



VFW Post 4719 October 2019 News

Canteen Hours

Sun: 9AM-8PM+
Mon: Closed (see below!!)
Tues: 4PM-10PM+
Wed: 4PM-10PM+
Thurs: 12n-10PM+
Fri: 12n-10PM+
Sat: 12n-10PM+

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 (Yum!):

1st Friday: Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, roll \$12 (chopped steak \$9)
2nd Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll \$8
3rd Friday: Shrimp Basket, French Fries, coleslaw \$8 (chicken tenders \$8).
4th Friday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy and corn \$8
5th Friday: Cook's Choice (we'll make it a good one) \$8
Everyday: hotdogs; brats, corndogs, egg rolls, hot links, taquitos, pizza, chicken parm sandwiches, mozzarella sticks, White Castle sliders & more! (prices vary).

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

The State (mainly the Lottery Commission) and the folks that run the casinos have for some time been trying to pull our raffle machines. In fact, they have won various court cases and we are currently operating on a temporary restraining order that is soon to expire. The VFW, American Legion, & AMVETS have been fighting this for some time now. We receive all our charity monies through these machines. The posts and the veterans groups make no profit, it all goes to charity (last fiscal year, our post alone had about \$20,000 we gave away and at the VFW state-wide it was about \$3 million). The Lottery Commission wants that money and the casinos do not want the competition. Please see how you can assist us in keeping these in place inside the newsletter. Our National Charter states we are to assist worthy comrades and their surviving spouses and orphans. How can we accomplish this with the state taking our funds away?

Halloween Costume Party!!!! October 26 starting at 7:00PM with live music from Old Skool Junkies. Bring a covered dish to share and there are prizes for best costumes. No cover charge!!!

We need volunteers in general for Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts so we can get a good rotation in. Please see Canteen Manager Dutch. We also need Honor Guard members. This is a joint honor guard between American Legion Post 797 and VFW Post 4719. We do dozens of funerals, plus the Memorial Day, Veterans Day ceremonies and much more. Please see Jack Steinhauser or ask one of the members.

Next (and last) MASH Pantry is October 10. Volunteers needed from 3PM-6PM.

NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND

The National Veterans Memorial and Museum 5 Mile Run and Walk is an event to honor America's service men and women, past and present. The event features a 5-mile course with each mile representing the service branches. This 5 mile walk/jog/run starts at Genoa Park and finishes atop the National Veterans Memorial and Museum with a scenic course through Columbus and along the Scioto River. A portion of each entry fee and event proceeds benefit the National Veterans Memorial and Museum. **Sunday 10th November.** Enter online at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2019/24516/national-veterans-memorial-and-museum-5-mile-run-and-walk>.

If you have a business, or know someone who does, we are selling ad space in the newsletter. Additionally, we are selling ad space in the VFW's Mid-Winter Conference Program. Please contact me at 614.746.0331 or at vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com for details and inside the newsletter.

**WE GOT NOTHING BETTER TO DO. THAN TO
HAVE A COSTUME PARTY AND HAVE A
COUPLE OF BREWS.**



**HALLOWEEN PARTY ON SATURDAY, OCT. 26 @
7:00PM. LIVE MUSIC BY OLD SKOOL JUNKIES!
BRING A POT LUCK DISH TO SHARE AND PRIZ-
ES FOR BEST COSTUME AND NO COVER
CHARGE!**

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WHENEVER THE MOOD STRIKES.**

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



State Commanders ask veterans to contact legislators to urge support for House Bill 282

Legislation would permit electronic gaming at veterans posts

State Commanders of the VFW, American Legion, and AMVETS are asking district leaders, post leaders and members to contact members of the Ohio House of Representatives to urge support of House Bill 282. The bill would permit electronic instant bingo to be played at veterans and fraternal locations.

Dan Faulkner, VFW

“Veterans organizations are the core of local communities in Ohio. House Bill 282 would allow veterans and fraternal organizations the ability to play instant bingo in an electronic form, which will increase charitable revenue for our organizations as well as the local charities we support throughout the state.”

Roger Friend, American Legion

“Our veterans service officers are funded largely through charitable gaming revenue, which allows us to help veterans in need. HB 282 is critical to our ability to continue funding our service officer program.”

Andrew McElrath, AMVETS

“Veterans organizations fill in the support gaps when veterans are in need of help. We help with financial assistance, job training, PTSD treatment, medical assistance, and many other ways. HB 282 is vital to keeping our posts open and continuing charitable giving to veterans in need.”

The Commanders urge veterans to contact their Ohio House member IMMEDIATELY.

To find your Ohio House member, go to the following link which lists legislators by county. If you have multiple legislators in your county, please contact all of them:

Legislators need to hear from veterans how important this bill is to their organizations!

Below are talking points to use when you call or write to discuss House Bill 282:

House Bill 282 Talking Points

- Permits instant bingo to be played in electronic form. There's no expansion of gaming. We already play instant bingo in paper form. This is simply a technology upgrade.
- Requires all machines to be connected to a central system for security and financial integrity.
- Systems are approved and regulated by the Attorney General.
- Attorney General David Yost supports this legislation.
- These games are only in private clubs. They are not open to the general public. Only members and guests can play.

Veterans and fraternal give millions of dollars to local charities each year. This bill would increase our ability to support our locations and charities in the local community, at no expense to taxpayers.

Contact Ohio General Assembly on House Bill 282!

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Or mail a letter to your legislator at:
The Honorable (insert legislator name)
Ohio House of Representatives
77 S. High St., 12th Floor
Columbus OH 43215



House Bill 282 (Holmes, A., LaRe)

To Permit the Use of Electronic Instant Bingo Devices for Charitable Gaming

WHAT HB 282 DOES

- Current charitable gaming law (ORC 2915) allows instant bingo in paper format. This bill allows the option for charitable organizations to offer both a paper format and electronic format of instant bingo.
- For security, auditing and regulating purposes, HB 282 requires all electronic instant bingo devices used in Ohio to be connected to a centralized system for information sharing and monitoring.
- Additionally, the bill requires all electronic bingo devices to be approved by the Attorney General's office and tested by an independent laboratory before the device can be used.
- Lastly, the bill requires the Attorney General to adopt rules to ensure the integrity of electronic instant bingo. — The Attorney General is the regulator of charitable gaming in Ohio.

WHAT HB 282 DOES NOT DO

- This legislation does not expand or create new gaming in Ohio.
 - Instant bingo is currently allowed for use by charitable organizations via the Ohio Constitution (1975) and through numerous laws made in the past by the General Assembly since that time.
 - When first approved, there were not advances in technology to give the option for the game to be played electronically. Now, with today's technology, this option is available.
 - The same game that is currently allowed in paper format could simply be played on an electronic device if HB 282 becomes law.
- Electronic instant bingo is not a video lottery terminal (VLT) or slot machine.
 - Electronic instant bingo plays just like paper instant bingo with a limited number of tickets and a defined prize and payout structure.
 - A VLT is a different game where players compete against each other for prizes and the machine chooses a winner from a pool.
 - The bill specifies that the definition of "slot machine" shall not include, "...electronic instant bingo device." — They are played and regulated entirely different.
- The bill does not allow simply anyone or organization to start using these new devices.
 - Only Licensed Charitable Organizations who receive a license can use the devices. This organization must be in good standing with the IRS in order to receive their gaming license.
 - Only members and their guests of the Licensed Charitable Organizations are allowed to play the devices. **THE DEVICES ARE LOCATED ONLY IN PRIVATE CLUBS AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

BENEFITS OF HB 282 BECOMING LAW

- Electronic Instant Bingo will help charities by giving them an electronic game that is fun and entertaining and will attract play by current patrons and by new patrons.
 - Veterans and Fraternalists have seen marked increase in their fundraising with the introduction of these games in other states.
 - Upon passage, Kentucky has seen charitable gaming revenues increase for the first time in over 10 years, by over 20%!
- Additionally, by creating a centralized system with oversight by the Attorney General, audits of the games can be done faster and in real-time, thus greatly reducing fraud, waste, and abuse while improving the integrity of the game.

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***

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FREE PRODUCE MARKET



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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CONTACT POST COMMANDER:
ERNE MASSIE
614.746.9331



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**

GRIN

GAHANNA RESIDENTS IN NEED

165 Granville Street, Gahanna, OH, 43230 ~ (614) 214-4747

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!

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Dan Faulkner and I am the Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio. I am writing to you to ask for support in our efforts to assist our many veterans in need. We receive numerous requests from various local relief agencies as well as direct requests from veterans or their families and current members of the Reserves and National Guard for assistance with housing issues, food, bill payments, wheel chairs and other medical devices, gasoline, transportation issues, assistance with VA claims and similar items. From our nation's newest veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan, to our elderly veterans of WW2 and Korea, each needing unique assistance. We also grant awards to High School and Middle School students of our Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen contests as well as awards for local Scouting troops, teachers and fire/police/EMS. We have contributed to natural disaster relief. We make numerous trips to the VA hospitals bringing needed items like toiletries, food, clothing, and direct monetary assistance, as well as just visiting with the patients. We send care packages to military deployed overseas. We support the National Home for Children through our poppy distribution program. **As of this current fiscal year, we have donated in excess of \$3 million.**

We want to maintain our commitments to our comrades in need as well as to our community with the assistance we provide and to our members and future members. But to accomplish this we need our community's assistance. We are asking that you consider purchasing an ad in the program for our 2020 Department of Ohio Mid-Winter Conference. This will show all in attendance who our supporters are. We are a tax-exempt 501(c)(19) organization, meaning we are a veteran's organization.

Our 2020 Department of Ohio Mid-Winter Conference is being held January 16-19 in Worthington, Ohio. If you would like to contribute by purchasing advertising space in the program, please see the attached pricing sheet for the Convention's ad space along with how you pay/submit the ad. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We will be glad to discuss our donation request with you. We appreciate any and all assistance. Our veterans and their families appreciate your assistance as well. A little can go a long way

Sincerely,

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VFW POST 4719 WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU ADVERTISING SPACE FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR EVENTS IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER!

We are offering advertising in our monthly VFW newsletter that reaches several hundred members of VFW Post 4719, American Legion Post 797 and members of our local Gahanna area community for your business or organizational event's needs. The newsletter is both posted on our FaceBook page, as emailed out to our members and is available at our Post and at some local establishments. Pricing is shown below:

Size	One-Month	3-Months	6-Months	Year
Full Page	\$100	\$275	\$525	\$960
Half Page	\$ 50	\$135	\$260	\$480
Quarter Page	\$ 25	\$ 70	\$130	\$240

All you need to do is either provide a PDF via email (vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com) of what you want or give us the information that you would want on the ad (name of business/event, contact info, what you do, hours and the like) and we can come up with an ad for your approval.

If you have any interest in the ad, please contact newsletter writer Ernest Massie at vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com at (614) 746-0331, use our FaceBook page or stop by the Post

Currently, we receive numerous requests from various local relief agencies (County Veterans Services, etc.) as well as direct requests from veterans or their families and current members of the Reserves and National Guard for assistance with housing issues, food, bill payments, wheelchairs and similar items. We also assist our nation's veterans make connections to the VA and other services. We also grant awards to Gahanna-Lincoln High School Marching Band seniors and to winners of our Voice of Democracy (VFW High School oratory program) and Patriot Pen (VFW Middle School oratory program) contests. We donate to many worthy causes, such as GRIN, MASH Pantry. We make trips to the VA hospital in Chillicothe bring items such as toiletries, clothes, books/games and monetary donations.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Department of Ohio

ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

AND WESTER CONFERENCE

January 16-19, 2022

Commercial Form 100-000000

The 2022 Western Conference program (March 31 - April 2) is a special event for community, business and organizational groups. It is a unique opportunity to showcase your organization's products and services through the display of information tables and more.

We are adding the opportunity for VFW members to display their products and services at the Western Conference. Please contact us for more information.

The fee for this opportunity is \$100.00. We encourage you to reserve your space early. Please contact us at info@vfw.org.

Please return this form to the program administrator (contacted on 12/15/21) by the deadline of 12/15/21. Thank you for your interest in this program.

Time: 10:00 AM
 Date: 1/16/22
 Location: CVR 4300

AD SIZES AND RATES

11 1/2" wide x 6 1/2" high

- Full Page (11 1/2" x 6 1/2") \$125
- Half Page (11 1/2" x 3 1/4") \$65
- Quarter Page (5 7/8" x 6 1/2") \$35
- Eighth Page (5 7/8" x 3 1/4") \$20

*All ad sizes are for color only.

- For color images, please use 300 DPI resolution.

PREMIUM LOCATIONS

11 1/2" wide x 6 1/2" high

- Main Entrance \$200
- Main Exit \$100
- Outside Entrance \$100

*All premium prices are for Black & White only.

- Premium location is not available for 2022.

ELITE PAGES: 5 1/2" x 3 1/4" \$150 (1/2 page) or \$300 (1 page)

Organization Name: _____ Contact: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check # _____ Total amount of order: \$ _____

Name of company or organization: _____

Title of contact: _____ Phone number: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Open House 4:30 & 6 Meeting @ 7PM Don Wings @ 7:00PM	2	3 Open House VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM Open House Evening 6:30 PM	4 Open House Steak Fry \$12.00 (Coupon Good 10/11)	5
6 Open House Directors 10 - 11:30 AM	7 Canteen Closed	8 Open House Don Wings @ 7:00PM	9	10 Open House Open House Evening 6:30 PM AUGUST PARTY 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	11 Open House EGG & LOAF DINNER: \$8.00	12 Open House Navy Birthday
13 Open House Directors 10 - 11:30 AM	14 Canteen Closed	15 Open House VFW Post #4719 Meeting - 7 PM Don Wings	16 Open House Moore County League - 7 PM	17 Open House American Legion Post #97 - 7 PM VFW Post #4719 Evening 6:30 PM	18 Open House Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Dinner: \$8.00	19
20 Open House Directors 10 - 11:30 AM	21 Canteen Closed	22 Open House Don Wings @ 7:00PM	23	24 Open House Open House Evening 6:30 PM	25 Open House Open House must be at least 12:00 PM costs included potatoes w/ gravy \$5.00	26 Open House Halloween Costume Contest Cakes from Old School Junkies
27 Open House Directors 10 - 11:30 AM	28 Canteen Closed	29 Open House Don Wings @ 7:00PM	30	31 Open House Open House Evening 6:30 PM		

NOTE:

Oct. 12 is the Navy's Birthday

Oct. 26 is a Post's Halloween Party (starting at 7:00PM) Bring a Covered Dish to share. We will have voting for best male/female costumes (prizes for the two winners). Live music provided by Old School Junkies. No cover charge.