

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

Benson VFW Post 2503 May - June 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
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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

Memorial Day is fast approaching us! Please come join us at Post 2503 for our Memorial Day Services. The Program starts at 1:30 pm. There will be a light lunch served starting at 12:00 pm.

As of right now, be assured that you will still receive your newsletter by mail if you are doing so now.

Joint Installation of officers is on May 19th 2011 at 7:30 pm.

The VFW Riders will be having their Swap Meet on May 15th. Stay after Breakfast and see what they have!

You can e-mail me at: ron2503VFW@cox.net
Yours in Comradeship,

Ron Brown

UP COMING ACTIVITIES AT THE POST

SUNDAY OMELET BREAKFAST

**June 19th
8:30 to noon
\$5.00**



Friday Night Food Nights

Friday - May 27th \$6.00

Friday - June 24th \$6.00

Serving 5:30 to 7:30 pm

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Every Tuesday

May 7th, June 28th

VFW Post #2503
8904 Military Road



**6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Food and Drinks**

for more info call:
Duke @ 571-4178



Your Post Honor Guard is in need of more members. Contact Chuck Wolf through the Post. Participate every day of the week or on the weekends. Honor your comrades.

***Installation of new officers
Thursday May 19th, 7:30 pm
We want to see all Post and
Auxiliary members here!***

COOTIE CORNER

Up Coming Events:

3rd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cootie Meeting

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

(Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home)

Sunday June 5th, Homemade Chicken Fried Chicken

11:30 to 1:30 - Dinner open to everyone

Seam Squirrel Gary Steckelberg, Cootie Pres. Toni Geis

AUXILIARY NEWS

Auxiliary Sisters,

A big thank you for all of the support for the St Patrick's Day bake sale. You made it a success.

Don't forget to come to the Installation of Officers . Your 2011-2012 officers are:

President - Connie Dohse-Ross

Sr Vice - Luanne Rosso

Jr Vice - Royce Dent

Secretary - Pat Dombowski

Treasurer - Ruth Gerst

Conductress - Linda McMullen

Chaplain - Blanche Feree

Guard - Ann Hoff

Congrats to All!

Connie Ross, Sr Vice President

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Evergreen Cemetery - 78th and Center, 30 May, 9:30 am

Mt Hope Cemetery - 78th and Military, 30 May, 11:30 am

VFW 2503 - 89th and Military, 30 May, 1:30 pm

Evergreen and Mt Hope Cemeteries are conducted jointly by VFW 2503 and Benson American Legion Post 112.

Plan on attending these ceremonies.

Volunteers are needed to help put up flags on Veteran's graves at Mt Hope Cemetery at 78th and Military on Saturday May 28th at 1:00 pm. Over 1,000 flags and crosses are placed on their graves. Contact Jerry Hodakowski at 402-493-9990 or Terry White at 402-397-5527, to volunteer or for further information.

JROTC AWARDS

JROTC Awards were presented at Northwest High School on April 25th, by Fred Van Peer and Jerry Hodakowski.

JROTC Awards were presented at Benson High School on May 3rd, by Fred Van Peer and Jerry Hodakowski.

The Building Committee would like to thank Johnie Williams and her able assistant Barb Dembroski for a great job of refinishing the benches in front of the Post. They never looked better. Thanks ladies.

THANKS

The Post received a very nice thank-you note from Andrew Klingmann one of our Patriot's Pen winners.

All articles should be in the NewsLetter Box, IN WRITING, at the Post no later than **June 4th**. 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

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.

To make this project successful, I need your help. 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

The following guests were the winners of the free meal on Hamburger Night. April 13th - Marilyn Beig, April 20th - Ray Siercek, April 27th - Travis Drucker, and May 4th - Betty Cole. Congratulations and thanks for supporting the Post.

With Spring here and Summer fast approaching, look for a variety of dinners such as grilled chicken breasts, beef and chicken wraps, and Chef Salads. If there is something you would like to have on the menu, you know where you can find me. The Liver and Onions dinner was a success. Plan on it again in a couple of months. 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 chance 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 & the Crews

POPPIES. Please remember to keep your commitment if you signed up for a shift at Hy-Vee, Bakers or WalMart on either 21th or 28th May. We will be collecting at these locations for Poppies. The receipts are for the hospitalized veterans who make the poppies. The profit goes to our local Veterans Relief Fund. Thank you. *Chairman Paul Knievel*

Please do not go behind the bar without the Bartender's permission. You risked physical and financial harm.

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May/June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Post Opens 12 noon -6 pm	30 Memorial Day Post Open 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm	31 House Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Vietnam Vets 7:00 pm	HAMBURGER 1 NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Chicken Fried Steak w/ Mashed Potatoes/Gravy or Pork Tenderloin Soup - Vegetable Beef Crew - B Thielen Unknown Knowns	2 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	3 <u>Advertise in your Post newsletter.</u> <u>Call the Post for rates</u> 402-571-8397	4 NR Ext/SR
Post Open 12 noon -6 pm Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$13 NR Ext/SR	6 Post Closed	7 Car Show 6 - 9:00 pm	HAMBURGER 8 NIGHT 5:30-7:30pm Goulash w/roll or Shrimp Basket w/ French Fries Soup - Chicken Noodle Crew - Mike Rosso	9 Ladies Sewing 1-3:00pm Honor Guard Meeting 7:30pm American Legion 7:00pm 172nd Trans Co	10 PLAY KENO & Pickles NRExt	11 Daybreak Band Playing 8:30 pm \$5.00 cover charge NR Ext

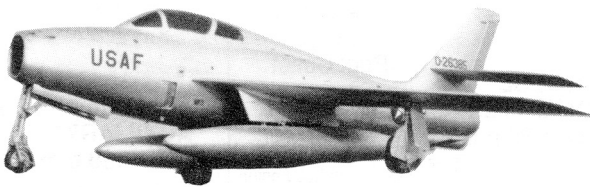
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June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Post Open 12 noon -6 pm VFW RIDERS SWAP MEET PLAY KENO NR Ext	13 Post Closed	14 Keystone Citizen Patrol 7:30 pm Car Show 6 - 9:00 pm	Hamburger 15 Night 5:30-7:30PM Chicken Fried Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy or Italian Sausage/Peppers Soup - Broc&Cheese Crew - K.Thielen Humdingers	16 Cooties Meeting 7:30 pm VFW Riders 7:00 pm	17 PLAY KENO & Pickles	18 Advertise in Your Post Newsletter. Call Gary for rates.
Post Open 12 noon -6 pm BREAKFAST 8:30 to Noon \$5.00	20 Post Closed	21 Coast Guard 7:30pm Car Show 6 - 9:00 pm SR	HAMBURGER 22 NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Beef Tips over Noodles w/Green Beans or Sloppy Joes Soup - Ham & Bean Crew - C Thornton HUMDINGERS	23 VVA 146 Meeting 7:30 PM	24 ★ Chicken ★ Fish ★ Shrimp Basket Night 5:30 - 7:00 pm	25 Blood Drive South Room 8:00 am thru 1:00 pm SR
26 PLAY PICKLES Post Open 12 noon -6 pm	27 Post Closed	28 Car Show 6 - 9:00 pm House Committee 7:00 pm Vietnam Vets 700 pm AMVETS 7:30 pm	HAMBURGER 29 NIGHT 5:30-7:30 pm Hot Turkey Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy or Chili Dogs Soup - Cream of Potato Crew - P. Peterson	30		



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- ★ **FOOD NIGHTS**
- ★ **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

From your Honor Guard Captain Chuck Wolf

MILITARY RITES : April 2011

Military Members

Deceased	Cemetery	Members
04/01/11 Sowl, David W	Cederdale	11
04/01/11 Rassmussen, Christopher	Westlawn	8
04/02/11 Torpy, Mark R	Heafey	10
04/04/11 Phipps, Marvin	Forest Lawn	12
04/04/11 Swanson, Karl	Roeder	3
04/04/11 Moen, Thomas E	Braman	8
04/05/11 Jackson, Wilford R	Forest Lawn	9
04/07/11 Taylor, Dale H	LaPlatte	9
04/08/11 Vitale, Joseph	Holy Sepulchre	11
04/08/11 Rosse, James L	Resurrection	10
04/09/11 Orli, Clement J	Calvary	11
04/09/11 Anglen, Tracy M	Forest Lawn	11
04/11/11 Hettinger, Harold	Resurrection	8
04/12/11 Galvan, Alfred	Westlawn	11
04/13/11 Geisler, Charles	St Margaret Mary	1
04/13/11 Kneip, Stephen J	Resurrection	11
04/14/11 Baker, Max L	Forest Lawn	11
04/14/11 Gomez, Pedro	St John	10
04/15/11 Hord, Edward F	Westlawn	12
04/15/11 Shurts, Richard A	J.A. Gentleman	13
04/16/11 Watson, Cameron M	J.A. Gentleman	9
04/16/11 Cox, Walter	St Mary	9
04/18/11 Mohanna, William J	Resurrection	10
04/19/11 McKeighan, Jerry L	Calvary	10
04/19/11 Lippold, John W	Calvary	8
04/20/11 Schwartz, Merrel J	Bellevue	8
04/21/11 Kitchin, Kenneth	Evergreen	10
04/22/11 Drain, James B	Forest Lawn	1
04/25/11 Conti, Fred S	Holy Sepulchre	7
04/25/11 Lanzante, Alexander	Mt Calvary	8
04/26/11 Leach, Melford F Jr	Heafey	13
04/27/11 Germain, Donald L	Westlawn	10
04/28/11 Huettner, Dr Robert	Church of the Master	10
04/28/11 Jensen, William C	Calvary	8
04/29/11 Dunn, Dean A	Westlawn	9
04/30/11 Reese, David W	Bellevue	10
04/30/11 Lemen, George E	Fairview	10

Funerals 37..... Members 340..... Hours 1020

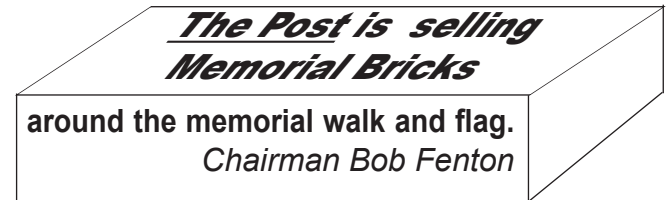


April 2011
John H Crompton
Stephen J Kneip
Karl E Swanson

CLUB HOURS

Monday Closed
 Tuesday Noon -10:00 pm
 Wed. & Thurs. Noon -10:00 pm
 Friday & Saturday Noon -11:00 pm
 Sunday Noon- 6 pm

PHONE: 571-8397



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 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 _ _ _ _ _

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