

Wednesday Night Specials

Dining Room is Open to the Public

4:30 pm until ?*

All You Can Eat \$6.00 unless otherwise noted

October

- 1 Fried Fish & French Fries \$8.00
- 8 Pork & Sauerkraut with Mashed Potatoes
- 15 Fried Chicken
- 22 Chicken Pot Pie
- 29 Ham & Baked Potatoes with Seasoned Green Beans

November

- 5 Fried Chicken
- 12 Pork Sausage with peppers & onions \$7.00
- 19 Ham Pot Pie
- 26 Fried Chicken

December

- 3 Fried Fish \$8.00 with Mac & Cheese
- 10 Fried Chicken
- 17 Beef Pot Pie
- 24 Post Closed
- 31 Dining Room Closed ~ Kitchen Open

* Specials will be served from 4:30 until there are no more customers or the specials have sold out, whichever comes first.

Prices and menu subject to change.

Friday Night Specials

Dining Room is Open to the Public

4:30 pm to 7:30 pm Soup & Salad Bar Included

There will be no reduction in price if you do not eat soup or salad.

October

- 3 Fillet Mignon \$ 9.50
- Crab Cakes/Broiled or Fried \$ 8.50
- 10 Delmonico Steak \$ 9.50
- Fried Shrimp \$ 8.00
- 17 T-Bone Steak \$ 9.50
- Stuffed Shrimp \$ 8.50
- 24 NY Strip Steak \$ 9.50
- Fried Oysters \$ 8.00
- 31 Prime Rib \$11.50
- Lemon Pepper Haddock \$ 7.50

November

- 7 Thanksgiving Buffet \$10.00
- 14 Delmonico Steak \$ 9.50
- Fried Shrimp \$ 8.00
- 21 Prime Rib \$11.50
- Broiled Haddock \$ 7.50
- 28 Dining Room Closed ~ Kitchen Open until 9:30

December

- 5 Salisbury Steak \$ 7.50
- Seafood Combo/Broiled or Fried \$ 9.50
- 12 Delmonico Steak \$ 9.50
- Fried Oysters \$ 8.00
- 19 Black Diamond Steak \$ 9.50
- Crab Cakes/Broiled or Fried \$ 8.50
- 26 Dining Room Closed ~ Kitchen Open until 9:30

Prices and menu subject to change. Credit cards are accepted.



Oct / Nov / Dec 2008

VFW POST 5265 NEWS

"Honoring the Dead by Serving the Living"

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VFW POST 5265 2008 - 2009

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Jr. Vice Commander	Walter Stonesifer
Quartermaster	Robert Hinkle
Chaplain	Barry Strausbaugh
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Adjutant	Charles Crouse
Judge Advocate	Donald Heiner
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	Charles Crouse
	Robert Zeigler
	Walt Stonesifer
	Greg Chandler
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A Message From THE COMMANDER

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008 a vote was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Directors concerning Act 27 of 2008, the Clean Indoor Air Act or Smoking Bill.

The Board of Directors voted to stop smoking in all areas of the V.F.W. including the bar area. If we would not have voted this way, we would not be able to have any other activities or programs in our Post. Also, no other persons, except members and their guests would be allowed in the Post.

Please abide by these rules as there are penalties for both the Post and the individual breaking these rules. If anyone goes outside to smoke, no alcohol is to leave the building.

For more information on this, a copy of the Smoking Bill will be on the bulletin board.

Hope to see you at the Post.

*Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Zeigler - Commander*

A Message From THE QUARTERMASTER

As mentioned by Commander Zeigler, our Post has voted to be smoke free. There has been much discussion about this change and what it means to our Post. If the Board of Directors had voted to continue allowing smoking, the following events and activities would no longer be possible in our post:

- Wednesday and Friday night dinners provided in the Dining Room
- Veteran's Day Programs
- Memorial Day Programs
- Basket Bingos
- Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- Allowing use of our facility to any organization or group other than the VFW
- Allowing use of our facility to VFW members for non-VFW sponsored events.

Links for additional information about the Clean Indoor Air Act and how it pertains to private clubs, such as the VFW, can be

found under "Updated Post News" on our website at http://www.vfw5265.org/post_news.htm.

2009 dues are now being accepted for all veterans with annual memberships. Dues must be paid no later than December 31, 2008 to remain a member in good standing within the Post. Just a reminder that 2009 dues must be paid even if your dues for 2008 were paid after last year's December 31st deadline. Dues paid between January 1 and June 30, 2008 would have been processed by VFW National as 2008 dues, not 2009 dues.

Dues may be paid directly to VFW National HQ by returning the dues notice you received in the mail or on the VFW National membership website at <http://emem.vfw.org>. You may also drop your dues off at the Post to my attention or contact me directly to pay by credit card.

*Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Hinkle - Quartermaster*

Notice ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Due to the elimination of the positions of Home Association President, Treasurer and Secretary, the date of elections for the Board of Directors has been changed to coincide with the election of the Post Offi-

cers, typically held in May. This change extends the term of the current Board of Directors until the installation of new officers in July 2009.

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A Message From THE LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY: WOW..it is hard to believe we are in the last quarter of the year....time is flying by so quickly! Our next weeks and months will be filled with Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please check the calendar in this newsletter for dates of upcoming events. As busy as you will be, I am asking each of you to set aside a little time and spend a little energy to remember the many men and women of our Armed Forces who are serving in this country as well as around the world. A card or package sent to a service person would mean the world to them as they celebrate the holidays without their families. I always ask the members at our Ladies Auxiliary meeting to keep our service personnel in our hearts, in our minds, and in our prayers...I ask all of you reading this to do the same. Regardless of what your political views - please remember these men and women are doing the job they were called upon to do, and they need our support.

SUB SALES: The Ladies Auxiliary started our Sub Sales again in September. Unfortunately the cost of our plastic supplies and sub ingredients has risen, making it necessary to increase the price of our subs to \$3. This is our main fundraising event, and we hope you continue to support the Ladies Auxiliary sub sales. Any and all help at the Sub Sale is greatly appreciated!

QUARTER AUCTION: A Quarter Auction event will be held in the Post Dining Room on Sunday, November 2 at 2 pm. We would like to have a great turnout, so tell your family, friends and neighbors...come and have a good time!! There will also be good food available for lunch. Tickets are \$3.00. Contact Tina 225-7293 or Linda 225-5640 for tickets or more information.

Credit Cards Accepted - Credit cards are now accepted for all food and beverage purchases in the dining room and bar area. Social members may also pay their annual membership dues using a credit card.

Veterans wishing to pay their dues using a credit card must contact the Quartermaster. Ladies Auxiliary members may not use a credit card to pay their dues at this time.

Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen - The Voice of Democracy is an annual scholarship program open to high school students in grades 9 through 12. The 2008 - 2009 Voice of Democracy theme is "Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth by ...".

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM: IMPORTANT CHANGE...Our Veterans Day Program will be on SATURDAY, NOV. 8 AT 2 PM this year. Due to the lateness of waiting until the dining room closed on a Friday night, we are moving our program to Saturday afternoon this year. This will give us time to set everything up and not have folks waiting for the program to begin. The program will be over before dark so you will not have to drive at night if this has been a concern for you in the past. It is a program to honor and remember the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces of this great country. Each and every one of them deserves our respect and gratitude....be there to say "Thank You." As part of our Veterans Day program, there is a tentative plan to have military vehicles on display before and after the program. To round out the day's events, there will be a Veterans Day Dance at the Post from 8 pm to midnight. The band will be "Synyrgy"....make plans to be there. Watch for posters with more details of the Veterans Day Events.

DISTRICT 21 MEETING: Our District 21 Meeting will be in Spring Grove on Sunday, December 7. We will be hosting the luncheon to honor our State Ladies Auxiliary President Ann Ray M. Begis. The District Meeting will be held at 2 pm following the luncheon.

COOKBOOKS: There are tentative plans to produce a Ladies Auxiliary Cookbook. Watch for more details!

Since this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to Wish Everyone Happy Holidays and A Blessed New Year...May We Find Peace in the New Year.

Loyally,

Sharon K. Wentz, Ladies Auxiliary President

VFW Post 5265 NEWS BRIEFS

Patriot's Pen is a youth-essay writing contest that gives students in grades 6, 7 and 8 the opportunity to write essays expressing their views on democracy. Contestants write a 300 - 400 word essay based on an annual patriotic theme. The 2008 - 2009 Patriot's Pen theme is "Why America's Veterans Should be Honored".

Submissions are due at the Post by Nov. 1. Additional information can be obtained through your child's school or by contacting Julie Chandler at (717) 225-1395.

Hats - Because our VFW is a memorial Post, hats may not be worn in any area of the building. This courtesy was observed only in the canteen and has now been extended to include the Post dining room.

VETERAN MEMBERSHIPS

New Annual Membership \$22.00
Annual Membership Renewal \$21.00
Life membership dues are as follows:

Your Age As of Dec. 31	Membership Dues	Amount Paid by Member*
Up to 30 years	\$425	\$350
31 - 40 years	\$410	\$335
41 - 50 years	\$375	\$300
51 - 60 years	\$335	\$260
61 - 70 years	\$290	\$215
71 - 80 years	\$225	\$150
81+ years	\$170	\$ 95

Installment payment options are available.

* Reflects \$75.00 discount paid by the Post. Life member dues must be paid through Post to receive \$75 discount.

WELCOME NEW VETERAN MEMBERS

- ★ Stanley L. Diehl, II
- ★ Brooke M. Hamilton
- ★ Zachary J. Hilty
- ★ Jeffrey A. Jones
- ★ Kenneth S. Folsom
- ★ John B. Almoney

VFW Post 5265 SHOWS ITS SUPPORT

The Post recently supported the following activities and organizations:

- ★ VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove
- ★ Military Assistance Program
- ★ Spring Grove Area Community Center - Septemberfest
- ★ VFW District 21 Diabetes Walk

TAPS

VFW Post 5265 extends
condolences to the families of our
departed Comrades and Sisters

Charles L. Tyson

VFW Post 5265 DIRECTORY

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POST CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- Oyster Feed Tickets on sale only 120 tickets are available
- DJ Mike 8 PM - 12 AM
- F-14 Dedication East Berlin VFW 2PM
- Sub Orders Due by 6 PM ^{1 see new note}
- DJ Jeff Charles & Sabrina 8 PM - 12 AM
- Sub Sale Pickup
- DJ Chadly 8 PM - 12 AM
- Last day for Oyster Feed Tickets
- Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM
Veteran Meeting ² 8 PM
Home Association Meeting ³ 9 PM
- Oyster Feed 12 - 4 PM
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting ⁴ 7 PM
- DJ Dave & Bonnie 8 PM - 12 AM
Prizes for Ugliest, Scariest & Funniest

NOVEMBER

- Quarter Auction 2 PM
In the Post Dining Room
- DJ Redneck Karaoke 8 PM - 12 AM
- Veteran's Day Program 2 PM
Veteran's Day Dance 8 PM - 12 AM
The Band is "Synergy"
- Building Fund Feed 12 - 4 PM
- Sub Orders Due by 6 PM ^{1 see new note}
- Turkey Raffle 12 - ??
- Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM
Veteran Meeting ² 8 PM
Home Association Meeting ³ 9 PM
- Sub Sale Pickup
- DJ Dave & Bonnie 8 PM - 12 AM
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting ⁴ 7 PM
- DJ Mike 8 PM - 12 AM
- Post Closed - Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- DJ Deluge 8 PM - 12 AM
- Luncheon to honor PA Ladies Aux. Pres.
District 21 Meeting at our Post
- Children's Christmas Party
- Board of Directors Meeting 7 PM
Veteran Meeting ² 8 PM
Home Association Meeting ³ 9 PM
- Shrimp Raffle 12 - ??
- Post Closes at noon
- Post Closed - Merry Christmas
- Veteran & Social member dues due
- DJ Jeff Charles & Sabrina 9 PM - 1 AM
- ★ No Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Dec.

Tuesday Night

Drawing - Must be present to win
Taco's - 3 for \$1.25, Taco Salad \$1.50

Thursday Night

Wing Night 5 for \$1.75

Happy Hour

Mon. thru Thurs. 4 PM to 6 PM

- Subs are \$3.00 each. Order your subs at the bar or deposit in Sub Slot in Aux. office door by 6 pm.
 - Veteran Meetings are open to Veteran Members in good standing.
 - Home Association Meetings are open to all members in good standing.
 - Ladies Auxiliary Meetings are open to Ladies Auxiliary Members in good standing.
- Log on to www.VFW5265.org to view any updates or changes to Post Calendar.

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Quarter Auction

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Doors open 12:30 pm
Quarter Auction at 2:00 pm
Post 5265 Dining Room
Tickets \$3.00
for tickets or more information
Contact Tina 225-7293 or
Linda 225-5640



Special Days to Fly the Flag

Oct. 13 - Columbus Day
Oct. 13 - Navy Day
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day
Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 7 - National Pearl Harbor
Remembrance Day (half-staff)
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

NOTICE

If you are a V.I.P., Visibly Intoxicated Person,
and are refused service, please respect your
server. This is for your safety and the protection
of the Post Charter and LCB License.

Thank you for your cooperation