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**NEXT Regular & Auxiliary meeting is Monday April 13th at 6:30pm**



Greeting Veterans, Members & Friends,



First of all, anyone who needs help please email the Post at



[vfwcarmel@yahoo.com](mailto:vfwcarmel@yahoo.com) or call 317-846-0917, both will be checked on



a regular basis. Please provide your contact information and we will do whatever necessary to help. The Post is here to help Veterans but during this emergency we will do whatever we can to help anyone in need!



**The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs has emergency funds available for Veterans, go the <https://www.in.gov/dva/>**



This newsletter is going to be short and to the point. As you all know we are closed as per the Governor's orders and will remain closed until March 31st. If the closure is extended, we will post the information on our Facebook page Carmel VFW Post 10003, our web page [www.vfw10003.org](http://www.vfw10003.org) and Constant Contact. Please be sure to check one of the above for information on the April Post meetings. This is Post election time and we either have to have a meeting to elect officers or as by order of the VFW National Commander In Chief the current officers will remain in their positions until such time as we can hold Post elections. Even though we are closed some things will continue, like membership. If you haven't paid your dues please do so now, if there is an issue please contact the Quartermaster or me.



Richard Leirer  
Commander



GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS AND MAY GOD BLESS  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Visit the Post web page [www.vfw10003.org](http://www.vfw10003.org)

# Auxiliary President - Randall Kirk



Hello Veterans and Auxiliary family members.

I want to thank Teresa Snedegar and Julies Micheals for all their hard work on the corn beef and cabbage dinner and working the events that we've had, all though the auxiliary didn't make money the post got to ring the register very well and that's what pays the posts bills! So thank you to everyone who comes out and supported us and will continue to do so in the future when we resume operations after this world wide emergency!

We will get through this with Gods help and prayers and all of our cooperation! So stay safe and healthy and God Bless our troops and God Bless America!

Thank You

Randall Kirk

Auxiliary President



## FROM THE ADJUTANT

I want to say thank you for the members that attended the March meeting and look forward to all of the regulars attending in April. We are in need of a Commander for 2020-2021, so if you are seeking out higher responsibility and job satisfaction then please throw your hat in the ring! For now, we are in this together and will see it through.

Hang tough 10003!!

Ken Lange

Post Adjutant 2015-2020



Service Officer Information  
2020

Tom Blandford

April

Veteran Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1  
Emergency situations for Veterans.

The IDVA (Indiana Dept. of Veteran Affairs) has money available for emergencies. Contact them at 317-232-3910 or <https://www.in.gov/dva/>

Veteran Service Officer for Hamilton County is at 317-776-9671  
Lisa Charles [lisa.charles@hamiltoncounty.in.gov](mailto:lisa.charles@hamiltoncounty.in.gov)





Hey everyone,

This article comes at a very stressful time for the VFW, being closed is not what any of us wanted, but was definitely out of our control. I ask that we all, please check on our veterans needs while we are closed to see if they need anything ! As far as the construction goes, I am hoping they can get as much done while we are closed as possible. I have been keeping construction Mike updated on our closed status. I need ask that all of you that have not paid your dues, to please get them in ASAP, as we are nearing the end of our physical year.

Joel Watson, Sr Vice Commander  
317-690-7132



Quartermaster Gaming Report

April 2020


Treasure Hunt is **\$5500.00**  
Changes every Thursday night

Players must be 21 years old.

On Thursday night the Post is Open to the Public!  
The public can play Treasure Hunt, Wall Machines, and Pull Tabs.  
But, not Daily, Weekly and Monthly draws.  
Amounts change after each draw.

While the Post is shutdown by governor degree, our charitable and community support does not shutdown. Although our income stream has ended, we still need to support our veteran community, even now more than ever. Any donation is much needed and appreciated. So if you are able, please provide us with some financial support please send it to the Carmel VFW Post 10003, 12863 Old Meridian St, Carmel, In 46032.

Also should you be in need, or know of a comrade in need, please contact : Tim McNally, Post Quartermaster, at (630) 229-1479.





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## Help for Veterans

The Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs has emergency relief funds for Veterans families.

### **COVID-19 Special Application.**

Please go to their website to get more information or to apply.

**[www.in.gov/dva/](http://www.in.gov/dva/)**