



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Post 1461 Message

July/August 2011

★ CALENDAR OF EVENTS ★

May thanks to all those who volunteered to put up and take down the flags at the cemeteries for Memorial Day.

Sunday, June 26th – Heritage Days Parade

Meet at VFW at 3:00 pm

VFW dress: Tan slacks, white shirt, cap, gold ascot and shoulder braid.

Ladies' Auxiliary Dress: Navy slacks, white blouse, and white shoes.



Monday, July 4th – Kirkland Parade

Line up at 10:30 am

Step off at 11:00 am

Dress as above for Heritage Days.

Please join us to show our support for our veterans.

Wednesday, July 6th

And every Wednesday in July & August

Wings \$2.00 for 1/2 dozen

Available 11-1:00 for Lunch

And 5-7:00 for Dinner



Friday, July 8th – Feather Party

Meat Raffles in the Lounge Start at 5:30

Benefits go to the Scholarship Fund.



Friday, July 8th - \$5 Meal

Lasagna Starts at 5:00

Saturday, July 9th – Poker Run

Support the troops. Food all day. See more details later in this newsletter.



Monday, July 11th – Meeting

Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings, 7:00 p.m.



Monday, July 11th

Bags, Burgers, Brats & Buckets

We will be continuing the \$2 burgers, brats and \$5 buckets on Mondays during July and August.

Thursday, July 14th

Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22nd – Feather Party

Meat Raffles in the Lounge Start at 5:30

Benefits go to the Scholarship Fund.



Friday, July 22nd - \$5 Meal

Fried Chicken Starts at 5:00

Friday, July 29th – Feather Party

Men's Auxiliary will be hosting this meat raffle.

Starts at 5:30 in the lounge.



Friday, July 29th - \$5 Meal

Pulled Pork Starts at 5:00

Sunday, July 31st

Birthday/Anniversary Bash

Start at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge.

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



Saturday, August 6th – Corn Boil & Pork Chop Sandwiches.

Food starts at 5:00 pm. \$5 per person.



We'll have a band starting at 6 pm.

Monday, August 8th – Meeting

Post and Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 11th – Meeting

Men's Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 12th – Feather Party

Meat Raffles in the Lounge Start at 5:30

Benefits go to the Scholarship Fund.



Friday, August 12th - \$5 Meal

Mostaccioli Starts at 5:00



**Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Club Picnic**

Lunch starts at noon. Meat will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be games and raffles. Come down and join us for the afternoon.

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Feather Party**  
Meat Raffles in the Lounge Start at 5:30  
Benefits going to the Scholarship Fund.



**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> - \$5 Meal**  
Meatloaf Starts at 5:00

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthday/Anniversary Bash**

Starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge.  
Sign up at the bar & bring a dish to pass.



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

VFW Hospital Chairman – Gordon Hammond at 547-6501

Ladies' Hospital Chairman – Betty Lundvall at 399-3030



Our deepest condolences are extended to the family and friends of the following deceased Comrades and Sisters:

- Comrade Clifford Kjos
- Sister Helen Williams
- Sister Linda Hamilton
- Sister Doris Darley

**Just a few Reminders:**

Post and Auxiliary Dues for 2012 Can be Paid Now:  
 Post - \$25.00  
 Men's Auxiliary - \$25  
 Ladies' Auxiliary - \$17.00 (Continuous Member)



If you move, please notify us or email us at [gkelm@vfw1461.com](mailto:gkelm@vfw1461.com) with your new address. Newsletters are not forwarded. Snowbirds can give us both of your addresses and the months you will be at each, and we'll see that you never miss a newsletter.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual VFW Support the Troops  
 Poker Run & Benefit Bash  
 Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**



100% of proceeds go to postage or items for care packages to the Troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.  
**All vehicles welcome. \$15/Driver - \$10/Passenger**

Silent and Live Auctions  
 Prize for the Best Hand

**All you can eat breakfast from 8-11:00 am \$6.00**  
**Food served all day.**

**Karaoke and open mic at noon.**

**Bags Tournament beginning at noon - Register by July 1<sup>st</sup> - Limited to 1<sup>st</sup> 16 teams. (\$15/player)**

**Live music beginning at 1:30 pm.**

**DJ at 7:00 pm.**

Starts at the VFW

First vehicle out at 10 am, last vehicle out by noon.

Last vehicle in by 5:00 pm

Ending at the VFW with our big benefit bash.

For more information, call Michelle at 815-544-2014  
 or email [mlong@vfw1461.com](mailto:molong@vfw1461.com).

Come support this worthwhile cause.

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

# JULY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Bingo 1:00 pm Bloody Mary Bar & Mimosas	<b>4</b> Independence Day Kirkland Parade Line up at 10:30 am	<b>5</b> \$1 Day	<b>6</b> \$2 Big Cans Beer Wings 11am-1pm and 5pm - 7pm	<b>7</b> \$1 Day Free Darts 6:00 pm	<b>8</b> Feather Party 5:30 \$5 Meal 5:00 pm Lasagna	<b>9</b> Support the Troops Poker Run
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# AUGUST 2011

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