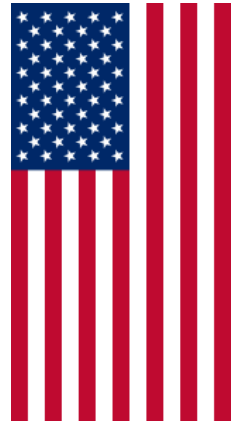




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. . . It's the price you paid to become eligible.

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THE WINDS OF CHANGE

Some major changes have been made at Underwood Hall! Some of you may have noticed the lettering on the building, while others may have looked at our website (designed by Matt Keffer from Aroundkent with help from Scott Adams) it was made possible strictly through monetary DONATIONS from our members who are interested in change. We have a new hall phone number 330-860-4496, and you may choose from a list of FIVE preferred caterers. When you see the marketing committee offer them a BIG Thanks ~for all their TIME and effort!!! Earl Kilchenman, Fred Allan, Paul Hilton, and Scott Adams. Guess what — **YOU** can help us out by clicking our website link www.underwoodbanquethall.com_daily to improve our search engine optimization. Please like us on facebook at Underwood Banquet Hall. Lastly please tell anyone you may know that we have the most excellent hall in Kent.

If history is any indication, the holiday time surrounding November and December once again will add plenty of extra demand on our time and schedules. Don't let this time of year distract you from what's going on at the Post. Be sure to keep a watchful eye on what we have going on!

Events planned are on this month's calendar (see below), and efforts are underway to add a few more over the next couple months. Watch the emails from the Post and better yet, stop in and catch up on upcoming events and activities.

At a loss for something at supper-time? You can always try Diana's tasty offerings Monday-Thursday from 5-7:30. From sandwiches and salads to popular finger foods, you always will find something to ease the cravings. (Don't overlook the pizza on the backside of the menu!)

Again, the final 60 days of the year are busy ones. Make the Post a regular stop in your busy schedule! Remember - Post 496 needs you!

Robert Brauning, Jr 2nd vice cmdr.

SAL NEWS

We all hope you enjoyed the stuffed pepper dinner. Next it's 'TIRED OF TURKEY DINNER', two days after Thanksgiving we'll be serving up a Pot Roast Dinner. Come on down and take a break from the bird, on Saturday, Nov. 26th, 2011 from 5 to 7:30. We'll have Karaoke afterwards and the cost is just \$8.00.

Also, the Christmas Party is coming on Dec. 17, 2011 @ NOON. All children 10 and under are eligible to meet Santa and receive a gift. Sign-up forms will be available at the Canteen in mid-November and are due December 7th. Get your Child or Grandchild on that list so Santa can check it twice. Also, we will be having extra entertainment for the kids this year.

Our next meeting is November 15th, and we are scheduling another dinner for January 28th, 2012. The entrée is still being decided, so if you have any suggestions, let us know. For God and Country - Ken Millick

The Eleventh Hour

In 1918, on the **ELEVENTH** hour, on the **ELEVENTH** day, on the **ELEVENTH** month, the Armistice that brought peace to world and ended World War I went into effect. Today we commemorate this event as **VETERAN'S DAY**. So on the **ELEVENTH** hour, on the **ELEVENTH** day, on the **ELEVENTH** month, on the **ELEVENTH** year of this century, please pause and remember all veteran's who have served this country. God Bless!!!

AUXILIARY NEWS *Thank you veterans for our freedoms — Happy Veterans day!!!*

Look for our next basket raffle to begin soon—it will be a toy basket just in time for Christmas!!! We are having a **BAKE SALE** on December 9th during the Fish Fry and are hopeful that some of you will donate some goodies while others will purchase the tasty treats! We still have Auxiliary pins for sale and a few of the street number signs available. We are supporting the stock the sock event again this year and I see that John Caipen has the gifts for Yanks donation sheet up in the canteen. Let us during this season remember all who are less fortunate and practice random acts of kindness and say a prayer to bring our men and women home.



RIDERS EVENTS
SWISS STEAK DINNER
November 12th
Breakfast November 20th



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HALL RENTAL
Anyone interested in renting Underwood Hall should contact Matt at 330-860-4496 email underwood.hall@yahoo.com Website is underwoodbanquethall.com

Please make sure we have your most UP TO DATE address information !!! We know many people have been forced to move so please leave your change of address at the post for your 1st Vice to send out your card and other information!!!! THANKS!

NOVEMBER 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Kitchen open 5-7:30	2 Kitchen open 5-7:30	3 Mtg e-board Euchre 1:00PM Burgers 5-7:30pm	4 FISH FRY 4:30-7:30	5
6	7 Kitchen Open 5-7:30 pm Euchre 7pm	8 <u>Riders Mtg.</u> 7:30 PM Kitchen open 5-7:30	9 Kitchen open 5-7:30	10 Euchre 1:00PM Burgers 5-7:30pm Mtg aux 7pm Mtg legion 7:30 pm	11 FISH FRY 4:30-7:30 	12 Swiss Steak Dinner 5-7:30PM
13 QUEEN OF HEARTS 3PM	14 Kitchen Open 5-7:30 Pm Euchre 7pm	15 <u>SAL</u> <u>meeting 7:30</u> Kitchen open 5-7:30	16 Kitchen open 5-7:30	17 Euchre 1:00PM Burgers 5-7:30pm	18 FISH FRY 4:30-7:30	19
20 QUEEN OF HEARTS 3PM	21 Kitchen Open 5-7:30 Pm Euchre 7pm	22 Kitchen open 5-7:30	23 Kitchen open 5-7:30	24 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	25 NO FISH FRY	26 Roast Beef Dinner 5-7:30 PM KARAOKE
27 QUEEN OF HEARTS 3PM	28 Kitchen Open 5-7:30 Pm Euchre 7pm	29 Kitchen open 5-7:30	30 Kitchen open 5-7:30			