

# V.F.W. POST 7591



## POST CHATTER

Madison, Wisconsin

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### Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades and Friends,

Thank you for electing me to be your commander for the 2024–2025 program year! Congratulations are in order for the following elected officers: Sr. Vice Cdr. David Oates, Jr. Vice Cdr. Tim Zorowski, Quartermaster Jon Russell, Chaplain AJ Feucht; Trustee 3-year Christopher Hudson, Trustee 2-year Brian Bierman, Trustee 1-year James Ewing, House Committee 3-year Chue Fue Moua, and House Committee 3-year Tim Zorowski. Auxiliary President, Suzan Nast, and I have spent several hours collaborating and talking over the last month. We both understand that the post and auxiliary have shared programs, and it makes sense that we must work together, sharing knowledge and resources and alleviating the workload for all. Additionally, we both pledge to communicate consistently with one another and to encourage the same amongst our counterparts. It's no secret to me that our auxiliary has been a power horse for our post, and I want to make sure that is recognized. We are stronger together so, let's work together and build our organizations. This year, I look forward to getting our members out into the community serving veterans, their families, and military members. Thank you to the post members who have volunteered to accept appointments as committee chairmen. Your leadership will help our post achieve its mission this year. I ask the rest of you to ask your committee chairmen how you can support them. If one



committee is not for you, perhaps another one is a fit. We do still have some committee chairman vacancies. If you are interested, let me know.

#### Committee Vacancies for This Year

- **Publicity Chairman** – Leads social media, print, radio, television and all other communication efforts to promote the efforts of the post.
- **Relief Fund** – Directs how the relief fund is invested and spent.
- **Post Activities Chairman** – To lead planning and execution of events at the Post Home.
- **Americanism Chairman** – Promotes Americanism in the Post and community.
- **Employment Chairman** – Gathers and posts job announcements/resources for members.

Want to know what's happening at the post? Check out our calendar on our website at <http://www.vfwpost7591.org>. If you have an event you want added to this calendar, send me an email with all the details. I'd like to see more of you at our monthly meetings. This is where you have an opportunity to direct the business of our post. We are all members and owners, and we all have a say as to what and how things are to be done. Our meetings are where this is done. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want to volunteer.

Kerry McAllen  
kmcallen@uwalumni.com  
608 345-4470 (cell)

## Auxiliary President's Column

Hello Chatter friends,

First things first. July's Auxiliary meeting was canceled at the June meeting. See you all August 8th.

June convention was a special time as we have a new Department president from our post, Cheryl Woodards! Plan ahead as the midwinter convention will be here in Madison!

I enjoyed Indian tacos at Post 7784 in Hobart on my way up to the convention in Green Bay and they serve every Wednesday, from 11 am until they run out. Delicious and like a taco pizza with nice hot fried bread replacing the tortilla! The post has no canteen



but it has a wonderful community room that is booked 27 days every month with community events. I enjoy patronizing other posts and meeting new people. I really lucked out on this one.

Looking ahead to the next year, I look forward to working with the new post officers and Commander Kerry McAllen and new fundraising opportunities that will replace the Fish Fry. Let me know if you have a new fundraiser you would like to lead.

If you are looking for a nice patriotic concert, be at Rennebohm Park on Thursday, July 4, at 6:30pm for a wonderful concert honoring our military. Our color guard will be there.

Suzan Nast  
Auxiliary President

## Manager's Column

Hi everyone! I figured it was probably time to officially introduce myself now that I have a couple months under my belt! I am Alyssa Damon, the new general manager. I first want to thank each and every one of you for being so welcoming! I have been in the industry since graduating high school in 2013 and have tons of different background experiences that have led me here. I have done events, hosting, serving, bartending, managing and all the in-between. I have a Business Management degree with accounting and small business entrepreneurship emphasis and am so lucky to learn and grow my knowledge here at the VFW! Enough about me though, let's talk about all the great things that have happened and that will be happening here at the Post!



Since starting we have had some wonderful events that have brought such a diverse crowd into the VFW that may not have not stopped otherwise and for that we are so grateful to open our doors to the community! We welcomed in our second annual Drag Brunch and another year of Make Music Madison! We have been bringing in different acts to broaden our reach in the community as far as music is concerned, proving itself successful! Don't worry we still have all our favorite acts performing! Please come to our Meat Raffles, or Brat Frys that are still going on for the rest of the summer. I look forward to seeing you all around the post, and if I haven't met you; stop me and say hi!

Alyssa Damon  
General Manager  
vfwpost7591.gm@gmail.com

## Americanism

Flags should be displayed every day, especially on Independence Day, July 4. Place flags with permission in public spaces, in front of a business, in the entrance to your subdivision or neighborhood and of course in your home. Get a flag for an elderly neighbor or veteran who can't get around. Take a new flag to a school, nursing home or community center. When you have completed some or all these tasks, please share your accomplishments with the auxiliary by contacting our auxiliary email [vfw7591auxsec@gmail.com](mailto:vfw7591auxsec@gmail.com).

Susan Fineout  
Patriotic Instructor

Bev Ellis, Lifetime member VFW 7591, was nominated for the Jeannette Frank Continous Service Award at the June Dept. Auxiliary Convention. *right:* Donna Mills, National Auxiliary Chaplain; Marla Morgan, VFW Auxiliary News Editor; Bev Ellis; Sherrie Rosenau, State Dept. Auxiliary President.





Cathy Hanna (Chris' mom, and also a member of our Auxiliary), and Chris Benson, Conductor of the Auxiliary.



Chris Crow, her husband, and Cathy.



The infamous Pirate Joe in his fabulous patriotic outfit.

This past May, Auxiliary member Chris Crow took it upon herself to host an annual fundraiser which supported both the VFW 7591 Post and Auxiliary. She holds the fundraiser at Merry Mac's Campground in Merrimac, WI, where she is a seasonal camper. This is something she has been doing

for several years now, of her own accord. During this past event, she raised a record \$3,750, and donated \$250 of her own money to present the Post/Auxiliary with a total of \$4,000. This is a tremendous example of going above and beyond and leading the charge to "Bee the Change."

## Post Members Get "Pinned"

Our recently elected Post Commander, Kerry McAllen, added a highlight to our monthly Post Meeting for June by recognizing six of our members for their willingness to give the extra effort in helping to run our Post. There are many things that go on behind the scenes to ensure that the lights go on, the water is running and all the mechanical and physical properties of the Post are maintained and in working order. Commander McAllen has a treasure trove of pins that she has acquired over the years indicating support of the VFW and its accomplishments. She graciously used these pins to individually recognize each member with a significant pin for their accomplishments. The recipients were: Bob Madison, Post Adjutant; Jason Boynton, Past Commander; Tim Zorowski, Junior Vice Commander; DJ Klauser; Jon Russell, Post Quartermaster and AJ Feucht, Post Chaplain.



## 7591 Color Guard

The color guard had a successful Flag Day parade in Waubeka. We marched as a single unit, but since there were more Dayettes than Black Knights, we were judged as Dayettes. Therefore, the Dayettes won 3rd place for best military marching unit and won best overall auxiliary unit.

We've participated in eight events so far this year totaling 2,500 volunteer hours!

Lastly, the color guard will hold a brat fry on July 27th. Please help us spread the word and come on down for a brat or two.

Kerry McAllen  
608-345-4470  
President

## Important dates to remember

- July 1 . . . . . House Committee Meeting 6:30pm
- July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
- July 11 . . . . . Post & Auxiliary Meetings 7:00pm
- July 13 . . . . . Cootie & MOCA Brat Fry 10:30am – 4pm
- July 27 . . . . . Color Guard Brat Fry 10:30am – 4pm



# 2024 BRAT FRY

## SCHEDULE

11AM-4PM	HOSTED BY:
JULY 13TH	COOTIES AND MOCA
JULY 27TH	COLOR GUARD
AUGUST 10TH	AUXILIARY
SEPTEMBER 14TH	POST 7591
OCTOBER 13TH	RUCK 22

VFW POST 7591  
301 COTTAGE GROVE ROAD, MADISON WI 53716



### 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
SURGEON	Vacant
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

## 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.

## Community Service?

Do you help individuals or community organizations? Report your hours, mileage, and activities for VFW community service statistics. Post members, contact the Post Quartermaster (221-9326); Auxiliary members, tell Carol Welch (608-882-1398; ryanaxa@charter.net).



VFW POST 7591	221-9326
MANAGER	221-9326
HOUSE COMM. CHAIR, GREG SEIDLITZ	205-7469
QUARTERMASTER, JON RUSSELL	577-6149
COMMANDER, KERRY MC ALLEN	345-4470
CHAPLAIN, DARREL "AJ" FEUCHT	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

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024

PRESIDENT	Suzan Nast
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Mitch Feucht
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Dean Larson
CONDUCTOR	Chris Benson
TREASURER - INTERIM	Janet Kennedy
SECRETARY	Vacant
CHAPLAIN - INTERIM	Adele Crary
CHAPLAIN	Janey Owens
GUARD	Suzanne Short
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE - 1 YEAR	Nancy Smith
TRUSTEE - 2 YEAR	Karen Baumann
TRUSTEE - 3 YEAR	Janey Owens
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 1 YEAR	Linda Nellen
HOUSE COMMITTEE - 2 YEAR	Ann Gonzagowski

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

# July 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).	<b>1</b> 6:30PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	<b>2</b> 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	<b>3</b> 6:30–9:30PM KARAOKE	<b>4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY 12-9PM MILITARY MOVIE FUNDRAISER 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 1:30–11PM FREEDOM FREAKOUT
<b>7</b> 3–6PM RANDY KEIL	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	<b>10</b> 6:30–9:30PM FRANK JAMES	<b>11</b> 6–8PM PREMIER TRIVIA 7PM POST MTG	<b>12</b> 7–11PM RUSTY HEARTS	<b>13</b> 11AM – 4PM COOTIE & MOCA BRAT FRY
<b>14</b> 3–6PM RANDY KEIL	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	<b>17</b> 6:30–9PM NORTHERN COMFORT	<b>18</b> 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA WITH RANDY P	<b>19</b> 7–10PM THE OMEGA PROJECT	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 3–6PM DAVE & HEATHER	<b>22</b> 5:30PM MEAT RAFFLE	<b>23</b> 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	<b>24</b> 6:30–9:30PM ERIC HEGLENSTEIN	<b>25</b> 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA	<b>26</b> 7–10PM BACK 40	<b>27</b> 10:30AM – 4PM COLOR GUARD BRAT FRY
<b>28</b> 3–6PM REMEMBER WITH RANDY	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	<b>31</b> 6:30-9:30 SPECIAL GUEST	<b>PUBLIC WELCOME</b> 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

# MENU

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## Boot Camp

- JAMBALAYA BITES **\$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. HOUSE MADE 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 CAESEAR 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 CHOICE OF GRILLED, CRISPY, OR SPICY **\$8.25**
- GRENADE CHICKEN SANDWICH **\$8.75**
- SPICY CRISPY CHICKEN BREAST, BUFFALO SAUCE, PEPPER JACK CHEESE, ROASTED POBLANO PEPPERS WITH CRISPY JALAPENOS **\$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, SLICED TOMATO, 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

- 1/2 GRILLED CHEESE & TOMATO BISQUE **\$7.95**

## TUESDAY

- PIEROGIES **\$7.25**
- POTATO AND CHEESE PIEROGIS, CARAMELIZED ONION WITH SOUR CREAM

## WEDNESDAY

- REUBEN SANDWICH **\$9.95**

## THURSDAY

- CHICKEN AND ANDOUILLE SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA **\$9.95**

## 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 TOASTED FRENCH BREAD WITH FRIES

## SALADS

- CAESAR SALAD **\$6.95**
- ROMAINE LETTUCE, PARMESAN CHEESE, CROUTONS WITH GARLIC PARMESAN DRESSING

- HOUSE SALAD **\$5.95**
- ROMAINE LETTUCE, DICED TOMATO, CUCUMBER, RED ONION 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 BBQ, 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.

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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**B A R**

**BEER**

BUSCH LIGHT  
BUD LIGHT  
BUDWEISER  
CORONA  
MODELO  
COORS  
FANTASY FACTORY  
GUINNESS  
HAMMS  
HEINEKEN  
MICHELOB ULTRA  
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  
KAHLUA  
BAILEYS  
RUMCHATA

**NA BEER**

O'DOULS  
GUINNESS O  
Busch

**SELTZERS**

CARBLISS PINEAPPLE  
CARBLISS MARGARTIA  
CARBLISS BLACK CHERRY  
CARBLISS LIME  
CARBLISS CRANBERRY  
HIGH NOON PEACH  
HIGH NOON PINEAPPLE  
HIGH NOON CRANBERRY  
TWISTED TEA  
WHITE CLAW MANGO  
WHITE CLAW RASPBERRY  
WHITE CLAW GRAPEFRUIT  
WHITE CLAW LIME  
WHITE CLAW BLACK CHERRY  
CAYMAN JACK MARGARITIA

**WINE**

CABERNET  
CHARDONNAY  
CHAMPAGNE  
MOSCATO  
MIMOSA  
PINOT NOIR  
PRAIRIE FUME  
WHITE ZIN

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**B A R**

**VODKA**

ABSOLUT  
CIRQC  
GREYGOOSE  
NEW AMSTERDAM  
UV BLUE

**RUM**

CAPTAIN MORGAN  
BACARDI  
BACARDI LIMON  
MALIBU  
RON ZACAPA

**TEQUILA**

CASAMIGOS  
DON JULIO  
HORNITOS  
JIMADOR  
JOSE CUERVO  
MILAGRO  
PATRON

**GIN**

AVIATION  
TANGUERY

**BRANDY**

KORBEL  
CRISTIAN BROTHERS

**COGNAC**

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

JAMESON  
JIM BEAM  
SCREWBALL  
SEAGRAMS 7  
SEAGRAMS VO  
TULLAMORE DEW

**BOURBON**

DICKEL  
FOUR ROSES