



## Harry F. Nesbitt Post 10087

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### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

02/12 Auxiliary Meeting  
\*\*2:00 PM\*\*

02/12 House Committee  
\*\*3:30 PM\*\*

02/19 Post Meeting  
\*\*6:00 PM\*\*

### **\*\*Canteen Hours\*\***

**Monday - CLOSED**

**Tuesday thru Saturday**  
**Canteen opens @ 2 PM**

**Sunday**  
**Canteen opens @ 12 PM**

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### **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

#### Commanders Notes

VFW Post 10087 is a post that welcomes veterans, their families, and guests. We have made progress in welcoming post-Vietnam Veterans but have not achieved our main goal of having a majority of them in leadership positions. We need new ideas and a vision to utilize our post in hosting events that would bring the younger and older veterans together with their families to our post. That being said we have made progress and have some great younger veterans attending.

We have had some roadblocks earlier this year, however we have met with the auxiliary to put a calendar together and have committed to putting on some great events for our membership. Please drop off any suggestions in the Commander or Presidents box. One idea was a Family Night once a month that would show a family appropriate movie in the hall on our large screen TV with games and other activities for the kids, parents could attend or use that time as a date night for themselves.

Please give some consideration as the elections approach for ways you could help our post grow as a family friendly post and be open and friendly to our valued guests. There is currently a very good slate of officers in our Post and Auxiliary unit. The Auxiliary are for the most part family members of the post or have a direct family relationship to a veteran who served in a combat unit. Our goal is to never forget those who served, so the Post and Auxiliary will do our best to get back to the basics and building the best post in our community.

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The post is doing very well and the auxiliary has been very involved in our post activities. We want to continue that. In March we will be having our volunteer dinner, the meal is free for volunteers however if you are not a volunteer please consider coming in support of them and what they do for the post.

I have had a ton of support from our membership this year and have been encouraged that doing the right thing is not popular but with your support we are in a position to move forward and continue to do what I feel our purpose is: support veterans, care for each other and have fun doing what we need to do. Thank you for making this post better each month; I have faith we will grow together. Have a blessed February!

Your Commander

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
THE CANTEEN WILL NOW  
OPEN AT  
**2 PM ON SATURDAY.**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14**  
**VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER & CELEBRATION**

**DINNER MENU**

STUFFED PORK LOIN

MASHED POTATO

GREEN BEANS

DESSERT

ALL FOR ONLY \$10.00

DINNER SERVED AT 5 PM

**MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT**

WITH

SPARKY SEYMOUR

ROCK, REGGAE, MOTOWN, AND MORE

**MUSIC FROM 6 - 9 PM IN THE CANTEEN**

**Hope to see you there!**

## **AUXILIARY**

### *Presidents Notes*

*Greetings, fellow Auxiliary Members,*

*Thank you for all you do for the Auxiliary and Post, we have made some changes and have elected some new officers and are doing very well. We are also working with the post on the calendar schedules and weekly activities. Volunteers are needed and appreciated for all we accomplish for veterans.*

*February 14 is the Valentine Dinner, see bulletin for details.*

*March 28th is the annual volunteer appreciation dinner. The food will be catered so we will not need volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be our guests.*

*Hope you survive this cold weather and will see you at the Post.*

*Steve Taylor*

*Auxiliary President*

**POST 10087 UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**February 2025**

POST 10087 UPCOMING EVENTS				
Date	Day	Event	Description	Time
3-Feb	Tuesday	Chicken Tenders	Vittles for Vets	4-6 pm
7-Feb	Saturday	D and J's Music	Karaoke	6-9 pm
8-Feb	Sunday	SUPER BOWL	FOOD & RAFFLES	4:00 PM
10-Feb	Tuesday	Baby Back Ribs	Vittles for Vets	4-6 pm
14-Feb	Saturday	VALENTINE'S DAY	Dinner	5:00 PM
14-Feb	Saturday	SPARKY SEYMOUR	Live Music	6-9 pm
17-Feb	Tuesday	Meatball Sub	Vittles for Vets	4-6 pm
21-Feb	Saturday	Gina Raye	Karaoke	6-9 pm
24-Feb	Tuesday	Chili Bowl	Vittles for Vets	4-6 pm
28-Feb	Saturday	Sounds By Saggese	Karaoke	6-9 pm



**TASTY TUESDAY**  
**“VIDDLES FOR VETS”**

Post 10087

## **FEBRUARY'S MENU**

**FEB 3                    CHICKEN TENDERS**

POTATO SALAD                    \$7.00



**FEB 10                    SMOKED BABY BACK RIBS                    \$9.00**

BAKED BEANS & VEGGIE



**FEB 17                    MEATBALL SUB                    \$8.00**



**FEB 24                    CHILI BOWL                    \$6.00**

ROLL & BUTTER

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**SERVED TUESDAY  
FROM 4–6 PM**

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## CANTEEN HOURS

<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>2 PM - 9 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>12 PM - 9 PM</b>

**The Canteen may remain open until  
11 PM at the bartender's discretion.**

**Thank you for your support!**

## ***WEEKLY GAMES & ACTIVITES***

### **Tuesday**

*Queen of Hearts*  
5:30 PM

### **Wednesday**

*Show-Me-The-Money*  
5 PM

### **Thursday**

*Bar Bingo - 4 PM*

### **Friday**

*Red Shirt Friday*  
“Wear a red shirt & your  
second beverage is on us!”

### **Saturday**

*Weekly Entertainment*  
6-9 PM

### **Sunday**

*Something new coming soon!*  
**FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP**  
DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON

<b>POST OFFICERS</b>	<b>AUXILIARY OFFICERS</b>
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- ◊ Commander - Bill Merryman
- ◊ Sr. Vice - Robert Galante
- ◊ Jr. Vice - Dennis Kocielko
- ◊ Quartermaster - Howard Wahl
- ◊ Chaplain - Larry Pickard
- ◊ Surgeon - Dennis Kocielko
- ◊ Adjutant - Howard Wahl
- ◊ Service Officer - Patrick Lenaghan
- ◊ Judge Advocate -
- ◊ Officer of the Day - Dennis Kocielko
- ◊ Trustees :
  - 1 yr. - Irene Schwaninger
  - 2 yr. - Kenneth Decareaux
  - 3 yr. - Mathew Dechaine

- ◊ President - Steve Taylor
- ◊ Sr. Vice - Joyce Kocielko
- ◊ Jr. Vice - Lucille Bell
- ◊ Secretary - Barbara Merryman
- ◊ Treasurer - Michelle Lenaghan
- ◊ Chaplin - Kerry Brown
- ◊ Conductor - Belinda Blahnik
- ◊ Guard - Beth Curnow
- ◊ Trustees:
  - 1 yr. Jack Carter
  - 2 yr. Joyce Walter
  - 3 yr. Linda Canapp
- ◊ Patriotic Instructor - Joyce Walter
- ◊ Historian -

<b>HOUSE COMMITTEE</b>
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, Bob Hembree — Chairman	
Bill Merryman	Howard Wahl
Steve Bell	James Chadburn
Brooks Herrold	

## C A N T E E N   N E W S

## Canteen Daily Menu

**Large Pizza**

Supreme  
Pepperoni & Sausage  
Pepperoni  
Four Cheese

**Personal Pizza**

Supreme  
Pepperoni

**Angus Cheeseburger****Philly Cheesesteak****Cheese Sticks W/ Marinara Sauce****Hot Pretzels****Beef Jerky****Candy Bars****Popcorn****Variety of Chips and Nuts**

## Canteen Daily Specials

Wednesday's 5:00 PM to closing

\*\*Draft Beer 9 oz - \$1.00 \*\*  
\*\*Draft Beer 16 oz - \$2.00\*\*

Thirsty Thursday  
2:00 PM to Closing

\*\*Well Drinks - 3.00\*\*  
\*\*Domestic Beers - \$2.25\*\*

Sunday's Special  
12:00 PM to Closing

\*\*Bloody Mary 16 oz - \$3.00\*\*

Canteen Notes

**BEGINNING JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**THE CANTEEN WILL NOW OPEN AT**

**2 PM ON SATURDAY**

# February 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 SUNDAY	2 CLOSED	3 <b>Queen of Hearts <u>5:30 PM</u></b> 6	4 <b>Show Me The Money <u>5:00 PM</u></b>	5 Bar Bingo <u>4 PM</u>	6 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>	7 Karaoke with <b>D &amp; J'S KARAOKE</b> 6 - 9 PM
8 <b>SUPER BOWL SUNDAY ALL STARTS AT 4 PM</b>	9 CLOSED	10 <b>Queen of Hearts <u>5:30 PM</u></b>	11 <b>Show Me The Money <u>5:00 PM</u></b>	12 Auxiliary Meeting <u>2pm</u> House Committee <u>3:30 PM</u> Bar Bingo <u>4:00 PM</u>	13 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>	14 Music with <b>SPARKY SEYMOUR</b> 6 - 9 PM
15 SUNDAY	16 CLOSED	17 <b>Queen of Hearts <u>5:30 PM</u></b>	18 <b>Show Me The Money <u>5:00 PM</u></b>	19 Bar Bingo <u>4:00 PM</u> Membership Meeting <u>6:00 PM</u>	20 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>	21 Karaoke with <b>GINA RAYE</b> 6 - 9 PM
22 SUNDAY	23 CLOSED	24 <b>Queen of Hearts <u>5:30 PM</u></b>	25 <b>Show Me The Money <u>5:00 PM</u></b>	26 Bar Bingo <u>4:00 PM</u>	27 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>	28 Karaoke with <b>DJ Deb</b> 6 - 9 PM

**BOOSTERS**

Carol & Jack Carter	02/2
Stephen & Lucille Bell	02/26
Pat Doerr	03/26
Patricia Lampasona	03/26
Patrick S Blahnik	05/26
Belinda K Blahnik	05/26
Tim & Joyce Walter	05/26
Beth McCarthy	07/26
Chris Carpenter	07/26
Lloyd Hines	02/27
Ron Smith	02/27
Lee L. Reale	03/27
Peter Kawonczyk	02/29
Grace Kawonczyk	02/29
Linda Feitel	05/32
Howard Feitel	05/32

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Jack "Jackie Ray" Meehan	02/27
Mark E Miller	02/26
Bobby Doerr	03/26
Randy Benfer	05/26
Joseph Blahnik	05/26
Marsh Smith	02/27
Mike King	03/27
George B. Reale	04/27
Josef Kawonczyk	02/29
Edward Feitel	05/32
Joseph Ferrera	09/32

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Note: *Expiration date is listed next to name.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of : \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed \$5.00 for 1 yr. per name \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION ALL BOOSTERS!**

Please take a look at the Booster List to see if you need to renew your Booster dues. Those who have 10/18 after their name need to renew by the end of **October** to remain on the list.

**DISTRIBUTION FORM**

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