

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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

Post 1461 July/August 2026 Newsletter

Post and Auxiliary Meetings

July 13th & Aug 10th 7pm
if you are a post or auxiliary
member, attendance is encouraged



Scholarship Meat Raffle, Money Raffle & Meals **ONLY ONE EACH MONTH**

Friday July 24th

Friday Aug 28th

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

Club Annual Planning Meeting

Wednesday July 15th 6:30pm
Come with suggestions for new
events to have at the club.



Saturday July 4th

Honor Guard in the Kirkland
Parade

Potluck 1pm.

Dogs & Brats provided please
bring a dish to pass.

Veteran Peer to Peer

Open to all Veterans
Informal group to share, learn and
help your fellow Veterans
7-8pm 1st, 3rd, & 5th (if there is one)
Thursday

EVERY MONDAY
\$8 lunch
served 11 am-2 pm
see calendar for details

Thursday Light Dinner \$8
served 5-7 pm 1st, 3rd & 5th
Thursday
see calendar for details

Saturday August 8th
Club Picnic Noon
Burgers & Hots Dogs provided
Please bring a dish to pass

Do you know the answers?
Trivia Wednesdays
July 15th (following the planning meeting)
& Aug 19th 6:30pm



VFW Blood Drive



Thursday
July 12th
Noon to 6

Up Coming Events

Sat. Sept 19th Junk in the Trunk

Sat. Sept 19th Shrimp Boil

Thurs. Sept 17th Blood Drive

Meat raffles back to twice a month



July 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	Every Wednesday Burgers, Brats, & Hots 5-7pm	Every Tuesday \$2.00 domestic beers		
			1	Italian Beef 2	3	Independence Day 4
				Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Potluck 1pm Close @ 5pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Italian Beef					Svengoolie 7pm
12	Meetings 7pm 13	14	15	Meatball Subs 16	17	18
	Meatball Subs		Annual Club planning meeting 6:30pm, Trivia immediately following	Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm Blood Drive 1-6 pm		Svengoolie 7pm
19	20	21	22	23	MEAT RAFFLE 24	25
	Tuna Melts				Turkey Dinner served 4:30- 6:30pm	Svengoolie 7pm
26	27	28	29	Chicago Dogs 30	31	
Breakfast served 8-11am	Roast Beef, Ham, & Turkey Subs			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		

August 2026

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2	3	4	5	Italian Beef 6	7	8
	Italian Beef			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Club Picnic Noon Svengoolie 7pm
9	Meetings 7PM 10	11	12	13	14	15
	Philly cheesesteak					Svengoolie 7pm
16	17	18	TRIVIA 19	Brats 20	21	22
	Chicken Wraps ranch or ceasar			Peer-to-Peer 7-8pm		Svengoolie 7pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Breakfast served 8-11am	Gyros				Meat raffle & dinner Chicken Parm w/mosticcolli	Svengoolie 7pm
30	31					
	BLT's					