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meetings are held on the 2nd  
Monday of every month at  
the American Legion Post  
56 Clubrooms @ 7:00 pm.  
Come and join VFW Post 447.  
Veterans helping Veterans.

# MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Riders Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am – 12 pm	29 CLUB CLOSED	30 Burger Baskets Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	1 Women Vets Lunch 11:30 pm Bingo 6 pm Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	2 Meat Raffle 5 pm Fish Nugget Special 4 – 7:30 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm	3 Fry Bread Tacos Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm Karaoke 7 pm	4 CLUB CLOSED
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12 MOTHERS DAY CLUB CLOSED	13 CLUB CLOSED Exec. Board Mtg. 6:30 pm VFW Mtg 7 pm	14 Burger Baskets Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	15 Bingo 6 pm Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	16 Meat Raffle 5 pm Fish Nugget Special 4 – 7:30 pm Line Dancing 6:30 pm	17 Quilts of Valor 3 pm FISH FRY Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm Karaoke 7 pm Comedy Show 8 pm	18 “SAVE OUR CLUB” Fundraiser Soup & Dessert Bar Open 4 – 7 pm
19 CLUB CLOSED	20 CLUB CLOSED Post Mtg. 7 pm	21 Burger Baskets Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm Cloverleaf Lions 6 pm	22 Bingo 6 pm Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	23 Meat Raffle 5 pm Fish Nugget Special 4 – 7:30 pm Auxiliary Mtg 7 pm	24 Poppy Day - HyVee 8 am – 4 pm Taco Salad Special Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm Karaoke 7 pm	25 Poppy Day HyVee 8 am- 12 pm CLUB CLOSED
26 Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast 8:30 am – 12 pm	27 MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES Lunch @ Legion noon	28 Burger Baskets Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	29 Bingo 6 pm Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	30 Meat Raffle 5 pm Fish Nugget Special 4 – 7:30 pm	31 Burger Baskets Open Menu 4 – 7:30 pm	CLUB CLOSED

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The Newsletter has been shortened to one page to help reduce expenses for our Post. We will re-evaluate once our financial situation improves.

### Poppy Day

Event will be at HyVee  
May 24 from 8 am – 4 pm &  
May 25 from 8 am – 12 noon

### LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Lowell Peterson was selected as our Legionnaire of the Year. Congratulations!! His dedication to the Legion by serving on the Honor Guard and Avenue of Flags is greatly appreciated.

### Quilts of Valor

Our next presentation will be on Friday, May 17th.

Recipients are:  
Albert Allen, Gene Drasher,  
Lester Casterton,  
Donald Godeke,  
Dennis Whelan.

Come and join us as we honor these veterans!

### CONTINUOUS YEARS

Certificates were presented to the following members for their continued membership to Post 56.

50 Years	Maurice Duffy	Steven Hoelscher
	Michael Kenis	Arnie Mulso
	Paul Nechanicky	James Olson
	Mark Runden	Dale Viktora
60 Years	Gerald Dunford	Paul Luttrell
	Norman Seberson	



Leland J Dilling, 83 yrs, died March 29, 2024, served in the Navy during Vietnam era. Member of the Post for 14 continuous years.