



VFW Post 4719 May 2019 News

Canteen Hours

Sun: 9AM-Close
Mon: Closed
Tues: 4PM-Close
Wed: 4PM-Close
Thurs: 12n-Close
Fri: 12n-Close
Sat: 12n-Close

Meeting Times

- VFW 4719: 3rd Tuesday @7PM
- VFW Auxiliary: 1st Thursday @ 6:30PM
- American Legion 797: 3rd Thursday @ 7PM
- Marine Corps League: 3rd Wednesday @ 7PM
- 40&8: 1st Tuesday @ 7PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS: Drawing Thursdays @ 8PM!!

NEW: BAR BINGO ON TUESDAYS STARTING @ 7PM!!!

Weekly Meals & Everyday Chompin's

1st Friday: Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, roll \$12 (chopped steak \$9)

2nd Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll \$8

3rd Friday: Fried shrimp basket or chicken tenders; fries, and cole slaw \$8

4th Friday: **Chef's Choice; dessert \$8**

5th Friday **FOOD TRUCKS** or Spaghetti and meatballs and dessert for \$8.

Everyday: Pizza \$8; Stromboli \$3; Hot links \$2.50; Mozzarella sticks 6 for \$2; Jumbo hot dogs and egg rolls \$2; Beer brats and taquitos (2) \$1.50; hot dogs & burritos, White Castle sliders \$1, Soup \$2.50/bowl.

POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We will once again host MASH Pantry food pantry. It will be the **Second Tuesday May** through October, from 3:30PM-5:30PM. Volunteers are needed from 3:00PM-6:00PM. See the flyer.

Don't forget Post Movie Night on the second and fourth Wednesday, of the month starting at 7PM. Grab some popcorn and a drink or five and watch the movies with us!

Let us hope that we can increase the volunteerism to the Post and our events, increase Honor Guard Numbers and increase assistance we can give to those less fortunate.

The Memorial Day schedule is attached. There will be some refreshments for those that participated in the Memorial Day ceremonies. Bring a covered dish and the Post will supply some food as well.

We have a new point of sale (cash register for older people) machine. With it, we can do drink tickets instead of chips. All holders of current drink chips: **These need to be used by Memorial Day.** They will no longer be honored after that. Going forward, if you buy someone a drink or are due a free drink (volunteers), the point of sale machine will actually issue a ticket for your drink. They are good for 30 days.

We have elected our new leadership team for the 2019/2020 year at VFW Post 4719. See the incoming officer list in the bulletin.

Check out our new website!!! Thank you for incoming Sr. Vice Commander Jim Lizarraga for putting this together. Our news and events will start to be posted on the site. Hopefully, this will do away w/ emails. It is still under construction, so be patient. Just review the site!! <https://vfw4719.org/>

Come early May, we will have fencing delivered to put around the shelter house to delineate the property lines w/ the city. We will put a call out for volunteers at that time to do installation. Eventually, we will also get fencing to separate the Post from the ball field and will do the same.

Creekside is fast approaching. Sign up sheets are in the front of the Post by the peg board. We will also have them online. Call or email me or sign up at the post.

If you have a business, or know someone who does, we will now be selling ad space in the newsletter. Please contact me at 614.746.0331 or at vfwpost4719@gmail.com for more information. Note we can now put you on our new website!!!

**IN ORDER TO WIN THE
QUEENS HEART, YOU HAVE
TO PLAY THE QUEEN OF
HEARTS.**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS
DRAWING THIS THURSDAY
(DRAWING AT 8:00PM)**



**MUST BE A VFW, AL, AUXILIARY OR
GUEST MEMBER TO PLAY**

Bar Bingo Rules

Each game card has 5 playing cards on it

You can buy more than 1 game card

**First person to have all cards called on
the same game card wins**

If more than 1 winner pot to be divided

**At the end of each game cards to be
turned back in so cards can be
repurchased for another game**

**Game cards are the property of VFW
Post 4719 and must be returned after
each game and at the end of the night**

BAR BINGO: \$2/CARD; PLAYED ON TUESDAYS AND

WHENEVER THE MOOD STRIKES.

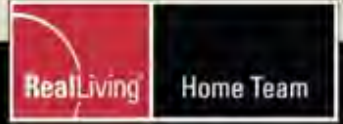
Our marketing strategy is different from the others

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we're a good fit.



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**MOVIE NIGHTS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. COME GRAB
SOME POPCORN AND A DRINK OR TWO**





FREE PRODUCE MARKET



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CONTACT POST COMMANDER:
ERNE MASSIE
614.746.8331

VFW Tri-Community Post 4719
75 W JOHNSTOWN Rd
GAHANNA, OH



FREE FRESH FOOD! to Local Individuals and Families in Need
NO APPOINTMENT, PRE-REGISTRATION OR PAPERWORK
REQUIRED
Individuals simply will be asked to sign in at the Produce Market and provide name, income and number of people in their family

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MID-OHIO FOOD BANK

MAY-OCTOBER: EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 3:30PM-5:30PM



CVMA 12-1



12th Annual Fisher House Run

18 May 2019

Ride HQ's is the – Paul S. Lawrence VFW Post 9857

2890 Stelzer Rd, Columbus, Ohio 43219

Ride to the National Veterans Memorial & Museum

Registration 09:00 – 11:00 hrs & KSU 11:30 hrs

\$5.00 Pancake, sausage, orange juice, and coffee Breakfast

Charity Auction Starts and 15:00 hrs

Live Music

\$20 per rider / \$30 with passenger

T-shirts \$15 each, pre order and

Pre-register @ ohiocvma.org by 28 April 19

Gun Raffle

1st Prize CZ Scorpion EVO3 – 2nd Prize Glock 43

3rd Prize Remington Home Defense – 4th Prize Bullet Ranch Membership

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YOUR 2019/2020 VFW POST 4719 OFFICERS

Commander	Jack Bridges
Sr. Vice Commander	James Lizarraga, Sr.
Jr. Vice Commander	Open
Quartermaster	Gary Sams
Chaplain/Service Officer	Michael Zanella
Adjutant	Jeff Mers
Judge Advocate	Ernest Massie
Surgeon	Richard Poczik
1 Year Trustee	Chuck Rees
2 Year Trustee	Steve Pearson
3 Year Trustee	Bill Scharff



Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program



"Recruit, Utilize, Support"

Many community hospice providers have implemented an innovative model for serving Veterans at the end of life - the Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program. The Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program aims to pair recruited Veteran Volunteers with hospice patients who have been identified as Veterans. Once paired with hospice patients who also have military experience, Veteran Volunteers have the unique ability to relate and connect with each patient thereby creating an environment where life review and healing may occur. Establishing a Veteran-to-Veteran Volunteer Program is also a criterion for hospices accomplishing *We Honor Veterans* Partner Level Three.

What is the importance of Veteran Volunteers?

- Volunteers are essential to the delivery of quality hospice care.
- Veterans are a part of a distinct culture with their own common language and experience.
- When Veterans interact, their common language and experience can form a strong relational bond.
- The camaraderie created between Veterans has proven to be supportive for all involved.

Where can Veteran Volunteers be recruited?

- Find out who are Veterans in your existing volunteer pool.
- Ask your staff if they know any Veterans who would be interested in volunteering.
- Contact Veteran Service Organizations, VA facilities and State Veterans Homes for potential volunteers.
- Use internet and print media to spread the word about recruitment.

How should Veteran Volunteers be trained?

- Verify Veteran status by asking about their branch of service, rank, service dates and combat experience.
- Follow organizational policies for training non-Veteran hospice volunteers.
- With the assistance of professional staff screen for possible difficulties with PTSD.
- Accompany Veteran Volunteers on their initial visits with terminally ill Veterans and allow for debriefing.

What activities can Veteran Volunteers do?

- Assist Veterans in reminiscing/telling life stories.
- Educate and assist patients in receiving Veteran benefits.
- Take part in pinning ceremonies or distribute certificates for Veterans Day and other recognition event.
- Assist in replacing lost medals.
- Provide transportation (based on organizational policy).

Supporting Veteran Volunteers

- Conduct interdisciplinary team support meetings.
- Recognize and thank Veteran Volunteers in person, and through newsletters and email postings.
- Provide continuing education with Veteran-specific content to staff and volunteers.
- Continue to monitor Veteran Volunteers to assess negative reactions.

Resources

- [We Honor Veterans volunteer webpage](#)
- [Hospice Veteran Volunteer Outreach and Support \[PPT\]](#)
- [Volunteers: An Essential Ingredient in Caring for Veterans at the EOL \[PPT\]](#)

For more information, visit www.WeHonorVeterans.org or contact Veterans@nhpco.org.

GRIN is looking for the following items.
Each month they have a list of items they
are collecting for that month. See below



GRIN 2019 Calendar of Drives

January –Cereal /Oatmeal & Cleaning Supplies

February –Spaghetti Sauce/Canned Tomatoes & Paper Towels

March – Pancakes & Syrup & Toilet Paper

April – Meal Soups/ Beef Stew & Laundry Supplies

May – Canned Meats (chicken, tuna, salmon)/Peanut Butter & Gallon or Quart Ziplocs

June – Canned Fruits/Applesauce & Personal Hygiene Items
(shampoo, cream rinse, deodorant, toothpaste)

July – Socks/Underwear & School Supplies & Canned vegetables

August – Cereal/Oatmeal & School Supplies

September – Coats & Meal Soup

October – Thanksgiving Items (gravy, stuffing, yams, green beans,
cranberries, canned pumpkin) & Gallon or Quart Ziplocs

November – Baking Supplies (flour, sugar, brown sugar, baking mixes)

December – Cake mix & Icing & Toilet Paper

Thank you to all who help GRIN all year by collecting things most needed!

MAY 27, 2019 MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Sunbury Road

9:00 a.m. Memorial March
Prayer — American Legion
District 12 Chaplain Malcolm Glasgow
Pledge of Allegiance
Memorial Day Ceremony
Rifle Salute and Taps

MAPLEWOOD CEMETERY

New Albany

9:45 a.m. Memorial March
Veterans of Foreign Wars — American Legion
Knights of Columbus-Assembly 3037
Invocation — *Rev. David Allison*
Havens Corners Church of Christ in Christian Union
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
America the Beautiful
New Albany High School Band
Directed by Darren Falk
Address — *Rev. Glen Allison*
Havens Corners Church of Christ in Christian Union
Memorial Day Ceremony
Rifle Salute and Taps

JEFFERSON CEMETERY

Blacklick

10:45 a.m. Memorial March
Invocation — *Rev. David Allison*
Havens Corners Church of Christ in Christian Union
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
America the Beautiful
Gahanna Lincoln High School Band
Directed by Rob Cebriak
Address — *Rev. David Allison*
Memorial Day Ceremony
Rifle Salute and Taps

CREEKSIDE BRIDGE

Gahanna

11:30 a.m. Assembly on Bridge
Veterans of Foreign Wars
American Legion
Wreath Ceremony — *VFW Commander Ernest Massie*
Prayer — *American Legion District 12 Chaplain Malcolm Glasgow*
National Anthem
America the Beautiful
Gahanna Lincoln High School Band
Directed by Rob Cebriak
Rifle Salute and Taps
March to Mifflin Cemetery

MIFFLIN CEMETERY

Gahanna

12:15 p.m. Greetings from the Mayor of Gahanna
The Honorable Thomas R. Kneeland
Invocation — *American Legion District 12 Chaplain Malcolm Glasgow*
Pledge of Allegiance
National Anthem
America the Beautiful
Gahanna Lincoln High School Band
Directed by Rob Cebriak
Address *Ron Smith; Church Relations Director, Gideons International.*
Memorial Day Ceremony
Rifle Salute and Taps

GAHANNA VETERANS MEMORIAL

75 West Johnstown Road

1:00 p.m. Memorial Day Dedication
Gahanna Veterans Memorial Committee

Honor Guard and other participants start to meet up at the Post by 7:30AM.

Light lunch served after Veterans Memorial ceremony for participants and post members. Bring a covered dish.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM Topic: 100th Anniversary	3 Steak Fry 11 AM Lunch 12:00-1:30	
4 Dinner 12:00-1:30 PM	5 Canteen Closed	6 10th Anniversary at TPA 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	7 Movie Night @ 6:00 PM	8 Topic of the Month Meeting 6:30 PM Lunch 12:00-1:30 PM	9 100th Anniversary Lunch 12:00-1:30 PM	10
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25 Dinner 12:00-1:30 PM Lunch 1:30-3:00 PM	26 Memorial Day Services 11:00 AM Dinner 12:00-1:30 PM	27 100th Anniversary at TPA 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	28	29	30	31

NOTE:

May 4 is the Gahanna Herb & Arts Fair. We provide space at the Pavilion. May 5 is also Cinco de Mayo. We will have a chili cookoff competition with prizes for 1-3 place. The post will provide some food as well. Judging for the chili will begin at 11 AM.

May 9 is the date to re-start the MASH Pantry food pantry at the Post (5:30-5:30). Volunteers needed 5:00PM-6:00PM.

May 26 Memorial Day Services. The joint AL VFW Honor Guard does not separate ceremonies including the honoring of Fallen Sailors and Marines at the Bridge, Millin Cemetery and the Veteran Memorial in front of the Post. The ceremony at the Memorial is very special and hopefully you can attend (be there around 11:00 to get a spot. There is some seating, but if you bring a folding chair it would be best). Post will open and there will be a light lunch. Post will be open from 11:00AM to 5:00PM.