

VFW POST 556 NEWS BLAST

APRIL 2026

NEW MEMBERS

BE SURE AND SAY HI AND
HELP MAKE OUR NEW
MEMBERS FEEL RIGHT AT
HOME

MICHELLE (TRINA)
BLACKWELL - ARMY

- **Commander Richard Leonard**
- **<https://www.vfwpost556.org/>**
- **Facebook – York White Rose VFW Post 556**

WE ARE A NON-SMOKING FACILITY

HOT TOPICS

Please remember that this is a (VFW) **Veterans of Foreign Wars** post so please respect it and our staff. Our bartenders are here to serve you so please be respectful.

Moment of Silence Bell @ 7 pm to honor those that paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we could have the freedoms that we so enjoy. Everyone must stand, remove all hats or head coverings, and remain silent until the bell rings again. **If you refuse you will be asked to leave.** If you would like us to dedicate a moment of silence to a friend or loved one, please let us know.

Cursing & foul language will not be tolerated. You will be warned and asked to refrain. Second offense you will be asked to leave.

POST HOURS

Sunday – 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Kitchen open until 7:00 pm

Monday - **CLOSED**

Tuesday – 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Kitchen open until 8:00 pm

Wednesday – 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Kitchen open until 8:00 pm

Thursday – 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Kitchen open until 8:00 pm

Friday - 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Kitchen open until 10:00 pm

Saturday – 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Kitchen open until 10:00 pm

Last Call will be 30 minutes before closing. All patrons must be out by closing time.

ATTENTION

ANYONE POSTING INAPPROPRIATE, OFFENSIVE OR OBSCENE MESSAGES OR PICTURES ON THE POST'S FACEBOOK PAGE WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY, UP TO AND INCLUDING LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

CANTEEN CHATTER

- 1. Daily Book** – The Book will now keep running until someone wins. It will not be limited to \$599.00. Anyone who wins at \$600.00 or more will be required to complete a W2-G before receiving the money.
- 2. Post Officer Elections** – The following people have been elected for Home Association and Post positions.

HOME ASSOCIATION

President – Ron Etheridge Vice President – Bill Simpson Trustee 1 Year – Tammy Crowe Secretary – Mike Jones

POST

Commander – Rich Leonard ... Sr Vice Cmdr – Mike Jones Jr Vice Cmdr – Terry Frey Adjutant – Otto Sexton
Quartermaster – Otto Sexton...Chaplin – John Fannin

- 3. Armed Forces & Memorial Days Flags** – The week of 5/10 the Post will be placing flags on the graves of veterans at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Anyone interested in helping please stop at the post and talk to an officer or board member.
- 4. VFW Day of Service** – Starting 5/2/26 the VFWs across the country will be doing service work through out the week. Post 556 will be working at the Lebanon Cemetery and helping at Prodigy Spectrum's veteran housing.
- 5. Pool Team** – The post is actively organizing a pool team so we can enter a local pool league. If you are interested contact either Rich Leonard or Ron Ethridge.
- 6. Lost Key Card** – There will now be a **\$20.00** charge for lost key cards.
- 7. Canteen Policy**– ALL MEMBERS, Post, Auxiliary and Social, when sitting at the bar will be required to have their membership card displayed in front of them.
- 8. Reminder** – After **Three (3) Visits**, a guest must become a member or will not be allowed back into the post. We have been lax in enforcing this rule in the past. That will not be the case from now on.
- 9. Burial Plots**– Mt. Rose Cemetery has burial plots available for veterans who cannot afford one.

CURRENT EVENTS

- 1. DJ Bro Mose** -Will play Fridays, 4/17 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. \$5.00 for Non-members.
- 2. DJay Kyle Moore** – Will play Fridays, 4/24 & 5/8 from 8 pm till 12 am. \$5.00 for Non-members.
- 3. DJ Honda** – Will Play Saturday, 4/25 from 8 pm till 12 am. %5.00 for Non-members
- 4. DJ YBK Bryan** -Will play Fridays, 5/1 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. \$5.00 for Non-members.
- 5. Auxiliary Kentucky Derby Event** – Will be held Saturday, 5/2. See an Auxiliary member or the canteen staff for

TICKETS

6. CLOSED MOTHERS DAY – Sunday, 5/10/26

7. Next Home Association & Post Meetings – Tuesday, 5/12/26, 7:00 p.m.

8. Next Auxiliary Meeting – Wednesday, 5/13/26, 7:00 p.m.

POST INVOLVEMENT – We need Post members to become active in the running of the Post beyond the current 8 officers and board members. Please contact any of the officers or board members about your interest in helping the Post grow.