



Miller Long Post 3606 NEWSLETTER



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Jason Burkholder
POST COMMANDER



Hello fellow Comrades and Auxiliary Brothers and Sisters. I hope all are doing well. I am excited to share some of the new things happening at the post. We passed our inspection with the Health Department, and we are now able to have unlimited meals at the Post. This will allow us to have more events where we can serve our members and the public. To achieve this, we will need more volunteers.

So, I am asking all members of the Post and Auxiliary what talents and interests you have, that you would be willing to share with our organization. I would love to see everyone volunteer for at least one event or Post project each year. Please feel free to contact me directly with how you would like to help. I am grateful for everyone who has been volunteering. You continue to show your dedication to our organization, but it would be great to see fresh faces helping at events.

We receive a lot of positive comments and feedback from the patrons on steak nights on how much they love their meal and the time they had at our post. If you have not been to a steak night recently, please come out and join us either the second or fourth Saturday of the month. Do not forget if you are a life member of either the Post or Auxiliary, you receive a free steak the month of your birthday.

We have a couple concerts coming up that will be in the beer garden. Twisted Chrome will be performing on September 7th and Steer Creek Band on September 27th. We had a great turnout on August 10 for steak night and the wonderful music from the acoustic duo Gray Days that performed. We plan to host a Husker Football party at the Post this fall. Please watch Facebook for more details on upcoming events.

Please know I am here if you need anything. You can contact me at any time. I look forward to getting to know all of you more.

Yours respectfully,

Jason Burkholder
Post 3606 Commander
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(531) 220-6269



Charlene Hobelman

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



- Thank you to the members that attended one of the schools of instruction.
- Margie Burkholder attended the welcome of National President Brenda Bryant at the Grand Island Airport when she made her visit to Nebraska.
- We handed out D-Day pins to members who attended the Department convention.
- We sang Happy birthday for the Auxiliary birthday in August as well as giving all members in attendance a Poppy pin.
- We would like to welcome our 12 new members. We are thrilled to have you join our organization.
- Thank you to Laura, Cherie and Charlene for making Centerpieces for the Vietnam Veterans Reunion. We used around 120 poppies on the Centerpieces.
- September 8 we will host the District 9 meeting at Miller Long Post Home. If you can help with lunch by furnishing a salad or dessert please let Charlene know. If you call and are unable to reach her text her at her phone number.

Keep up the good work doing all you can for Red, White, Blue and you

President
Charlene Hobelman
402-430-3651

9-11. Patriot Day
9-20 POW/MIA Day
9-29. Gold Star Family Day
VFW

10-4. Department Commander and President Homecoming
10-5. Fall conference Kearney Holiday Inn 110 2nd Ave
10-18. Big 10 Conference - Indianapolis Mariot East

We are making plans for Trunk or treat and Halloween party.

Our next meetings are September 11 and October 9.
Potluck at 6:00 with meetings starting at 7:00. September we will have our inspection.



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Jim Averill

QUARTERMASTER



Over the past month, our VFW Post had the pleasure of seeing the faces of Past Post Commanders dating back to the 1970s! It was a wonderful opportunity to see them and hear their stories about how things used to be.

Reflecting on the past, many members recall that the Post was previously limited to serving only 24 meals a year due to health code restrictions. This constraint meant steak nights were held only on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. However, this is no longer the case. For now, we will continue to hold steak nights only on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. But, thanks to the tireless efforts of Ed Hobelman and Commander Jason Burkholder, who have dedicated countless hours to upgrading the facilities, the Post can now serve food as often as desired. These improvements, though not always visible, were challenging and deserve recognition. I encourage members to extend their gratitude to Ed and Jason for their hard work. Also, I need to say another thank you to the anonymous donor who funded the well replacement and kitchen upgrades.

The Post's backyard has been a hub of activity this year, hosting several events with many more planned. The Home Depot Foundation has generously donated funds to install a stage next to the Connex. However, upon seeking a permit for the stage, it was discovered that the Connex also requires a permit. This necessitates hiring an engineer and installing footings to anchor the building, a task that had not been previously completed. As a result, the stage installation is temporarily on hold while funding options for the Connex are explored. It's worth noting that Home Depot offers a military discount to veterans - all the more reason to consider supporting them when you're shopping.

Looking ahead, the Post is excited to announce two more outdoor concerts in September. Twisted Chrome will perform on September 7th, followed by Steer Creek Band on September 27th. Members and guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and friends to enjoy these events. As always, non-members are welcome and encouraged.

The Post also extends its heartfelt thanks to Rick and Rich, who provide musical entertainment on most steak nights. Additionally, Rich's efforts in transporting a donated car to Omaha for a better salvage price are also greatly appreciated. The Post recently enjoyed a performance by Gray Days, whose members are known for their crowd-pleasing talents. The Post looks forward to future performances from these talented musicians.

For more information on upcoming events and how to get involved, please visit us at the VFW or our Senior Vice Commander, Bradley Archer has been very busy updating our website with a wealth of information, visit www.vfw3606.org.

Jim Averill
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The VFW is dedicated to promoting patriotism and investing in our future generation. If you are a democracy-loving high school student interested in a \$35,000 college scholarship or a patriotic middle school student interested in winning \$5,000, ask us about applying for one of our Voice of Democracy scholarship or Patriot's Pen contest.

John Goodrich

POST CHAPLAIN



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 tells us, "For everything there is a season. A time for every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, a time to die, A time to plant, a time to pluck what was planted. A time to kill, a time to heal. A time break down and a time to build up. A time to weep, a time to laugh. A time to mourn and time to laugh, and a time to dance. A time to cast away stone, a time to gather stone. A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing. A time to gain and a time to lose. A time to keep and a time to throw away. A time to tear and a time to sew. A time to keep silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time of war and a time of peace."

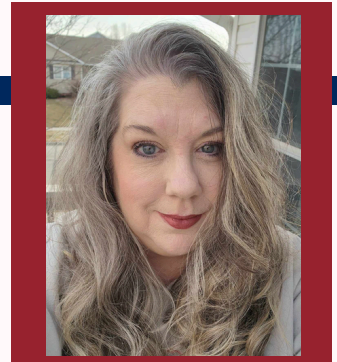
There is a time for about everything in this list of time to do things. What is missing is a time to be aware of those around us be it family members, strangers or fellow veterans. We have an obligation to look out for our fellow veterans as the season changes to fall, I remember we are all going through some type of season and need to be ready to help one another when a rough season hits us. God bless you all as this season changes.

John L Goodrich
Post Chaplain



Cherie Averill

AUX SECR/TREASURER



Dear Auxiliary Members:

I hope this message finds you well. Congratulations on achieving 90.51% membership already this year! Of course, we still have some work to do as we approach the end of the year. If you haven't paid your 2025 dues, it's that time. If we achieve 100% in membership by the end of the year, we receive an award AND some cash!!

Due to the increases, this year is an excellent time to consider purchasing a Life Membership! The cost of Life Membership is scheduled to increase significantly in 2025, so securing it now will save you money in the long run and provide lifelong benefits.

If you'd like to research converting to Life, find your age on the chart. Depending on your age, you could save a decent amount by converting.

Please remit \$25 to: VFW 3606 Auxiliary, PO Box 81892, Lincoln, NE 68501

If paying online is easier, we have options available and/or using a credit card to pay. If you'd like to convert to Life but would like to make payments and using a credit card isn't an option, we will gladly work with you. Give me a call, text or send me an email and we'll talk. (402) 432-1745

I hope to see you at the Post soon! We have lots of fun events scheduled - Bunco, Quarter Auctions, Trunk or Treat, Drive Thru Santa/Christmas party, etc.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Cherie Averill
(402) 432-1745



LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

Attained age at 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
46-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$86
86-90	\$69
91 and over	\$58



BINGO AT THE EASTERN NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME

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Skip Gill **DEPT. OF NE - MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIES
GRAND SR VICE COMMANDER**



Community Activities Reports -



Comrades and Auxiliary members, with all the good hard work you are all doing don't forget to rub down and feed your mount before you go to bed. That's a Cavalry saying referring to complete and turn in your reports before you close out for the day. Post 3606 does a lot of good community and veteran support so let's get recognized for it. Turn your reports into your auxiliary rep or to me and I will get our MEMSTAT updated. If you have any questions just call me.

We had a great Eastern Nebraska Veterans Home visit this month with 15 Military Order of the Cootie and VFW and Aux members attending. We had 37 residents participate in the bingo session with cash prizes being awarded. Next Month our visit will be on the 17th, remember sign in around 1:45 and bingo starts at 2 PM till 3 PM.

For the Cooties out there our next "Scratch" is on the third Sunday 21st of September, we will be getting ready for the Nebraska Grand Scratch which will take place right after the VFW Department of Nebraska Council of Administrations meeting. That is on 5 October following the Nebraska Department and Auxiliary President Homecoming 4 October in Kearney Holiday Inn. Make your reservations now to attend the Homecoming and Banquet.

Thanks to all for all that you do,
Charles R. (Skip) Gill
VFW 3606 Hospital Chairman
Grand Sr. Vice Commander
Dept. of Nebraska
Military Order of the Cooties



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POST OFFICERS

Commander: Jason Burkholder
Sr. Vice Commander: Bradley Archer
Jr. Vice Commander: Clayton Engelman
Quartermaster: Jim Averill
Adjutant: Christopher Jacobsen
Chaplain: John Goodrich
Trustees: Kirk Summers; Norm Robbins & Joseph Rogers
Service Officer: Krystal Salisbury-Hendricks

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Charlene Hobelman
Sr. Vice President: MaryAnn Juricek
Jr. Vice President: Patty Goodwater
Secretary/Treasurer: Cherie Averill
Chaplain: Pam Robbins
Conductor: Abby Parish
Guard: Laura Summers
Trustees: Laura Summers; Sandy Steinkamp,
Ed Hobelman
Patriotic Instructor: Margie Burkholder

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased that you've joined us and hope to see you at events!

New Post Members:

Jerome Jaworski, Michael J Oden, Richard C Treadway

New Auxiliary Members:

Jolene Allen; Ronald & Brooke Kallhoff; William Parish;
Malinda Jenks; Jared, Joyce, Madisen, Taylor, John Jr.,
John Sr. Burkholder; Cynthia Chavez-Young

Twisted Chrome
Sept. 7th
Everyone Welcome!
LIVE MUSIC
7-11 pm
Veterans of Foreign Wars
3340 West A Street, Lincoln, NE

EVERY 2nd and 4th Saturday!

STEAK NIGHT

AT VFW POST 3606

Doors Open
5:00 p.m.
Serving
5:30-7:30 p.m.

3340 West A St., Lincoln, Nebraska

Open to the public

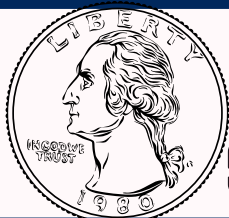
OUTLAW COUNTRY AND ROCK



SEPT 27 | TIME 7PM | \$5 ENTRY

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QUARTER AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 15TH, DOORS OPEN AT 1:00



Calling all adventure seekers, party enthusiasts, and philanthropic pals!
Grab your friends (yes, all of them!) and your shiny quarters—it's time for an unforgettable afternoon in support of our Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 3606 and our scholarship programs.

What's in Store?

Auction Spectacular: Bid on exclusive items that'll make your heart race. From vintage treasures to mysterious curiosities, there's something for everyone. **Vendor Wonderland:** Explore a maze of vendor tables, each offering delightful surprises. Discover Scentsy's aromatic wonders, Pampered Chef's culinary magic, and Tastefully Simple's flavor-packed delights.

Thrilling 50/50 Raffle: Will luck be on your side? Buy your tickets and brace yourself for the adrenaline rush!

Concession Delights: Satisfy your cravings with mouthwatering treats. Whether you're a sweet tooth or a savory connoisseur, we've got you covered.

Unleash the Fun: Games, laughter, and camaraderie await!

Admission Details:

\$5 gets you in the door, complete with one lucky paddle.
Want more chances to win? Additional paddles are a steal at just \$1 each!

Where?

3340 West A St, Lincoln, NE

Connect with Us: Ready to dive into the excitement? Reach out to our event maestro, Cherie Averill, on Facebook. She's the real deal—beware of impostors!

Mark Your Calendar: This event promises memories, laughter, and a whole lot of heart.
We can't wait to see you there!

Remember, this isn't just an event—it's an experience waiting to unfold. Feel free to ask if you need anything else!



Let's Laugh & Play with Friends

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME NIGHT

6:00-10:00 PM

CARD GAMES - BOARD GAMES - DOMINOES - CORNHOLE - YOU BRING IT, WE'LL PLAY IT

GAMES AREN'T YOUR THING? COME HANG OUT ANYWAY!

First Friday Potluck

6:00 pm

Join us for dinner every 1st Friday of the month!



Hall RENTAL

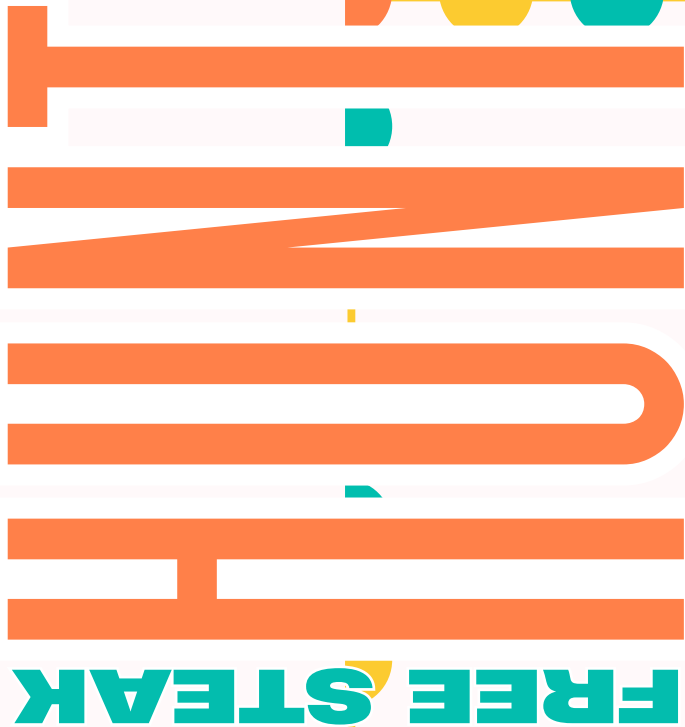
TYPES OF EVENTS

Anniversaries | Birthdays | Quinceaneras
Memorials | Graduations | Going away
Wedding & Receptions | Office Parties

SPECIAL RATES for VFW Post & Auxiliary Members!

**Miller-Long VFW Post 3606
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**For Rental Information,
Call (402) 904-8795**



**Read the newsletter
to find the hidden code.**

**Send the code via email
along with
your name & contact information
to vfwmlp3606@gmail.com.**

**All correct entries will be entered into
a drawing for a FREE Steak Dinner!**

**Emails MUST be received by midnight
the 3rd Saturday of the month.**

Drawing will be held at Steak Night on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Celebrate your birthday at Steak Night!

**Happy
Birthday**



**Life Members receive FREE Steak Dinners
during the month of their birthday!**

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CALENDAR

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September 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7p Tango Dancing	2	3	4	5 9a National Budget & Fin 9:30a Railroaders Meetin	6 9a National Council of Ad 6p Club Open - Potluck	7 9a National Council of Ad 6p Twisted Chrome Live
8 2p District 9 Meeting 2p VFW NE District 9 Me	9 9a Fall Legislative Comm 6:15p Timber ridge neigh 7p Tango Dancing	10 9a Fall Legislative Comm	11 9a Fall Legislative Comm 6p Post and Auxiliary Bus	12 9a Fall Legislative Comm	13 6p Club is open	14 5p Steak Night
15 12p District 4 Meeting 1p District 7 Meeting 7p Quarter Auction 2p District 15 Meeting	16 7p Tango Dancing	17 2p Bingo at Vets Home	18 12p Birth of Air Force	19 12:30p 8 & 40 6p American Legion Mee	20 6p The Club is open! 7p Bunco	21
22 6p Veterans Buddy Chec	23 7p Tango Dancing	24	25	26	27 6p The club is open!! 7p Steer Creek Band 7p Vietnam Veterans Sup	28 8a Nebraska Women Vet 5p Steak Night
29	30 7p Tango Dancing	1	2	3 9:30a Railroaders Meetin	4 6p Club Open - Potluck 6p Commander & Presidi	5 9a Fall Council Meeting
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