

V.F.W. POST 7591



POST CHATTER

Madison, Wisconsin

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Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Veterans Day is November 11th. The Auxiliary will serve chili to veterans from 11:00am until out. It would be a nice service to our members and our patrons to have a program on this day, but I do not yet have any volunteers to create such a program. Any suggestions and volunteers are welcome to contact me.

The post is hosting a blood drive from 2:30-5:30 October 21st. Click here https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/128354 or contact me to get signed up.

We have begun recognizing special dates at the bar, such as military branch birthdays, special events, etcetera. I am looking for volunteers who want to make a short toast or say a few words at 6:00pm on these special days. We have a script ready for each of these days. Let me know if you are interested.

I am searching for a Post Service Officer to work with eligible veterans in need who qualify for support from our post, or who need assistance and, or advice related to veteran's benefits or any other veteran related information. No experience is required. Contact me directly.

There will be state-wide on-line VFW training October 2-3rd 5th conducted by the State VFW. Call 608-221-5276 for more information.

Each year, the VFW selects Emergency Medical Technicians, Law Enforcement, Dispatchers, and Firefighter



personnel to receive Public Servant Awards. Given recent events within our country, there are no shortages of worthy recipients of this recognition. I urge you to participate in this program and provide a much-needed pat on the back for public servants in our community. If you know of a worthy public servant, contact our Safety Chairman, Brian Wendt at briandwendt99@yahoo.com

Want to know what's happening at the post? Check out our calendar on our website at www.vfwpost7591.org. If you have an event you want added to this calendar, send me an email with all of the details.

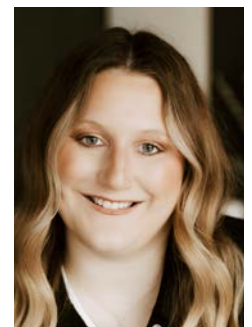
Our next post meeting is October 10th at 7:00pm. Our meetings are now available via Microsoft Teams and this information is emailed to all members with a valid email address on file with VFW National.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Kerry McAllen
commander@vfwpost7591.org
608-345-4470 (cell)

Manager's Column

As summer fades away, there's a bittersweet feeling in the air. The long days and warm sunshine are slipping through our fingers, leaving us a little melancholic. Yet, amidst this wistfulness, there's a spark of excitement brewing. Football season is kicking off, bringing the thrill of games and camaraderie. Plus, we're eagerly



anticipating our Ruck 22 fundraising event, October 13th, which promises to unite us for a great cause. And let's not forget our Halloween party on October 25th with Universal Sound—it's sure to be a spooktacular night of fun and festivities! While we bid farewell to summer, we can't help but look forward to the joy and connection that these upcoming events will bring.

Alyssa Damon
 General Manager - VFW Post #7591
 301 Cottage Grove Rd. Madison, WI 53716
 Post/Office: 608.221.9326

Operation Ruck 22

Operation Ruck 22 is on October 13th this year. We once again will be starting and ending at VFW 7591. Registration starts around 8am and step off is at 9am. We will be looking for volunteers for the day of the event. Come support Veteran Suicide Prevention and Awareness!

We will have a modified Brat Fry that day, also selling pulled pork and sides.

VFW 1318 will be hosting a meat raffle for Ruck 22 on the 24th of August. Please come support us.

Custom Canines puppy that was named Ruck by Operation Ruck 22 will be at both events.

We are always looking for baskets for raffle prizes.

Please visit www.operationruck22.com or contact Taryn for more information at taryn.lindemann@gmail.com or 262-352-3295.



Post & Auxiliary members bond on an Alaskan cruise through Glacier Bay National Park September 24th. Front row: Post Commander Kerry McAllen, Auxiliary Members Cindy and Ann Gonzagowski. Back row: Kate DeRosa, House Committee member Leigh Logan, Auxiliary Conductor, Chris Benson.

Madison VA Hospital Current Needs List

- Visa Gift Cards \$20 - \$50
 - Maze puzzle books
 - Lego sets
 - Diaper rash cream
 - Diapers, newborn
 - Diaper garbage bags
 - Velcro Swaddles
 - Child size clothes 0-3 and 3 months, gender neutral
 - Hospice Comfort Cart – (for families of hospice patients)
 - Cheez It crackers
 - Rice Krispy treats
 - Ritz Bits
 - granola bars
 - Goldfish crackers
 - Pop-tarts
 - Animal crackers
 - Microwaveable popcorn
- Mailing Address:
 Madison VA Hospital
 Community Relations – 135
 2500 Overlook Terrace
 Madison, WI 53705

Linda Best, an Auxiliary member who also volunteers at the VA Hospital

7591 Color Guard

The color guard will hold a fall meeting for its members on October 30th at 6:30pm.

Important dates to remember

- Oct 3rd Cootie Scratch 7:00pm
- Oct 7th. Start of Operation Enduring Freedom-Afghanistan 2001
- Oct 10th. Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00pm
- Oct 12th Madison College Vet's Club Brat Fry 10:30am – 4pm
- Oct 13th. U.S. Navy's 249th Birthday
- Oct 13th. Operation Ruck 22
 Day Post's 61st Anniversary
- Oct 18th Recognition of Women in Military Service
- Oct 23rd Beirut Bombing
- Oct 26th. National Day of the Deployed

From the Auxiliary Chaplain

Please notify me if there is a death of our auxiliary. I will contact the family and find out if they would like a Pass in Review at the service. I need this information ASAP so I can let everyone know.

Illness or special concern, please let me know and I will send a card or reach out with a phone call.

Thanks Karen Baumann for keeping me informed!
PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Janey Owens
VFW 7591 Auxiliary Chaplain
janeyowens53@gmail.com
608-698-3585 (Call or text)



Our post will hold a food drive in conjunction with Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin beginning October 14th until November 9th. Please join us in placing food boxes at local businesses, getting out the word with social media and flyers, donating needed food and money. To help out with this wonderful cause in our community, contact the commander, Kerry McAllen at 608-345-4470 or commander@vfwpost7591.org.

The food and money we collect will be delivered to Second Harvest Foodbank during their "Share Your Holidays" kickoff event on November 11th. Let's show them what our VFW can do for our community!

Kerry McAllen
Commander

Attention Cancer Victims

Are you an Auxiliary member who has been diagnosed with cancer? If your answer is "yes," you may be eligible for a cancer grant. Please contact Karen Baumann at 770-1220 for information.

Want to Get More Involved?

Member volunteers are always needed for Post and Auxiliary activities. Contact the Post Commander or the Auxiliary President to see what choices are available.

VFW State Raffle Calendars are Here!

Proceeds from the raffle calendars go to pay the salaries of the service officers at the VFW service office in Milwaukee whose mission is to help get benefits for any veteran who enters their office.

The calendars are \$20.00 which will enter you into the weekly raffle where you can win multiple times. Contact Kerry McAllen, kmcallen@uwalumni.com or Jon Russell, quartermaster@vfwpost7591.org to purchase a calendar or check with the bartender.

You can help sell raffle calendars too! Talk to the quartermaster to find out how.



FOOD SPECIALS

Monday: 1/2 grilled cheese and tomato soup

Tuesday: Pierogies

Wednesday: Reuben

Thursday: Jambalaya

Friday: Fish

Happy hour specials: \$1 off bottle and can domestic beer and rail.

2024 BRAT FRY

SCHEDULE

11AM-4PM HOSTED BY:

October 12th MADISON COLLEGE VET GROUPS

VFW POST 7591
301 COTTAGE GROVE ROAD, MADISON WI 53716



VFW POST 7591	221-9326
MANAGER	221-9326
HOUSE COMM. CHAIR, GREG SEIDLITZ	205-7469
QUARTERMASTER, JON RUSSELL	577-6149
COMMANDER, KERRY MCALLEN	345-4470
CHAPLAIN	920-623-5625
COLOR GUARD / HONOR GUARD CAPT., KERRY MCALLEN	345-4470
VETERANS FIRING SQUAD, JOSEPH M. LUSTGRAAF	249-2581
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, SUZAN NAST	556-9237
AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN, DONNA BUTLER	695-0261
DANE COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE	266-4158
POST SERVICE OFFICER, GREG SEIDLITZ	920-350-1711



POST OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

POST COMMANDER	Kerry McAllen
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER	Dave Oates
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER	Tim Zoromski
QUARTERMASTER	Jon Russell
JUDGE ADVOCATE	D.J. Klauser
CHAPLAIN	Darrel "AJ" Feucht
TRUSTEE - 3 YEAR	Christopher Hudson
TRUSTEE - 2 YEAR	Brian Bierman
TRUSTEE - 1 YEAR	James E. Ewing
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 3 YEAR	Chue Fue Moua
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 3 YEAR	Tim Zoromski
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR	Greg Seidlitz
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR	Gary Fineout
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1 YEAR	Leigh Logan
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1 YEAR	Gary Jugenheimer
SERVICE OFFICER	Greg Seidlitz
ADJUTANT	Bob Madison

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

PRESIDENT	Suzan Nast
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Mitch Feucht
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Dean Larson
CONDUCTOR	Chris Benson
TREASURER - INTERIM	Janet Kennedy
SECRETARY	Carol Welch
CHAPLAIN - INTERIM	Adele Crary
CHAPLAIN	Janey Owens
GUARD	Suzanne Short
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE - 1 YEAR	Karen Baumann
TRUSTEE - 2 YEAR	Janey Owens
TRUSTEE - 3 YEAR	Phyllis Bishop
HOUSE COMMITTEE GUEST - 1 YEAR	Janet Kennedy
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR	Chis Benson

V.F.W. DAY POST 7591
 Dane County Service Officer
 608-221-9326

October 2024

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
Front bar is open daily at 11am, and the kitchen is open daily from 11am-8pm (Mondays until 7pm, Sunday until 6pm).		1 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	2 6:30–9:30PM KARAOKE	3 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	4 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM RUSTY HEARTS	5 PRIVATE PARTY IN HALL
6 3–6PM DAVE & HEATHER	7 6PM CHIP DRAW	8 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	9 6:30–9:30PM ROCKIN' RANDY REMEMBERS	10 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	11 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM ROCKIN' RANDY REMEMBERS	12 PRIVATE PARTY IN HALL
13 RUCK 22 3–6PM 20 MM MISSION	14 6PM CHIP DRAW	15 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	16 6:30–9:30PM NORTHERN COMFORT	17 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	18 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM COUNTRY RENEGADES	19 PRIVATE PARTY IN HALL
20 3–6PM TRIBUTE SHOW IN HALL	21 6PM CHIP DRAW	22 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	23 6:30–9:30PM BRAIN PIEPER	24 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	25 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH UNIVERSAL SOUND	26 PRIVATE PARTY IN HALL
27	28 5:30 MEAT RAFFLE 6PM CHIP DRAW	29 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	30 6:30–9:30PM ROCKIN' RANDY REMEMBERS	31 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	PUBLIC WELCOME Big 10 and Brewers Games • Free Wi-Fi • ATM For Hall Rental information, please contact our General Manager at VFWPost7591.GM@gmail.com	

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT US AT VFWPOST7591.ORG

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Boot Camp

- FRIED SHROOMS **\$6.95**
- JALAPENO POPPERS **\$7.50**
- HAND BEER BATTERED ONION RINGS **\$7.50**
- BONELESS WINGS **\$7.25**
- BONE-IN WINGS **\$7.95**
- CHEESE CURDS **\$6.95**
- FRIES **\$4.00**
- SWEET POTATO FRIES **\$4.75**
- HOT DOG **\$4.50**
- NACHO PLATTER **\$9.95**
- SEASONED BEEF, SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE, NACHO CHEESE, ONIONS, TOMATOS, HOLISE MANDE TORTILLA CHIPS WITH A SIDE OF SALSA, SOUR CREAM AND JALAPENOS

WRAPS

- CHICKEN BLT WRAP **\$8.50**
- CHICKEN BREAST, BACON, CHEDDAR JACK CHEESE, SHREDDED LETTUCE, DICED TOMATO, FLOUR TORTILLA WITH RANCH DRESSING
- BUFFALO CHICKEN WRAP **\$8.25**
- SPICY CRISPY CHICKEN, SHREDDED LETTUCE, DICED TOMATO, FLOUR TORTILLA WITH BUFFALO SAUCE AND BLUE CHEESE DRESSING
- CHICKEN CAESAR WRAP **\$7.95**
- CHICKEN BREAST, SHREDDED PARMESAN, ROMAINE LETTUCE, RED ONION, DICED TOMATO, PESTO AND HERB TORTILLA WITH GARLIC PARMESAN DRESSING

SANDWICHES

- GRILLED CHEESE **\$5.50**
- GRILLED HAM AND CHEESE **\$7.50**
- CHICKEN SANDWICH **\$8.25**
- CHOICE OF GRILLED, CRISPY, OR SPICY
- GRENADE CHICKEN SANDWICH **\$8.75**
- SPICY CRISPY CHICKEN BREAST, BUFFALO SAUCE, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS WITH CRISPY JALAPENOS
- BLT **\$8.50**

BURGERS

- HAMBURGER **\$7.50**
- CHEESEBURGER **\$8.25**
- MUSHROOM SWISS BURGER **\$8.50**
- THE POST BURGER **\$10.95**
- 1/3 POUND BURGER PATTY, CORNED BEEF, SWISS CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO WITH FRY SAUCE
- THE FIRE WATCH BURGER **\$10.95**
- BLACKENED 1/3 POUND BURGER PATTY, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, LETTUCE, PICO DE GALLO, CRISPY JALAPENOS WITH CHIPOTLE MAYO
- BOURBAN BACON BURGER **\$10.95**
- 1/3 POUND BURGER PATTY, BACON, CHEDDAR CHEESE, BBQ BOURBON SAUCE WITH CRISPY ONION STRAWS

SPECIALS

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MONDAY SALADS

- 1/2 GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO BISQUE **\$7.95**
- TUESDAY
- PIROGIES **\$7.25**
- POTATO AND CHEESE PIEROGIS, CARAMELIZED ONION WITH SOUR CREAM
- CAESAR SALAD **\$6.95**
- ROMAINE LETTUCE, PARMESAN CHEESE, CROUTONS WITH GARLIC PARMESAN DRESSING
- HOUSE SALAD **\$5.95**
- ROMAINE LETTUCE, DICED TOMATO, CUCUMBER, RED ONION, SHREDDED CHEDDAR JACK, CROUTONS WITH YOUR CHOICE OF DRESSING
- ADD CHICKEN **\$3.95**

ADD ONS

- BACON **\$3.25**
- HAM **\$2.25**
- BURGER PATTY **\$4.00**
- CHEESE **\$1.75**
- AMERICAN, CHEDDAR, PEPPER JACK, SWISS

- SIDE OF SAUCE **\$1.50**
- RANCH, BLUE CHEESE, BUFFALO, GARLIC PARMESAN, HONEY MUSTARD, BOURBON GLAZE, BBQ, 1000 ISLAND

BREAD CHOICES

- TEXAS TOAST, MARBLE RYE, WHEATBERRY

YOUR VISIT TODAY HELPS SUPPORT OUR VETERANS. ANY FUNDS MADE GO TOWARDS OUR DEDICATED STAFF, THE GENERAL UPKEEP OF OUR BUILDING, AND ANY FINANCIAL NEEDS OF OUR CANTEN AND POST. ANY ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE DONATED DIRECTLY BACK TO OUR POST TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS PER THE MEMBERSHIP. WITH DEEP APPRECIATION, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT TO OUR POST AND YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS.

TUESDAY

- 1/2 GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO BISQUE **\$7.95**
- TUESDAY
- PIROGIES **\$7.25**
- POTATO AND CHEESE PIEROGIS, CARAMELIZED ONION WITH SOUR CREAM

WEDNESDAY

- REUBEN SANDWICH **\$9.95**

THURSDAY

- PATTY MELT **\$9.95**
- 1/3LB BURGER PATTY, SWISS CHEESE, FRIED ONIONS, 1000 ISLAND ON MARBLE RYE

FRIDAY

- FISH AND CHIPS **\$13.95**
- LIGHTLY BREADED COD, FRENCH FRIES, COLESLAW, TARTAR SAUCE AND LEMON WEDGE
- BEER BATTERED WALLEYE SANDWICH **\$14.95**
- LETTUCE, TOMATO, HOT SAUCE AIOLI ON A BRIOCHE BUN WITH FRIES

WHETHER DINING OUT OR PREPARING FOOD AT HOME CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLFISH, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOODBORNE ILLNESS.

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MILLER LITE
MILLER HIGH LIFE
MILLER 64 EXTRA LIGHT
ANGRY ORCHARD
MIKE'S HARD LEMONADE

LIQUEUR

RUMPLEMINZE
JAGGER
DR. MCGILLICUDDY VANILLA
DR. MCGILLICUDDY MINT
DR. MCGILLICUDDY CHERRY
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WHITE CLAW RASPBERRY
WHITE CLAW GRAPEFRUIT
WHITE CLAW LIME
WHITE CLAW BLACK CHERRY
CAYMAN JACK MARGARITIA

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RON ZACAPA

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DON JULIO
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JIMADOR
JOSE CUERVO
MILAGRO
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BRANDY

KORBEL
CRISTIAN BROTHERS

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HENNESEY
REMY MARTIN

WHISKEY

BUSHMILLS
CANADIAN CLUB
CROWN ROYAL
CROWN ROYAL APPLE
CROWN ROYAL SALTED CARAMEL
CROWN ROYAL PEACH
FIREBALL
GLENFIDDICH
JOHNNIE BLACK LABEL
JOHNNIE RED LABEL
JACK DANIELS
JACK FIRE
JACK APPLE
JACK HONEY

JACKSON MORGAN SALTED CARAMEL

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JIM BEAM
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TULLAMORE DEW

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