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## **Post 1461 Sept/Oct 2024 Newsletter**

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings  
Sept 9<sup>th</sup> & Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm**  
Attendance is encouraged and appreciated.



### **Scholarship Meat & Money Raffles & Meals**

**September & October**  
Friday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Oct 11<sup>th</sup> & Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 70 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



**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

### **Labor Day Mon. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Lounge Hours 10am - 5pm**

Beginning January, newsletters will no longer be mailed out due to the rising costs. They will be available on our website, in the club, or by email. If you would like it emailed to you please email us at [vfwpost1461@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost1461@gmail.com) and we can get you added to the list.

### **TRIVIA NIGHTS**

are back  
Third Wednesday of the Month  
6:30pm in the lounge  
September – Sports  
October – Horror Movies/Halloween

### **Thursday Queen of Hearts is back**

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup> we will begin selling tickets for our first draw for \$500 on September 5th

**VFW Post & Aux Blood  
Drive Thurs Sept 12th**

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.



# The Shufflers

in the lounge

Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>

5-7 pm

Italian Beef Sandwiches \$5



## Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>

### Fall Craft & Vendor Show

11am-4pm

Lunch items available for purchase

If you or anyone you know is interested  
in participating please see the bartender  
or website for more information.

**Reminder: Club Membership**

**Renewal Options**

Existing Members: Annually \$35.00

5 Year \$140.00\*

or 10 Year \$280.00\*

\*With more than two years of membership



## TRICK OR TREAT ON STATE

**Wed Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**WE WILL BE HANDING OUT CANDY DURING  
TRICK OR TREAT ON STATE. THIS WILL BE  
OUR SECOND YEAR, WE HAD SO MUCH FUN  
SEEING ALL THE DIFFERENT COSTUMES  
LAST YEAR.**

**WE WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS OF CANDY TO PASS  
OUT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT BY DONATING  
CANDY PLEASE DROP CANDY OFF AT THE CLUB.**



## World Series Saturday Night

Saturday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
Time TBD

Time will depend on  
where game is but  
we are thinking we  
will start party at  
6pm

We will be doing a  
World Series  
Saturday night  
tailgate party. Hot  
dogs and chips  
provided bring a  
dish to pass.

**Middle School and High School Students  
Patriot Pen & Voice of Democracy  
essays due Oct 31<sup>st</sup>  
Please submit to the club**

# September 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	Grillin in the Pavilion 5-7pm	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Queen of Hearts is back	Labor Day Hours 10am-5pm			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Meetings 7pm			Blood Drive 1-6 PM	Meat Raffle Chicken Parm dinner served 4:30- 6:30pm \$8	Svengoolie 7pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Philly Cheese Steak		Trivia Night	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Breakfast 8-11am	Meatball Sandwiches				Meat Raffle Pork Chop Dinner served 4:30- 6:30pm \$8	Svengoolie 7pm
29	30					
	Taco Salad					

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	Italian Beef				Meatloaf 4:30-6:30pm \$8	Svengoolie 7pm
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Pulled Pork		Trick or Treat on State		Meat Raffle	Craft Show 11am-4pm World Series Saturday Night
27	28	29	30	31		
Breakfast 8-11am	Sub Sandwiches			Halloween NO Peer to Peer Patriot Pen/VOD due		

# Upcoming Events

Wednesday Soup & Chili starts back up in November

November 5<sup>th</sup> Elections

November 6<sup>th</sup> Flag Placement for Veterans Day

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Ceremony & Dinner

November 13<sup>th</sup> Flag Pick up from cemeteries

November 14<sup>th</sup> Blood Drive

November 20<sup>th</sup> Flag cleaning, repair, and storage

November 24<sup>th</sup> Breakfast

November 28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day Potluck – open until 5pm

December 6<sup>th</sup> Shufflers in the Lounge

December 21<sup>st</sup> Christmas Potluck & Lottery Ticket Exchange

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast

December 25<sup>th</sup> CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

# Hometown Christmas

The Post/Club will be participating in the Hometown Christmas adopt a family again this year. We decorate a tree and provide gifts for an adopted veteran family in our community. If you would like to help out with donations for the decorating of the tree or purchasing items for the family please let Berni or Sheila know. When it gets closer to the time we can provide you with more information on what is needed for the family.

# Veteran Stand Down

## Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>

New American Theater  
Downtown Rockford  
Donations of coats for  
men & women needed

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