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February 2026 Newsletter

FROM THE COMMANDER

February is officially here, and that means our Lenten Fish Fries are back! Starting February 20th, join us every Friday from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

To keep things exciting, we're introducing a weekly special for Queen of Hearts Wednesdays. Each week throughout Lent, we'll feature a different menu item for \$1.00 off the regular price. Check the Canteen for the full schedule of specials!

New Friday Night Trivia! Looking for some Friday night fun? Starting **February 20th**, we'll be hosting Family Feud Style Trivia right after our Fish Fry. Games begin at approximately 7:15 PM. It's easy to play, family-friendly, and a great way to kick off the weekend.

Touchdown at the Post! 🏈 Our Auxiliary is hosting **The Big Game** on February 8th. The party kicks off at 5:30 PM - come early to grab a seat, enjoy some food, and cheer on your team with the crew!

A Personal Note of Remembrance This month marks the 35th anniversary of the start of the Gulf War's ground offensive. As a veteran of that conflict, I want to personally thank my fellow brothers and sisters-in-arms who served alongside me. We remember your service and your sacrifice.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7th – Post Monthly drawing at 7:00PM

February 8th – Big Game at 5:30PM

February 20th – Lenten Fish Fry begins at 5:00PM!

February 20th – Friday Night Trivia, Family Feud Style at 7:15PM

February 22nd – Euchre Tournament at 1:00PM

February 26th – Post Canteen meeting at 6:00PM (**ALL members** of the Post 1062 are encouraged to attend)

February 26th – Post meeting at 7:00PM (open to all Regular members of the Post)

HISTORICAL EVENTS

February 3: Four Chaplains Day, honoring the four U.S. Army chaplains who gave their life jackets to others and went down with the *USAT Dorchester* in 1943.





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February 12, 1973: Operation Homecoming began, as the first American Prisoners of War (POWs) were released from Hanoi, North Vietnam.

February 15, 1898: The **USS Maine** exploded in Havana Harbor, Cuba, serving as the catalyst for the Spanish-American War ("Remember the Maine!").

February 19, 1945: The **Battle of Iwo Jima** began as U.S. Marines stormed the beaches.

February 24, 1991: The **Ground War** began. After weeks of aerial bombardment, Allied coalition forces launched a massive ground assault into Iraq and Kuwait.

February 27, 1991: Kuwait City was liberated.

February 28, 1991: A cease-fire took effect, officially ending combat operations just 100 hours after the ground war started.

Bernie Gobrogge
Post Commander

Auxiliary Corner

Wow winter has shown up in Ohio. I hope everyone is staying safe and warm.

We will be hosting our Super Bowl party on February 8. The party will start at 5:30 and admission is \$10 which includes food, games and prizes. The donation of side dishes or appetizers would be appreciated. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. Come join us for the fun and cheer on your favorite team.

During our Lenten fish fries, which will be starting on February 20, we will be having our bake sales. Donations of baked goods are appreciated and can be dropped off at the club.

The Acme cash back program ends on February 15. If you have any receipts dated February 15 or prior, please drop them in the envelope in the lobby.

Our next meeting will be February 9 at 6:00. Our meetings are open to all current auxiliary members. I hope to see you there!

Cathy Honsaker
Auxiliary President

