



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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**Commander – Bernadette Bland Auxiliary President – William Zangs
Club Manager - Sheila Gonzales**

Post 1461 May/June 2026 Newsletter

Notice:

Some changes have already been made to beer and liquor you still may see some come down the line. Meal prices will also be changing June 1st. You can see changes on the calendar.

**Post and Auxiliary Meetings
May 11th & June 8th 7pm**



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

Friday May 8th & 22nd

Friday June 12th & 26th

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

Memorial Day Flags

if you are interested in helping place flags on veteran graves for Memorial day please meet at the club 8am
Wed. May 20th - coffee & donuts served



Memorial Day

Monday May 25th

Parade down Main St step off 10am

Dinner 5pm Main hall

Reminder if you need to replace your flags we offer US,
POW, and branch flags for purchase.

Veteran Peer to Peer

Open to all Veterans

Informal group to share, learn and
help our fellow Veterans

7-8pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th (if there is one) Thursday

Meals Served

Mondays, Wednesdays, & 2nd and 4th Friday.

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

supporting the VAC

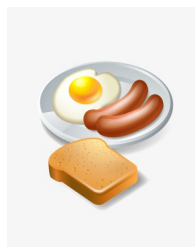
Saturday May 30th 11am – 3pm

Come down and see what treasures you can find or if you have items that you would like to sell, reserve your spot and help out the VAC. All spot and table fees will be donated to the VAC as well as any non perishable items collected. \$10 for a 19'x19' spot and \$5 fee for table.

May 21st 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.



Sunday Breakfast

All you can eat \$10

Sun. May 24th -French Toast

Sun. June 28th - Breakfast Egg Rolls
8 am-11 am

SHRIMP BOIL

Saturday June 6th in the pavilion 4pm

\$30/pp reservations required.

Watch club postings for more information.

VFW Golf Outing

Monday June 15th

\$60 per person

includes 18 holes of golf, cart, sack lunch, two drink tickets for the course, and dinner back at the club
dinner served 5-7pm

see Sheila or bartenders to sign up by June 8th. Payment due at the time of sign up.



NEW !!!!!

2nd & 4th Thursday

Light dinner

5-7 pm

see calendar for details

Trivia Wednesdays

May 20th TBD

June 17th Flags

June Guest Host John Darley

6:30pm in the lounge

Guest Hosts Wanted

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

EVENTS FOR JULY & AUGUST

Burgers, Brats, & Hots -

Wednesdays Burgers, Brats, & Hots

July & August breakfast 4th Sunday of the month.

Meat Raffles – July 24th & Aug 28th (only one each month)

Club Picnic Sat Aug 8th Noon meat will be provided please bring a dish to pass.

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



Attention Members

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

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday Bingo \$3.50 big beers & Seltzer Sundays	Every Monday \$7 Lunch served 11-2pm	Every Tuesday \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	Every Wednesday Burgers, Brats & Hots 5-7PM pavilion or main hall weather permitting	Every Thursday \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	MEAT RAFFLE 8	9
	BLT's			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm	Lasagna dinner \$10 served 4:30-6:30	Svengoolie 7pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Happy Mother's Day	Italian Beef			Italian Beef sandwiches w/side \$7		Svengoolie 7pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Chicken wraps – bacon ranch or ceasar		TRIVIA Flags out meet at the club 8am	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm Blood Drive 1-6 pm	MEAT RAFFLE Meatloaf dinner \$10 served 4:30-6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Breakfast served 8-11am – feature french toast	Memorial Day Festivities---No Lunch		Flags In	Pulled pork sandwich w/side \$7		Junk in the Trunk 11-3pm Svengoolie 7pm
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June 2026

Please note price changes in meals*

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Every Sunday Bingo, \$3.50 big beers & Seltzer Sundays	Every Monday Lunch \$8* served 11-2pm	Every Tuesday \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks	Burgers, Brats & Hots 5-7PM	Every Thursday \$2.00 domestic beers & \$2.50 well drinks		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Chicken Salad/Tuna Salad			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Shrimp Boil (see newsletter for details) Svengoolie 7pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Meetings 7PM Italian Beef			Italian Beef Sandwich w/side \$8	Loaded Nachos w/sides \$12* served 4:30- 6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
FLAG DAY	VFW Golf Outing NO lunch served		TRIVIA w/guest host	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Happy Father's Day	Crispy Chicken			Crispy Chicken w/side \$8	Meat Raffle Roast Beef dinner \$12* served 4:30- 6:30pm	Heritage Days Parade Svengoolie 7pm
28	29	30				
Breakfast served 8-11am – feature breakfast egg rolls	Pulled Pork					