

# FOUR FORTY NINER

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<b>Scholarships</b>	<b>Open</b>	

**Commander's Message**

*By Alex Kolander, 414-322-8702*



GREETINGS FELLOW LEGIONNAIRE'S

Hopefully we are all getting ready for planting season and enjoyable weather where we can spend much more time outside instead of being cooped up in the house.

Post 449 is doing well and planning for our summer schedule. We will only conduct music on Friday nights from June thru August. September will start our Friday and Saturday music nights again. And, plan for our annual New Years Eve bash again this year. We had over 124 people last year.

We have leased the kitchen to Wicked Thyme Catering (you will see the flyer in this newsletter). They will, not only cater, but they are serving food on Thursday and Friday evenings at post 449. Just think, **FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY AGAIN!** Customers who have had the fish fry rave about it already. You can e-mail them for catering at: [wickedthyme@gmail.com](mailto:wickedthyme@gmail.com) or call Marsha at 414-426-6698. Take-out fish-fry also available. There is a menu in this newsletter also.

I had asked for donations to replace the other television in the lounge. Robert A. Schultz and Victor Bruluc both donated the money to replace the TV and a new mount. We extend a hearty salute to both members with their heartfelt donations. This, my comrades, is what an American Legion organization is all about.

Speaking of volunteering, we need members to serve on the Executive board to help lead our Legion post into the future. This is so important for our future. Open are the positions of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander, 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Vice Commander, Finance Officer, Chaplain (soon), Children & Youth and Scholarships. Please help your post succeed by serving on the Executive Board. There is no specific time frame you must serve. Generally, you would serve for a two-year term, but that is not mandatory. Contact myself or any current board member to meet with myself and our First Vice to get started.

1<sup>st</sup> District Spring conference is Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, held at Henrizi-Schneider Post 382 in Menomonee Falls. Registration starts @9am. Cost of registration/lunch \$20 per person.

We have a new phone system with a new phone number (262-330-0332), we also have now two new televisions in the lounge on the west wall. Also, we now have a new credit card reader that you can tap, slide, or insert and hand carry to the customer for their signature. WE switched from Spectrum to DTV for the televisions and to AT&T for the internet and broadband for the telephone.

AND GOD SAID:

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. (Proverbs 3:27)

Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death. (Proverbs 10:2)

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisper separates close friends (Proverbs 16:28)

## 1st Vice Commander Message

By Roger Kiesner 414-350-0402

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires

Hope all is going well with everyone. As of this writing our membership is at 429 out of 473, a little over 90%. If you haven't renewed your membership please do so asap. Right now Mukwonago has 431 members, let's at least beat their numbers. Due to increased Federal and State membership dues, we have increased membership dues for 2026 to \$50.00 per person.

Coming soon we will have drop containers at the front and rear doors to collect dog and cat food that will go to people that cannot afford to fee their pets. I would encourage anyone that that is able to please donate. Thank You

## Service Officer's Message...

By Richard Strehlow 262-641-0977



Last Bugle (Post Members) None Reported

### Last Bugle (Non-Post Members)

Paul Vandenberg Korea	Gregory Klobukowski Persian Gulf
Gerold Brandt Vietnam	George Martin Korea
Earl Roy Korea	Richard Brown Peace Time
James Plant Vietnam	Albert Marciniak Vietnam
Gregory Hart Vietnam	Thomas Witkowski Vietnam

### May they rest in peace

#### Post News:

The Post will be open for Memorial Day. Elm Grove parade participants should be at the Post at 8:00am. We plan on leaving at 8:30am for the parade staging area. Post 449 member John Mathie will be the Parade Grand Marshall & also The Honored Veteran. The Post will hold its annual remembrance service starting at Noon at the Post. Music, food and a Bake Sale will be available.

**\*\*\*Please Note that if you have a new email address or have moved, please send us your new contact information and e-mail to [americanlegionpost449mail@yahoo.com](mailto:americanlegionpost449mail@yahoo.com) or mail it to American Legion Post 449, 3245 N 124<sup>th</sup> St. , Brookfield, WI 53005 for you to continue to receive our Newsletter and postal mailings.\*\*\***

#### Honor Guard News:

Our Honor Guard ranks are getting thinner, and we are looking for new members. Any SAL or ALA member can join. Please contact me or another member of the Honor Guard. to thank the following for their donations to the Post for services rendered by our Honor Guard.

#### The story of "TAPS"

We in the United States have all heard the haunting song, 'Taps...' It's the song that gives us the lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes. But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested in finding out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Elli was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Elli heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. The Captain reached his lines and found a dead Confederate soldier. The Captain lit

a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as 'Taps' used at military funerals, was born. Please remember Those Lost and Harmed While Serving Their Country. Also Remember Those Who Have Served and Returned; and for those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

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**VA NEWS & INFORMATION:**

Did you know most men diagnosed with prostate cancer won't die from it? Prostate cancer has about a 97% 5-year survival rate. Men ages 75 to 84 are more likely to die from it.

The lifetime risk of dying of prostate cancer is about 2.5%.

Did you know in January 2023, VA launched a new life insurance program called Veterans Affairs Life Insurance (VALife), which provides guaranteed acceptance whole life insurance coverage to Veterans age 80 and under, with any level of service-connected disability? Some Veterans age 81 and older may also be eligible.

Did you know hearing loss is one of the most prevalent service-connected disabilities? Annually about 1 million veterans receive disability compensation for hearing loss and tinnitus. Veterans could be eligible for free or low-cost hearing health care (such as hearing aids) through VA Health Benefits. Also if your hearing loss is considered due to military service and is severe enough you could be granted monthly tax free payments from the VA

Did you know the Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E) program, also known as the Chapter 31 program, was created to help eligible veterans overcome various hurdles that they faced? The Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program was created to support veterans by providing counseling, job training, rehabilitation services, and independent living assistance. With these resources, veterans can keep their employment and possibly also live independently.

Chapter 35 is a monthly stipend paid to the dependents of veterans who have died or been permanently disabled in the line of duty, while they are in school. It cannot be used in conjunction with a GI Bill or Fry Scholarship. Eligible individuals are veterans' and active duty service members' dependents, spouses, and surviving spouses who have been found eligible because of one of the following:

- The veteran's death was caused by the service-connected disability
- The veteran is rated for total and permanent service-connected disability
- The service member is Missing in Action (MIA)
- The service member is captured in the line of duty
- The service member is forcibly detained for longer than 90 days
- The service member who VA determines has a service-connected permanent and total disability that will result in a discharge from military service
- Participants include a dependent child between the ages of 14 to 31 and a spouse, or surviving spouse, who qualifies for the benefit

Did you know hearing loss is one of the easier disabilities to establish as service-connected? Similar to tinnitus, hearing loss is often linked to noise exposure during military service, and many veterans can qualify for compensation with sufficient documentation of their exposure to loud noises or events during service.

Gulf War veterans have reported a higher rate of unexplained health problems, including skin conditions like rashes. Some of these issues have been speculated to be linked to a combination of factors, including vaccines (anthrax, botulism toxoid, or others), environmental exposures, and stress.

However, a direct causal link between vaccines and these skin problems has not been definitively established.

Did you know Agent Orange exposure can take decades to fully manifest? Not all of the associated health conditions are immediately obvious or linked to the exposure right away. Some veterans may think that if they didn't experience symptoms right after their military service, they aren't affected, but many Agent Orange-related health issues develop or worsen many years after exposure.

Did you know a U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) report found that for three presumptive conditions linked to Agent Orange exposure—peripheral neuropathy, ischemic heart disease and chloracne—only 8% of initial claims were granted? Other presumptive conditions had significantly higher approval rates, highlighting the inconsistencies and challenges veterans face when seeking compensation.

In a remarkable leap forward for veterans, a newly launched app is revolutionizing the way they access their benefits, making the process not only simpler but also more efficient. This user-friendly application is designed with the needs of veterans in mind, providing a streamlined experience that demystifies the often complex world of benefits. With thousands of veterans already benefiting from this innovative tool, it's heartening to see technology step up to support those who have bravely served our country. It's a win-win situation, allowing veterans to focus more on their well-being and less on paperwork.

Did you know current data shows an average of 17.6 veteran suicides occur per day? Suicide remains the second-leading cause of death among veterans under 45 years old.

For Veterans who are blind or have low vision, daily tasks that were once easy—like cooking and using technology—can become difficult. VA's Blind TeleRehabilitation is here to meet the various needs and goals of Veterans with vision loss. The program provides Veterans with virtual assessment and training (such as cooking classes, self-care management and fall prevention), assistive technology and themed-support groups. A common myth is that Veterans need to be considered legally blind to receive rehabilitation care or that their vision loss must be a direct result of their service. This is not true. In fact, the program serves any Veteran enrolled in VA health care whose vision loss impacts their life. This includes vision loss after a brain injury or stroke, or aging-related eye conditions such as macular degeneration, cataracts or glaucoma. Veterans can be referred to Blind TeleRehabilitation through their Visual Impairment Services Team (VIST) coordinator, VA primary care provider, social worker or optometrist. The first step of the program is for Veterans to complete an assessment about their condition, challenges and goals. Veterans then work with a blind rehabilitation specialist to address the barriers they face. For example, a Veteran can take a virtual class on setting up their smartphone with accessibility features. Additionally, the program can issue technology, such as head-mounted reading devices.

Did you know veterans with injuries to the spine (from combat or accidents) may suffer from nerve damage due to spinal cord trauma? This can lead to conditions like paralysis, loss of sensation, and weakness in limbs (depending on the location of the injury).

Did you know Tricare copays for many drugs will rise again in 2025 as part of a long-term plan to ratchet up patients' share of the costs through 2027? Congress ordered the series of rate hikes that began in 2018. The rates, which will go up as much as \$8 for a 30-day supply of drugs not on Tricare's coverage list, also known as "non-formulary," were published in a Defense Department reimbursement guide. Generic drugs and brand-name medication on the coverage list will also see price increases.

Following the passing of the 2021 National Defense Authorization Act, there are now three new conditions on the Agent Orange presumptive list. These conditions include:

Bladder Cancer

Hypothyroidism: A condition occurs when the thyroid doesn't produce enough hormones

Parkinsonism: A condition with symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, including tremors, impaired speech, muscle stiffness, and slow movement.

The addition of these conditions means that many more veterans will be eligible for VA disability benefits. If you filed a claim for one of these conditions in the past, the VA will automatically review your case to see if you're now eligible.

The latest additions to the Agent Orange presumptive list comes from Sec. 404 of the Honoring Our PACT Act (the short name being, "Fair Care for Vietnam Veterans Act") which lists two additional diseases that can be service connected.

Hypertension

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance

This is a huge win for any Vietnam War veteran or any other veteran suffering from Agent Orange exposure related symptoms.

According to Hill & Ponton, the following conditions may contribute to your tinnitus issues:

Anxiety

Depression

Meniere's disease

Traumatic brain injuries (TBIs)

Hearing loss

Hypertension (high blood pressure)

Head and neck conditions

For example, high blood pressure (hypertension) can aggravate tinnitus, as can head and neck conditions and traumatic brain injuries, or TBIs.

Tip: If you're already rated for one of these conditions, but not for tinnitus, it may make sense to put an additional VA disability claim for tinnitus as a secondary condition.

Insomnia is a common issue among veterans, often stemming from the psychological and emotional aftermath of their service. Many veterans experience post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), which can manifest through intrusive thoughts, heightened anxiety, and hypervigilance—making it incredibly difficult to relax and fall asleep. Additionally, feelings of depression are prevalent among veterans, further complicating their ability to achieve restorative sleep. The transition from military to civilian life can also introduce new stresses that disrupt established sleep patterns, leading to feelings of isolation, despair, and their inability to hold down gainful employment.

Gulf War Illness is a chronic multi-symptom illness affecting veterans who served in the 1990-1991 Persian Gulf War — but symptoms have also been reported in those who served in later conflicts in the region. It's not psychological — it's a real, physical condition linked to exposures during deployment, such as:

Pesticides and nerve agents

Pyridostigmine bromide pills (used to protect against nerve gas)

Oil well fire smoke

Depleted uranium

Environmental toxins & vaccines

The VA's introduction of a new therapy approach for PTSD represents a groundbreaking step forward in the journey toward healing veterans. This promising therapy has the potential to significantly improve mental health and overall well-being, offering hope to those who have bravely served our country.

Did you know in addition to monthly disability payments, you may also be entitled to other benefits if you have a service-connected disability? This could include medical care, employment retraining, disability housing grants, fiduciary services, Aid & Attendance benefits, and more. A VA disability benefits lawyer or accredited Veterans Service Officer (VSO) can help you understand all the sources of support available to you.

**Remember..... That all gave some, but many gave all**



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## American Legion Post #449 MENU

### Appetizers:

#### Chicken Wings

1lb Chicken Wings

Buffalo or BBQ Sauce

Celery Sticks

Ranch (\$12.00)

#### Cod Fish Fry Basket (Fridays Only)

2 pcs Beer Battered Cod Loins

Accompanied with a Choice of Fries or Potato Pancakes with Apple Sauce, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Lemon and Rye Bread with Butter (\$15.00)

#### Double Smashed Burgers

2-3oz Beef Patties, American Cheese, Shaved Red Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo on a Burger Bun

Accompanied with Fries (\$10.00)

#### Crispy Chicken Sandwich

House Breaded Chicken Tenders, Mayo, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Shaved Red Onions on a Bun

Accompanied with Fries (\$10.00)

#### Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Grilled Chicken Breast, American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Mayo on a Bun

Accompanied with Crinkle Fries (\$10.00)

#### Chicken Tender Basket

4 Pieces of House Breaded Chicken Tenders with Fries,

Honey Mustard Sauce (\$10.00)

## WHO DO YOU KNOW WHO WANTS TO RENT A CABIN

**Saturday – May 3 – 1:00 pm**

~ We suggest arriving early to reserve your position to select your reservation ~

**Elmbrook Post 449**

**3245 N 124<sup>th</sup> St, Brookfield, WI 53005**

**We'll be making reservations again in the rear parking lot,  
due to scheduling conflicts of the Memorial Building**

This is your first opportunity to reserve a vacation week at one of three Elmbrook cabins.

Our rates are a fraction of what other northern Wisconsin resorts are renting for two bedrooms, modern bath, kitchen with all the amenities, large TVs... all situated on a bluff overlooking beautiful Little Lake Tomahawk.

**ONLY - \$500**



# Daffy Derby Day

**OPEN TO  
THE PUBLIC**

presented by  
ALA Unit 449

Past Presidents Parley

**Saturday, May 3, 2025**

Noon - 4 pm

Luncheon Menu

Decorative  
Derby Hat  
Contest

Raffles,  
50/50 Raffle  
Wine Pull

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic bread, additional sides plus desserts  
\$10 per plate

proceeds to benefit Diva Day @ Milwaukee VA

American Legion Post 449 - 3245 N 124th, Brookfield, WI

Memorial Day the post will open at 11:30. The auxiliary is having a bake sale featuring Joyce Bevan's wonderful banana bread and other homemade goodies.



**SWEET  
MENU**

**CAKES**



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY



*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

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Come out and support the Past Presidents for Daffy Derby Day, Saturday May 3. Frank Sternisha will join us playing the keyboard

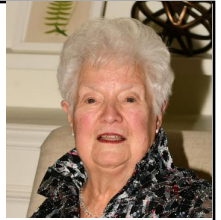
If anyone is dividing up their plants, we would like to add them to our bake sale. Rhubarb, Hosta, etc.

Memorial Day the post will open at 11:30. The auxiliary is having a bake sale featuring Joyce Bevan's wonderful banana bread and other homemade goodies.

Any questions about the bake sale, please call me Jennie at 262-215-8617

## **Chaplain News**

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Greetings To All

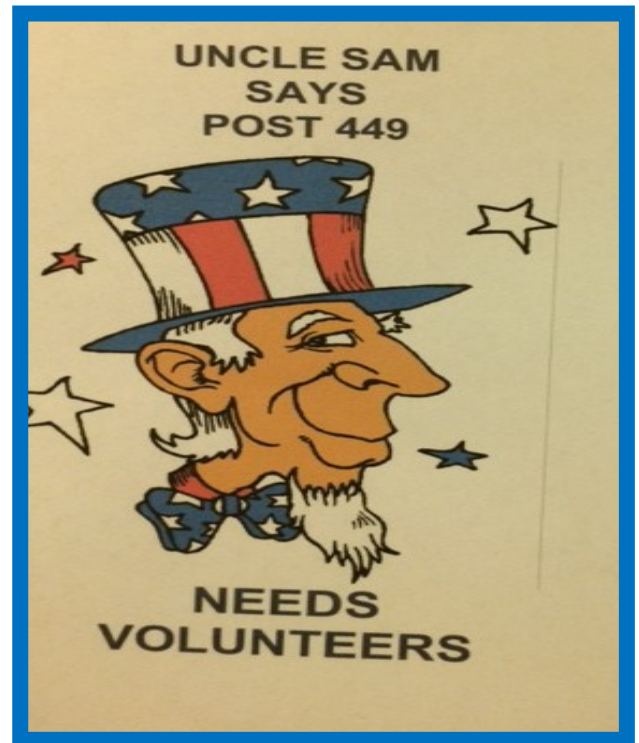
Remember spring is on its way and let's enjoy all the spring flowers.

It is Easter time so I sent Cards to our adopted veterans. They are Tony Bertino, John Mathis. John Daley, George Cavros, Billy Ramlow, and Earl Thomas. Cards also were sent to Carol Lers and to Toni Bertino who turns 99 on April 24th. WOW Congratulations.

A reminder DAFFY-DERBY DAZE IS SATURDAY MAY 3RD. Ladies do not forget to wear your hat. Everyone's knows that the Past Presidents put on a great luncheon so come and join us.

NEEDED a member to be Chaplain for the ALA for 2025. I regret that I have some health issues. I saw my doctor this week and I have been told hip surgery will be on the calendar in the very near future. At 96 plus unfortunately there will be risk. I have found over the last two years that this has been very rewarding position and certainly a great honor to serve our post. Do hope that someone will consider this opportunity to serve as chaplain. I thank you for your support you have given me.

God's Blessing. See you at the Post



## Unit 449 Auxiliary Membership Report

Kitty Larkin, Carol Lers



### PUZZLE

There are several of our members who are avid jigsaw puzzle fans. We use much of our spare time attempting to solve the puzzles one piece at a time but we haven't been able to complete the picture of our 2025 Unit because we seem to be missing some of the pieces. These missing pieces are leaving some drastic holes in our Unit. It appears that the missing pieces are individuals who paid dues and were members in 2024 but have not responded to invitations to remain as a member in 2025. Are you one of the missing pieces to our puzzle? We would enjoy having you be one of the members who are responding to the needs of the veterans.

We encourage you to pay your dues online or over the phone. It's fast, easy, and accurate! No more waiting on checks or the mail. Units are notified routinely of their members that pay by either method.

**OVER THE PHONE-** Call National direct @ (317) 569-4570 (Mon. - Fri. 7:00 am - 3:30 pm)- speak to a real person. A member may pay for several people at a time; perfect for the grandparents that pay for several members. Once the payment has been accepted the member(s) will be sent a confirmation notice and NATIONAL WILL SEND THEM A VALID NATIONAL AUTHORIZED MEMBERSHIP CARD.

**ONLINE -** Members may pay their dues via debit or credit card by simply visiting the national website [www.ALforVeterans.org](http://www.ALforVeterans.org). You will need to create a log in ID if you don't already have one. An email address and ID# is required. If you need assistance with this please contact the national organization's helpline at [alahq@alaforveterans.org](mailto:alahq@alaforveterans.org) / (317-569-4500).

we are looking forward to having you help us complete our puzzle by filling in the missing pieces. Those who do not renew their membership soon will be dropped from our mailing list.

Many thanks to those of you have continued your membership and remain as the framework of our puzzle. The veterans are grateful for your support.

Our current Chaplain, Betty Conlon, feels that she must give up her position at this time for personal reasons, and would be grateful for a volunteer replacement. Contact her or Carol Lers if you are interested on this position.

It appears that Spring has sprung. Enjoy some lovely warm weather and the sweet smell of the gracious spring flowers.

*Daffy Derby Day*  
presented by  
**ALA Unit 449**  
*Past Presidents Parley*  
**Saturday, May 3, 2025**  
**Noon - 4 pm**  
**Luncheon Menu**  
**Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread,**  
**additional sides plus desserts**  
**Raffles, \$10 per plate Decorative**  
**0/50 Raffle OPEN TO Derby Hat**  
**Wine Pull THE PUBLIC Contest**  
*proceeds to benefit*  
**Iwa Day @ Milwaukee VA**  
**American Legion Post 449**  
**3245 N 124th, Brookfield, WI**



Please join our Legion Members in a singalong. salute to Veterans with Joyce Bevan at 6:00PM Fridays with a medley of military branch songs. (Sheet music and words provided.)





**SONS  
OF THE  
AMERICAN LEGION**



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		1 Closed	2 Closed	1 Open 4:30 - 10p Karaoke from 5-9 p Cook-in 5:30-8p	2 Open 4:30 - 10p Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00 FALCONS 6:30-10p	3 Open 1:00-10p EXCALIBERS 6:30-10p
4 Closed	5 Open 4:30-10p Sign in	6 Closed	7 Closed	8 Open 4:30 - 10p Karaoke from 5-9 p Cook-in 5:30-8p	9 Open 4:30 - 10p Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00 HIT-MEN 6:30-10p	10 Open 1:00-10p OUR HOUSE 6:30-10p
11 Closed	12 Open 4:30-10p Sign in	13 Closed Post/Legion Meeting 1-2p	14 Closed	15 Open 4:30 - 10p Karaoke from 5-9p Cook-in 5:30-8p	16 Open 4:30 - 10p Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00 LARRY LYNN 6:30-10p	17 Open 1:00-10p OUR HOUSE/PARTY HALL 6:30-10p
18 Easter Closed	19 Open 4:30-10p Sign In SAL meeting 7-8p	20 Closed Aux meeting 6-7p	21 Closed MILLER/COORS 11AM-2PM	22 Open 4:30 - 10p Karaoke from 5-9p Cook-in 5:30-8p	23 Open 4:30 - 10p Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00 AMERICAN GRAFFETTI 6:30-10p	24 Open 1:00-10p OUR HOUSE 6:30-10p
25 Closed	26 <b>Memorial Day</b> Open 11:30-10p Frank Sternisha/ MUSIC 1-4 Sign In	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Open 4:30 - 10p Karaoke from 5-9p Cook-in 5:30-8p	30 Open 4:30 - 10p Joyce Bevan 4:30-6:00 EXCALIBERS 6:30-10p	31 Open 1:00-10p FALCONS/PARTY HALL 1-9