sandwiches	7	8 chicken noodle	9 Blood Drive 1-6pm	10 MEAT RAFFLE Lunch Chicken Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	11 Veterans Day Ceremony 10am dinner 5pm
12	13 Meetings 7pm	14	15 Trivia Night	16	17 Tacos/Nachos	18
19	20 Meatball sandwiches	21	22 Veggie Beef	23 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	24 The Shufflers in the lounge 4:30-7:30	25
26 BREAKFAST	27 Pulled Pork	28	29 Minestrone	30 Thanksgiving Lounge open until 5pm Potluck Noon	31 Lasagna served 4:30- 6:30	
	Tacos/Nachos		Chessy Potato	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		

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3	4 Italian Beef	5	6	7 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	8	9
10 Birthday Anniversary Potluck	11 Meetings 7PM	12	13	14	15 Meat Raffle	16 Kids Movie afternoon 2pm Game Night 6:30pm
17	18 Meatball	19	20 Trivia Night	21	22 Tamales served 4:30- 6:30	23 Holiday Potluck 2:00pm
24 Christmas Eve NO Breakfast NO Bingo Normal Hours	25 Pulled Pork Cookie orders due	26	27	28	29 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	30 Meat Raffle
31	Christmas Day Closed				Salisbury Steak Dinner served 4:30- 6:30	