



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

1310 W. Lincoln • Belvidere, IL 61008 • 815-544-2014

Post 1461 Message

May/June 2011

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★



Monday, May 2nd
\$2 Burgers and Chips 5-7 pm
And every Monday
except Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 4th
And every Wednesday in May and June
Wings \$2.00 for 1/2 dozen
Available 11-1:00 for Lunch
And 5-7:00 for Dinner



Thursday, May 5th
Cinco de Mayo Party
All Day Drink Specials
\$1 Coronas
\$1 Jose Cuervo Shots
\$1 Sauza Hornitos Shots
\$3 Patron Shots

(These specials are in addition to regular \$1 day.)
Also, \$5 Tacos, Rice & Beans
5pm - 7 pm

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8th - Mother's Day
Treat Mom to Breakfast

Eggs, potatoes, sausage, toast, juice, coffee
Biscuits & Gravy
8:00 - 11:00 am - \$6.00
No Bingo -- Club Open

Monday, May 9th
Post and Auxiliary Meetings
7:00 pm - Please try to attend

Thursday, May 12th
Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 pm



Friday, May 13th - Feather Party & \$5 Pulled Pork Meal

Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits
going to the Scholarship Fund.
Starts at 5:30 pm
Scholarships will be awarded at this party.

Saturday, May 14th
Installation of Officers

Ceremony at 2:00 pm - Dinner to follow

Thursday, May 26th - 8:00 am
We need volunteers to put flags on veterans'
graves.



Friday, May 27th - Feather Party & \$5 Mostaccioli Meal

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



Sunday, May 29th

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

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



Monday, May 30th
Memorial Day Parade

Line up 9:00 am, step off 9:30 am.
Parking Lot #5 between Whitney & Main Streets.
Men's dress: white shirt, grey pants, black ascot
& braid.



Ladies dress: white blouse, navy pants.
We need marchers from the Post, Ladies' Auxiliary &
Men's Auxiliary.

Hots & Brats at 5:00 pm. Club open normal hours.

Wednesday, June 1st - 8:00 am

We need volunteers to pick up flags from veterans'
graves.

Thursday, June 9th

Men's Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 pm

Friday, June 10th - Feather Party & \$5 Meatloaf Meal

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



Monday, June 13th

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

**Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Flag Day**  
Remember to display your flag.



**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fathers' Day Breakfast**  
Steak & eggs, potatoes, toast, juice, coffee  
8:00 – 11:00 am - \$6.00  
Time to treat dad!



**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – Feather Party & \$5 Italian Beef Meal**  
Meat raffles in the Lounge with benefits going to the Scholarship Fund.  
Starts at 5:30 pm

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 Gerald Bryan  
Comrade Maynard Johnson  
Comrade Bernard Ullrich  
Comrade Laverne Peterson



If you know anyone in the hospital, let us know.  
Men's Hospital Chairman  
Position Open – Need volunteer  
Ladies' Hospital chairwoman  
Betty Lundvall 815-399-3030

If you move, please notify us or email us at [gkelm@vfw1461.com](mailto:gkelm@vfw1461.com) with your new address. Newsletters are mailed bulk rate and are not forwarded, but are left for current resident at your old address.

**Congratulations to the newly elected officers for the Post**

Commander – Greg Kelm  
Sr Vice – Richard Sandberg  
Jr Vice – Dennis Hoftender  
Quartermaster – Rick Frank  
Chaplain – Roger Myers  
Surgeon – Les Richter  
Judge Advocate – Richard Diller  
1 yr Trustee – Ed Suhr  
2 yr Trustee – Keith Bodey  
3 yr Trustee – Jesse Strebin

**Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary**

President – Tomiko Bodey  
Sr Vice – Kathy Rohda  
Jr Vice – Deb Kahn  
Secretary – TBA  
Treasurer – Evie Rickelman  
Chaplain – Carolyn Wheeler  
Conductress – Fern Peck  
Guard – Kay Eagleson  
3 yr Trustee – Bev Luce  
2 yr Trustee – Kay Cayley  
1 yr Trustee – Mary Taylor

**Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Men's Auxiliary**

President – Steve Loveridge  
Sr Vice – Bill Finedore  
Jr Vice – Harold Hammond  
Secretary – Dennis Culvey  
Treasurer – Steve McElroy  
Chaplain – Bruce Poirier

**Coming Events for July/August**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Support the Troops Poker Run. If you would like to help, contact Michelle Long.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011** – Club Picnic

**Message from Michelle Long**

I would like to thank everyone who helped out while we were in between cooks! If you would like to help out our new cook – Pam Rowan – please let me know.

I would like to also thank everyone with their cooperation with the parking situation; this is for the safety of our employees.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Support the Troops Poker Run will be Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to make this year even better; we will have events during the day for those who do not want to go on the run, but would still like to support this cause. If you would like to volunteer this year, please call me at 815-544-2014.

Thank you!!

Commander – Greg Kelm  
Ladies' Aux President – Tomiko Bodey  
Men's Aux President – Steve Loveridge  
Bar Manager – Michelle Long

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone that attended and helped to make their April 16<sup>th</sup> pork chop dinner a huge success.

Commanders Message: Thank you to all the people who strive so hard to make our club and Post better every year. It is so nice to see so many hands reaching out to help, rather than a hand with a stick criticizing and poking about some nonsense. I look forward to this next year, with your help to give back even more to our veterans, Our Scouts and Crew, Food Pantry, Salvation Army and Community and to keep mailing packages to our men and women serving this great Country. This year with we will be giving 20 Scholarships (\$500 each) totaling \$10,000 to graduating seniors. Plus our Men's Auxiliary will be awarding another (2) \$500 scholarships This is only made possible by all the great people (Club Members, Ladies Auxiliary, Men's Auxiliary and Post members) who show up for our Friday night meat raffles. Lastly, I wish to thank the people that are always there to help and get very little, if any, recognition. You're the ones who make the Boone County Veterans Club and Post 1461 and Auxiliary's 1461 so successful.

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# MAY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> Bingo 1:00 pm Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas	<b>2</b> \$2 Burgers/Chips \$5 Buckets of Beer Bags League	<b>3</b> \$1 Day Veteran Employment Rep Here 12:30-3:30	<b>4</b> \$2 Big Cans Beer Wings 11am-1pm and 5pm - 7pm	<b>5</b> \$1 Day Cinco de Mayo Party - All day drink specials	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <i>Mother's Day</i> Breakfast 8-11am NO BINGO Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas	<b>9</b> \$2 Burgers/Chips \$5 Buckets of Beer Bags League Post & Aux Mtngs 7:00 pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> \$2 Big Cans Beer Wings 11am-1pm and 5pm - 7pm	<b>12</b> \$1 Day Men's Aux Mtng 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> Feather Party 5:30 \$5 Meal 5:00 pm Pulled Pork	<b>14</b> Installation of Officers 2:00 pm
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<b>29</b> Bingo 1:00 pm Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas Birthday Anniv Bash 5:30	<b>30</b> <i>Memorial Day</i> Parade 9:00 am \$5 Buckets of Beer Hots N Brats 5:00 pm	<b>31</b> \$1 Day Veteran Employment Rep Here 12:30-3:30				

# JUNE 2011

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