

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

Benson VFW Post 2503

January 2012

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402 571-8397

**Honor Guard
2nd Thursday
every month
7:30 p.m.**



POST 2503 OFFICERS 11-12

Commander: Tim Ross
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Commanders Corner

Comrades:

I want to thank you again for all the help you gave me in 2011.

There are some changes within the Post. December 1st changes were made regarding the hours the Post will be open. The Post will now open at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday rather than noon.

In our efforts to reduce costs and increase services at the Post, I ask for your support to assist the Post in reducing financial expenditures. Please read and respond to the article concerning the Post newsletter published for the past two issues and also published again this month by the Quartermaster on behalf of Post membership.

We need your assistance to reduce newsletter costs which range from \$700 to \$950 a month to the Post and Auxiliary. Please send information to the Post Webmaster or Quartermaster via e-mail as outlined in the article,

We are all going to make mistakes and things will not always go the way you want them to go. I need your ideas and feedback on the things happening within the Post. You can call me at 402-391-2292.

Treat people with respect and celebrate their wins.

I've gotten a great education on many things since becoming Commander. I have been truly blessed by many of you and I thanks you all. *Tim Ross, Commander*

The Post meeting on January 5th will be preceded by recognition of the Patriot's Pen winners. Please come at 7:00 pm to see our Post 2503 Patriot's Pen essay writers read their essays.

Auxiliary News

Sisters:

The Holidays are now over. I hope your's was good and you got everything you wanted from Santa.

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Hoping 2012 will bring all our troops home, peace to everyone and that we all continue to work for our Veterans.

Connie Dohse-Ross, President

NOTE TO ALL

I have experienced a PC failure at home and as a result have lost a significant number of e-mails. If you have contacted me to sign up for delivery of the newsletter by e-mail and have not received confirmation that you have been added to e-mail delivery, please send an e-mail to webmaster@vfwpost2503.org indicating your desires to receive the newsletter by e-mail. Please include your street address as well as your e-mail address. Thank you.

Ron Dupell, Webmaster

CALLING ALL PATRIOTS TO THE CLUB

For Your Listening Pleasure

★**Saturday, December 31, 2011** New Years Eve, 8:15 pm to 12:15 pm. The Humdingers

★**Wednesday, January 4, 2012** Easy listening in the Lounge 6 pm to 9 pm Chris-Warren Duo

★**Wednesday, January 11, 2012** Karaoke, Sing-a-longs And requests 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm by Broadway Performer Steve Fowler

★**Wednesday, January 18, 2012** Country Fest with the Humdingers \$5 Cover

★**Friday, January 20, 2012** Say NO to Winter Party Wings, Chili and Hot Dogs 5:30pm to 8pm The Fabulous "feel good music" of the DAYBREAK Rock and Roll Show 8pm to 11pm Hawaiian Shirts Welcome.

★**Friday, January 27, 2012** Fish Fry 5:30pm to 8:00pm Easy listening in the lounge 6pm to 9pm Chris-Warren Duo

★**Wednesday, February 1, 2012** Easy listening in the Lounge 6pm to 9pm Chris-Warren Duo

★**Wednesday, February 8, 2012** Karaoke, sing-a-longs and Requests 5:30pm to 8:30pm by Broadway Performer Steve Fowler

★**Wednesday, February 15, 2012** County Music with The Humdingers \$5 Cover

★**Saturday February 18, 2012** Rock with the unknown Knowns 7pm to 11pm, Wings, Chili and Hot Dogs 5:30pm to 8pm.

★**Wednesday, February 29, 2012** Easy listening in the Lounge 6pm to 9pm Chris-Warren Duo

**DON'T FORGET PIZZA ON SUNDAYS....
MIGHT BE A MOVIE TOO!
Usually around 2:30 pm or 3:00 pm.**

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION UPDATE

We are facing uncertain, challenging, yet exciting times. During the past year, we have 'lost' over \$3,000.00 per month income from an expiring lease on our parking lot and from Honor Guard income.

Post leadership is working hard to replace that income but it is challenging and difficult. Sponsoring Bingo is one option that we are cautiously optimistic about. We hope that you will spread the word to bingo players that you know that we sponsor bingo at the Blondo Bingo Hall on Saturdays at 1 p.m.

The postal newsletter costs the Post and the Auxiliary over \$9000.00 each year.

Despite our repeated urging for nearly two years to transfer to e-mail, we still are producing over 1,800 printed items with our monthly newsletter. In addition, we are expending monies to have the Postal Service notify us for items that are undeliverable and for address changes. It is important that each member notifies the VFW national or Post 2503 with address changes, in particular those who are already receiving the newsletter via e-mail.

We realize that some members do not have a computer in their homes and that an annual fee for receipt of the newsletter is a burden. The fact remains that unless we lower expenses, we shall be required to take other actions such as further reducing our operating hours, transitioning to an all volunteer work force, discontinuing services, and reducing member benefits.

In addition, in July and August of 2011, Post membership passed Motions to address the cost of the monthly newsletter. Membership agreed to the following:

Beginning January 1, 2012, we are asking that our members either convert to e-mail with no added cost or contribute \$12 per year for continued mailing of the newsletter via U.S. Postal mail. This has been a very difficult and not unanimous decision made by Post membership. The simple fact is with declining monthly revenues, we must find new sources of revenue and reduce operating expenses. We hope that you shall notify us promptly about receiving the newsletter via e-mail or making a \$12 contribution to the Post to defray cost of newsletter publication.

Ron Dupell, Quartermaster

From the Desk of the QUARTERMASTER

What's going on in the Post office? Automation of our financial control system is a top priority. Currently, the Post has two manual accounting systems that do not interface with each other and were on different reporting schedules. This situation makes it impossible to balance our bank accounts to the financial position of the Post. When completed, the automated financial reports provided to the membership will match the actual financial conditions of the Post.

The National VFW requires that Post finances be kept separate from canteen finances. We can, however, place the two accounts in the same automated system with parallel reporting periods. The intent is that the financial reports will show a clear cost of doing business. Only the cost of sales will be assigned to the canteen to determine revenue levels. These efforts will more clearly display the ability of the canteen to pay for expenses of operating the Post AND generating sufficient revenue to fulfill our non-profit charter to serve veterans. Profit and loss criteria are also being updated to reflect actual income from costs of sales.

Overhead costs (utilities, insurance, licenses, taxes, building maintenance, property upkeep, and many others) will be assigned to the canteen and the Post after determining the income levels of the canteen and the Post. The goal is to show the cash flow from canteen operations, food nights, fund raisers, and donations to demonstrate our capacity to meet Post expenses in a manner that Post members can easily understand.

We currently are facing some significant costs associated with:

- Fire suppression system in the kitchen.
- Repairs to the roof of the building.
- Annual insurance premiums for the building and liability protection.
- Other building maintenance including repairs to our kitchen facilities.
- Upgrades to kitchen capabilities.

A lot of work remains to address the financial well-being of Post 2503. One person or a small group of people cannot succeed in improving our financial position on their own. It is not helpful for some members to complain about each decision without offering any effective alternative to ensure the financial survival of our Post.

More volunteers are needed in a variety of venues and positions. No matter what your background, the Post can provide ample opportunity to use your skills so that we can fulfill our charter goals and can meet our financial obligations.

Post 2503 is not just a few members, but every one of its members. We must come together in a spirit of unity, not adversity. As we begin a new year, I challenge all of us to put the past where it belongs—in the past.

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Let's move forward, not backward. Let's strive to make our Post the best that it can be, serving veterans, their families, and our community.

With wishes that you had a warm and joyful Christmas and hope for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Ron Dupell, Quartermaster

VFW Post 2503 Internet Web Site www.vfwpost2503.org

Our site has seen well over 39,000 visitors since becoming operational in January 2010. We have over 300 people receiving the newsletter by e-mail. Your assistance in reducing Post operating costs is of much importance to the Post. We are also able to provide much more information to you via e-mail. Please be an advocate and encourage other Post and Auxiliary members to sign up for the newsletter by e-mail.

Ron Dupell <Webmaster@FW Post 2503.org>

FROM THE KITCHEN

Winners for the free meal were Jana Herbert, Rose Klein and Mary Fenton. Congratulations and thanks for supporting the Post.

I cannot say enough about our volunteers and how dedicated they are. The Post could not provide the services on food nights without them. They all deserve a huge pat on the back. You are great people, you make it happen and your efforts do not go unnoticed. If there is a food item you would like to see on the menu let me know.

I am open to suggestions. Next month I will have Tacos on the menu and will start serving Macaroni and Cheese this month.

The Post is looking for volunteers to help out on the nights food is served. There are plenty different things you can do from writing tickets to serving food. Everyone is welcome. We have fun. You may call me at 402-572-0651 or the Post at 402-571-8397 or leave a note a the bar.

Keep in mind on HAMBURGER NIGHT that hamburgers, chicken sandwiches and fish will always be served. The menu on the calendar is the SPECIAL for that day.

Please remember to fill out a ticket for a chance to win a free meal. HI BUD!

Hope your Holidays brought you cheer and may 2012 be fantastic.

Please thank our Veterans and keep our members, families and Troops in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Kathy "Tiger" Thielen & the Crews

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January 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Post Closed on New Year's Day	2 Post Closed	3 House Committee meeting 7:00 pm Vietnam Vets 7:00 pm	4 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30 pm Chicken&Noodles w/ Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans or Chili Dog Soup -Broccoli & Cheese Crew - B Thielen Chris&Warren- Lounge	5 Ladies Sewing 1:00-3:00 Patriot's Pen Winners @ 7:00 pm Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	6 Post Open 3 -10 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	7 Post Open 12 noon -11 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50
8 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50	9 Post Closed	10 Keystone 7:30pm Cherry Hill 6:30	11 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Hot Pork Sandwich/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy or Sloppy Joe Soup - Chili Crew - M Rosso Karaoke in Lounge	12 Honor Guard Meeting 7:30pm American Legion 7:00pm 172nd Trans Co	13 Post Open 3 -10 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	14 Post Open 12 noon -11 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50

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15 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm Breakfast 8:30 - Noon \$5.00 PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50	16 Post Closed	17 Coast Guard 7:30pm	18 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM Chicken Fried Steak/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy/Corn or Shrimp Basket Soup - Chicken Noodle Crew - K Thielen Humdingers	19 Ladies Sewing 1-3:00pm Cooties 7:30 pm VFW Riders 7:00 pm	20 SPECIALS Same as above Music by Day Break 8 to 11 pm Cover \$5 Wings, Hotdogs & Chili 5:30 to 8:00 pm	21 Post Open 12 noon -11 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50
22 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	23 Post Closed	24 AMVETS meeting 7:30 pm	25 HAMBURGER NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Hot Beef Sandwich/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy/Green Beans/ or McRib Sandwich Soup - Ham&Bean Crew - C Thornton	26 Consider having your office party at the Post. Call 402 571-8397. Special rates for Members and Immediate Family when you rent the Post Home.	27 Post Open 3 -10 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 Chicken/Fish/Shrimp Basket Night 5:30 - 7:00 pm \$6.00 Easy Listening - NR	28 Post Open 12 noon -11 pm SPECIAL Bloody Marys \$2.00 5-7 PM Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50
29 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	30 Post Closed	31 Get your friends together and plan an activity at the Post. Help the Post and sharpen those hosting skills! Friday nights still open.	Advertise in Your Post Newsletter. Call: Ron Dupell for rates. 571-8397	Haven't sung since Christmas? Get out of the house, come up to the Post and sing Karaoke.	PLAY KENO & Pickles	Advertise in Your Post Newsletter. Call: Ron Dupell for rates. 571-8397

COOTIE CORNER

Up Coming Events:

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cootie Meeting

3rd Monday, 6:30 pm, Bingo at ENVH

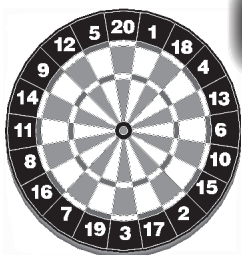
Seam Squirrel Gary Steckelberg,

Cootie Pres. Toni Geis

ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY FOR CHRISTMAS

Once again we will have funds available to help those Post members or their families that are in need of assistance. Of necessity, assistance is limited to Post/Auxiliary Members, their parents, children and grandchildren. **Application forms are available at the bar and must be filled out completely and turned in at the bar by December 15th for Christmas.**

Jerry Hodakowski, Post Chaplain



DART TOURNAMENT

Sunday

January 8, 2012.

Sign up at 12:30

Start at 1:00 p.m.

\$8.00 per person.

Draw for a partner. Please bring a snack to share. In House League to start Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 7:00 pm. Any questions, please call Mike 402-216-1425

SPECIAL THANK YOU

to **Johnnie Williams and Barb Dembowski** for trimming all the bushes at the Post.

Tim Ross, Commander

BENJAMIN MILLS

Age 7, a Cub Scout from Pack 86 raised \$334,85 from our Post 2503.

This money was used to buy popcorn to send to our troops serving overseas. The popcorn will be sent to troops from the area.

A very big Post 2503 Thank You to Benjamin for supporting our troops. Thank You to all who donated to Benjamin's cause.

Tim Ross, Commander



AFTER JANUARY 1st

Membership Cards will be checked. Be sure you have your new 2012 Membership Card if you are not a Life Member. Go to www.vfw.org, click on login and create an account. You can pay your dues with your credit card and be sure to have your card on January 1st.

While you are at it, go ahead and buy yourself a Life Membership, so that you'll be prepared to show your card proudly every year.

If you receive a dues reminder in the mail, **PAY YOUR DUES DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL IN KANSAS CITY.** If you pay at the Post, there will be a delay in receipt of your membership card.

HOUSE COMMITTEE MOVES TOWARD REORGANIZATION

The House Committee met on December 13 and 14 to interview applicants for the position of Business Development Coordinator/Operations Manager. There were many well qualified applicants and the Committee will make a decision soon.

CURRENT CONFLICT VETERAN'S DINNER

The Post is hosting a welcome home dinner for all current conflict veterans on January 14, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. All OIF/OEF veterans and their families are welcomed to attend whether they are members of the VFW or not. Post members are invited to come out and welcome our newest comrades home.

POPPY CARDS

Thanks to members for their contributions to the Relief Fund. It is not too late purchase Poppy Cards in memory of a loved one or in your name. Just stop by the Post or send in your contributions.

Doug Whitaker, Poppy Chairman

TOM & JERRY PARTY

Sunday, January 22, 2012

2:00 - 4:30 PM

Bring a snack Please
"First" Tom and Jerry is FREE.

OMELET BREAKFAST



Sunday

January 15th

8:30 am - Noon

Only \$5.00

Our Bingo is going well. Please mention it to your friends. Wednesday at 7 pm, Saturday at 1 pm. Blondo Bingo hall. We will have two new pickle machines installed

in the Post on January 1, 2012 thanks to an anonymous donor friend of Bob Ekdahl.



We have two new televisions in the Post thanks to donations.

One is a 60 inch large screen. We are looking for a donation to cover the cost of an external amplifier and speakers for the large screen TV. Contact Doug Whitaker, SeniorVice@vfwpost2503.org.

Quartermaster News:

Today I received a hand written, anonymous letter from a non-active Post member. To that member I say, "Thank you! Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback. Thank you for your kind words and understanding of what we are trying to do."

The author's first point is that leadership should call our members (active and non-active) and ask them for their input. We agree and a committee is being established to call all of our active and non-active members. Much work must be done to update our membership listings and begin the process of calling our membership for the following reasons:

- A. To update demographic information (residential and e-mail addresses, phone numbers, etc.). To better inform members of Post activities.
- B. To invite members to use Post facilities.
- C. To encourage them to participate in Post activities.
- D. To explain what changes are being made to improve the Post.
- E. To ask our members what we can improve and to give leadership suggestions designed to help us improve fund raising efforts of the Post.
- F. To seek input from non-active members regarding their inactive status and encourage them to rejoin the Post.. If you have some time and would like to help us, please contact me.
- G. To seek input from active members regarding their absence at monthly meetings, encourage them to attend regularly, and become a volunteer.
- H. To ask members to assist us in reducing Post operating costs.
- I. To inform members of Post maintenance expenses such as kitchen, fire suppression, food production updates, and utensil replacements. More information on these issues will be provided at a later date.
- J. To increase Post membership by recruiting new members and encouraging non-active members to rejoin.

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K. The author demeans Post involvement with Boy Scouts.

Perhaps he would also demean my heavy involvement in the juvenile court system and the Nebraska foster care system. My participation serves veterans and their families, not just non-veterans. Scouting, the Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, etc., Serve not only the general public but veteran families.. The involvement of the VFW in these programs serves the community and serves to bring credit, respect, and support from the community to the VFW. Without community support, our capacity to serve veterans is diminished.

L. The next point that was made in the letter is that the VFW in general and perhaps Post 2503, does not adequately focus on veterans and are distracted by other events. I both agree and disagree with that point. First of all, Post 2503 is redirecting its focus to ensure we are better serving veterans. We have members in the Post who continue to spend considerable time supporting the VA hospital in Omaha and the Eastern Nebraska Veterans' home. We have members in the Post, the District, and the Department who devote much of their lives visiting veterans in the State Veterans' homes. We have members who support the annual stand-down to address the needs of homeless veterans. We have members who expend considerable time and effort to provide scholarship monies for children and grandchildren of veterans. We have people members who spend considerable time selling Poppies to benefit disabled veterans and to support veterans who are in crisis. We have members and non-members volunteering considerable time supporting activities in the Post. So to say that we spend too much time being involved in activities that are not directly supporting veterans causes me to disagree. The efforts supporting community-based programs bring credit and respect from our community. If we wish to be respected for who we are, then we need to support veterans causes and community causes.

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Having said all of that, how many members in our Post realize that the Honor Guard, in its 40 year plus history within Post 2503, has for many years supported 250 to 350 funerals of deceased veterans each year? That unit is an all volunteer unit that receives no funding other than donations.

Many people in Post 2503 spend much time contributing to community programs. I often wear my VFW hat or Honor Guard uniform or VFW Rider vest while performing community activities. That brings respect and support from the community back to the VFW and the Post. People may not remember me but they do remember Post 2503. We do need more Post members involved in the community. In order to get respect, we must give it.

It is also my view that in order for the VFW to live up to its charter, more members need to stand up for the principles that guide us all in how we conduct business. We need to refute those who are more interested in creating drama and negativity than in serving the Post and the VFW.

The changes being made in Post 2503 are not aimed at any individual. They are not designed solely to save money. They are designed to increase revenues in the Post and to reduce our expenditures.

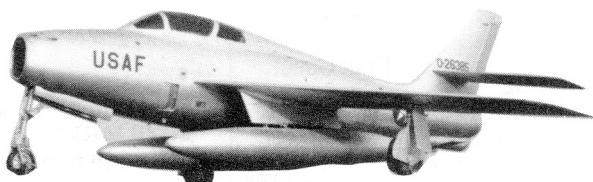
There are a group of Post members who bring much recognition to Post 2503 with little fanfare and little recognition for their efforts. They volunteer because they believe they are serving veterans.

To the author of the letter, I again say, "Thank you. Thank you for serving our great country. Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback to Post leadership, and thank you for your kind comments. Now, please become involved in Post activities. We need your support."

Ronald J. Dupell, Quartermaster

NETFLIX MOVIES AND MOVIE NIGHTS IN THE POST.

The Post can secure a license to show unlimited movies downloaded from Netflix for \$275.00 per year... We would like to have a Chili cook-off to raise the funds to pay for that license. We are looking for assistance in organizing a chili-cook-off to be held in late January or early February... contact Rob McDonald, House Committee Chairman. house@vfwpost2503.org or call the Post and leave a message... 402-571-8397



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- ★ **MUSIC IN THE LOUNGE**
- ★ **BASKET NIGHTS RETURN**
- ★ **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**
- ★ **BE A KARAOKE STAR**

From your *Honor Guard Captain Chuck Wolf*

MILITARY RITES : November 2011

Military Members

Deceased	Cemetery	Members
11/04/11 Shrik, Bernard L.....	Calvary.....	11
11/07/11 Norris, Donald C.....	Forest Lawn.....	9
11/07/11 Worobec, John Sam Jr..	Westlawn Hillcrest.....	7
11/09/11 Hughes, Stanley.....	Evergreen.....	9
11/09/11 Deeds, Thomas C.....	Bellevue.....	9
11/10/11 Brewer, Raymond C.....	Forest Lawn.....	7
11/11/11 Asa, Charles N.....	Forest Lawn.....	11
11/11/11 Bischof, Richard L.....	Resurrection.....	1
11/11/11 Maggett, Obdie III.....	Mt Hope.....	1
11/12/11 Bauerkemper, Lloyd.....	Westlawn Hillcrest.....	8
11/14/11 Young, Chester O Jr.....	Forest Lawn.....	12
11/14/11 Landen, Clarence Jr.....	Forest Lawn.....	12
11/15/11 Young, John E.....	Forest Lawn.....	13
11/17/11 Lauritsen, Roger J.....	Holy Sepulchre.....	11
11/18/11 Gunis, Joseph R.....	Calvary.....	10
11/18/11 Harms, Thomas B.....	Bellevue Memorial Chapel.....	1
11/19/11 Kozol, Eugene F.....	Calvary.....	8
*11/19/11 Kvetenshy, Joseph M.	Roeder Mortuary.....	8
11/21/11 Byers, James B.....	Roeder Mortuary.....	9
11/22/11 Specht, George L.....	Forest Lawn.....	11
11/23/11 Pleake, Elmer M Jr.....	Forest Lawn.....	8
*11/25/11 Rosholm, Robert.....	Matthew Lutheran Church.....	8
11/26/11 Brown, Bernard.....	Forest Lawn.....	9
11/26/11 Swanson, Verlyn Russel	St Paul United Methodist.....	9
11/26/11 Werner, James Ellis.....	Hoy-Kilnoski Funeral Home.....	1
11/28/11 Shuster, Duane G.....	Forest Lawn.....	7
11/28/11 Asper, Gerald D Sr.....	Heafey West Center Chapel.....	8
*11/30/11 Achatz, Ralph Edward	Westlawn Hillcrest.....	10
Funerals 28.....	Members 228.....	Hours 684

NOTICE: All articles should be in the NewsLetter Box, IN WRITING, at the Post no later than **December 3rd.**

If articles are not submitted by the deadline they will have to wait for the next newsletter. 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

CLUB HOURS

Monday..... Closed
Tuesday thru Friday..... 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday..... Noon - 11:00 pm
Sunday..... Noon - 6 pm

PHONE: 571-8397

*The Post is selling
Memorial Bricks*

around the memorial walk and flag.
Chairman Bob Fenton

Memorial Bricks are being sold by Post 2503 to be put around the outside of the Memorial flag pole. These bricks will cost \$60.00 each. They will be for VFW, Auxiliary, Amvet & Auxiliary members, their families and people they sponsor. They will be memorials for living or deceased people. They will be ordered once a year on April 1st for installation by Memorial Day each year. Max 16 spaces per line, 3 lines, cost, \$60.00 per brick.

Name _____
Please Print

Phone # _____

WORDS ON BRICK

LINE 1 _ _ _ _ _

LINE 2 _ _ _ _ _

LINE 3 _ _ _ _ _

CHECKS ONLY - NO CASH Return this form to the post



November 2011
August A Cuva George L Specht
Gerald D DeLozier Gary L Tomasek
Robert Rosholm