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Commander – Bernadette Bland

Auxiliary President – William Zangs

Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales

## **Post 1461 Sept/Oct 2025 Newsletter**

### **Post and Auxiliary Meetings**

Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm

if you are a post or auxiliary member,  
attendance is encouraged



### **Monday Lunch**

\$7 lunch served 11 am-2 pm

*see calendar for details*

**Labor Day Mon. Sept 1st**  
**Lounge Hours 10am - 5pm**

### **Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals**

Friday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<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*

**\$10 Meals served from 4:30-6:30**



### **Shufflers in the lounge**

4:30-7:30pm

Fri. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> TACOS

Fri Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Italian Beef

meals served 4:30-7:30pm

### **Veteran Peer to Peer**

Open to all Veterans 7-8pm

Informal group to share, learn and  
help your fellow Veterans

The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> (if there is one) Thursday each  
month

### **Wednesday's Grillin' in the Pavilion**

Burgers, Hot dogs, and Brats served from 5-7pm

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Last regular night

Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> ALL BRATS night

Come join us for various types of brats also it's  
the last night of the season

Add a side and chips and make it a dinner.

### **Attention Members**

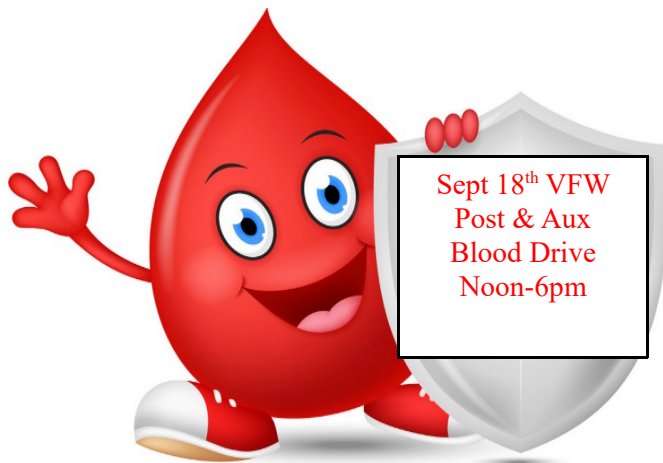
If you know of a Comrade in distress please contact

Marcos Reyes - Post Chaplin

815-494-3549



**WORLD SERIES NIGHT in October at the club. Watch the website  
or come into the club for more details.**



## Middle School and High School Students

Patriot Pen & Voice of Democracy  
essays due Oct 31st

see our website page for instructions

<https://vfw1461.com/voice-of-democracy-patriots-pen/>

**Theme for 2025-2026 Voice of Democracy  
& Patriot Pen Essay**

*"How Are You Showing Patriotism and Support for Our Country?"*

## Door Hanger Paint Night

Wednesday Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Main hall  
Sign up at the club  
See our  
Facebook page  
for more details



example of one of the boards



## Trick or Treat on State Wed Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

We will be handing out candy during trick or treat on state. This will be our third 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 by Sun Oct 26<sup>th</sup>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November/December

Vendor Show/Open House-- Veterans Day  
Celebrations--Veteran Family Christmas  
Sponsorship--Kids Christmas Party-- Holiday Tea--  
Holiday Potluck & Lottery Ticket Exchange--  
Christmas Cookie Orders-- Low Key New Years  
Eve Party

Watch our website Club Events page, our  
Facebook page, or come into the club for more  
information on these events.

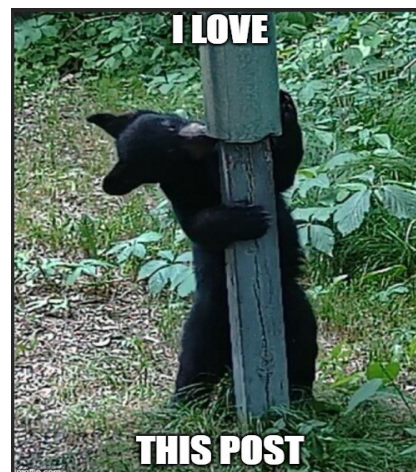
### Trivia Nights

starting in November

6:30pm in the lounge

November 26<sup>th</sup> – All Things Autumn

December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Movies



# September 2025

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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- Hot Dogs, Brats, and Burgers 5-7pm	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
	NO Lunch 1  Club closing at 5pm	2	3	4  Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	5	6  Svengoolie 7pm
7	Meetings 7pm 8  Italian Beef	9	10	11  Chicken Skewers with wild rice	12	13  Svengoolie 7pm
14	15  Sub Sandwiches	16	17	18  VFW Blood Drive Noon-6pm Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	19  Shufflers in the lounge 4-7pm Tacos served during Shufflers	20  Svengoolie 7pm
21	22  Open Faced Sloppy Joe	23	24	25  Meat Raffle	26  Loaded Potatoes	27  Svengoolie 7pm
28  All you can eat Breakfast	29  Meatball Sandwiches	30				

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12	Meetings 7PM 13  Pulled Pork	14	15  Paint Board Night 7pm must sign up ahead of time	16  Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	17  Shufflers in the lounge & Italian Beef Sandwiches	18  Svengoolie 7pm
19	20  BLT's	21	22  Last night of grillin in the pavilion- BRATS ONLY	23  Chicken Parm w/spaghetti	24	25  Svengoolie 7pm
26  All you can eat breakfast	27  Crispy Chicken Sandwich	28	29  Trick or Treat on State	30  Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	31  Rockford Veteran Stand Down Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen Essays Due	