

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

Benson VFW Post 2503

March 2011 - April 2011

www.VFWPost2503.org.
(402) 571-8397

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



POST 2503 OFFICERS 10-11

Commander: Ron Brown
Sr. Vice Commander: Tim Ross
Jr. Vice Commander: Doug Whitaker
Quartermaster: Gary Krause
Chaplain: Ann Thieman
Surgeon: Terry White
Judge Advocate: Dave Christiansen
Officer of the Day: Bob Podany
Adjutant: Fred Van Peer
Guard: Arnold Gerst
Service Officer: Ed Sawyer
Parliamentarian: Fred Van Peer



AUXILIARY OFFICERS 10-11

President: Connie Liebsack
Sr. Vice President: Connie Ross
Jr. Vice President: Luanne Rosso
Treasurer: Ruth Gerst
Secretary: Pat Dembowski
Chaplain: Linda McMullen
Conductress: Phyllis Hickman
Guard: Marcia Jones
Patriotic Instructor: Blanche Ferree

Commanders Corner

Spring is Almost Here!!!

I want to Thank Everyone that has donated to the Maintenance fund so far and also the request for Newsletter via e-mail. There is still time to donate to the maintenance fund, it closes on St Patty's Day. And you can request the newsletter by e-mail anytime. I really Appreciate the response on both.

Our regular meeting night, 7 April will be a special purpose meeting. We want everyone to make an sincere effort to attend. We will be discussing a proposal made by our finance committee to lease part of the home. As you know, we have had to dip into our savings to meet our expenses.

Congratulations to Gary Krause for making the National Commander's list for membership. He earned the 10 Special Recruiting pin.

Please check out the pamphlet by the door. That tells what the VFW does in the community.

I also want to thank Gary Krause and Sue Knoch for all the Volunteer hours that they put in at the Post. Thanks guys, I appreciate it!

Watch for Children's Easter Party news.

You can e-mail me at: ron2503VFW@cox.net

Yours in Comradeship, Ron Brown

The Post is in need of someone to handle the room rentals. There is a stipend for this position. Please submit your application in the form of a letter to Commander Ron Brown and the House Committee. We will be interviewing during the regularly scheduled House Committee Meeting (April 5th, 7:00 pm). The person hired must be available for calls, "tours", contract signing and early access for room renters. Please contact Ron Brown, Fred Furgeson, or Sharon Cooper through the Post with any questions.

UP COMING ACTIVITIES AT THE POST

SUNDAY OMELET BREAKFAST

**March 20th
April 17th**

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



Friday Night Food Nights

Friday... March 25th \$6.00

Friday... April 8th \$5.00

Friday... April 22nd \$6.00

Serving 5:30 to 7:30 pm



STEAK FRY

Saturday, April 16th

5:30 to 7:30 pm

(or until gone)

\$8.00 per person

**10 oz Sirloin, Baked Potato, Lettuce Salad,
Garlic Bread and Dessert**

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.

Memorial Day Notice

If you would like to have the name of your deceased loved one, who was a member in good standing with the Post, placed on the vertical memorial by Memorial Day, please contact Ron Brown @453-9964 by April 30th. Cost is \$25.00.

We need volunteers to help put up Flags & Crosses at the Veteran's graves at Mount Hope Cemetery. We will put them up on Saturday, May 28th, at 1:00 pm. Contact Terry White 397-5527

or Jerry Hodakowski 493-9990

COOTIE CORNER

Up Coming Events:

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cootie Meeting

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

Sunday June 5th, Food, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Watch for details.

Seam Squirrel Gary Steckelberg, Cootie Pres. Toni Geis

Auxiliary News

Hello Sisters,

I want to thank all of you who sent in your dues and cancer dues. Now, to those of you who said you would send in your money, please do. Next month, April 7th is ELECTIONS!! I would like to see the North room full of ladies. Make your voice heard! The Friday night Auxiliary basket nights are a DUD! We have to figure out what needs to be done to bring folks out. Support your Auxiliary. On a very serious note, our Post is in financial difficulties. It would be a real shame if we had to close our Post. I ask you to support the Post and your Auxiliary. Please call me with any questions or ideas.

We are going to do "goodie bags" for the women at the Lydia House for Mother's Day. Drop off a signed Mother's Day card to put in the bags.

Connie Ross, Sr Vice

Thanks to all who attended the 2nd Annual Ladies' Auxiliary Mexican Fiesta Dinner. The success of this event could not have been achieved without our generous crew of volunteers. We appreciate your continued support of the Ladies Auxiliary functions.

Linda Dolinsky and Linda Humphrey

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

The Patriot's Pen winners were honored at the March Post meeting. They are 1st Place -James Franco, 2nd Place -Robin Maher, and 3rd Place Andrew Klingmann, all 7th graders at St Thomas More School.

All articles should be in the NewsLetter Box, IN WRITING, at the Post no later than **March 5th**. 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*

VFW Post 2503 Internet Web Site

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**. 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

From the Kitchen

Liver and Onions is back and will be served on April 27th. Please call the Post to make reservations by April 23rd, so I know how much to prepare. The Post number is 402-571-8397. I want to thank all the new volunteers at the Post and all the volunteers who put in a lot of time working to make all our food nights a success. You are great people. 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 change to win a free meal. HI BUD!

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

Sincerely, Kathy 'Tiger' Thielen and the Crews

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

ATTENTION ALL COOKS! We're still looking for volunteers to cook something at the Post on a day of your choosing, and we'll find you servers and pot-scrubbers to help you.

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

BLOOD DRIVE: Mark your calendar for June 25th. Invite your friends and family. We'll have the Red Cross Blood-mobile here at the Post.

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.

This Space is Open for your Ad. Call Gary at the Post for Rates.
402-571-8397

March/April 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Post Opens 12 noon -6 pm	28 Post Closed	29	HAMBURGER 30 NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Beef Tips over Noodles/Shrimp Basket Soup - Broccoli Cheese Crew - K Thielen	31 Ladies Sewing 1-3:00pm	1 PLAY KENO & Pickles	2 <i>Remember!</i> You must dial all 10 numbers even when you dial within 402 area code. We are get- ting a new "over- lay" area code. 402-XXX-XXXX NR
3 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$13 NR	4 Post Closed	5 <i>House Committee Meeting 7:00 pm</i>	HAMBURGER 6 NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM COUNTRY STYLE RIBS/SAUERKRAUT & MASHED POTATOES OR PORK TENDERLOIN SOUP - CHICKEN NOODLE Crew - K Thielen	7 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	8 Auxiliary Food Night \$5.00	9 <i>Kid's Easter Party 1:00 to 3:00 pm</i>

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10 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$13 PLAY KENO NR-Ex/SR	11 Post Closed	12 <i>Keystone Citizen Patrol 7:30 pm</i>	HAMBURGER 13 NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Soup - Cream of Potato Crew - C Thornton	14 Honor Guard Meeting 7:30pm American Legion 7:00pm 172 nd Trans Co	15 PLAY KENO & Pickles SR	16 STEAK FRY 5:30 TO 7:30 pm
17 BREAKFAST \$5 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm PLAY PICKLES	18 Post Closed	19 <i>Coast Guard Auxiliary <fc@uscgaux3303.info> 7:30pm</i> SR	HAMBURGER 20 NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 PM HOT BEEF W/MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY OR ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/ PEPPERS SOUP - HAM AND BEAN CREW - P PETERSON HUMDINGERS	21 Cooties Meeting 7:30 pm VFW Riders 7:00 pm SR	22 Friday Food Night Chicken, Shrimp, Catfish Baskets \$6.00 5:30-7:30pm	23
24 Post Open 12 noon -6 pm Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$13	25 Post Closed	26 AMVETS Meeting 7:30 pm	HAMBURGER 27 NIGHT 5:30-7:30 pm Liver & Onions w/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy or Sloppy Joe Soup - Chili Crew - B Thielen RESERVATIONS REQUIRED	28 VVA 7:30 pm	29 ATTENTION AMVETS: You can send your dues to the Post at 8904 Military Road 68134 c/o Pat Pe- terson or call him at 850-5696 NR-Ex/SR	30 <i>Advertise in Your Post Newsletter. Call Gary for rates.</i> 402-571-8397 NR-Ext/SR

