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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Commander's Corner



Hello Comrades

December is over and January is here. Not much snow this year, however, I hope you all are staying warm and dry.

We had a busy month of parties. A great job from the Post Jr. Vice for organizing and helping to run the operation home front.

Christmas with the Grinch gingerbread house building and the Breakfast with Santa. We did our first Christmas Crime (murder mystery type of event). Everyone had fun, lots of food and laughs.

I hope everyone enjoyed New Year's Eve music and food. Remember, the New Year is a new start. Let's all try and achieve the meaning of comradeship and family.

Remember to support the Post, Auxiliary and all the other organizations that's call his building home. From simple events and raffles to the dinners that our gracious volunteers work so hard to make.

So, come in and have a cold or warm beverage and some food to keep your spirits high,

Daniel Leichthy
Commander Post 51



President's Pen



Hello Brothers and Sister

Happy 2024 all! I want to start off by saying that the Christmas exchange went off beautifully without a hitch! Thank you to all who participated.

We love when we can make a difference in people's lives especially for the holiday season and everyone's holidays were happy and full of cheer and many great memories were made this year.

We are looking forward to the New Year and hope you all are looking forward to it as well. We can't wait to see everyone again and see what exciting things await the New Year!

Thank you for your unwavering support as we do our best to continue to provide and make many differences in our community. Let's cheer to a New Year of changes and making a difference in other people's lives!

Laura Bondurant
VFW Auxiliary President

From our Chaplain

The New Year is upon us. We need to look back on the accomplishments over the last year.

One of the core values of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is to serve those and families who still serve. We need to remember this.

The reason why we joined this organization:
Honor the dead by caring for the living.
Looking after the families of Veterans that have been passed on.
Caring for those Veterans and their families in need.

Coming into this New Year we face new challenges. What those challenges are, we do not know yet, but you can rest assured they are there. How we accept these challenges only you can answer.

What do we as a Post look to accomplish in the New Year. What goals we as a Post want to achieve and how to we want to achieve them.

The success of this Post is up to each member of the Post.

Yours in Comradeship
Wes Anderson
Post 51 Chaplain

A word from our Canteen Manager

Happy New Year everyone! What an amazing December we had!

Big thanks to everyone who helped make our parties the funniest and most festive parts of December! Also, a huge thank you to everyone who showed up to help us celebrate, it was great to see all of you!

Grinchmas, gingerbread houses, hot cocoa and plenty of visits from Santa are just a few of the things you missed out on if you didn't stop by!

Here is to hoping 2024 is the best year yet for each and every one of us! We do hope to see everyone again to help us celebrate all our fun activities planned for January.

Thank you for reading and we can't wait to see you again soon!

Laura Bondurant
Canteen Manager

HASHMARK DEADLINE: January 24th by 6pm
HASHMARK FOLD: January 29th at 9am

If you would PLEASE give us your e-mail address, we can send your Hashmark out and you will get it quicker.

Contact the Quartermaster
quartermaster@vfw51.org or the
Adjutant@vfw51.org

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLUB HOURS Sundays 12pm to 5pm Mondays 12pm to 8pm Tuesdays, Wednesday Closed Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 8pm.	NEW YEAR'S DAY <u>1</u> Open 12pm to 8pm 6:30pm Boy Scouts	CLOSED <u>2</u>	CLOSED <u>3</u>	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>4</u> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 5pm Sons of Norway Dinner	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>5</u> 1pm NCH Class of 78 lunch	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>6</u> 1pm Bingo 2-4pm Cord of Honor 5:30pm SEABEES Mtg.
Open 12am to 5pm <u>7</u> 1pm VFW Pool League	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>8</u> 4:30 Planning Mtg. 5:30 Board Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	CLOSED <u>9</u>	Open 3pm <u>10</u> 6pm VFW/Aux. Mtg. Cut off for dinner reservations.	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>11</u> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm KOC Mtg.	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>12</u> 5pm to 7pm Meatloaf Dinner \$15.00	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>13</u> 1pm Bingo
Open 12am to 5pm <u>14</u> 1pm VFW Pool League	MARTIN LUTHER <u>15</u> KING JR. DAY Open 12pm to 8pm 5pm Purple Heart 6pm Legion PEC Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	CLOSED <u>16</u>	CLOSED <u>17</u>	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>18</u> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch 6pm Sons of Norway Mtg.	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>19</u>	Open 10pm to 8pm <u>20</u> 10am ALR Mtg. 1pm Bingo
Open 12am to 5pm <u>21</u> 1pm VFW Pool League	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>22</u> 6pm AL/Aux. Mtg. 6:30pm Boy Scouts	CLOSED <u>23</u>	CLOSED <u>24</u> Hashmark Cutoff Cut off for dinner reservations.	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>25</u> 12pm Poker 12pm to 1pm Lunch	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>26</u> 5pm to 7pm Chicken Fried Stead \$15.00	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>27</u> 1pm Bingo
Open 12am to 5pm <u>28</u> 1pm VFW Pool League	Open 12pm to 8pm <u>29</u> 10am Hashmark fold 6:30pm Boy Scouts	CLOSED <u>30</u>	CLOSED <u>31</u>			VFW POST #51 (509) 327-9847 AMERICAN LEGION POST #9 (509) 326-4168