



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales

## Post 1461 Nov/Dec 2024 Newsletter

### Cemetery Flag Placement

Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am meeting

8:30 am placement

Rain Day Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Flag pick up Wed Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

Flag Cleaning, repair, & storage

Wed Nov 20<sup>th</sup>



### Veterans Day Ceremony

Ceremony will be in the main hall at 10:00am  
Serving Beef Stroganoff 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 8<sup>th</sup> & Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & Dec 27<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

### Post and Auxiliary Meetings Nov 4<sup>th</sup> & Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm

#### Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Wednesday Night Recreational Bags League

Meeting Wednesday November 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

League starts Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm

\$10 per person for the session

length of session determined by number of teams

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

# EVERY MONDAY

\$7 lunch served 11 am-2 pm  
see calendar for details

## Trivia Night

Wednesday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

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

Saturday Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00pm  
Join us for a holiday potluck  
& ugly sweater contest.  
More info at the club

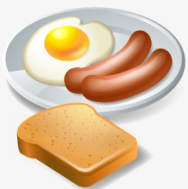


## Live in the Lounge



**The Shufflers**  
Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
4:30-7:30 pm

**Sunday Breakfast**  
All you can eat \$10  
Sun. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
(French Toast)  
Sun. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Cinnamon Rolls)  
8 – 11 am



## Wednesday Soup & Chili

Starts at 11am until gone  
see calendar for details

## Karaoke Fridays 7-10pm

Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>  
available Tamales w/side of beans \$7  
Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>  
available Italian Beef Sandwiches w/chips \$7

## Kids Christmas Activities and Movie

Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm  
Lower Level Dining hall  
Sign up in the club

## PORCH LEANER BOARD PAINTING NIGHT

Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm  
\$40 or \$50 depending on what you select to paint  
Stop into the club to see the options or check out the  
event on Facebook under Small Town Heart  
Sign up early seats are limited

## Homemade Christmas Cookies

Order by Monday Dec 16<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 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	Soup and Chili served 11am until gone	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	1	2
Daylight savings 3	Meetings 4	Election Day 5	6	7	MEAT RAFFLE 8	9
	Italian Beef Sandwiches		Broccoli cheese  Bags league meeting 6:30pm	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Swiss Steak	Svengoolie 7pm
10	NO LUNCH 11	12	13	14	15	16
	Veterans Day Ceremony 10am dinner 5pm Beef Stroganoff		chicken noodle  Bags League Starts 6:30opm	Blood Drive 1-6pm	Karaoke 7-10pm Tamale Dinner	Svengoolie 7pm
17	18	19	Trivia Night 20	21	MEAT RAFFLE 22	23
	Philly Cheese Steak		Veggie Beef	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Stuffed Peppers	Svengoolie 7pm
24	25	26	27	Thanksgiving 28	29	30
All you can eat Breakfast 8- 11am	Chili Dogs		Minestrone	Lounge open until 5pm Potluck Noon		Svengoolie 7pm

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1	2	3	4	5	Tacos/Nachos 6	7
	Italian Beef		Cheesy Potato	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	The Shufflers in the lounge 4:30- 7:30	Kids Christmas 1pm Svengoolie 7pm
8	Meetings 7PM 9	10	11	12	Meat Raffle 13	14
	Meatball Sandwiches		Veggie Beef	Porch Board Painting night 6pm	Chicken Alfredo 4:30-6:30	Svengoolie 7pm
15	16	17	Trivia Night 18	19	20	21
	Gyro Sandwiches Cookie orders due		Broccoli Cheese	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Karaoke 7-10pm Italian Beef Sandwiches	Holiday Potluck 1:00pm Svengoolie 7pm
22	23	24	25	26	Meat Raffle 27	28
Breakfast 8- 11am	BLT Sandwiches Cookie order pick up after 4pm	Cookie order pick up before 5pm	Christmas Day Closed		Loaded baked potatoes served 4:30-6:30	Svengoolie 7pm
29	30	31				
	Quesadillas	New Years Eve Party 4-midnight				

# ***New Year's Eve Party***

***starts at 4pm until midnight***

***You don't have to be there all night but we  
will. Drink specials, snacks, and decade  
based music***

***40's at 4pm, 50's at 5pm, 60 at 6pm  
and so on.***

***Sign up at the club***

## **Reminder**

This will be the last mailed copy of our  
newsletter.

If you would like a paper copy they will be  
available for pick up in the lounge or

you can set up to receive by email, to set up  
email Sheila at [vfwpost1461@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost1461@gmail.com) to  
be added to the mailing list or

the newsletter can be accessed on our website  
at [www.vfw1461.com/newsletters](http://www.vfw1461.com/newsletters)