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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.

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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 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

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.



July 2024

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	EVERY WEDNESDA' Grillin in the Pavilion 5pm- 7pm	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
	Italian Beef	2	3	Pot luck 1pm. Club closing at 5pm.	5	Svengoolie 7pm
7	Meetings 7pm 8 Sub Sandwiches	9	Calendar of Events Planning Meeting 7pm	11	Goulash Dinner served 4:30-6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
14	15 Philly Steak	16	17	Blood Drive 1-6 PM Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	19	Svengoolie 7pm
21	BLTs	23	24		MEAT RAFFLE 26 Open-face turkey dinner	27 Svengoolie 7pm
Breakfast 28	Meatball Sandwiches	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Gyros	6	7	8	Meatloaf Dinner	Svengoolie 7pm
11	Meetings 7PM 12 Chicken/ Turkey wraps	13	14	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	1	Club Picnic Noon Svengoolie 7pm
18	Meatloaf Sandwiches	20	21	22	Meat Raffle 2 Loaded Nachos with rice & beans	Svengoolie 7pm
BREAKFAST 25	26 Pulled Pork	27	28	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	3	Svengoolie 7pm



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.