



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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## Post 1461 March/April 2026 Newsletter

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings**  
March 9<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup> 7pm



### Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday April 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*  
Meals served from 4:30-6:30pm

### Wednesday Soup & Chili

Starts at 11am until gone  
through the end of April  
*see calendar for details*

### Trivia Wednesdays

March 18<sup>th</sup> Spring Time Trivia  
April 15<sup>th</sup> Belvidere Trivia  
April Guest Host Ken Swanson

### Veteran Peer to Peer

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



### Sunday Breakfast

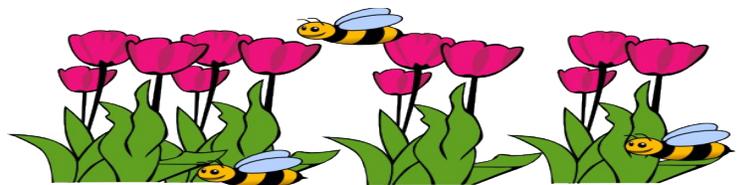
All you can eat \$10

Sun. March 22<sup>nd</sup> -French Toast

Sun. April 26<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast Egg Rolls  
8 am-11 am

### Graduating High School Seniors Scholarship Applications

will be accepted from March 1<sup>st</sup> until April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Please see Facebook, the VFW website, or ask the  
bartender for application.



## EVERY MONDAY

\$7 lunch served 11 am-2 pm

*see calendar for details*

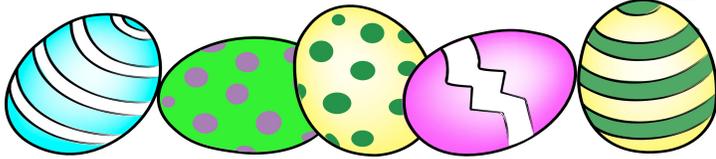
### Guest Hosts Wanted

Would you like to guest host a trivia or a meat raffle?  
Let Sheila know and pick a date.

## March 19<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.



## Easter Egg Hunt & Family Movie Afternoon

**Sat. March 28th**

Egg hunt at 1pm

Movie at 2pm

Popcorn, soda, and snacks

**“Angels in the Outfield”**

### Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday and Thursday Beers will be \$2 other prices may take effect as well but will be announce prior to change.

### Attention Members

If you know of a Comrade in distress please contact Marcos Reyes - Post Chaplin 815-494-3549

## Spring Tea

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>  
1pm

\$15 per person  
Sign up in the lounge,  
seats are limited



## Shufflers in the lounge

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> &

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

4:30-7:30pm

Come out and listen to some great live music.

## EVENTS FOR MAY & JUNE

**Burgers, Brats, & Hots** - Wednesdays in the pavilion

**Memorial Day Flags** May 20<sup>th</sup> watch for more details in the next newsletter

**Blood Drive** Thurs May 21<sup>st</sup> 12-6pm

**Memorial Day Parade** Mon. May 25<sup>th</sup>

**Junk in the Trunk** Sat May 30<sup>th</sup> Pavilion

**VFW Golf Outing** Mon June 15<sup>th</sup> watch for details

**May & June breakfast** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

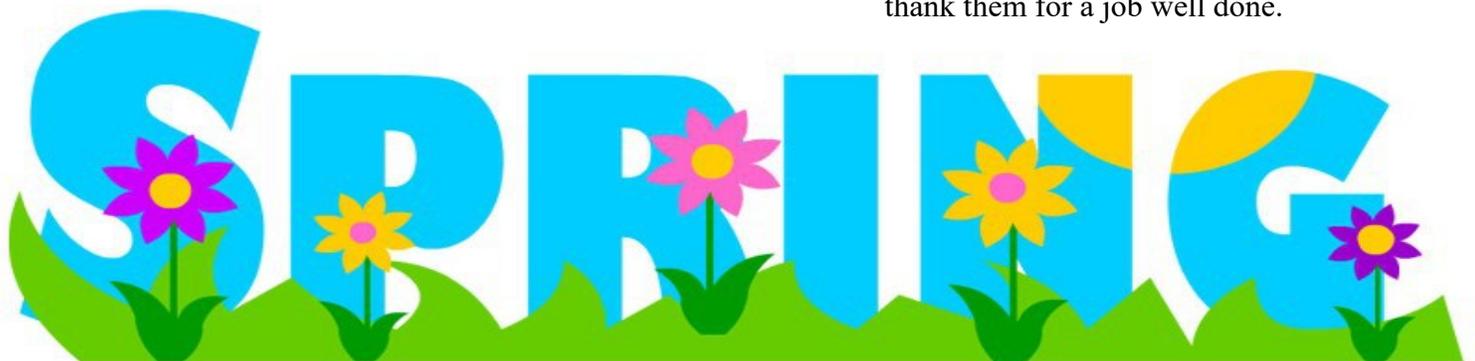
Watch our website Club Events page, our Facebook page, or come into the club for more information on these events.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> – March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Employee Appreciation Week**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Employee Appreciation Day**

Don't forget to appreciate the club employees and thank them for a job well done.



# March 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		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Italian Beef Sandwiches		Veggie Beef Noodle	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
8	Meetings 7pm	9	10	11	12	13
	Burgers		Cheddar Broccoli		Taco Dinner	Svengoolie 7pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Open Faced Turkey with mashed potatoes		Chicken Noodle	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm Blood Drive 1-6 pm	Shufflers in the lounge 4:30-7:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Breakfast served 8-11am	Gyros		Cheddar Potato		MEAT RAFFLE Butterfly shrimp dinner	Easter Egg Hunt and Family Movie starts at 1pm Svengoolie 7pm
29	30	31				
	Meatball Sandwiches					

# April 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 \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	Soup and Chili served 11am until gone	Every Thursday \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
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			Tomato	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
No Bingo – Open normal lounge hours	Meetings 7PM Italian Beef		Wild Rice w/chicken		Meat Raffle Chicken skewers Dinner served 4:30-6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Sloppy Joes & Tator Tots		TRIVIA w/guest host Minestrone	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Shufflers in the lounge 4:30-7:30pm	Spring Tea Svengoolie 7pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Goulash		Cheeseburger		Meat Raffle Loaded Potatoes served 4:30- 6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
26	27	28	29	30		
Breakfast served 8-11am	Wraps- ham, turkey, roast beef		Cheddar Broccoli	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		