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## ISADORE HOEHN VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST # 7397

I want to start off by thanking all the officers from 2020-2021 on a job well done. We achieved All-State and are working vigilantly towards All-American. This could not have been achieved without the superb leadership of our out-going Commander Jason (Justin) Parkes. I want to thank Jason for his selfless service and profound leadership over the past 2 years. He has led us through many achievements under less than desirable conditions with the pandemic over our heads. As we move forward, I want to take this opportunity to challenge everyone to get involved with supporting and assisting our Veterans. Any act no matter how small can provide huge dividends to those Veterans in need.

Here are some events that are coming up.

Our next general meeting will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We normally hold our Car Show with the Thrashers the first week of June. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are wait until later this summer to determine if the conditions are better to hold this event.

The State Convention will be held in Topeka at the Capitol Plaza Hotel June 18-20.

We will have Steak Night on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost of beef has sky-rocketed to over \$10 a pound. In order to better support the post with this fund-raising event, we have raised the price for the Steak Dinners to \$20.

Our July general meeting will be on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

July 4<sup>th</sup> will be a quiet event for Lenexa. They are planning a Porch Parade. Then our July Steak Night is on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

There has been a change with the VFW Annual Conference this year. The event has been moved from Baltimore to Kansas City from July 31 to August 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be many Comrades in the Kansas City metro. Please give them a warm welcome when you cross their paths.

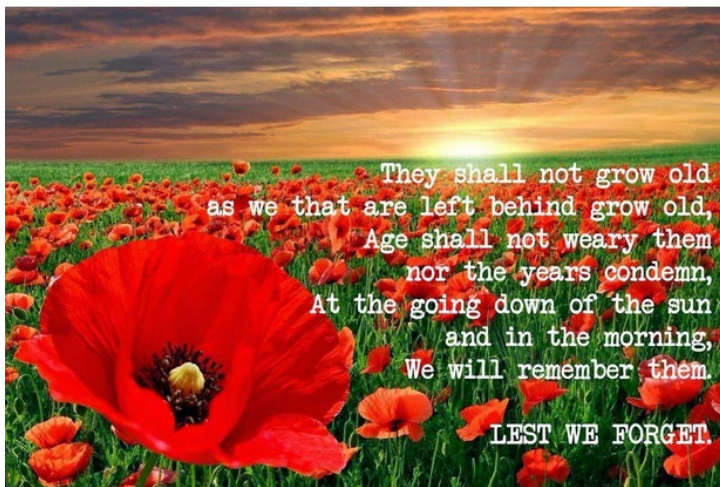
I look forward to working with each and every one of you over the next couple years. Let's continue the great work we have accomplished the past several years and keeping moving forward.

If there is anything we can do for you let us know.

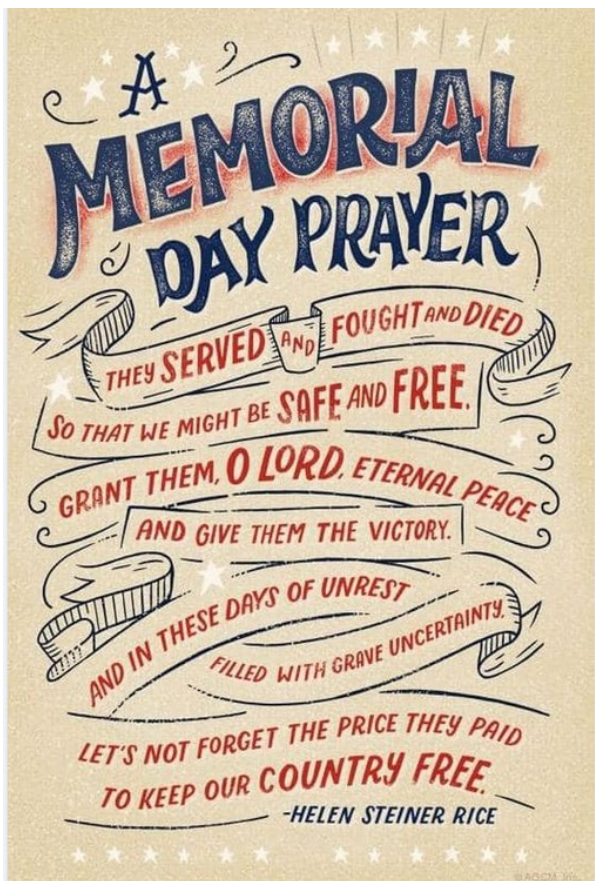
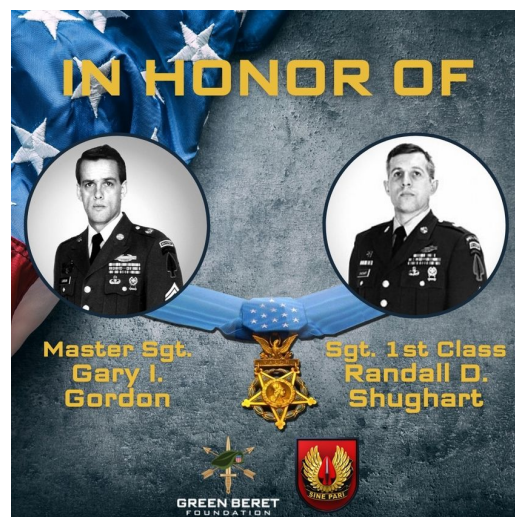
Yours in Comradeship,  
David D. DeWitt  
VFW Post 7397 – Commander  
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ONE HEART, ONE HAND,  
ONE NATION  
FOREVERMORE!**









## VFW Post 7397 Annual Poker Run

*June 5, 2021*

VFW Post 7397 - 9550 Pflumm Rd., Lenexa, KS 66210

Registration 10:00a

KSU 11:00a

Arrive back at VFW – 3:15p-3:30p

Special Presentation by Cars 4 Heroes at 3:30p

Suggested Donation \$30



### Route:

VFW Post 7397 – Lenexa  
The Brickyard Tavern – Olathe  
D-Dubs – Eudora  
Helen's Hilltop - Tonganoxie  
Tail Lights Tavern – Linwood  
VFW Post 7397 - Lenexa

Proceeds go to support veterans and Cars 4 Heroes

For information – call 913-909-6381  
fishman5656@yahoo.com





## Strawberry Hill Pup Tent #2

### Military Order of the Cootie Bruce Fischbach – Seam Squirrel (Commander)



Military Order of the Cootie - ...

Thank you all for all the hard work and your crummy behavior at the Department Cootie Convention. We received lousy praise from Supreme Commander as well as the State team!

Next up is the National Cootie Convention in Overland Park in early August.

Our next meeting is June 12 at 10:00am in Leavenworth.

Our Pup Tent is still the worst in the nation (sans the Indy Racers out of Indiana who started their pup tent this year and are 311%). Kansas is the 2<sup>nd</sup> worst department behind New Hampshire at 113%. Horrible job by all!

2021-2022 Officers for Department of Kansas are:

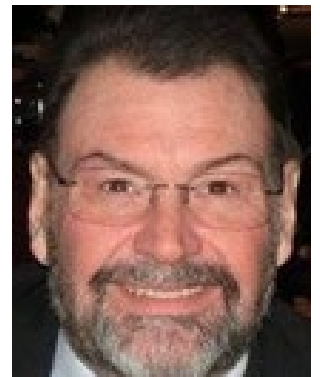
Seam Squirrel (Commander) – Terry Charlett – Post 8773 – Junction City  
Blanket Bum (Sr. Vice) – Pat Briggs – Post 3111 – Great Bend  
Hide Gimlet (Jr. Vice) - Bruce Fischbach – Post 7397 - Lenexa  
Crummy Custodian of the Duffel Bag (QM) Gerald Marvin – Post 3147 – La Crosse

Also please submit your hospital reports to Lynn Rolf Jr.

Thanks for all you do!

Regards

Bruce  
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## VFW AUXILIARY 7397

[Nothing submitted](#)

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**VFW Auxiliary-National Organization**

April 23 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

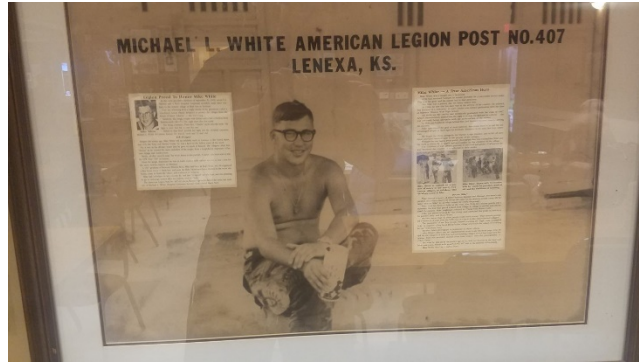
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# AMERICAN LEGION POST # 407



## Greetings Legionnaires

As a new year starts, here are the new officers.

Commander	Leo Porath
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	Anthony Pantoja
Adjutant	Ralph Schneider
Finance Officer	Charlie Grieco

## REGULAR MEETINGS:

June 21, 2021 Monday@ 7:00pm  
July 19, 2021 Monday@ 7:00pm

Looking forward to all who can make it to the meetings to make the new year a success! Please pay your dues so we can maintain 100% membership.

Tentative plans being considered for a barbecue rib and chicken dinner for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

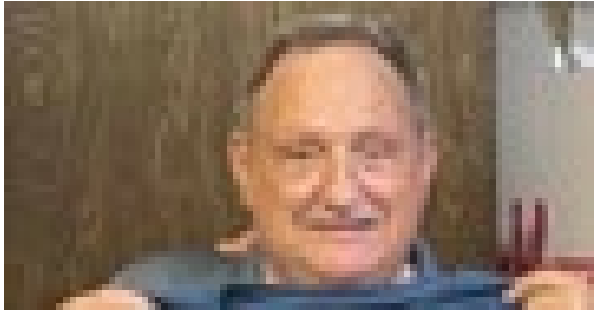
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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# American Legion Auxiliary Post # 407



Auxiliary Members,

Thanks to all for your continued support, participation and dedication to the Unit and the Kansas American Legion Auxiliary.

It appears that the past isolation and social separation over the past months may be coming to an end.

Hope everybody is doing well at this time in our Country's History. We appreciate our Legion Family members who on Memorial Day helped with remembering our Veterans.

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – D-Day

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day

Sunday, June 20<sup>st</sup> – Father's Day

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day

We are in planning stages of having our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July dinner of chicken, ribs and the side dishes. More information will soon be forthcoming.

For those who have paid dues for 2021, please know that our unit needs and appreciates your support. If you have not paid your 2021 dues, they are due for this year and will enable us to fulfill our mission.

And for those that have not had the opportunity to attend, the unit meeting are still held on the third Monday at 7 pm of each month at the VFW post. It would be great to see everyone make an effort to participate.

Our Auxiliary Officers are

President	Pat Willcox
Vice President-	
Membership	Alaire McCune
Treasurer	Jane Anderson
Secretary	Carla Mc Cane
Historian –	
Public Relations	
Chairman	Liz Moyer
Chaplain	Suzy Ryckert
Sargent of Arms	Farrah Fiocati

Stay Safe...and continued best wishes for you and your family's well-being.

Pat Willcox,  
American Legion Auxiliary President







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# AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

American Legion Riders

April and May dining out events were held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Overland Park and the Blue Moose in Lenexa. Wednesday morning breakfasts together resumed beginning March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Following a warm day for the initial ride of 2021 including lunch at the Summerset Café in Dover Kansas mother nature did not cooperate for the rides scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup>, (Dam Run) and May 15<sup>th</sup> (Rulo Run) and each was cancelled. Hopefully the weather will cooperate for our next two scheduled rides. The Rulo Run is rescheduled for June 19<sup>th</sup> and Chicken Annie's in Pittsburg on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> Disaster Dee and Paladin attended the Area Directors meeting in Overland Park where constructive ideas and dates of upcoming events were shared among the group attending. Progress is being made on a longevity award patch to recognize ALR riders for their service. Some of the upcoming events include:

Nations of Patriots Escort Ride, Dodge City to Joplin, June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
D Day Ride, ALR Ride for Hope, 100 miles, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kansas Legacy Ride, June 10-13<sup>th</sup>

On May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> a Rib Fund Raiser was held to raise funds for some of the events and groups we support throughout the year. Our thanks to Ralph Schneider for cooking the ribs.

We look forward to some members participating in the opening ceremony for the Wyandotte County Fair on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our normal monthly reoccurring activity schedule is: the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday is our meeting night at 7pm and the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month is usually our Dine Out, 5:30 pm – 8p at selected restaurants.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday has normally been our ALR Breakfast, however, buffet breakfasts are not permitted in the current environment. We have cancelled plans for those breakfasts indefinitely and will review the situation periodically to determine if buffet style breakfasts will be permitted and continue to explore alternatives if they are not.

The last Thursday of the month the Riders normally attend an End of Month (EOM) ceremony at Leavenworth National Cemetery to honor our brothers & sisters that have passed away the since last ceremony. The National Cemetery is still not allowing group activity but is allowing some support for funerals. We are hopeful that this event will be reinstated. We invite anyone to join us at this honor ceremony once this event resumes; we send out notice of staging & KSU location & times.

We are looking forward to our scheduled monthly rides as summer has finally arrived.

Stay safe in your travels and activities during the summer months ahead.





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Our website is [www.alr407.org](http://www.alr407.org)  
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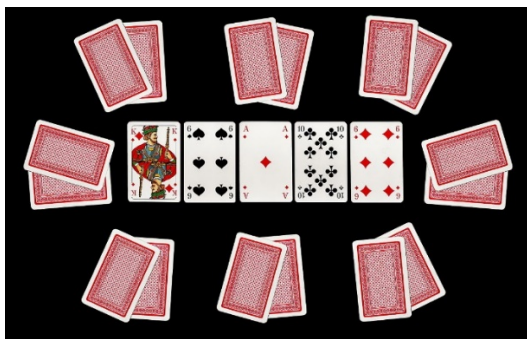


# GREETINGS FROM THE CLUB ROOM

Taco Tuesdays 5-7 pm.



Cards are back, every Tuesday and Saturday



Don't miss Steak Nights, June 11<sup>th</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>



EAT IN OR DRIVE THROUGH

June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Patio and Toes painting party at 2:00pm. Bring your favorite color of nail polish and our volunteers will paint your toes while you relax on the patio with drinks and music.



June, 18<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup>, and July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will be Mom's Mom's. Each week she will offer a different menu, by reservations only. Please try and come to support the Club Room.

June 18<sup>th</sup> - Chinese Cuisine

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Mediterranean

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - American 🇺🇸

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Paella & Spanish Tapas

July 23<sup>th</sup> - French

July 30<sup>th</sup> - Italian

Check out our products on Facebook. VFW Canteen. Look forward to the Bartenders battling it out in August with a shot Challenge



Thanks for your support

Farrah Fiocati,  
Club Room Manager  
VFW 7397  
[hallrental@vfw7397.org](mailto:hallrental@vfw7397.org)  
913-492-2244





Hello Dear Friends!!!

For the ones who still haven't met us, we are Claudia and Doug West. We cook for members, guests, and our friends, our Argentinian Empanadas.

We've made some changes, to serve you better, and keep the Post, home of those who served, always alive, entertaining, and full of friends and family!!

On Fridays, we will be serving different kinds of dishes... Our cuisine from all over the world.

Both of us, my husband and I, are Chefs and Coaches, so we have decided to blend our passion. We work daily as coaches, with our Mindfulness for Change programs, helping people of all ages to reduce stress and to regain their inner Joy, and "On Fridays" we cook and share our dishes and Joy !! with you ... another way of reducing stress



This is only an invitation... You can do it when and if you can... We will be here for you!!

Cook Agenda May - June - July 2021

Friday, June 4th - We don't cook - We will be in Texas

Friday, June 11th - We don't cook because it's STEAK NIGHT

Friday, June 18th - Chinese Night.

Delicious Chinese dishes: Chinese fried rice, Chow Main, Spring rolls, Orange Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken, Super-greens

Friday, June 25th - **Mediterranean Cuisine** at the Post. Hummus, Babaganoush, Kebab, Chicken or Beef Shawarma, Taboule, Baklava.

Friday, July 2, **Pasta Night** - Spaghetti, Gnocchi, and Meat Ravioli with your favorite sauce: Alfredo, or Marinara. Add meatballs for some \$ extras.

Friday, July 9th - We don't cook - STEAK NIGHT

Friday, July 16th - **Sea Food Paella** - Spanish Rice and Spanish Tapas.

Friday, July 23th - **French Cuisine**

Onion Soup, Julia Child Beef Bourguignon, Crème Brûlée.

Friday, July 30 - American Cuisine made from Scratch. Chicken Pot Pie, Pot Roast with country mash, potatoes skins, potatoes salad, pork ribs.

You can order Empanadas and Milanese Sandwiches. (Chicken Fried Steak Parmesan Sandwiches) too, on the nights we cook at the post and on the 1st Thursdays of the month for VFW and Auxiliary meetings.

**BY RESERVATIONS ONLY!!!!**

Any dietary questions or concerns, please drop us an email.

Please call in advance and reserve your table or your dinner to take home.

Please Call, Text or Email at

(913) 325-1915 – (682) 320-0503

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We love to serve, those who served !!!!  
Find Attach our Flyer!

Please share with other members!!!

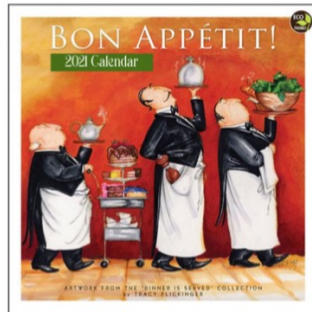
Very Grateful  
Warm regards

Claudia & Doug

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## We Have News!!!

Dear Friends...  
On Fridays, we will be  
serving different kinds of  
dishes... Our cuisine from all  
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Warm regards

Claudia & Doug

May 28 th Argentinian Party

June 18 th - Chinese Cuisine

June 25 th - Mediterranean

July 2nd - American 🇺🇸

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The background of the entire image is a collage. At the top, a portion of the Argentine flag is visible, showing the light blue and white horizontal stripes and the golden Sun of May emblem. Below the flag, there is a close-up of Argentine food: on the left, several empanadas with a braided crust are shown, some resting on a white paper napkin; on the right, a bowl of corn soup (chicha) is served in a rustic brown ceramic bowl, topped with a dollop of red sauce. The food is set against a blue fabric background.

# **Argentina's Night at the Post !!**

**Friday, May 28th. From 6 pm to 11 pm**

**By Reservations Only Call or email us at  
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# June 2021


## Holdem is back

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	2	3 VFW & Auxiliary 7pm  Empanadas 5-7 pm	4 No Dinner	5 Holdem 1:00
6 D Day 	7	8 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	9 MCL Meeting 	10 ALR Meeting 7pm	11 Steak Dinner 6-7pm 	12 Holdem 1:00
13	14	15 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	16	17 VFW Planning Meeting 7pm 	18 Mom's 5-7pm Chinese Cuisine	19 Holdem 1:00
20 Father's Day  Happy Father's Day The quality of a father can be seen in goals, dreams, and aspirations of his sons and only the father's self can fulfill them. ~ Fred Markham	21 American Legion & Auxiliary Meeting 7pm 	22 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	23 MCL Regular Meeting 	24	25 Mom's 5-7pm Mediterranean	26 Holdem 1:00
27	28	29 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	30			



July 2021

Holdem is Back on

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 VFW & Auxiliary Installation of Officers  Empanadas 5-7 pm	2 Mom's 	3  Holdem 1:00
4 Independence Day 	5	6 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	7	8 ALR Meeting 7pm 	9 Steak Dinner 6-7pm 	10  Holdem 1:00
11	12	13 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	14 MCL Officers Meeting  VETERANS DAY	15 VFW Planning Meeting 7pm 	16 Mom's 	17  Holdem 1:00
18	19 American Legion & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm  1927 American Legion Auxiliary First National President Adrian M. Kelley (1925-1927) and other ALA members sat in The American Legion Parade in Paris, France.	20 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	21	22	23 Mom's 	24  Holdem 1:00
25	26	27 Tacos 5-7pm  HOLDEM	28 MCL Meeting 	29	30 Mom's 	31  Holdem 1:00

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