



Veterans of Foreign Wars

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Post 1461 Message

September/October 2007

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★

Monday September 3rd – Labor Day

Lounge hours 10:00 am to midnight.

Thursday, September 6th

Men's Auxiliary meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 8th

Golf Play Day – Beaver Creek

Tee Time 9:00 am, cart, golf, 2 drinks at course, and cook your own steak at the VFW club.

Sign up at Bar \$35.00



Monday September 10th – Meeting

Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

Friday, September 14th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund. Starts at 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 15th – Hoedown

Good old fashioned hoedown.

Details to be announced.

Y'all Come!



Sunday, September 23rd – Breakfast

8:00 am til 11:00 am

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

Adults - \$5.00 • Children 12 and under - \$2.00

Sunday, September 23rd

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

Starts at 5:30 pm in the Lounge.

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



Friday, September 28th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund. Starts at 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 29 – 75-1 Dinner

Cocktails 5:00 pm • Dinner 6:00 pm

Note earlier times!

Steak Fry for all Paid-Up 75-1 members

Thursday, October 4th

Men's Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 6th

Ladies' Auxiliary Fund Raiser Dinner

Swiss Steak Dinner

Serving from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

If you need tickets, please call Evie Rickelman at 547-5989. Cut off date is September 29th.

Monday, October 8th – Meeting

Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

Friday, October 12th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund. Starts at 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 20th

Noon Shake

Friday October 26th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund. Starts at 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 27th

Noon Shake



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

Jennetta Saunders

If anyone is interested in signing up for the next 75-1 Club Dinner, inquire in the Lounge. It's the BEST DEAL IN TOWN. For only \$30.00 for 25 weeks, you have 25 chances to win some of your money back, plus you get dinner and drinks for two at the dinner.

Don't forget to bring your Campbell's Labels for Education in to donate for the VFW National Children's Home.

If you know anyone in the hospital, let us know.
Men's Hospital Chairman
Gordy Hammond 815-547-6501
Ladies' Hospital Chairwoman
Betty Lundvall 815-399-3030

Don't forget to check out our website. This is where you will find updates to Post 1461 news and current events. <http://www.vfw1461.com>

Thank you to everyone who made our "Support the Troops" party such a success. We had a great turnout of very generous people and received enough donations to mail packages for quite some time. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

A Word about Checks

A bounced check will have your name(s) placed on the "DO NOT CASH LIST" posted on the cash registers. The club does not have the time to chase down bad checks. Please do not take your frustrations out on the bartender on duty if your check is not accepted. The bartenders are following the directives of the Executive Board on check cashing policies. The only person who can cause your name to be put on the list is the person who writes the check.

Of course, if there is a banking error, and we know they occasionally do make errors, this will not apply. The post has absolutely no problem with the 99.9% of the good members who write checks.

Commander's Message:

I wanted to thank everyone who worked so very hard and donated their time and cash in making the Support the Troops party so successful. I very seldom thank individuals, because, unfortunately, I seem to forget to mention someone who has worked very hard for the efforts of Post 1461. To this I am going to make an exception: The Greater Rockford Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 272 has supported the gathering and shipping of items to our deployed men and women since we started this in May. They have continually collected and dropped off items for the troops.

Bill Doran and Bruce McDonald (both life members of Post 1461) stopped by the night of our Support the Troops party and donated \$600 to use to buy items as we run out of them to send. The members of the Rockford Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 272 gave this unanimously. Again, Post 1461 thanks this great organization.

Also, I want to thank everyone who brought items down to be shipped or gave a cash donation. I know many people dug very deep to help out our troops. Post 1461 and the troops sincerely appreciate all your efforts.

Greg



Thursday Night Suppers

- Sept. 13 – Chicken
- Sept. 20 – Swiss Steak
- Sept. 27 – BBQ Pork Ribs
- Oct. 4 – Turkey
- Oct. 11 – Beef Roast
- Oct. 18 – Pork Chops
- Oct. 25 – Lasagna

Meals are \$7.00 and served from 5-7:00 pm

Commander – Greg Kelm
Ladies' Aux President – Mary Taylor
Men's Aux President – Martin Johnson
Bar Manager – Dolly Hamill

September

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2 Bingo 1:00 p.m.	3 Lounge Open 10:00 - midnite	4	5	6 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8 Beaver Creek Golf Play Day 9:00 a.m.
9 Bingo 1:00 p.m.	10 Post & Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	11 Veteran Employment Rep here 2:30-4:30	12	13 Chicken Supper 5 - 7:00 p.m.	14 Feather Party 5:00 p.m.	15 Hoedown Time TBA
16 Bingo 1:00 p.m.	17	18	19	20 Swiss Steak Supper 5 - 7:00 p.m.	21	22
23 Breakfast 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Birthday/Ann Bash 5:30 p.m.	24	25 Veteran Employment Rep here 2:30-4:30	26	27 BBQ Pork Ribs Supper 5 - 7:00 p.m.	28 Feather Party 5:00 p.m.	29 75-1 Steak Fry Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.
30 Bingo 1:00 p.m.						

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