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## Post 1461 Jan/Feb 2026 Newsletter



Post and Auxiliary Meetings  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> & Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm

### Scholarship Meat/ Money Raffles & Meals

January & February

Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

Friday February 13<sup>th</sup> & 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

### Wednesday Soup & Chili

Starts at 11am until gone

*see calendar for details*

### Jan 15<sup>th</sup> VFW Post & Aux Blood Drive

noon-6 pm

Sign up in the lounge or go to  
the Rock River Valley Blood  
Center Website to sign up for  
a time slot.

### Trivia Night

Wed January 21<sup>st</sup>

Wed February 18<sup>th</sup>

6:30pm in the lounge

**CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 5PM SUNDAY FEB 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**FOR THE EMPLOYEE PARTY**

### EVERY MONDAY

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



Peer to Peer Sessions. Open to all Veterans.

Informal group to share, learn and help fellow Veterans

7-8pm 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> (if there is one)

Thursday

## Shufflers in the lounge

Friday Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

Pulled Pork \$7



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Events for March & April

International Potluck  
Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner  
Shufflers in the Lounge  
Spring Clean Up  
Spring Tea

## Super Bowl Sunday

February 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm, Kick off 5:30pm

Raffle (see bartender for details),

Bring a dish to pass for the potluck,

Italian beef provided by the club



## Anything but Valentine's

Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm

Potluck w/prizes for outfits

Dress in your best Halloween, Easter, Tropic, Prom, Winter, or Whatever just anything but Valentine's.



### *Message from the Manager*

I would like to thank everyone who volunteer in 2025. Your help is always appreciated. I try to say thank you each and every time but if I missed one this is my chance to say it. Also thank you to all that donated gifts, gift cards, and cash for our Christmas Veteran Family. I had the opportunity to talk to the mother and she was so excited and so grateful, she started to cry. It makes me happy that we as a club can do this for a local veteran family.

Please remember that the bartender is in charge and if there is a problem with a member or outside patron please inform them of the issue and allow them to take care of it. Also the bartender has the right to refuse service.

*Sheila*

# January 2026

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		Svengoolie 7pm Every Saturday with drink special
				New Years Day 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	MEAT RAFFLE 9	10
	Italian Beef		Chicken Noodle		Meatloaf	Svengoolie 7pm
11	Meetings 7pm 12	13	14	Blood Drive 1-6pm 15	16	17
	Cheeseburgers		Tomato	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
18	19	20	Trivia Night 21	22	MEAT RAFFLE 23	24
	Tator tot casserole		Cheeseburger		Tacos	Svengoolie 7pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
All You Can Eat Breakfast 8-11am	Pulled Pork		French Onion	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		

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Close at 5pm	Italian Beef		Chicken Dumpling	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
8	Meetings 7PM 9	10	11	12	Meat Raffle 13	14
Superbowl Party 5pm Lounge	Crispy Chicken		Minestrone		Chicken Parm	Anything but Valentines 5pm Svengoolie 7pm
15	16	17	Trivia Night 18	19	20	21
	BLT		Cheddar Broccoli	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Shufflers in the Lounge 4:30pm pulled pork sandwiches	Svengoolie 7pm
22	23	24	25	26	Meat Raffle 27	28
All You Can Eat Breakfast 8-11am	Brats		Turkey Noodle		Swiss Steak	Svengoolie 7pm