



Horne-Mudlitz VFW Post 6377 Monthly Newsletter

Rich Beatty, Commander, Jason Ciriacks, Sr. Vice Commander, Gabe Schauf, Jr. Vice Commander



Post Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m @ Horne Mudlitz Post 6377, Sussex WI

Next Post Meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Bar Opens at 6:00 p.m.

Commander's Goal Mission:

To Recruit, retain, & mentor a stable membership base including all generations of veterans. To cultivate a membership that is well versed in institutional knowledge & actively involved all levels of the organization and in local community. To establish Posts with an established vision of service, leadership, and community outreach.

January Post Minute Summary Highlights

- Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.
- Thoughts and prayers to Brother Chuck Eberhardt for his recovery from medical procedure.
- Thoughts and prayers to Brother Tom Klein's Wife for her recent illness.
- We had a special visitor joined us from State, Bob Bankenbusch, to conduct our yearly audit and review of Post Meeting. Welcome Bob!
- District 2 Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 9 a.m. at Post 1879 (N2074 Veterans Lane Fort Adkinson), Commander offered to carpool for all who are interested in attending. Please contact him prior to January 31, 2026, if you would like to attend.

Committee News:

- Building Committee Notes: Bathroom Repair Quotes – Rich Beatty, Commander
 - Voted to use Mark Schneider Plumbing for Bathroom Toilet Repair.
 - Currently the Toilets are on order, once received will contact us to install.
- Tilly Winks Tournament Committee: Tournament will be held on February 14-15 starting at 9 a.m. Setup is on the 13th time will be disclosed as soon as Jerry Strait is notified. Help is greatly needed for both setup on the 13th and tear down on the 15th.
 - If you know any businesses that would be willing to donate gift cards for the Tilly Winks, please reach out to them and notify Jerry Strait as to which business is donating.
- Mid-Winter Convention is being held on February 6 & 7th at the Paper Valley Hilton in Appleton. Registration for event is due on January 23, 2026. To register, go to vfwwi.org => News => Events
- Memorial Day Parade Committee: New application for Parade Participation has been created (enclosed), still need contact information for all participants that likely would attend to send out request by February.

Post Social Event(s):

Annual Tiddlywinks Tournament will be held on the weekend of February 14-15 at Thirsty Duck in Sussex. If you have a team or would like to participate in this tournament, please contact Jerry Strait at strait.damstr808@gmail.com for further information and registration.

The GOAT in Sussex Community Texas Holdem Tournament will be held in April 2026. Details will be shared upon as we get closer to the event and will be sent out to all.

Calling all Comrades, we are looking at bolstering our Post morale and increasing interest with the Post, we are looking for ideas of things to do/places to join us for Social Hours for all Veterans and their mates. Any suggestions for future events are highly recommended, please send your RSVP or suggestions to hornemudlitzvfw@gmail.com or call the Post at (262) 820-9704

Current Post Activites:

- American Legion Meeting – 2nd Thursday every month at 7 p.m.
- Cards/Sheepshead Club meets on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturday mornings.
- Toes/Nail Salon open on Mondays during normal business hours
- Slugsbugs of Sussex meetings 1st Tuesdays of every month
- SAS meetings 1nd and 3th Mondays of every month
- Scouts Troop 50 meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays every month
- Scrapbooking Club – 3rd Thursday Friday and Saturdays

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In honor of our fallen comrades, the following members are remembered this month:

No Comrades for the month of November

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