

**Post & Auxiliary  
Meetings  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
every month  
7:30 p.m.**

# **Benson VFW Post 2503** **February 2011 - March 2011**

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**Honor Guard  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
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7:30 p.m.**



## **POST 2503 OFFICERS 10-11**

**Commander:** Ron Brown  
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**Parliamentarian:** Fred Van Peer



## **AUXILIARY OFFICERS 10-11**

**President:** Connie Liebsack  
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**Guard:** Marcia Jones  
**Patriotic Instructor:** Blanche Ferree

## **Commanders Corner**

*Happy Valentine's Day.*

January 28<sup>th</sup> I went to the Mid-Winter Conference in Lincoln, It was a good conference and they also had VOD and Patriot's Pen winners get their awards. A Big Thank You to Sharon Cooper on all of her hard work on VOD and PP. An excellent job as usual. Also, I want to thank her for volunteering as editor of the Newsletter. Thanks Sharon!

As you know, we are trying to cut costs at the Post home. Please consider signing up for the newsletter via e-mail. It would cut the cost of the newsletter quite a bit. You need to contact the webmaster at:  
<webmaster@vfwpost2503.org>.

I will be sending out a Maintenance Fundraiser letter this week. You will probably have it before you get this newsletter. There are always a lot of things around the Post that need to be repaired and replaced, so thank you in advance for your most generous consideration. The letter will also mention getting the newsletter electronically. Give it careful consideration, it would help us cut costs and give you that environmentally conscious feeling. You can e-mail me at: ron2503VFW@cox.net

*Yours in Comradeship, Ron Brown*

## **Cootie Cookin'**

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy,  
Veggie, Roll and Dessert  
11:30 am to 1:30 pm  
\$6.00**

## **UP COMING ACTIVITIES AT THE POST**

### **Sunday Omelet Breakfast**

★ **February 20<sup>th</sup>**

★ **March 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 to Noon  
Only \$5.00**



### **Friday Night Food Nights**

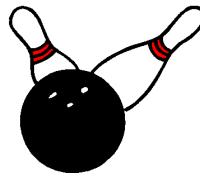
**Friday February 25<sup>th</sup> \$6.00**

**Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> \$5.00**

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*Serving 5:30 to 7:30 pm*

## **Wii Bowling Tournament**



**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Draw for Teams at 1:00 PM, Start at 1:30 PM

\$5.00 entry fee per person

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Prizes**

*"Bring your Bowling snacks to share"*

Tournament Directors: Linda Humphrey 402-571-4178

and Luanne Rosso 402-880-7243

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

**Thur. - March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Auxiliary Bake Sale &  
CORNED BEEF &  
CABBAGE DINNER**



**\$8.00 - 4:30 PM UNTIL GONE**

***In January, Membership Cards will be checked.***

***The New Year has arrived and that means ALL Membership cards will be checked. You must have a 2011 or Life Card to be admitted into the Post. So when you are asked to show your card, do so Proudly, you earned the right to belong.***

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## COOTIE CORNER

### *Up Coming Events:*

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cootie Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm, Bingo at ENVH  
Sunday March 6th, Pork Loin Dinner, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Seam Squirrel Gary Steckelberg, Cootie Pres. Toni Geis

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello Sisters,

The March meeting is on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. We hope that as the weather gets better, we will see a lot of you attending.

Auxiliary basket night is on the 11<sup>th</sup>. It's Lent, so instead of fried fish, come out for tuna or egg salad sandwiches, cole slaw, chips and a brownie for just \$5.00. Come out and support your Auxiliary and Post. We will serve from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

St. Patrick's Day is the 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a bake sale (we need goodies or money) and a finders keepers which is great fun. We need donated items for finders keepers. Bring them to the Post, labeled "Royce".

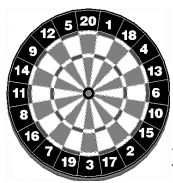
March 5th is Wii Bowling!! See the notice elsewhere in the newsletter. Any questions?  
Call Connie at 402- 391-2292.

Connie Ross, Sr. Vice

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## DART TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of the Dart Tournament on



January 15<sup>th</sup>. They were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Ron Schaefer and John Jensen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Shawn McKay and

Dave Christiansen

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Mike Howell and Chris McKay

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**FREE Blood Pressure Checks** on Hamburger Night March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have your blood pressure checked. We want to see you every week!!



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**The Voice of Democracy Winners** were honored at the February Post meeting. They are 1<sup>st</sup> Place -Larece Hawkins and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place -Veronica Maldonado-Thomas, both from Bryan, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Heather Canzhous from Elkhorn High School.

**NOTICE:** All articles should be in the NewsLetter Box, IN WRITING, at the Post no later than **February 5**. If articles are not submitted by the deadline they will have to wait for the next newsletter. *Remember, the newsletter will be bi-monthly beginning soon, so you have to think ahead.* We try to have the newsletter to the printers by the Friday following the meetings. If changes need to be made after the meetings, articles can be amended. When your article is late, the Newsletter is late to all our members. Please use a full sheet of paper. Little pieces of paper can get lost. *Thank You*

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## VFW Post 2503 Internet Web Site

[www.vfwpost2503.org](http://www.vfwpost2503.org)

The purposes of the web site are to:

1. Provide prompt information about Post activities to members, veterans and our community.
2. Safeguard our Post by reducing operating costs.

Please consider receiving your newsletter electronically. If you would like to do so, please send your name and e-mail address to Webmaster at [webmaster@vfwpost2503.org](mailto:webmaster@vfwpost2503.org). If you do not have e-mail access, you will continue to receive your newsletter by US Mail.

Please take the opportunity to view our website and make comments or suggestions at the bottom of the web site page.

If you do not have internet access, please ask family or friends to show the site to you. May I count on you?

*Ron Brown, Cmdr.*

Ron Dupell Webmaster@VFW Post 2503.org

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## FROM THE KITCHEN

It will start warming up soon so I will get Liver and Onions back on the menu as well as Swiss Steak. **Starting March 2, FOOD NIGHT** anyone who purchased a meal will need to fill out a ticket to be eligible for a **FREE MEAL**. One name will be drawn each Wednesday and you will be able to redeem the free meal ticket when you would like. It will only be applicable to Wednesday nights. **Wow, what a deal!**

Thanks to all the volunteers for there dedicated service to the Post. Also, many thanks to all members, friends and families who support our food nights.

Please keep our Veterans, families and Troops in your thoughts and prayers. **HI BUD!**

*Sincerely, Kathy 'Tiger' Thielen and the Crews*

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**POPPIES.** You may request a poppy card to remember a veteran at any time of the year, You may also have a card with your name. The proceeds help the veterans who make the poppies and also the Veterans Relief Fund.

Chairman Paul Knievel

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**On March 19<sup>th</sup> 2011**, from 0930 to 1300 hours, the Department of Nebraska Women Veterans Committee will be hosting an event at the Strategic Air Command Museum. All Female Veterans and those that care about them are invited to attend. Points of Contact are Ann Thieman and Sharon Cooper.

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**ATTENTION ALL COOKS!** Food nights seem to be our best income, so volunteer to cook something at the Post some day of your choosing, and we'll find you some servers and pot-scrubbers to help you.

Volunteers of any kind are welcome, just leave your name at the bar or see Ron Brown.


**Tom White**  
**Thank You Vets**  
 www.tomwhite2010.com

Thanks from the Voice of Democracy and Patriotic Pen Chairman and Winners to the Anonymous Donor Who has donated the Jackets this Year.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>27</b> Keystone Breakfast 7:00 to 4:00  Post Opens 12 noon -6 pm NR-Ext	<b>28</b> Post Closed	<b>1</b> House Committee meeting 7:00 pm  Vietnam Vets 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> <b>HAMBURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30 - 7:30 pm  Hot Pork & Mashed Potatoes Soup - Vegetable Beef Crew - K Thielen	<b>3</b> Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> <b>PLAY KENO &amp; Pickles</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Wii Bowling Tournament</b> 1:00 pm
<b>6</b> Post Open 12 noon -6 pm  Buckets of Beer <b>SPECIAL</b> 5 domestics \$13  NR	<b>7</b> Post Closed	<b>8</b> <i>Keystone Citizen Patrol 7:30 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <b>HAMBURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30-7:30PM  French Dip Chili Dog Soup - Cream of Potato Crew - C Thornton	<b>10</b> Ladies Sewing 1-3:00 pm  Honor Guard Meeting 7:30pm  American Legion 7:00pm  172 <sup>nd</sup> Trans Co	<b>11</b> <b>Auxiliary Food Night</b> Tuna/Egg Salad Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Chips, Brownie \$5.00	<b>Remember! 12</b> <i>You must dial all 10 numbers even when you dial within 402 area code. We are getting a new "overlay" area code. 402-XXX-XXXX NR</i>

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<b>13</b> Post Open 12 noon -6 pm  Buckets of Beer <b>SPECIAL</b> 5 domestics \$13  <b>PLAY KENO</b>	<b>14</b> Post Closed	<b>15</b> <i>Coast Guard Auxiliary &lt;fc@uscgaux3303.info&gt; 7:30pm</i>  SR	<b>16</b> <b>HAMBURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30 - 7:30 PM <i>Featherbones w/ French Fries/Pork Tenderloin Soup - Chili Crew - P Peterson Humdingers</i>	<b>17</b>  <b>St Patrick's Day</b> Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner & Bake Sale 4:00pm 'til gone \$8.00	<b>18</b> <b>PLAY KENO &amp; Pickles</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Honor Guard Banquet</i>  NR
<b>20</b> <b>BREAKFAST \$5.00</b>  Post Open 12 noon -6 pm  <b>PLAY PICKLES</b>	<b>21</b> Post Closed	<b>22</b> <b>AMVETS Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>HAMBURGER NIGHT</b> 5:30 - 7:30 pm  Chicken Fried Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes Soup -Ham and Bean Crew - M Rosso	<b>24</b> VVA 7:30	<b>25</b> Friday Food Night Chicken, Shrimp, Catfish Baskets \$6.00 5:30-7:30pm	<b>26</b>
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