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

Post 1461 July/Aug 2024 Newsletter

Thursday July 4th Open 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

The honor guard will be leading the Kirkland 4th of July parade if you wish to go and see them or even walk the parade behind the trailer you are welcome. If you choose to walk with them please be down there and lined up 10:30 am.

Also we will be having a potluck at 1:00pm.

Bring a dish to pass.

Chicken and brats will be provided.



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE JULY 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 1ST.

We would like to collect school supplies and get them distributed to our area schools in need.

Kristine Frank is our Teacher of the Year and we would like to help her celebrate all of her achievements and success in teaching by giving back.

Items needed will be pencils, pens, crayons, glue (washable or sticks), wide ruled notebooks, 2 pocket folders, pink erasers, colored pencils, dry erase markers, etc.

A more detailed list will be at the club & the website

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings
July 8th & Aug 12th 7pm**

**Wednesday July 10th 7:00 pm
VFW/Boone County Veterans Club
Calendar of Events Planning Meeting**
come show your support with some ideas of events we can host or if you would just like to help out at any of the events.

Veteran Peer to Peer

Open to all Veterans

Informal group to share, learn and help our fellow Veterans

7-8pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th (if there is one) Thursday

July 4th meeting will NOT take place

Svengoolie Night

New to Saturday nights @ 7 pm

We will be watching the Svengoolie movie of the night and reliving all those weird and off the wall movies. So you if you want to have some fun come join us. There will also be a drink special that goes with each movie.

Trivia Night

No Trivia nights for July & Aug
See you back in September.
Hope you have all the answers

Game Night

NO GAME NIGHTS FOR JULY & AUG
SEE YOU BACK IN SEPTEMBER FOR
BAR BINGO



Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals

Friday July 26th
Friday August 23rd

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 80 items
Money tickets 1 or \$10 - \$5 paid back out,
\$2 toward a drink, \$3 to the scholarship

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



Saturday August 17th

Club Picnic at Noon

Bring a dish to pass
meat will be provided

EVERY MONDAY

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

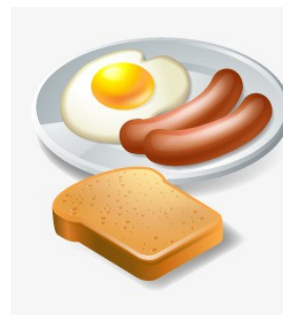
Wednesday Grillin' in the Pavilion
Burgers, brats, & hots
5pm-7pm

Sandwich only or make it a meal with a side
and chips. Sweet Corn when it is
available.

Thurs July 18th 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.



Sunday Breakfast
All you can eat
Sun July 28th &
August 25th
8 am-11 am

Up Coming Events

Thurs. Sept. 12th next Blood Drive
Wed. Oct. 23rd Trick or Treat on State
& hopefully more events to come after
our calendar planning meeting.





Thank You to Dennis "Denny" "Animal" Hoftender for all of your time and efforts in retiring all the tattered and worn flags from our community for 18 years. After retiring over 15,000 flags he now passes the torch on to Levell Kepner.

Thank you Denny for your service and thank you to Levell for taking on this honored tradition.

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