

# V.F.W. POST 7591



## POST CHATTER

### Madison, Wisconsin

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### Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades,

May is a very busy month. May 6, we have #StillServing day where I have organized our highway cleanup and local area cleanup. You can sign up here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a9ac28a5fa7-vfw-stillserving#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44a9ac28a5fa7-vfw-stillserving#/).

There is also a signup sheet on the bulletin board at the post. We have Post Officer and Auxiliary Officer installation just prior to our Post Meeting on May 11. If you would like to be a delegate for the state convention, please let me know prior to May 11. We also have our Memorial Day events and Flag Placement at the cemeteries. I want to thank all of our volunteers that are either doing behind the scenes work as well as those in front of patrons. Kate and Mitch did a wonderful job catering our event as we hosted the District 2 Post and Auxiliary meetings on April 22 and I appreciate that very much! Five post members visited one of our Life Member Korean Veterans for his 95th Birthday on April 18 and it was a very nice visit. Please consider inviting someone back to our post meetings if you haven't seen them in a while and reach out to Andrew McKinney if you are able to help call any unpaid members. As a reminder the June post meeting will be delayed one week (June 15) because of the state convention.

Blessings to you all!

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### From the General Manager

Happy May!

April was another busy month for us here at VFW Post 7591!

We celebrated two very important days this month:

Nancy Smith has proudly served our Post and our members for 27 years! We surprised her with a retirement party, and it was absolutely a success! She told me, "it was the most amazing thing, all of these people that I know and love kept coming in, and I thought, 'I'm lucky to see all of these people today!' It wasn't until they showed up with the cake that I realized what was going on!" Thank you all for helping make that day perfect! Don't fret, she'll still be around helping out with Auxiliary functions as often as possible. If you see her, please extend congratulations and thanks for her dedication and service!

Mitch Feucht, a member of our Auxiliary, as well as our Back of House manager, celebrated his 30th birthday on Thursday, April 27th! Mitch is the go-to person for everything in this Post, so what could be more fitting than working kitchen open-close on his special day? The turnout you all demonstrated! We had cake, presents, and a great time was had by all! Thank you for helping us make his day extra special!

District Two held a meeting on Saturday, April 22nd. Please see your Commander and President for those minutes.

Coming up this month:

Saturday, May 4th, we'll be hosting three live bands in our Main Hall, one of which Liam, a bartender from the Dive Inn is a member of. There's also a band from NYC! Erick will be bartending in the main hall for this event. With

so many familiar faces and a fun time to be had by all, you don't want to miss this performance!

Join us for Derby Day on Saturday, May 6th! We've got whiskey specials, wagers, a costume contest, and more planned for this special occasion! Shout out to Linda N. for making this day one of my favorite celebrations of the year!

Meat Raffle is back! Join us Monday, May 22nd at 7pm!

Flag placement at Roselawn will be on Thursday, May 25th. Please see Auxiliary leadership for more information on this.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th. The Black Knights and Dayettes will kick off the Monona Parade at Monona Grove High School at 9:30a. From there, they'll go to Blooming Grove Cemetery, Roselawn Cemetery, and Highland Memorial Gardens. They'll pay respects at our Veterans' Memorial Park, and return to our Post for our ceremony in the main hall. We hope you'll join us on this very important day.

Great news!! Our facebook is back up and running! Please follow our page for the latest updates at [www.facebook.com/VFWPost7591](http://www.facebook.com/VFWPost7591).

I hope to see you all soon! As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions, comments, or suggestions. My email is [vfwpost7591.gm@gmail.com](mailto:vfwpost7591.gm@gmail.com).

Best Regards,  
Kate DeRosa  
General Manager, VFW Post #7591

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## Flags on Roselawn Cemetery for Memorial Day May 25, 2023

Signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in early May.

May 25 we will place flags on Veterans Graves at Roselawn Cemetery.

8:00-8:30 am –coffee & donuts. Meet at Roselawn Cemetery garage on Femrite Dr.

Important: Stay with the person managing the list. We do not want to miss any Veteran.

Volunteers will have the same section as the previous year. Bring something to carry your flags if you need to do so. We do not provide them.

Flags do not lie on the ground. The flag should be placed in the center of the headstone about one inch away.

If you add a name to the list, add the date of death and branch of service. If you have questions, let us know.

Section A is done by the Girl Scouts at 5PM. Do not do this section.

When done, a light lunch and beverages at Post 7591 will be provided in appreciation of your help. I will do the report of Community Service for everyone participating.

May 26 – Rain date and any graves that were missed or not found.

Note: If you wish to help but are unable to physically participate, you can make a donation to the "Flag Fund." Send your donation to: Quartermaster, 301 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison, WI 53716. Memo line: Flag Fund.

JoAnn & Marlyn Klongland

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## Post 7591 Memorial Day Events

Comrades, as Memorial Day approaches, let us not forget our Freedom is not to be taken for granted. Let us take the time to honor those who have gone before us. Let us remember our dear departed comrades this Memorial Day, May 29th, 2023.

Monona will again host its Annual Parade. Our Post's Color Guard will again host many Memorial Day services and proudly display our National Colors in this year's 66th Memorial Day Parade.

Memorial Day events for Day Post 7591 are as follows;

Line-up starts at Monona Grove H.S – 9:00am

Monona Grove H.S. Flag Pole— 9:30am

Monona Parade — 10:00am

Blooming Grove Cemetery — 11:15am

Roselawn Cemetery, Monona — 12:00pm

Highland Memorial Cemetery, Cottage Grove — 1:00pm

Madison's Veterans Memorial Park — 2:00pm

Our Post — 3:00pm

Thank you

Greg Chille

VFW 7591 Day Post Memorial Day  
coordinator

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## Chaplain's Corner

The Post did not need to drape the charter for any deceased members in April.

Auxiliary acknowledged the passing of members Vivian Meicher and Pearl Dunn in March and of Sharon McCarthy and Henrietta Edgerton in April.

Larry Taft, Chaplain

Donna Butler, Auxiliary Chaplain

## Patriotic Trivia

Just in case you did not know ...

Hubbard Avenue Diner in Middleton contributes 4 pies each month to our Auxiliary family for the Friday Fish Fry. If you need a bite to eat and are near to this friendly, good service restaurant, Please stop in and patronize this establishment.

Thank You!

Specials Thursday – Sunday — cake and pie orders too.

Susan Fineout

Patriotic Instructor

## Wanted – a Flag Burner

No, not a protester but someone to carry out the proper disposal of torn and tattered United States flags. We have a converted mailbox where people can drop off flags ready for retirement, and a fire pit constructed as a Boy Scout Eagle project. Now all we need is someone willing to do the job 2 or 3 times a year. Bring a lawn chair and feed the fire, knowing that you're treating our country's flag as it deserves. Call Joe Baumann at: 608-335-8782 for more info. or to express your interest.

## Color Guard News

The marching year has begun for the Post and Auxiliary Color Guards. Our schedule currently includes 9 parades and one joint appearance, plus the Honor Guard will have an unknown number of flag presentations and other special events. Parades range from big events like Monona's Memorial Day parade and the U.W. Homecoming to the much more intimate Elvehjem Neighborhood 4th of July parade. At our annual meeting on March 15, we updated our bylaws and welcomed new members. Practices started in April and our first parade this year will be Syttende Mai in Stoughton on May 21. New members are always welcome!

Joe Baumann

Color Guard President

## Bingo Openings

Bingo is booming and we are still looking for two call-back volunteers. If you have some time on either the second Tuesday or the fourth Tuesday of the month, why not give it a try? The work consists of calling back the numbers when a patron has a bingo; this runs from 6:30pm to about 10:00pm. We have lots of regulars among the players and getting acquainted with them and your other co-workers is fun. If interested, contact Joe Baumann at 608-335-8782.

## POST OFFICERS FOR 2022–2023

POST COMMANDER	Jason Boynton
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER	Andrew McKinney
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER	Lukas B. Jordan
QUARTERMASTER	Jon Russell
JUDGE ADVOCATE	Vacant
CHAPLAIN	Larry Taft
SURGEON	Vacant
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	James E. Ewing
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Kerry McAllen
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Brian Bierman
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Ken Cammer
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Gary Jugenheimer
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Darrel Feucht
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Kevin Kraemer
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	John Looze
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Greg Seidlitz
SERVICE OFFICER	Kevin Kraemer
ADJUTANT	Bob Madison

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2022–2023

PRESIDENT	Janey Owens
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Carrie Baez
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	
CONDUCTOR	Mitch Feucht
TREASURER	Lin Carlson
SECRETARY	Suzan Nast
CHAPLAIN	Donna Butler
GUARD	Fran Garcia
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Helen Storch
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Nancy Smith
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Karen Baumann
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Shelly Kraemer
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Linda Nellen



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**Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 3:00pm**

**VFW Post 7591 - 301 Cottage Grove Rd.**

*Join us for Southern Fare, Mint Juleps, Whiskey, & Wagers!*

**Costume Contest - Prizes for:**

Daily Double - Best Couple  
Too Hot to Trot - Best Dressed Woman  
Dapper Dan - Best Dressed Man  
Fancy Filly - Best Dressed Senior

American Beauty - Best Patriotic Theme  
Hand Maiden - Best Homemade  
Horsin' Around - Best Horse Theme  
Last Minute Entry - Open Class



**2023 Brat Fries**

May 13 . . . . . COOTIES, Pup Tent 41 and Auxiliary  
May 20 . . . . . USMVMC  
June 24 . . . . . AMVETS Post 151  
July 22 . . . . . COOTIES, Pup Tent 41 and Auxiliary  
August 5 . . . . . VFW 7591 Color Guard  
September 9 . . AMVETS Post 151  
September 30 . Ruck 22

Submitted by: Joe Baumann



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# May 2023

301 Cottage Grove Road  
 Friday Night Fish Fry 5:00-8:00 PM  
 Tuesday Night Bingo 6:30 & 8:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP FOR OUR E-CHATTER, VISIT US AT VFWPOST7591.ORG	<b>1</b> 1-3PM JAZZ BAND 6:30PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG	<b>2</b> 6:30PM & 8:00PM BINGO	<b>3</b> 5PM BHF MEETING 6:30PM KARAOKE WITH JASON	<b>4</b> 6:30-8:30PM TRIVIA 7PM JOSEPHINE NETWORK \$10 7PM COOTIE SCRATCH	<b>5</b> 5-8PM FISH FRY 8-11PM BACK 40	<b>6</b> 3- 7PM DERBY DAY! Costume contest, specials and more HWY CLEANUP
<b>7</b> 10AM-2PM BIRD FAIR 4-7PM JACKIE MARIE	<b>8</b> 1-3PM JAZZ BAND	<b>9</b> 6:30PM & 8:00PM BINGO	<b>10</b> 6:30PM KARAOKE WITH JASON 7PM AMVET DISTRICT MEETING	<b>11</b> 6:30-8:30PM TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	<b>12</b> 5-8PM FISH FRY 8-11PM JACKIE AND DANCE HALL KINGS	<b>13</b> 10AM - 4PM COOTIE BRAT FRY
<b>14</b> MOTHER'S DAY 3-6PM DAVE & HEATHER	<b>15</b> 1-3PM JAZZ BAND	<b>16</b> 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO	<b>17</b> 6:30-9PM BACK2BACK	<b>18</b> 6:30-8:30PM TRIVIA	<b>19</b> 5-8PM FISH FRY 8-11PM MARCY & THE HIGHLIGHTS	<b>20</b> 10AM - 4PM USMVMC BRAT FRY
<b>21</b> 3-6PM JACKIE MARIE	<b>22</b> 1-3PM JAZZ BAND 7PM MEAT RAFFLE	<b>23</b> 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO	<b>24</b> 6:30-9PM RANDY KIEL	<b>25</b> FLAG PLACEMENT AT ROSELAWN 6:30-8:30PM TRIVIA UNIVERSAL SOUND	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 3-6PM BRUCE & DEAN	<b>29</b> MEMORIAL DAY 11-CLOSE FRONT BAR OPEN	<b>30</b> 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO	<b>31</b> 6:30-9PM JEANNE BINDLEY	<b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b>  Big 10 and NFL Networks • Free Wi-Fi • ATM For Hall Rental information, please contact Rosie, our Events Coordinator at VFWPost7591.EC@gmail.com		

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