



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Post 1461 Message

November/December 2011

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

And every Wednesday thru December  
\$2 Chili or Soup All Day



Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

Members' Paid-Up Dinner

All Post, Club, & Auxiliary members who have paid or will pay their 2012 dues by Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> are invited to this dinner. We will only be preparing 200 Swiss steak dinners – This will be 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served.

Cocktails at 6:00 Dinner at 7:00  
Games to Follow

Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

And alternating Mondays thru December  
Tacos \$1 each 5pm-7pm



Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back before you go to bed Saturday night. ("Fall Back")



Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

And every Sunday during Bears or Packers Games -  
Chili during the Game



Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Men's Auxiliary meeting – 7:00 pm



Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Veterans' Day Parade

Line up at 9:00 am. Step-off at 9:30 am.

Parade starts at Parking Lot #5 between Main & Whitney Blvd.  
Men's dress – Service uniform or gray slacks, navy blazer and tie.  
Ladies' dress – Navy slacks, white blouse & shoes. If cold, white sweatshirt.

Please join us and support our Veterans.

In case of inclement weather, service will be held at VFW.

Serving Hots and Brats at 5:00 pm.

Lounge open normal hours.

Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> – Meeting

Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

And alternating Mondays thru December  
Chili \$1 per cup 5pm – 7pm



Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>



Lounge hours 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Free Appetizers. First Tom & Jerry FREE with any food donation to the needy Christmas baskets.



Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund. Starts at 5:30 pm

Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - \$5 Meal

Italian Beef Meal Starts at 5:00



Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast

8:00 am till 11:00 am

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Adults - \$6.00 • Children 12 and under - \$2.00



Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

Starts at 5:30 pm in the Lounge.

Sign up at the bar & bring a dish to pass.



Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Children's Christmas Party



1:00 to 3:00 pm for members' children ONLY. You MUST sign your children up at the club by November 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are on the shelves in the lounge entryway.

Note: Children must have at least one parent who is a member. (Grandparents may come if they are members also.)

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

Men's Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm



Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund.

Starts at 5:30 pm



**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - \$5 Meal**  
Meatloaf meal Starts at 5:00

**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> – Meeting**  
Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Baskets**  
For those in need – we will be collecting dry goods and canned foods in the Lounge between Thanksgiving and Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday/Anniversary Bash  
Starts at 5:30 pm in the Lounge  
Sign up at the bar & bring a dish to pass.



**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Feather Party**  
Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund.  
Starts at 5:30 pm



**Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$5 Meal**  
Mostaccioli meal Starts at 5:00

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve**  
Club Open 10am – 6pm

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Day**  
Club Closed



**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> – Feather Party**  
Men's Auxiliary  
Starts at 5:30 pm



**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup> - \$5 Meal**  
Pulled Pork meal Starts at 5:00

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011**  
Club will be OPEN normal hours.



Our deepest condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following deceased:

Comrade Robert Tessman  
Comrade Thomas Jenkins  
Comrade Carl Nelson  
Comrade Fleming Flott  
Comrade Clarence Werner  
Sister Bernice Tessman  
Sister Lu Ogren  
Sister Joyce Wilson

If anyone is interested in signing up for the next 85-1 Club Dinner, inquire in the Lounge. It's the BEST DEAL IN TOWN. For only \$35.00 for 25 +/- weeks, you have 25+/- chances to win some of your money back, plus you get a steak dinner and drinks for two.



If you know of anyone in the hospital, please let us know.

Men's Hospital Chairman:  
Gordy Hammond – 815-547-6501  
Ladies' Hospital Chairwoman:  
Betty Lundvall – 815-399-3030



Feather Party Meals start at 5:00  
Nov 25 – Italian Beef  
Dec 9 - Meatloaf  
Dec 23 - Mostaccioli



Wednesday Food Specials  
\$2 Bowl of Soup or Chili - Serving All Day  
(Or Until Gone)

Nov 2 – Beef Barley  
Nov 9 – Chicken & Rice  
Nov 16 – Ham and Bean  
Nov 23 – Broccoli  
Nov 30 – Minestrone  
Dec 7 – Vegetable Beef  
Dec 14 – Chicken Noodle  
Dec 21 – Potato  
Dec 28 – Beef Barley



Remember, bring in your old cell phones. They will be sent to Cell Phones for Soldiers and turned into phone cards for overseas troops. (cellphonesforsoldiers.com)

**REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR  
BOONE COUNTY VETERANS'  
CLUB DUES BEFORE JANUARY  
1<sup>ST</sup> TO AVOID THE LATE FEE.**

Commander – Gregory Kelm  
Men's Aux President – Steve Loveridge  
Ladies' Aux President – Tomiko Bodey  
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# NOVEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> \$1 Day Veteran Employment Rep Here 12:30-3:30	<b>2</b> Chili or Soup all day	<b>3</b> \$1 Day	<b>4</b> Members' Paid Up Dinner	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  Change clocks 1:00 Bingo Chili during football game	<b>7</b> Tacos 5-7pm	<b>8</b> \$1 Day	<b>9</b> Chili or Soup all day	<b>10</b> \$1 Day 7:00 pm Men's Aux Meeting	<b>11 Veterans Day</b> Parade 9:00 am Hot's'n'Brats 5:00 No Feather Party	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 1:00 Bingo Chili during football game	<b>14</b> Chili 5-7pm 7:00 pm Post & Ladies Aux Meeting	<b>15</b> \$1 Day Veteran Employment Rep Here 12:30-3:30	<b>16</b> Chili or Soup all day	<b>17</b> \$1 Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 1:00 Bingo Chili during football game	<b>21</b> Tacos 5-7pm	<b>22</b> \$1 Day	<b>23</b> Chili or Soup all day	<b>24 Thanksgiving Day</b> \$1 Day Open 10-6	<b>25</b> 5:00 pm Italian Beef 5:30 pm Feather Party	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Breakfast 8-11 1:00 Bingo 5:30 pm Birthday/Anniv Bash	<b>28</b> Chili 5-7pm	<b>29</b> \$1 Day	<b>30</b> Chili or Soup all day			

# DECEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> \$1 Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Kids Christmas Party 1-3pm
<b>4</b> 1:00 Bingo Chili during football game	<b>5</b> Tacos 5-7pm	<b>6</b> \$1 Day Veteran Employment Rep Here 12:30-3:30	<b>7</b> Chili or Soup all day	<b>8</b> \$1 Day 7:00 pm Men's Aux Meeting	<b>9</b> 5:00 pm Meatloaf 5:30 pm Feather Party	<b>10</b>
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