



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Post 1461 Message

January/February 2012

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★



Saturday, December 31st
New Year's Eve

Sunday, January 1st
Lounge OPEN normal hours.

Sunday, January 1st

New key cards for paid up members only.
Club dues will be \$35 if not paid by December 31st.

EVERYONE MUST SHOW THEIR 2012
MEMBERSHIP CARD OR 2012 DUES RECEIPT (See
special note elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Monday, January 9th

Post and Auxiliary Meetings
7:00 pm – Please try to attend

Thursday, January 12th

Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday, January 13th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits
going to the Scholarship Fund.
Starts at 5:30 pm
\$5 Meal starts at 5:00 pm



Sunday, January 22nd - Breakfast

8:00 am till 11:00 am
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Adults - \$6.00 • Children 12 and under - \$2.00

Friday, January 27th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits
going to the Scholarship Fund.
Starts at 5:30 pm
\$5 Meal starts at 5:00 pm
Sign up at the bar and bring a dish to pass.



Sunday, January 29th

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

Starts at 5:30 pm in the Lounge
Sign up at the bar and bring a dish to pass.



Sunday, February 5th

Super Bowl Party

Buffet meal, snacks, raffles.
Come join the fun. See more details
elsewhere in this newsletter.



Thursday, February 9th

Men's Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 pm

Friday, February 10th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits
going to the Scholarship Fund.
Starts at 5:30 pm
\$5 Meal starts at 5:00 pm



Monday, February 13th

Post and Auxiliary Meetings
7:00 pm – Please try to attend

Friday, February 24th – Feather Party

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits
going to the Scholarship Fund.
Starts at 5:30 pm
\$5 Meal starts at 5:00 pm



Sunday, February 26th - Breakfast

8:00 am till 11:00 am
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
Adults - \$6.00 • Children 12 and under - \$2.00



Sunday, February 26th

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

Starts at 5:30 pm in the Lounge
Sign up at the bar and bring a dish to pass.





Our deepest condolences are extended to the families and friends of the following deceased:
 Comrade Walter Foerster
 Sister Pauline O'Brien
 Sister Viola Spatz
 Sister Audrey Parisot



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

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ILLINOIS DEPT. OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Illinois National Guard Armory

10451 N. 2nd St.

Machesney Park, IL 61115

Monday-Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm

Phone: 815-633-5875 or

815-633-7840 or

815-633-8945

Service Officers:

A.C. "Dave" Davis

Vida "Veda" C. Barber

Florette "Flo" Leavy

Super Bowl Party

We will be having a big Super Bowl party at the club on February 5th. Limited spaces, with last year's attendees given first chance, then on a 1st come basis after Jan. 1st. (Sign Up sheet is in bar). Price is \$110 per couple, which includes buffet & snacks for you & your guest. We sell only 90 squares on the raffle board. Out of the 1st 90 sign ups, we draw 10 more spaces; if you win another space, you may bring 2 more guests to the event.



If you missed the kids' Christmas party, you missed a lot of fun. We had all the pizza, hot dogs and chips that any of us could eat. Santa passed out presents to about 40 smiling children.
THANK YOU SANTA.

Remember that the newsletter is posted on our website before it hits your mailbox. There are several helpful links to veterans' organizations and benefits.

Special Note About Dues

Yearly Boone County Veterans' Club dues of \$25 are due before January 1st of each year. Any dues paid after December 31st, will be charged at the rate of \$35. You can drop off your dues or mail them to the club at 1310 W. Lincoln, Belvidere, IL 61008. If your dues are not paid by March 1st, you will be treated as a new applicant for membership.

There are still a few openings for the next 85-1 dinner club. If you are interested, see the bartender. Cost is \$35 per couple and the next dinner is scheduled for April 2012.



Wednesday Soups

- Jan 4 – Vegetable
- Jan 11 –Chicken & Rice
- Jan 18 – Ham & Bean
- Jan 25 – Broccoli
- Feb 1 – Chicken Tortilla
- Feb 8 – Vegetable Beef
- Feb 15 – Chicken Noodle
- Feb 22 - Potato
- Feb 29 – Beef Barley

Feather Party Meals

- Jan 13 – Italian Beef
- Jan 27 – Country Fried Steak
- Feb 10 – Pulled Pork
- Feb 24 - Meatloaf



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

Commander – Greg Kelm
 Ladies' Aux President – Tomiko Harbison
 Men's Aux President – Steve Loveridge
 Club/Bar Manager – Shelly Bennett
 Website - <http://www.vfw1461.com>

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Belvidere, IL 61008



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JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day Open Normal Hours New Key Cards NO BINGO	2	3	4 Soup or Chili	5	6	7
8 Bingo 1 pm	9 Post & Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Soup or Chili	12 Men's Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	13 Meal 5:00 pm Meat Raffles 5:30 pm	14
15 Bingo 1 pm	16 ML King Day	17	18 Soup or Chili	19	20	21
22 Breakfast 8-11 am Bingo 1 pm	23	24	25 Soup or Chili	26	27 Meal 5:00 pm Meat Raffles 5:30 pm	28
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FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Soup or Chili	2 Groundhog Day	3	4
5 Bingo 1 pm Super Bowl Party	6	7	8 Soup or Chili	9 Men's Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Meal 5:00 pm Meat Raffles 5:30 pm	11
12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Post & Aux Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Valentine's Day	15 Soup or Chili	16	17	18
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