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Hobart Beach Newsletter

VFW Post 1693

September 2025



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This year is just rolling along and September is here. The days are getting shorter and the leaves are in their final days of green. The fall season brings with it "Harvest Homecoming" and the annual booth of Chicken and Dumplings. To accomplish your Posts success each year it takes a lot of planning and work. Starting this month with the planning meeting on September 10th at 6:00 pm. We have to have our ducks in a row organizing the ordering of supplies and lining up the volunteers to manage the days of picking chicken, cooking the chicken and dumplings and keeping the booths manned with volunteers to sell them to the public. This also includes volunteers to work upstairs at the Post selling chicken and dumplings. There will be a schedule of times and tasks in next months newsletter to let you know what needs done and when. Hopefully, you will find some time to help out. The workers outside, 2 kitchens, transportation and workers at the booth downtown and upstairs at the Post, will all have to work together to get the process done. Even washing a few dishes will help out. Keep this in mind as you plan your schedules. New equipment has been purchased to help with the process and volunteers from other organizations have stepped up to help us out. The hours are long, but it's so worth the effort to spend time with fellow members and friends, while helping support your Post and our veterans and their families. Don't forget the annual Post picnic this month on Saturday, September 20th, noon till 3 pm. Come join in the fun!!



Trivia Questions

1. Which American general later became President after World War II?
2. Which U.S. conflict was also known as "The Forgotten War"?
3. What year was the G.I. Bill first signed into law?



Commanders Report

It is September already. Oh, how time flies when we get older. I hope everyone has had a good summer so far. It has been a hot one. With October getting closer, we need to start planning our Harvest Homecoming Chicken-n-Dumpling process and sales. We will have our Harvest Homecoming meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 6 pm, before our Wednesday night drawing. So, for those of you who need to be part of the planning please plan to attend this meeting. Also, we have set a date for our yearly Post Picnic inside the Post, and that date is Saturday, September 20th, from 12 noon till 4:00 pm. The Post will provide the meat and some other dishes, but ask everyone attending to bring a covered dish or desserts. Also, each paid up member will receive 2 free drink tickets. Hope to see you there.

Jim Dexter, Commander

Auxiliary

I hope you and your family are doing well. The raffle for the Ruger Bison 10/22 rifle is going great so come down and get your chances at your VFW Post. Please keep all of our veterans and their families in your prayers. Here are a few veteran holidays for September: V-J Day, September 2nd, Patriot Day, September 11th, Air Force birthday, September 18th, Air National Guard birthday, September 19th, National POW/MIA Recognition Day, September 19th, Goldstar Mother's Day, September 28th, and VFW Day, September 29th. Please keep in mind that the Harvest Homecoming is fast approaching and we will need all the help we can get for this fundraiser. We have the equipment in place to be successful. A commercial mixer and 2 dough sheeters to help with the dumplings and now all we need are volunteers for the Harvest Homecoming. We are trying to find ways to help keep this fundraiser running smoothly. It is the VFW 1693 Post biggest fundraiser. Please remember it's time to pay you 2026 dues. Stay safe and God Bless your VFW Auxiliary. Thank you.

Auxiliary President, Douglas C. Seewer



Chaplain's Report

Sick List

Shelly Humphrey

Jim Hobbs

Tom Talbott



Please contact the Post 812-945-2024 with information regarding the status of any member. Prompt notification allows us to inform fellow members.



Our Post's Queen of Hearts Drawing (license #140603) is a progressive weekly raffle drawing. Tickets are \$1.00 each and are sold daily, and till 6:15 pm every Saturday and the drawing is at 6:30 pm. Raffle is open to the public and a winner each week. Come join us!!

VFW Post 1693 Annual Picnic



**Saturday, September 20th
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm**

**Post will provide meat & some sides
Bring covered dish or dessert
Each member in good standing will received
2 free drink tickets.**

**HARVEST HOMECOMING PLANNING MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10TH
6:00 PM**



**Friday Night Dance!!
Live Bands!!
Friday night (dates on calendar)
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm**



**\$10.00 Cover Upstairs Reception Hall
Drinks available, and half pot tickets to be sold!**



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Trivia Answers (from page 1)

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower
2. Korean War
3. 1944



Hobart Beach VFW Post 1693 Officers

Post Officers 2025-2026

Commander	Jim Dexter
Sr Vice Commander	Keith Auspland
Jr Vice Commander	Leslie Bedwell
Quartermaster	Bob Wilkerson
Adjutant	Bob Wilkerson
Post Advocate	Gary Tanner
Chaplain	Darrell Neeley
Surgeon	Darrell Neeley
Officer of the Day	Keith Auspland
Post Guard	Keith Auspland
Service Officer	Darrell Neeley
Public Relations Officer	Jim Dexter
Voice of Democracy Chairman	Jim Dexter
Hospital Chairman	Darrell Neeley
Americanism Chairman	Tony Pendleton
1 yr Trustee	Mike Coburn
2 yr Trustee	Mike Crump
3 yr Trustee	Ed Domec
1 yr House Committee	Gary Tanner
2 yr House Committee	Tom Talbott
3 yr House Committee	Keith Auspland
Buddy Poppy Chairman	Leslie Bedwell
Health/Youth/Safety	Tony Pendleton
Scholarship Chairman	Jim Dexter
Membership Chairman	Keith Auspland

Auxiliary Officers 2025-2026

President	Doug Seewer
Sr Vice President	Donnie Green
Jr Vice President	Connie Neeley
Treasurer	Dottie Thomas
Conductor	Glenn Bline
Secretary	Jenna Seewer
Guard	Johna Blair
Chaplain	Mary Seewer
1 yr Trustee	Brenda Bowling
2 yr Trustee	Linda Rawlings
3 yr Trustee	Carla Patterson
Patriotic Instructor	Tony Dodge

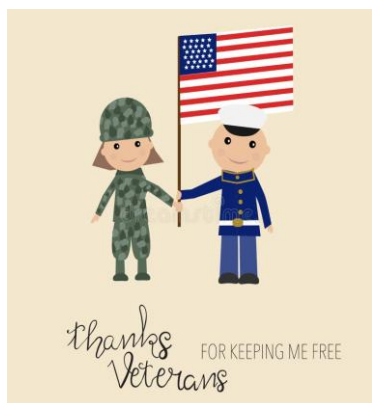
FYI Corner (For your Information)

-- Harvest Homecoming is fast approaching. Come join your Post and volunteer to help out!! Your service will be greatly appreciated.

--If you have questions or maybe even a suggestion for a topic you would like to know more about, please contact me 812-725-8090 or lindarawlings2024@gmail.com.

Linda Rawlings, Editor

2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Drawling</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>4</u> <u>\$.75 off beer</u> <u>all day</u>	<u>5</u> Friday Night Dance "Eagle Mountain Band"	<u>6</u> <u>Queen of Hearts</u> <u>Drawing</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <u>Post/Auxiliary</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>10</u> <u>Harvest</u> <u>Homecoming</u> <u>Planning Meeting 6</u> <u>pm</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Drawling</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>11</u> <u>\$.75 off beer</u> <u>all day</u>	<u>12</u> Friday Night Dance "Hanks Last Ride"	<u>13</u> <u>Queen of Hearts</u> <u>Drawing</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>
<u>14</u> 8 th District Meeting Evansville 10 am Central	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Drawling</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>18</u> <u>\$.75 off beer</u> <u>all day</u>	<u>19</u> Friday Night Dance Band TBA	<u>20</u> <u>Post Annual Picnic</u> <u>Queen of Hearts</u> <u>Drawing</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Drawling</u> <u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>25</u> <u>\$.75 off beer</u> <u>all day</u>	<u>26</u> Friday Night Dance "Little Mountain Band"	<u>27</u> <u>Queen of Hearts</u> <u>Drawing</u> <u>6:30 pm</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	 THE POST HOURS MON - THURS 11 AM-11 PM FRI & SAT 11 AM - 12 AM SUNDAY 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM 			



Welcome new and transferred members!!

