



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Commander – Bernadette Bland

Auxiliary President – William Zangs

Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales

Post 1461 Nov/Dec 2025 Newsletter

Post and Auxiliary Meetings

Nov 10th & Dec 8th 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

Information for Veterans Day Flags and Ceremony

Flags out - Wed Nov 5th Meet at the VFW 8am

World War II memorial 9:15am

Ceremony main hall 10:00am

Pot Roast Dinner 5pm

Flags in - Mon Nov 17th

Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals

Friday Nov 14th & Friday Dec 12th

Due to holidays only one each month

Meat tickets 20 for \$10 over 70 items

Money tickets 1 for \$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

Wednesday's Soup & Chili

served from 11am until gone

see calendar for soup details



VFW Craft/Vendor Show & Open House

Saturday Nov 8th 11am – 4pm

Come and see vendors and crafters and
lunch items available for purchase.

Veteran Peer to Peer

Open to all Veterans 7-8pm

Informal group to share, learn and
help your fellow Veterans

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

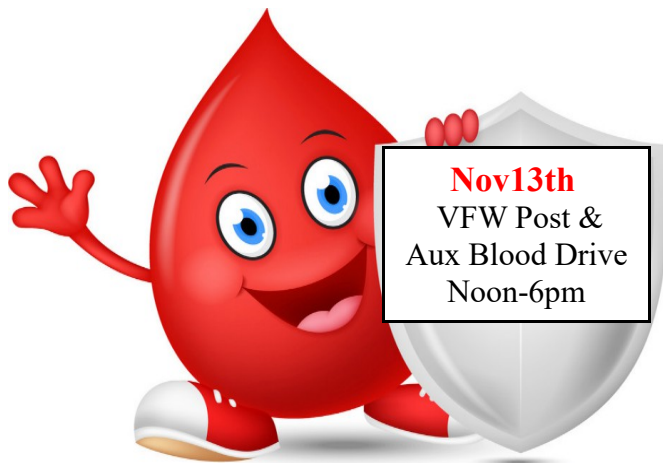
Attention Members

If you know of a Comrade in distress please contact

Marcos Reyes - Post Chaplin

815-494-3549

**Thanksgiving Day the club will be open until 5pm.
Pot luck will start at Noon.**



Saturday December 6th

Kids Christmas Party

Movies, Pizza, snacks, crafts, and stockings for the kids
Sign up with the bartender by Wed Nov 26th
Open to members children and grandchildren

Trivia Nights

starting in November

6:30pm in the lounge

November 19th – All Things Autumn

December 17th – Christmas Movies



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

Saturday Dec 20th

2:00pm

Join us for a holiday
potluck
& ugly sweater contest.
More info at the club

Homemade Christmas Cookies

Order by Monday Dec 18th

Pick up Dec 23rd after 4pm or

Dec 24th 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

Holiday Tea

Saturday December 13th 1:00pm

Soups-Sandwiches-Scones-Desserts

Teas-Coffee-Lemonade

\$15 per person

Reservations required please sign up by Sun Dec 7th

LOW KEY NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

5pm in the lounge

until we are done partying

Bring a dish to pass.

Let's see who's got what it takes to make it to
midnight

New Years Day

Open Normal Hours

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Sat., Jan 10th International Potluck – watch for details

Thurs., Jan 15th Blood Drive

Sun., Feb 1st Club closes at 4pm – Employee party

Sun., Feb 8th Super Bowl Party – watch for details

UPCOMING EVENTS

Renew Your Club Memberships

Options

Existing Members:

(With more than two years of
membership)

Annually \$35.00

5 Year \$140.00

10 Year \$280.00

November 2025

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 & Chili Served 11am until gone	Every Thursday \$1.50 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		1 Svengoolie 7pm
2	3 Italian Beef	4	5 Flags Out	6	7	8 Craft Show/Open House 11am-4pm Svengoolie 7pm
9	Meetings 7pm 10 Specialty hotdogs	11 Veterans Day	12 Minestrone	13 VFW Blood Drive Noon- 6pm	14 Meat Raffle	15 Svengoolie 7pm
16	17 Flags In	18	19	20 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	21 Karaoke 7-10pm	22 Svengoolie 7pm
23	24 Philly Cheese Steak	25	26 Chicken Tortilla	27 Thanksgiving open until 5pm	28	29 Svengoolie 7pm
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	1 Italian Beef	2	3 Broccoli Cheese	4 Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	5	6 Kids Christmas Party Svengoolie 7pm
7	Meetings 7PM 8 Tomato Soup w/grilled cheese	9	10 Veggie Beef	11	12 Meat Raffle	13 Holiday Tea 1pm Svengoolie 7pm
14	15 Meatball Sandwiches	16	17 Wild Rice w/ Chicken	18 Christmas Cookie orders Due Peer-to-Peer 7- 8pm	19	20 Holiday Pot Luck 1pm Svengoolie 7pm
21	22 Open Face Turkey	23	24 Stuffed Green Pepper	25 CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED	26	27 Svengoolie 7pm
28 All you can eat breakfast	29 Tacos	30	31 NO Soup New Years Eve low key potluck party 5pm			