

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

Benson VFW Post 2503

October 2011 - November 2011

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



POST 2503 OFFICERS 11-12

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Quartermaster: Ron Dupell
Chaplain: Jerry Hodakowski
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Guard: Arnold Gerst
Service Officer: Dave Christiansen
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Treasurer: Ruth Gerst
Secretary: Pat Dembowski
Chaplain: Blanche Ferree
Conductress: Linda McMullin
Guard: Ann Hoff
Patriotic Instructor: Linda Humphrey

Commanders Corner

Comrades:

October is, and continues to be a very busy month here at the Post for the Post and Auxiliary Members. We need members to step in and volunteer when asked. Saturday, Post members were trimming trees, Sunday, Post members were putting new lights in the parking lot. Post and Auxiliary members put up tables, worked the garage sale and then helped on Sunday putting things back in order. My thanks to all of you.

A member donated \$3,000 to buy new pickle machines. As Commander, I thank you. God bless you.

Bill Fead donated his brother's flag to the Post. This flag along with others donated will be put up in the parking lot whenever we raise flags. Thank you so much for donating his flag.

Questions are asked about how we look at local and world news as it explodes upon the scene. Active and retired servicemen/women can not be used as a way to balance the budget in Washington. Call your Senators and Congressmen and tell them how you feel.

We have new members at the Post. When you see someone you don't know, go up and talk to them. We need these new members if the Post is to survive. Come and sit in on a House Committee or Building Committee meeting, as we have new Post members who have stepped up to the plate. I thank Rob McDonald for becoming the new Chairman of the House Committee. We also have new Post members on the Building Committee. Come to the meetings and let us know your likes and dislikes, bring your concerns and suggestions.

Veterans' Day is just around the corner. Our annual Spaghetti Feed is a huge fund raiser for the Post. Can you volunteer to help that day? Let me know. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and tell someone what you are thankful for.

Like they say: One for all and all for one, we can, together get it done. *Tim Ross, Commander*

Auxiliary News

Dear Auxiliary Sisters:

Fall is trying to make its way into the Heartland. I am ready for cooler weather, but not for winter. Veterans' Day is November 11th. We will be having our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bake Sale. Get our those cookbooks and mix up a treat or two for the bake sale or if you don't bake, make a donation. Bring the baked goods to the Post the day before or the same day. Consider helping Charlotte with the Bake Sale.

The Garage Sale was October 1st and 2nd. Thanks to all who donated your 'high class' items. Charlotte was in charge, and we could not have done it without her help and years of experience. There is a long list of both Post and Auxiliary members who worked very hard to make this a success. You know who you are! Your help was appreciated. The most unusual items that were donated were 3 bottles of unopened beer, a partially filled bottle of wine with something floating in it, and a porno tape. We made \$591.60 in cash and donated items to the Christmas Tea, a Lutheran Church, kids Christmas party, 11/11 Bake Sale, raffles, sewing ladies and the DAV for a total of \$1534. Well done everyone!!

The Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Patriotic Instructor, Americanism Chairman, and the Auxiliary Historian have resigned. We will hold an election for these positions at the November meeting. I encourage you to attend this meeting so your voice can be heard. If you would like to run for any of the above, please let me know.

Lastly, I encourage you to contact your Senators and Congressmen and tell them that the way to balance the budget is not to take money and benefits away from our servicemen and retirees. Overload their phone lines and tie up their e-mail.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and when sitting around the table eating, share what you are thankful for. *Connie Dohse-Ross, President*

RESPECT

RESPECT: What is the meaning of this abstract word? Truly the word respect is used in a variety of ways in our culture. For example: I have respect for someone or something; respect for the flag; respect for the elderly; To differ in some respect; to refrain from intruding upon; to respect a person's privacy; To hold in esteem or honor; and multiple other uses of the word respect.

All too often within veterans service organizations, because we engage in the political process to determine leadership within the organization, we lose sight of being able to disagree with one another while respecting opposing or different views. When assessments and value judgments are made to determine who is most worthy of leadership, we unintentionally dismiss the extensive accomplishments of our comrades.

People sometimes use length of time in the VFW/Post, as the primary or sole determinant of whether a person is qualified to serve and that harms the VFW. That litmus test acts as an unnecessary barrier for people to serve as volunteers and officers. There is a need to use the extensive amounts of talent, business experience and education that our members have to ensure the VFW prospers. Most importantly, a restricted view of qualification to serve disrespects the very fundamental basis for entry into the VFW and that is the veteran's service to our country that qualifies him/her for membership.

Respect is earned. Respect is given. We should all respect people and what they have accomplished, no matter how little or how grand.

Ron Dupell, Quartermaster

SELF-RESPECT

You do not wake up one morning a bad person. It happens by a thousand tiny surrenders of self-respect to self-interest.

Robert Brault

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

THANKSGIVING & 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 November 14th for Thanksgiving and December 15th for Christmas.** *Jerry Hodakowski, Post Chaplain*

"NEW"

SUNDAY'S

Starting

OCTOBER 30th

PIZZA

&

**Bucket of
5 Domestic
Beers**

Watch for our drink **SPECIALS**
Fridays & Saturdays



CHILDRENS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 22nd

2:00 to 4:00 pm

Cookies needed.

Bring the day before

or

on the 22nd prior to 2:00 pm.

Thank You



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

Our site has seen well over 37,000 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

We will be serving LIVER AND ONIONS THIS MONTH ON NOVEMBER 9TH. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AT THE BAR BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, SO I KNOW HOW MUCH TO PREPARE.

A special thank you goes out to the following for their donations for the Post Picnic held on September 25th: D&D Foods for the potatoe salad/macaroni salad, Joe for the watermelons, Al Scurlock for the keg of beer, American Legion Post 1 for the bouncy cage for the kids, Mike Rosso for the tent, Linda Humphrey and Luanne Rosso for donating the funnel cakes, and to the 40 & 8 for bringing the train to the Post for rides. The Post also donated free meals and Tiger donated the Bingo prizes. THANKS!! Also, to all the volunteers for making it a fun day.

The following guests were the winners for the free meal on Hamburger Night. John Jensen, Betty Cole, Wanda Leighton, Bev Ruff and Sonny Klein. Congratulations and thanks for supporting the Post. 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. They are great people. The Post is looking for volunteers to help out on the nights food is served. There are plenty of 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 at 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!

Have a great Thanksgiving.

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

Sincerely, Kathy "Tiger" Thielen & the Crews

Its Ready!!

BINGO

NIGHT

BINGO BINGO BINGO



The Post has received its Bingo license and **Bingo has started at the Blondo Hall, 8061 Blondo on Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** The snack bar opens two hours early and cards go on sale one hour early. Come out and play the hottest game in town. It is also the only Bingo game in town during those hours. Who knows, you may win the \$1,000 jackpot. See you at VFW 2503 Bingo.

Bob Ekdahl, Utilization of Funds Officer

VOLUNTEERS AND VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is so prevalent in the United States that it can be observed daily in almost every aspect of life, from giving blood to handing out political leaflets. The problem is that volunteering, because it is so common, often goes unrecognized. We need to define terms like volunteer, which has many meanings, and note how the past gives direction for the future.

Volunteer: a person that actively takes on a task, responsibility, or project on his or her own accord without needing to be assigned, ordered, or told what to do. Often a volunteer is not paid for the work they provide.

Within our Post, volunteers are the heart of the Post and without them we have an empty building. Without people to volunteer, we cannot survive as a Post or Auxiliary. Without volunteers, we cannot provide service to veterans and their families. Volunteers are the Post and the Auxiliary. Many volunteers have given decades of their lives to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to Post 2503 and to their communities and churches. Please congratulate each volunteer for their contributions. If you have not volunteered or can increase the amount of time you can give, please consider doing so. We have ample opportunity to use your talents within the Post. We cannot survive without you. Please contact Tim Ross, myself, or Connie Ross.

Ron Dupell, Quartermaster

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

Think Think **Membership Membership**

SUNDAY OMELET BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 20th
8:30 A.M. to Noon
Only \$5.00

FREE MUSICAL TRIBUTE

to the United States Military November 5, 2011 Papillion-LaVista High School 84th & Centennial Road 7PM Pre-Show at 6:30 PM with Big Band Music, Coffee & Donuts at the Canteen. Portion of Free-Will Donations go to Eastern Nebraska Vets Home. Tickets at door or call 402-573-5203 or 402-660-2958 or Download a ticket at: www.acappellaomaha.com

FLAG STARS

Flag Star cards are once again available at the Post. Just ask the bartender. Take as many as you can give away. Give them to family, friends, co-workers, and people you meet during your daily activities. Some people have taken them to reunions. It is heart warming to hear the surprised 'Thank You' from most of those I give them to. They will be great for the upcoming holiday parties. There is no post money involved in making these cards and there is no charge for them, however Post 2503 will not turn down a donation if you feel so inclined.

Bob Ekdahl

Children's Christmas Party

Saturday,
December 3
1:00 - 3:00 pm



MEMBERSHIP IN THE VFW

Membership and participation in veterans service organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been on the decline for over ten years. The trend reflects a national decline in VFW membership that has led to the closing of hundreds of posts across the country. In Nebraska, the trend is no different. According to Matthew Clausen, National Membership Director for the VFW in Kansas City, the causes are many.

"Veterans don't understand what our organization does," said Clausen. "Ten million veterans are eligible but don't take advantage of us." Clausen said membership is down 17 percent from a peak of 2.2 million in 1992 and continues to shrink as WWII veterans die at the rate of 1500 a day. Out of the 1.5 million VFW members in 2009, 470,000 are older than 80, 230,000 are between 70 and 60, less than 1.5 percent are under 50.

The VFW traces its roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrection founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. At the time, veterans did not receive medical care or a pension and were left to fend for themselves without proper representation. To address their considerable frustration, the loosely organized groups banded together and formed the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

By 1915, membership grew to 15,000; by 1936, ranks had swelled to almost 200,000. The VFW became an instrumental force in the formation of the Veterans Administration, the creation of the GI bill, and was a leading advocate in the fight for compensation for Vietnam Veterans exposed to Agent Orange, a defoliant used by the US military as part of its herbicidal warfare program.

Clausen said the VFW's biggest job is advocacy and cites an estimated \$1.5 billion that was given back to veterans through the Veterans Administration in 2010 as proof of the organization's continued relevance. The VFW maintains a powerful team of lobbyists in Washington and is currently fighting for the rights of those afflicted with Gulf War Syndrome. To help address the problem, Clausen said efforts have been made to recruit younger veterans. "We have started campaigns to target those people," he said. "Our biggest percentage are Vietnam vets. Currently only 1.6 percent are Desert Storm veterans."

In postwar WWII America, VFW halls became mainstays of rural communities with nearly 10,000 posts operating nationally. The various local chapters served as gathering spots, social hubs, and outposts for a variety of charitable and civic services for the millions of

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GI's returning from the war effort. A changing cultural landscape, including the banning of smoking, and the Privacy act of 1974 touched off a steady but slow decline. Today, as the numbers continue to dwindle, local VFW members worry about the future.

People pay their dues but they don't show up at membership meetings nor volunteer. The dwindling participation has become critical.

The challenges presented to VFW Posts across our country, also apply to Benson VFW Post 2503. Unless we as a Post and Auxiliary acknowledge and act upon those challenges, we will suffer the same fate as hundreds of Posts. One thing that each of us can do is to contact every person in our lives who we know have served in the United States Military and may be eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars. It is estimated that there are more than 65,000 veterans in Nebraska eligible to join the VFW.

Why should a veteran join the VFW? They should join because those who have come before them in the VFW have expended considerable energies to ensure that Federal and State Governments are responsible to the need of veterans who have given so much to our country. It is now the obligation and duty of younger veterans to ensure that our governments provide for veterans as a result of the hardships that we have endured in the service of our nation.

Please take the time to be our advocate and ask every person you know to join us who might be eligible to join the Post or the Auxiliary.

Ron Dupell, Quartermaster

THURSDAY SEWING GROUP

Ladies of the Afternoon. VFW Auxiliary #2503 Sewing Group 8904 Military RD - Omaha

We are a group of ladies who get together most Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to cut, sew, and assemble items for the vets and elderly people in nursing homes. We make walker/wheel chair bags, lap robes, dinner bibs, neck pillows, and catheter bags so life will be a little more comfortable and homey.

All our work, equipment, and materials are donated. We are always in need of material; sewing notions, used, clean nylons and volunteers. Some of us sew, while others cut, press and assemble items ready to be sewn. We have just purchased a new sewing machine. All of our others have been donated, but are getting pretty well used up. We also have to purchase the towels to make our "dinner bibs". These are getting harder to find and the cost keeps going up.

If you would like to join our group please do so. We could use you every Thursday afternoon or just when your schedule isn't full. We have a good time, enjoy each others company and occasionally take the day off to enjoy a meal together.

Come join us for an afternoon or two and see if you don't go home feeling good about yourself.

55TH MEDICAL GROUP APPRECIATION WEEK

Each year the 55th Medical Group tasks its members to devise plans to celebrate its health care administrators. This year, our appreciation week is scheduled from 31 October - 4 November 2011; on 2 November 2011, the committee will be hosting a luncheon from 1100-1300 at the Offutt Air Force Base Patriot Club.

All MSC officers (41As), Health Services Managers (4AOs/906s), Medical Logistics personnel (Loggies/Log Dogs/4AIs) and Biomedical Maintenance Technicians (BMETs/4A2s) and their civilian equivalents are invited to attend.

We are also looking for guest speakers from each career field to share their past experiences within the career field. If interested in either opportunity, please contact me at la-tinya.ransaw@offutt.af.mil or by calling me 402-294-0700. We hope to see you there and, as always, thank you for your service.

Veterans'

Day

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Spaghetti Feed

November 11

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Post Open 30 12 noon - 6 pm  PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50	31 Post Closed	1 House Committee meeting 7:00 pm Vietnam Vets 7:00 pm	HAMBURGER 2 NIGHT 5:30 - 7:30 pm Chicken Fried Chicken/Mashed Potatoes/Gravy/ Green Beans or Sloppy Joe Soup - Chili Crew - K Thielen	3 Ladies Sewing 1:00-3:00 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	SPECIAL 4 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles SR	SPECIAL 5 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles NR/SR
Post Open 6 12 noon - 6 pm  PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 NR	7 Post Closed	8 Keystone Citizen Patrol 7:30 pm	HAMBURGER 9 NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM Liver& Onions/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy/Corn or Pulled Pork Sand- wich Soup - Broccoli & Cheese Crew - C Thornton	10 Honor Guard Meeting 7:30pm American Legion 7:00pm 172 nd Trans Co	Veterans' Day 11 Spaghetti Feed 4:00-Til Gone Bloody Mary \$2.00, 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL \$12.50 5 Domestic Beers NR/SR	SPECIAL 12 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles NR

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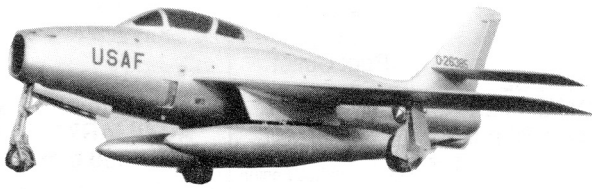
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Post Open 13 12 noon - 6 pm  PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 NR	14 Post Closed	15 Coast Guard 7:30pm	HAMBURGER 16 NIGHT 5:30-7:30PM Chicken Fried Steak/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy/Corn or Chili Dogs Soup - Vegetable Beef Crew - P Petersen Humdingers	17 Ladies Sewing 1-3:00pm Cooties 7:30 pm VFW Riders 7:00 pm	SPECIAL 18 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	SPECIAL 19 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles NR
Breakfast 20 8:30-Noon \$5.00  PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50	21 Post Closed	22 AMVETS meeting 7:30 pm	NO 23 HAMBURGER NIGHT - ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING	 24 Happy Thanksgiving Day Post Closed	25 Post Closed	SPECIAL 26 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles
Post Open 27 12 noon - 6 pm  PIZZA Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 NR	28 Post Closed	29 House Committee meeting 7:00 pm Vietnam Vets 7:00 pm	HAMBURGER 30 NIGHT 5:30-7:30 pm Hot Beef Sandwich/ Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy/Green Beans or Pork Tenderloin Soup - Ham and Bean Crew - B Thielen	1 Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	SPECIAL 2 Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50 PLAY KENO & Pickles	 3 Children's Christmas Party 1:00 - 3:00 pm Bloody Mary \$2.00 5-7 P.M. Buckets of Beer SPECIAL 5 domestics \$12.50



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- ★ **SPAGHETTI FEED**
- ★ **SUNDAY BREAKFAST**
- ★ **KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**

From your Honor Guard Captain Chuck Wolf

MILITARY RITES : December 2010

Military Members

Deceased	Cemetery	Members
09/03/11 Greco, Alfred	Calvary	12
09/07/11 Santi, S. Frank	Calvary	10
09/08/11 Kyle, Raymond	Forest Lawn	7
09/09/11 Wiggington, George M	Resurrection	12
09/10/11 Stillmock, Robert G	Westlawn Hilcrest	9
09/12/11 Brown, James	Roeder Funeral Home	2
09/12/11 Kass, Thomas J	St Leo Catholic Church	10
09/12/11 Webb, Rev Dr J H	Westlawn Hillcrest	8
09/14/11 Fruhwirth, John M	Calvary	6
09/14/11 Stevens, Elisworth W	John A Gentleman Chapel	1
09/19/11 Buell, Herman J "Cy"	Forest Lawn	10
09/20/11 Mossman, Fred L	Calvary	12
09/20/11 Reboloso, George	Calvary	12
09/21/11 Iske, John C	Anderson Grove	7
09/22/11 Townley, Richard R Jr.	Forest Lawn	7
09/23/11 McBride, Jimmy T	Calvary	10
09/24/11 Miller, Prof Charles L	Forest Lawn	12
09/24/11 Strom, Louis J	Ridgewood CB, IA	12
09/24/11 Moseman, Karl F	Flower Hill	10
09/28/11 Baden, Eldor H	Forest Lawn	10
09/29/11 Grebl, Robert D	Evergreen	9
09/29/11 Norman, Charles W Sr.	Forest Lawn	8
09/30/11 Smith, Allen L	First Baptist Church, Bellevue	11
Funerals 23	Members 207	Hours 621

September 2011

Jack L Burt
 William E Cederholm
 Robert E English
 John C Hecsenberger
 Paul F Lieneman
 Dale R Murphy
 Glen H Ray



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

***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.

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