



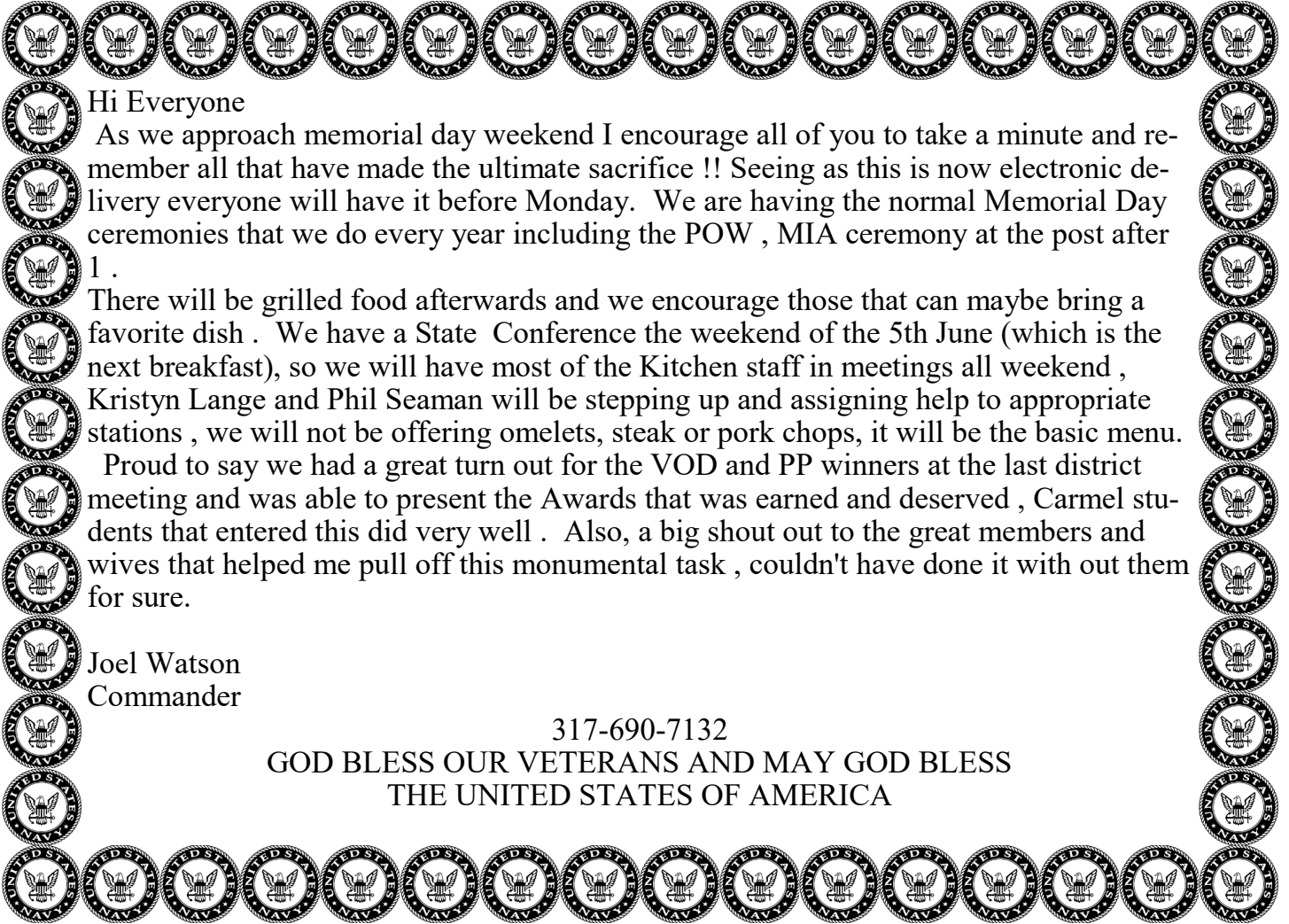
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**NEXT Regular & Auxiliary meeting is Monday 14 June at 6:30PM**



Hi Everyone

As we approach memorial day weekend I encourage all of you to take a minute and remember all that have made the ultimate sacrifice !! Seeing as this is now electronic delivery everyone will have it before Monday. We are having the normal Memorial Day ceremonies that we do every year including the POW , MIA ceremony at the post after 1 .

There will be grilled food afterwards and we encourage those that can maybe bring a favorite dish . We have a State Conference the weekend of the 5th June (which is the next breakfast), so we will have most of the Kitchen staff in meetings all weekend , Kristyn Lange and Phil Seaman will be stepping up and assigning help to appropriate stations , we will not be offering omelets, steak or pork chops, it will be the basic menu.

Proud to say we had a great turn out for the VOD and PP winners at the last district meeting and was able to present the Awards that was earned and deserved , Carmel students that entered this did very well . Also, a big shout out to the great members and wives that helped me pull off this monumental task , couldn't have done it with out them for sure.

Joel Watson  
Commander

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

**VFW Indiana State Convention**

**Indianapolis Marriott East**

**June 3rd—6th**

**Visit [www.vfw.in.org](http://www.vfw.in.org) for more information!**

***ALL VFW and Auxiliary member should attend***



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4/2021

Resources:

Veteran Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1  
VA Health benefits 317-988-2449  
Compensation & Pension 317-988-2253  
Vet Center (8330 Naab Road) 317-988-1600

VA SERVICE OFFICERS AT IND, PLS FEDERAL BLDG.  
575 N. PENNSYLVANIA ST.  
VFW 317-916-3629

American Legion 317-916-3605  
DAV 317-916-3615

Order of Purple Heart 317-916-3624  
Paralyzed Veterans 317-916-3627

There is a V.A. Service Officer in every county in the USA.  
Noblesville office 317-776-9610.



**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
122nd National Convention  
Kansas City Convention Center  
July 31-August 3, 2021**

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Quartermaster Gaming Report

April 2021

The new Treasure Hunt will start with  
a jackpot of \$1,000.30

The Daily, Weekly and Monthly will continue as normal.



# Auxiliary President - Randall Kirk

Hello, fellow auxiliary members and comrades of the post! As most of you know I am stepping down for awhile as auxiliary President and would really like to thank all of the auxiliary members who helped me through these past couple of years! First and foremost Teresa Snedigar for playing a dual role as treasurer and secretary, and helping bar tend and cook amongst other things ! Charlotte West for all the baking and Jell-O shots and helping when needed! Chuck Krise and Ryan Wasik for jumping into the kitchen mix and Kim Gettings for grabbing some breakfast duties and 50/50 ! Mark McClintok for all of his countless hours on breakfast and helping me out at Christmas time with veteran families in need and all of his crew for their efforts . Rena Dempsey, Diana Curts and all who have donated time to the post! Terri Leirer for helping with Post meetings and going to District meeting for me. If I have left you or anyone out I apologize! I will continue to support our veterans in any way I can! I also want to say thanks to Mike Praed for his extra efforts around the post! And wish him a speedy recovery as of this writing he's having bypass heart surgery and keep him in your prayers! Again I say a heartfelt thank you to everyone and hope to continue seeing everyone at the post! Thanks to my veterans for allowing me to be part of an elite group and taking care of my country! Stay safe and carry on!

Thank you  
 Randall Kirk  
 Auxiliary President

## VFW Officers

Commander	Joel Watson
Senior Vice	Ken Lange
Junior Vice	Jon Hensley
Adjutant	Steve Wyatt
Quartermaster	Tim McNally
Chaplin	Rock Effron
Trustee 1 Year	Tim Pitchford
Trustee 2 Year	Roger Conn
Trustee 3 Year	Tim Hannon
Judge Advocate	Rob Smith
Surgeon	Tim Pitchford
Service Officer	Tom Blandford

## Auxiliary Officers

President	Chuck Krise
Senior Vice	Terri Leirer
Junior Vice	Lisa Bartlett
Secretary	Kim Gettings
Treasurer	Ryan Wasik
Chaplin	Diana Curts
Conductress	
3rd Trustee	Mike Praed
2nd Trustee	Jan Patton
1st Trustee	Eve Smith
Guard	Mike Praed

**VFW**  
ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Post 10003

Ask us about our next

# BOURBON

**\*WEATHER PERMITTING**

## & Cigar Night

Includes 2 shots of an upscale bourbon.  
and a fine cigar.

A donation of \$35 for non-veterans  
\$25 for veterans  
Free for eligible veterans who  
join the VFW that evening



### SR. VICE COMMANDER

Thanks to our great team of volunteers who regularly attend and help at Post events and meals. We could not accomplish these events without you! Some upcoming events to plan for: Treasure Hunt drawing will be held each Thursday evening, Cigar and Bourbon nights will be on Wednesdays May 26th , June 9th and 23rd. This event has become quite successful. The upcoming Saturday breakfasts will be on May 22nd , June 5th and 19th. June 3-6 is the State VFW Spring Convention at the Marriot East Hotel. Get with the Quartermaster or myself if you plan on attending. All fees will be covered by the Post. Just another reminder that if you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, that you stop in and leave the new information at the bar or with any Post Officer. Our next Post meeting(s) will be on Monday June 14th.

Semper Fi  
Ken Lange

**Fun times  
at the Post**



*Toni & Cal*



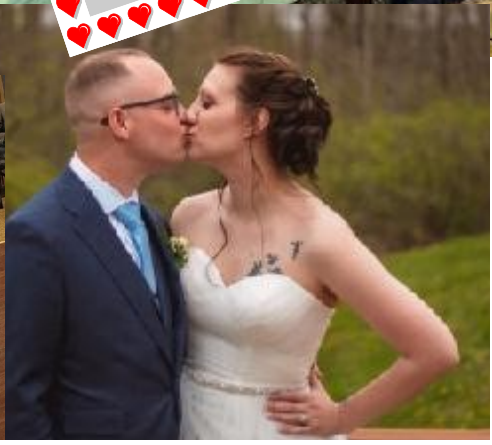
*Jessica & Ryan*



*Practice is always good, right Sergeant!*



*Not sure what he is doing but she is enjoying it!*



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**LUNCH SERVED**  
 Monday thru Friday  
 11am to 2pm  
 Lunch specials/menu



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**\*\*Saturday Breakfast Schedule\*\***

**Saturday Breakfast rotates between  
the Legion and the VFW!**

Saturday May 29th - Legion

Saturday June 5th - VFW

Saturday June 12th - Legion

Saturday June 19th - VFW

Saturday June 26th - Legion

Saturday July 3rd - VFW

Good food, good friends, profits help support the  
mission of the two organizations.