

V.F.W. POST 7591



POST CHATTER

Madison, Wisconsin

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Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Elections happen this month and anyone interested in running for a position can still be nominated. We will also nominate delegates for the state convention coming up June 11–14th. Below are the nominees so far. Please note that we do not have a Sr. Vice nominee.

March nominations: Commander
— Lukas Jordan

Sr. Vice Commander — Open

Jr. Vice Commander — Mike
Schott

Quartermaster — Jon Russell

3-Year Trustee — Hunter Wiest

3-Year House Committee — Mike Garvin

3-Year House Committee — Junior Rodriguez

The Highway cleanup is Saturday, April 26th. There is a signup sheet in the canteen. We still need more volunteers.

The VFW Day of Service for our Post is Saturday, May 3rd. We will help build a bike path for Lake View Elementary School from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Cash raffle ticket sales are going well! Thank you to those who have purchased and those of you who are selling. We do have more tickets to sell to meet our goal of raising the \$20,000 for the prizes and to pay for the Day Family Tribute Wall.

Thank you to our continuous members who continue to renew their memberships for the year. Our current membership is at 101.43%, however, our goal is 102% in order



to achieve All-State and All-American. To achieve this, we need three more members to renew, or three new members. Remember, no matter when you renew your membership, your renewal date will stay the same so feel free to renew early and check that box early. You can renew on-line at vfw.org/renew. You will need your member number from your card. If you need that information, the quartermaster or I can provide that to you.

Our next Post meeting is April 10th at 7:00pm. Our meetings are available via Microsoft Teams and this information is emailed to all members with a valid email address on file with VFW National. Remember, we provide food for our Post and Auxiliary members after our meetings. Please check your contact details at vfw.org to verify its accuracy.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to volunteer. We never have enough volunteers.

Kerry McAllen

commander@vfwpost7591.org

608 345-4470

Important dates to remember

Apr 3rd . . Cootie Scratch 7:00pm

Apr 9th . . National Former POW Recognition Day

Apr 10th . Post & Auxiliary Meetings & Elections 7:00pm

Apr 11th . Cootie Convention; Janesville, WI

Apr 24th . Blood Drive

Auxiliary President's Column

Greetings friends and members!

Good times were had by many at the Post for St. Paddy's Day! There was a lot of green to be seen! Have you been to the Post lately? The sandwiches are fantastic! They have specials almost weekly. I had Shepherd's Pie, and it was delicious!

Alyssa, our canteen manager and Elija have been coming up with some great specials. Come in and check them out.

Our auxiliary had the most refreshing meeting in March. We enjoyed snacks and coffee and shared answers to 3 questions.

1) What brought you to join the Auxiliary? This question was a starter question and one to get us all talking and sharing. This also served as a reminder of why I joined and made me feel more connected with our members. Many joined the VFW to meet new people and be part of the community.

2) What about the Auxiliary has made you happy? Color guard members stated that it felt good to honor our veterans and show them respect, especially to our Vietnam veterans. Others enjoyed camaraderie and making new friends when volunteering as part of a group and being part of a professional group. It felt good giving back at many of our events, including fish fry's, brat fry's, conventions, and craft fairs. Members felt good honoring their family in this way too. For some of us without family nearby, our vets and members feel like family to us. Sharing that common goal and giving back gives the sense of cohesiveness.

3) What would you like the Auxiliary to be in the future? Many felt that mentoring and orientation should be our first priority and add some fun events. We need to make members aware of community service opportunities. The VA hospital needs our help now, but they are not accepting applications right now. Assisting veterans face to face was a priority for many. Legislative support is needed by our members. We need to introduce members to the benefits of the organization. Our fund raisers need to have a target recipient for both volunteers and customers in order to increase donations and provide greater purpose for members.

The Post recently had the color guard banquet, and many enjoyed the camaraderie and memories. Being in the color guard is a privilege without measure. We get to honor veterans, get exercise and make great friends. We also learn about flag etiquette and share our knowledge. Newer auxiliary members: let us know if you would like to join us for the 2025 season. You can call the Post and leave a message



in the next couple weeks.

April is here and spring is in the air, well, almost. Elections are coming up in April. The following positions will have nominations and elections in April so please consider a position and/or come to our meeting and vote:

President

Vice president

Jr. Vice President

Treasurer

Chaplain

Conductor and

Guard

Secretary is an appointed position.

We also have openings for Legislative and Awards committees and a historian.

Last but not least, we owe much gratitude to the many members that keep our auxiliary running. Thanks to all our officers, especially Janet Kennedy who stepped out of her comfort zone to be Treasurer. And for Karen Baumann, who will continue as treasurer through June and is also our membership coordinator. Thanks to Linda Nellen who continues to make our events extra special, like the color guard banquet. Thanks to Susan Fineout for adding life to youth activities. Thanks to Adele Crary for managing volunteers for the fish Frys and as backup Chaplain and Janey, for managing the brat fry volunteers. Thanks to all those who fill in when others are not available, like for meeting set ups and take downs. Thanks to our new members who attended the March meeting. Thanks to all who provided snacks at the March meeting. Thanks to Department president Cheryl Woodards for her role and District 2 president, Carol Welch.

Upcoming events:

April 1 — committee reports are due to Carol Welch, our secretary.

April 10 — Auxiliary elections and meeting.

April 26 — highway clean-up. Arrive for coffee and equipment at 8:30. Depart at 9 am.

And Auxiliary district meeting in New Berlin. The meeting starts at 9:30am. Registration at 9am. If there is lunch, it will be \$10.

April 29 — Auxiliary runs Bingo. Volunteers call Carol Welch 608-216-6680 to sign up. Arrive at Post at 6 pm.

May 3rd — Post community project. Bike trail work with school.

For other ways to volunteer and any questions, leave a message for Auxiliary President, 608-221-9326 and press 8.

Many blessings on your service work to veterans!

Best,

Suzan Nast

Auxiliary President

608-556-9237

Manager's Column

Dear VFW Family,

As we move into the warmer months, we're excited to share all the fantastic events, weekly specials, and updates that make this time of year so special at the VFW. It's a season for celebration, camaraderie, and, of course, the ongoing support of all our amazing members and guests.

Weekly Specials to Look Forward To:

We're rolling out new weekly specials that we hope you'll enjoy. Whether you're in the mood for a delicious meal or just want to unwind with friends, we've got something for everyone. Join us for our classic Friday fish fry!

Exciting Events Coming Your Way

We've got plenty of events planned to make the most of these warmer days:

Memorial Day Celebration: A special day to honor and remember our fallen heroes. Join us for a heartfelt ceremony, followed by food, drinks, and music. It's a day for our community to come together.

Live Music Nights: We'll be hosting live bands and solo performers throughout the summer. Come enjoy some great music and dance the night away!

Brat Fry's and Outdoor Fun: The warmer weather means it's time for BBQs, outdoor games, and family-friendly events. Keep an eye on the calendar for our upcoming outdoor gatherings and cookouts.

A Heartfelt Thank You

We cannot express enough gratitude to each of you for your continued support of the VFW. It's because of you that our community thrives, and we're able to offer the events, specials, and programs that make this place feel like home. The VFW is more than just a place to gather; it's a sanctuary of friendship, respect, and shared experiences. Your dedication and involvement help us uphold the values of veterans and provide a space where we can honor and support one another.

As we head into this exciting season, we invite you to bring your friends, family, and fellow veterans to join in the fun and continue to support the VFW. Together, we'll make this summer one to remember!

Thank you again for your unwavering support, and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

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



Chaplain's Corner

The Role of Women in Religion

Throughout history, the role of women in various religions has been a complex and evolving subject. Each religion has its own set of beliefs, practices, and doctrines that influence the status, responsibilities, and opportunities available to women.

Christian denominations, traditional roles for women have been shaped by interpretations of biblical texts. Historically, women were often seen as caregivers, homemakers, and mostly supporting roles. In recent decades, there has been significant progress towards gender equality. The Anglican Church began ordaining women as priests in the late 20th century and has since consecrated female bishops. The United Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church, and several other Protestant denominations also ordain women. However, the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church still do not allow women to serve as priests or bishops.

In Islam, the roles of women are defined by the Quran. Traditionally, women's primary responsibilities have included managing the household and raising children. The role of women in Islamic societies varies widely. In some countries, women have gained significant rights and responsibilities, including access to education, the workforce, and political participation.

In Hinduism, emphasize gender equality and empower women through education and spiritual leadership roles. Women also play prominent roles in social and political spheres in India and other Hindu-majority countries. In Buddhism, the role of women has varied significantly across different traditions and cultures. The Buddha himself ordained women as nuns.

The role of women in different religions is a dynamic and multifaceted topic. While traditional roles have often placed women in supportive or secondary positions, there has been significant progress towards gender equality in many religious traditions. This evolution reflects broader societal changes and the efforts of women and their allies within these faith communities to challenge and reinterpret long-standing doctrines. As the quest for gender equality continues, the roles of women in various religions will likely continue to evolve, highlighting the ongoing dialogue between tradition and modernity.

For God and Country! ...
Chaplain Darrel D. 'AJ' Feucht – CLM
(Paraphrased from Universal Life Church
Blog)

7591 Color Guard

We held our spring meeting and elected the following officers: President: Kerry McAllen; Vice President: Larry Taft; Black Knights Captain: Keven Kramer; Dayettes Captain: Linda Nellen; Treasurer: Lin Carlson.

The parade schedule has been posted in the canteen. Come join us!

Kerry McAllen
7591 Color Guard President
608-345-4470

Thank You, Badger Honor Flight!

Our Post received a check for \$2,100 courtesy of the folks at the Badger Honor Flight organization to share in the cost of updating our Audio/Visual equipment located in our Hall and Upper Deck. Jason Boynton is offering his services by ordering the equipment needed and will perform the installation and set-up. (Big THANK YOU! to Jason) The estimate for this project is for under \$5,000, the difference to be covered by our Post. The Board and Members of Badger Honor Flight are very pleased to be able to hold their meetings at the Post and the Veterans they serve by offering "The Flight of a Lifetime," through Badger Honor Flight are well received by Veterans in our community.

If you have not been on a Badger Honor Flight and would like to be, get your application online at badgerhonorflight.org. There are presently enough Veterans on the waiting list to fill the current Spring and Fall Flights and I would guess that Veterans from Lebanon/Grenada, Panama, and the Gulf War on Terrorism will be able to make the flights next year. The current scheduled Spring Flights are April 19, May 10 and May 31, 2025.

You are welcome to come out to the Dane County Airport for either the Send-off or the Welcome Home Celebration. The Send-off function begins at 4:30 a.m. and the plane departs around 7:00 a.m. The Welcome Home Celebration begins when the Veterans come down the escalator near Door 1 about ½ hour following the arrival of the plane. For the Spring Flight this is 9:00 p.m. To attend the Welcome Home event, it is advisable to arrive before 7:00 p.m. to get parking and find a location in the Terminal for a good viewing. There is a special place for Veterans and spouse/other up front if you want to sit in that area.

Gary Jugenheimer

Color Guard Banquet

Saturday March 22nd, VFW 7591 Color Guard held a banquet for past and present guards. Fifty-seven were in attendance. A short program reviewing our Black Knights and Dayettes history was shared, with many laughs and hugs shared by all.

Meal of mixed greens, roll/butter, glazed carrots, garlic-herb red potatoes, London broil and broccoli-cheese stuffed chicken breast from Upstairs Downstairs Catering was enjoyed by all.

"The Old Guard" participated in several judged parades from local towns, state conventions and national conventions. This group participated in a minimum of 14 parades each year, always bringing home 1st through 3rd place trophies.

Each member in attendance received a Rocks glass thank-you gift

Linda Nellen
Banquet Coordinator



Some of the original color guard members who attended the banquet on March 22nd. Front row from left to right: Pat Fisher, JoAnn Klongland, Dolly Jenkins, Nancy Smith, Rose Stuvetra. Back row from left to right: Marlyn Klongland, Tom Roth, Pete Storch, Bev Ellis, Joe Ellis, Kathi Ellis, and Helen Storch. Photo courtesy of Helen Storch.

VFW Band Free Concert

VFW Band is playing a free concert at Post 7591 on April 21, 7 pm. in celebration of the band's 75th season. Yes, we are the Post 1318 VFW Band but 1318 does not have space for us to play a concert. We rehearse there. The band began in 1950 under Veteran Dr. Elmer Ziegler. He conducted for 30 years and then it was handed to me. The rest is history. I conducted 1981-2025. I am now passing the baton to Dave Pedracine.

Flags on Roselawn Cemetery for Memorial Day, May 22, 2025

Signup sheet will be on the bulletin board in early May. May 22 we will place flags on Veterans graves at Roselawn Cemetery. (Deceased Veterans only)

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

Important: stay with the person with 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.

When done, a light lunch and beverages at Post 7591 in appreciation for doing this. I will do the report for Community Service for everyone participating.

May 23 – 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 (608-692-2929)



March 13th – House Committee Chairman Chue Fue Moua listens to his VFW Member of the Year award. He was selected by the Post as this year’s applicant to the State VFW and received a Bronze Legacy Life Membership. From left to right Chue Fue Moua and Post Commander Kerry McAllen

The Flying Badgers present

SIJAN

With words from Ms. Janine Sijan

“THOUGH THEY TOOK HIS LIFE, THEY COULD NOT TAKE HIS DIGNITY. LANCE SIJAN PREVAILS.”
SENATOR JOHN HELSON
“LANCE SIJAN”

What:
Film screening of “SIJAN” and speech/Q&A with Lance P. Sijan’s sister, Janine Sijan

When:
7 APRIL 2025
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM


Where:
MARQUEE THEATER AT UNION SOUTH
1308 DAYTON ST, MADISON, WI

Who:
OPEN TO PUBLIC
FREE ADMISSION

RSVP HERE

NEED HELP? CONTACT US
AT 920-763-3559 OR
WKAUFMANN@WISC.EDU

BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER




VFW Post 7591 BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 24th
1:15PM-4:45PM

Hall
301 Cottage Grove Drive

To book appointment, scan QR code, visit bloodcenter.org or call Kerry McAllen at 608-345-4470.



Group Code: 3955
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 2/27/25



Post donated medical chairs arriving in the warehouse of Wisconsin Medical Project. “You can be sure that they will be put to more years of use”. — Dave Peterson, WMP volunteer.



The Post donated medical equipment to the Wisconsin Medical Project (WMP) which was sent to Africa and Ukraine. From left to right Commander Kerry McAllen and Dave Peterson volunteer with the WMP.

THE DAY POST TRIBUTE WALL FUNDRAISER
No. 001
Max of 1,000 tickets sold!
 Drawing held 11:30am,
 May 24th at The Day Post 7591
 Need not be present to win

\$20

1st place-\$1000 • 2nd place-\$2000
 3rd place-\$1000 • 4th place-\$500
 5th place-\$500 • 6th place-\$250
 7th place-\$250 • 8th place-\$200
 9th place-\$200 • 10th place-\$100
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Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

• 301 Cottage Grove Rd. • Madison, WI 53716

Support the Day Post Tribute Wall. See a bartender or the quartermaster for a raffle ticket.



“I sent ten (10) boxes to Ukraine on March 15. Your tooth brushes and diapers are in the white boxes. They will arrive on or about April 19.” — Dave Peterson, WMP volunteer.

VA Hospital Food Pantry

For the second year, the 7591 Auxiliary is sponsoring a donation drive for the VA Hospital’s Food Pantry. The pantry is for veterans being discharged and at risk for food insecurities. It will help grant relief to these Veterans to ensure they have several days’ worth of nutritious food to sustain them until they are able to purchase more. A colorful box for donations is along the east wall of the bar until April 14. We hope everyone will pitch in! And we appreciate your generosity!

Grains: instant oatmeal, pasta, instant/microwavable rice, low-fat low-sugar granola bars

Fruits and vegetables: low or no sodium canned vegetables, no-sugar-added apple sauce, low sodium vegetable juice, canned fruit or fruit cups in water or natural juices

Proteins (the most needed category): low-sodium canned chicken, canned tuna in water, unsalted nuts/seeds, reduced sodium peanut butter/nut butters, low or no sodium canned beans (northern, kidney, black, etc.)

Beverages: bottled water, tea, instant coffee

Other: low sodium broths or soups (hearty, thick soups most needed), low sodium pasta sauces, olive oil, canola oil, salt-free seasonings or dried herbs/spices, can openers, microwavable meals/pasta dishes

For ease on voluntary staff, please only donate items on this list. All food donations must be new and in its original factory sealed packaging. No glass containers and no expired items please!

2025 Veterans Day at the Capitol — April 22

Comrades,

On April 22 you will have the opportunity to show your support for the legislative issues that are vital to veterans in the state of Wisconsin. I plan to attend this important event and hope you will join me in showing a strong presence from Post 7591.

The two main Wisconsin Legislative issues this year are:

The Veteran and Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit Reduction (PTC) to include 70% and above.

This is the 14th year we have been fighting for the PTC. The last session (2023-2024) was the first time we were able to get the PTC through the Assembly (unanimously) and on to the Senate where it ran out of time in committee before the session ended. It is currently in the Governor's Biennial Budget for 2025-2026, but we expect it to get lined out once the legislators get it so we will create a Stand-Alone bill for it. Wisconsin is one of the only states that does not offer a property tax credit to military disabled veterans and spouses under 100%!

The UW/MIA Recovery and Identification Project (UW/MIA) Funding.

As you remember, the UW/MIA was PSC Cory Geisler's Special Project. It costs an average of \$250k for each trip that this team of volunteers take to recover Wisconsin MIA.

Last session, the Biennial Budget had \$500k for the project, but it was lined out. We wrote a stand-alone bill that the legislators would only let us put \$250k on it, and the bill did not even get a shake on the Assembly floor. This session UW/MIA Funding is back in the Biennial Budget

for \$500k, but sadly we are also expecting it to be lined out of the budget again and we will write a stand-alone bill to fund this project.

I encourage all members to join me at the Veterans Day at the Capitol on Tuesday April 22, 2025! This is an interesting way to get personally involved and learn how legislation gets advanced. It's also fun to meet like minded people and enjoy social time together.

Our tried-and-true method of advocacy is our membership strength and that "strength" showing up in numbers at the State Capitol and/or communicating with your Assemblyperson and Senators. I encourage all members to call your State Assemblypersons and State Senators. Tell them to support these issues.

The best way to "stay in the loop" with our State Legislative efforts is to register for Voter Voice. If you have not already registered, please do so now by clicking this link <https://www.votervoice.net/VFWWI/home>

Here is the link to register for VDATC. It is especially important to register now if comrades want to get transportation to the event. You MUST register online to be able to get lunch and or busses.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/veterans-day-at-the-capitol-2025-tickets-1248371224939?aff=oddtcreator>

I hope to see you there,

Stuart Martell
Legislative Committee Chair

Highway Cleanup — April 26th

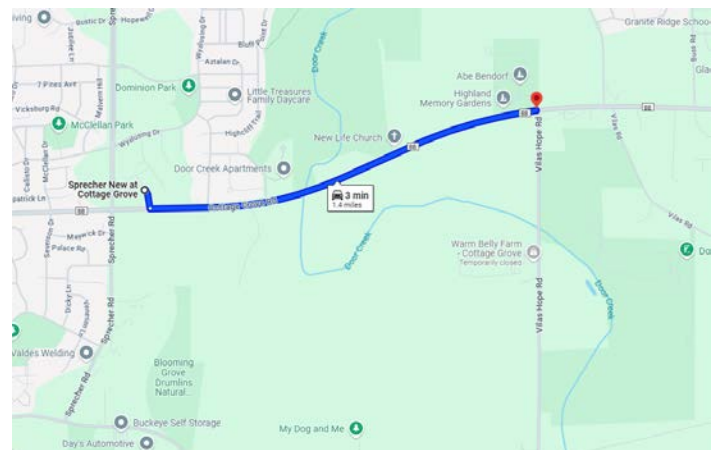
Join us for our spring Highway Cleanup on Cottage Grove Rd, BB, covering 1.4 miles between Sprecher Road and Vilas Hope Road. This effort should take about 3-4 hours, and we hope to split into four segments to make it efficient!

Details:

- Meeting Point: VFW 7591 at 8:30 AM – start with coffee and donuts, then we'll grab our gear and carpool to the highway cleanup location
- Parking: Park at the Cemetery (we may have additional parking, that is still TBD)
- What to Bring: Grabber tools and gloves if you have them
- Safety: We'll have vests and flags to ensure visibility, also bags and some gloves will be provided

- Post-Cleanup Gathering: Join us at VFW 7591 for food and drinks afterward!

Thanks for helping us keep our community clean!



Family Fun This May

In this forest, our post and auxiliary will build a bike path for the kids. That's right, on May 3rd, we will participate in the VFW's Day of Service and have agreed to partner with Lake View Community School on Madison's north side to help them build a bike path in their school forest. This will be fun for the whole family. The school has all the tools and materials we need so all we need is you! Food, beverages, and fun will be provided at the post for all volunteers afterwards.

Save the date May 3rd, 10am – 2pm at 1802 Tenyson Ln., Madison.

Questions? Contact Chue Fue Moua or Kerry McAllen.





MEAT RAFFLE

4TH MONDAY MONTHLY

FEBRUARY 24TH
MARCH 24TH
APRIL 28TH
MAY 19TH *MOVED FROM MEMORIAL DAY*
JUNE 23RD
JULY 28TH
AUGUST 25TH
SEPTEMBER 22ND
OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 24TH

DECEMBER 22ND
CUSTOMER APPRECIATION MEAT AND MONEY RAFFLE



On Saturday September 27th, 2025

VFW Post 7591, VFW Post 1318, and Rolling Thunder® Inc. are sponsoring the 10th and FINAL:

OPERATION RUCK 22 2015-2025



Scan to donate

FINAL EVENT



One Veteran suicide will always be too many!

Our mission has been to create public and Veteran awareness of the tragic loss of our Veterans while providing means for those at risk to get the help they may desperately need.

Please support our efforts by joining our FINAL symbolic **18 km Ruck March** around Madison, WI or join us at VFW Post 7591 to take part in other activities (food/raffles/etc.) and camaraderie. At 9 a.m. on Saturday, September 27th, 2025, Veterans and non-Veteran supporters will be rucking the approximately 18 km route around Madison to remember the fallen and to raise awareness of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and Veteran suicide prevention efforts.

Ruckers will start at *VFW Post 7591, 301 Cottage Grove Road, Madison WI* at 9:00 a.m. and continue counterclockwise around the lake and will finish at *VFW Post 7591* which will have entertainment, brats, food, drinks, and raffles.

*Register at <https://www.operationruck22.com>. Event day reg. at VFW Post 7591 ends ~ 8:40 a.m.



DONATE TODAY!

OPERATION RUCK 22

One Veteran suicide is too many...

22 of our nation's protectors were taking their own lives every day in 2016, that's when and why we formed Operation Ruck 22.

Presently, **18 per day** choose to end their lives - help us get that number to ZERO.



Scan to donate

Operation Ruck 22 of Wisconsin is a Madison based non-profit (FEIN 92-0604227) inspired by the need to raise awareness of Veteran suicides and the work to prevent them.

To donate: <https://www.operationruck22.com>

All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Donations raised in 2025 fund worthy organizations that support our mission. Event date: 9/27/2025



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)



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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN, JANEY OWENS	698-3585
DANE COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE	266-4158
POST SERVICE OFFICERVACANT

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

POST OFFICERS FOR 2024–2025

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	Vacant
ADJUTANT	Bob Madison

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2024–2025

PRESIDENT	Suzan Nast
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SECRETARY	Carol Welch
CHAPLAIN	Janey Owens
GUARD	Suzanne Short
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Chris Benson
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Janey Owens
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Phyllis Bishop
HOUSE COMMITTEE GUEST – 1 YEAR	Janet Kennedy
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Nancy Smith



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

April 2025

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 THE COOLING UNIT	5 PRIVATE EVENT IN HALL
6 3–6PM ELVIS TRIBUTE SHOW	7 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	8 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	9 6:30–9:30PM NORTHERN COMFORT	10 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	11 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM MARCY & THE HIGHLIGHTS	12 COUNTRY MUSIC
13 3–6 JACKIE MARIE	14 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	15 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	16 6:30–9:30PM ADAM CARL	17 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	18 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM UNIVERSAL SOUND	19
20 EASTER	21 DANCE CLASS IN HALL	22 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	23 6:30–9:30PM TOP SHELF	24 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	25 4–8PM FISH FRY 7–10PM BACK 40	26 PRIVATE EVENT IN HALL
27 3–6PM BACK 2 BACK TRIO	28 DANCE CLASS IN HALL MEAT RAFFLE	29 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	30 6:30–9:30PM AUTUMN ROSE	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		

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