



NEXT Regular & Auxiliary meeting is Monday September 13, 2021 at 6:30PM

Hello everyone!

Sorry we missed last month's newsletter. The State golf outing preparations kept us quite busy and, as we all are aware of, the golf outing was a huge success. We had a amazing team of volunteers that contributed to the event !!! I need to thank my lovely wife for her patience with the time requirements that was needed for this event and for her help on the beer cart! Ken and Krystyn knocked it out of the park all weekend! Chuck was a huge help with the transportation side of things that took a load off my plate. When you see him please give him a shout out for a job well done!!! There are so many I need to mention and I know I will miss some Rock put together the whole event and gathered a strong team to help him!!

Eve , Trevor, Phil and Jen, our bar staff, Gavin, Darin, Cal, Tim, Tim, and Jon and the list goes on. Many thanks to all these great people who were able to raise our goal of **\$10,000 for our Children's National home** !!! Also, a thank you to all the ladies from other posts in the state who volunteered. They were a huge help to us! It was great to have the former National Commander in Chief Billy Thien, Past State Commander Dave Capshaw, along with all of the state line officers attend this golf outing! Congratulations to State Commander Dick Lineberry on winning the gun raffle! A huge thank you to Kim for beating her previous record on selling 50/50!

Moving onward to all the other great things we do. We will be having a poppy drive on 9/11, and we need help collecting donations. The Boy Scouts will be assisting, I am sure you all remember my last newsletter highlighting the needs for this event.

We have a great need to get people to visit the post for our daily lunch specials. The menu specials are starting to come out more regularly as we get settled into a routine, so please add it on your to do list !!

As always the post is greater with all of you !!!

Joel Watson
Commander

For more information visit the Post website,
www.vfw10003.org

The Post is better with you there!

Sr Vice Commander - Ken Lange

The fantastic team of volunteers who regularly attend and help at Post events is overwhelming. I salute you all for everything you do for the Post! The VFW State Golf Tournament was an absolute huge success, and we are donating **over \$10,000 to the Children's Home**. Special shout out for the members that volunteered for this event. We could not have done it without you, thank you! Here are the upcoming monthly Post events to plan for: Treasure Hunt drawing will be held each Thursday evening, Cigar and Bourbon nights will be on Wednesdays Sep 1st, 15th and 29th. This event has become extremely successful with members and guests coming in from all over. The upcoming Saturday breakfasts will be on Sep 11th and 25th. ***Our next Post meeting(s) will be on Monday September 13th.***

Semper Fi
Ken Lange

Auxiliary President - Chuck Krise

Hello my fellow Auxiliary members,

Well, what can be said!! It's been another "whirlwind" of a month. Breakfasts every other Saturday have been a huge success, the VFW State Golf Outing was really successful at making the goals that Rock Effron had set for himself and our post. and I need to give the Volunteers a big shout out as well and all those, both members and public that made their own contributions in one capacity or another. And on that note, if you are volunteering, please make sure you write your name in the green binder and list what it is you are volunteering for.

It's always a credit to our post and our members. If you know of anyone who is waiting for a membership, please ask them to be patient. Their membership cards will be arriving sometime in the near future. Otherwise, that's all I really have to say other than; keep up the good work doing, all that you do, to make our post one of the best!

Thanks for all you do.
Charles (Chuck) Krise

Quartermaster - Tim McNally

- Gun Raffle for the Henry 30-30 Lever action was won by Richard Linberry

Quartermaster Gaming Report

Treasure Hunt is \$1,750.00

Buy Your Tickets Now - Drawings will start again on September 2nd?

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.

Post Breakfast

Standard Breakfast Menu
Omelets made to Order
Bloody Mary's and Mimosas

September 11, 25
Hours: 8 - 11 AM

Band Specials

Burgers
Hot Dogs
Drink specials

Tommy Baldwin

September 4, 18
Hours: 12 - 3 PM

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Judge Advocate	Tom Blandford	1st Trustee	Eve Smith
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From the Adjutant, VFW Post 10003

- The next District 6 meeting will be September 12 at 1100 hrs. Location: Rockville VFW Post 1752, 213 W Ohio St, Rockville, IN
- Remember the general meeting minutes are linked on Facebook and sent out via Constant Contacts each month,

Steve M. Wyatt

From the Chapter Surgeon

Update: **Dick "FIREBALL" Tucker**, is at Sanders Glen for a few months recovering from his surgery. His phone number is 317/697-5189.

Update from the VA: No visitors at Indianapolis VA Hospital due to up tic in COVID cases. Third shots for vaccine are available. Cancer patients can just walk in the first floor clinic, same as last place.

VA Family and Caregiver Resources: If you need to talk, call the 24/7 VA Center call line at 877/927-8387, or find a location near you at https://www.va.gov/find-locations/?facilityType=veteran_center

Tim Pitchford

From Rock Effron Golf Outing Coordinator:

Thanks to all our volunteers for making our State VFW Golf outing a tremendous success.

From the Publisher

If you wish to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you directly, the please return to me your Email address with your name and Phone number. My email is danclaxton@Prodigy.net or you can text the information to my phone 317/250-8080

Obituaries

We can count our blessings, there are no obituaries to report this month.

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