



## VFW Post 4719 November 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!!**

**BAR BINGO ON TUESDAYS STARTING @ 7PM!!!**

**Movie Nights: 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ XPM**

### Weekly Meals (Yum!):

1st Friday: Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, roll, dessert \$12 (chopped steak \$9)  
2nd Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll, dessert \$8  
3rd Friday: Johnny Marzetti, salad, bread, dessert \$8.  
4th Friday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy and corn \$8  
5th Friday: No Meal served day after Thanksgiving!  
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 Post's 74th Anniversary Dinner is Saturday, Nov. 9. starting at 6pm. Cost is \$20 per person and is being catered by Der Dutchman! See the ad inside the newsletter.*

*Additionally, on Nov. 9, we are visiting The Worthington retirement home from 10:30AM-after lunch (being served pizza) to honor 16 veterans (13 male; 3 female) that are residents there. If you wish to attend, the address is 1201 Riva Ridge Ct. in Gahanna (near the YMCA). Also, if you would like to bring a token of thanks to our elderly comrades, (gift cards, cookies, puzzle books, etc), please do so. This is one of our many events that the joint American Legion Post 797 and VFW Post 4719 Honor Guard does. As a reminder, we also need Honor Guard members! We do dozens of funerals, plus the Memorial Day, Veterans Day ceremonies and much more. Please see Jack Steinhausser or ask one of the members.*

The Military / Veterans Education Foundation (MILVETS) is reminding you that the Columbus Veterans Day Parade will be held on Friday, November 8, starting at Nationwide Blvd and High St. and ending at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum on Broad St. across from COSI The parade will start staging on Nationwide Blvd. , starting at 10:00 AM, between Neil and High St. and will step off promptly at Noon.

*On Friday, Nov. 22, we will be making a trip to the Chillicothe VA hospital (as we have done for the last couple of years). There is a donation box at the front of the Post and a list of needed items inside the newsletter. We will meet at the Post at 8:30AM for the drive down. If you haven't visited, it is well worth the trip. We have usually been back by dinnertime.*

## **NOTES FROM THE UNDERGROUND**

*We need volunteers in general for Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts so we can get a good rotation in. Please see Canteen Dutch on how you can help.*

*We will be closed Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 28). We will be open Friday Nov. 29, but no dinner will be served.*

*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](mailto:vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com) for details and inside the newsletter.*

## **74th VFW Post 4719 Anniversary Party!**

**Nov. 9 Starting @ 6:00PM**



**CATERED BY DER DUTCHMAN!**

**\$20/PERSON**

**ROAST BEEF, COUNTRY CHICKEN, BAKED HAM, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, HOME-MADE NOODLES, GREEN BEANS, ROLLS, ETC. ETC.**

**Come and visit w/ the family!**



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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.

# CHILLICOTHE VA HOSPITAL TRIP Nov. 22:

## Wish List



### **New Clothing sizes XL-5X (NO used clothing):**

- ☐Athletic Shorts (new)
- ☐Tennis Shoes Sizes 10-13 (new)
- ☐Blue Jeans (new)
- ☐Sweat tops/bottoms (new)
- ☐Underwear/T-Shirts/Socks (new)
- ☐Shower Shoes (Large Men's Sized flip-flops) (new)
- ☐Winter Coats (new)

### **Coffee Supplies (Coffee for Lobby and Patient Areas):**

- ☐Canned Ground Coffee (2 1/2 lb. Cans) -Maguar -Caffeinated
- ☐Instant Creamer Packets
- ☐Sugar Packets, Sweet N' Low Packets
- ☐Stirrers

### **Personal Hygiene both Male/Female Items (Full Size):**

- ☐Full Size Deodorant
- ☐Full Size 3 in 1 Body Wash/Shampoo/Conditioner
- ☐Denture Adhesive and cleaner
- ☐Full Size Shaving Cream
- ☐Razors (multi-pack)
- ☐Full Size Tooth Brush/Paste
- ☐Nail Clipper/Emery Board Set
- ☐Lip Balm
- ☐Full Size Face/Body Lotion
- ☐Brush/Combs

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

- ☐Fidget Blankets for our Dementia Unit
- ☐Arts and Crafts Supplies such as model car kits
- ☐Grocery Gift Cards for our Homeless Program

- ☐\$20.00 Gas Cards for Stranded Veterans
- ☐Walmart gift cards for long term care Veteran residents
- ☐Canned Food to support our Food Pantry Needs
- ☐Boxed drinks and individually wrapped snacks for patients in-clinics and Emergency Room
- ☐Cell Phone Pre-paid Phone Cards

For the Hospital visit, we will gather at the Post at 8:30AM on Friday, Nov. 22 to caravan down.

# 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!

**I'D RATHER GO TO THE  
VEW FOR MY BREAKFAST!  
COME ENJOY A BREAKFAST  
THIS SUNDAY FOR JUST \$6!**



**BREAKFAST SERVED FROM  
9:00AM-11:00AM**

**EGGS TO ORDER/OMELETTES;  
PANCAKES; FRENCH TOAST;  
WAFFLES; SAUSAGE (PATTIES OR  
LINKS); BACON, HOME FRIES;  
TOAST; BISCUITS AND GRAVY;  
GRITS.**

**ALL MEALS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**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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**MUST HAVE LIST...STEAK SAUCE?? COME AND GET YOUR STEAK WITH BAKED POTATOES, SALAD AND DESSERT ALL FOR \$12 (CHOPPED STEAK \$9).**



**DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30PM-7:30PM**

**ALL MEALS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**DON'T WORRY, THERE IS PLENTY. MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS AND DESSERT ALL FOR \$8**



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**JOHNNY WAS A RACECAR DRIVER?  
JOHNNY MARZETTI ON THE THIRD  
FRIDAY MEALS!**



**WHOSE THE GRINCH WHO STOLE MY OPEN-FACED  
ROAST BEAST SAMIDGE?  
EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY \$8**





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Beak Fry \$12.00 (2 Dishes \$16.00)	2 <b>Closed</b>
3 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Canteen Closed \$12.00	4 <b>Canteen Closed</b>	5 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 10 & 11 Dishes \$7.99 Buck Bangers \$7.99	6 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	7 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Auntie's AMENUE – 6:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner \$10.00	8 <b>Thanksgiving</b> MEATLOAF DINNER \$8.00	9 <b>Closed</b> VFW Post #4719 7th Anniversary Play 10:00-12:00 Dinner 12:00-2:00 Canteen in the background! Canteen Open 12:00-2:00
10 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Canteen Closed \$12.00 <b>VETERANS DAY</b> (SERVICES AT GAHANNA MEMORIAL)	11 <b>Canteen Closed</b>	12 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Bov Bangers \$7.99	13 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Jumbo Leg \$12.00	14 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Canteen Closed \$12.00	15 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Turkey FRYDAYS Dinner \$8.00	16 <b>Closed</b>
17 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Canteen Closed \$12.00	18 <b>Canteen Closed</b>	19 <b>Thanksgiving</b> VFW Post #4719 Dinner 5:30-7:30 Bov Bangers	20 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Cheese Cakes \$7.99	21 <b>Thanksgiving</b> American Legion Fry 6:00 – 7:00 PM Canteen Closed \$12.00	22 <b>Thanksgiving</b> HOT MEAT BEEF SANDWICH \$8 CATERING \$10 avail	23 <b>Closed</b>
24 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Canteen Closed \$12.00	25 <b>Canteen Closed</b>	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Bov Bangers \$7.99	27 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Turkey Leg \$12.00	28 <b>Post Closed</b> for Thanksgiving	29 <b>Thanksgiving</b> No Dinner Served	30 <b>Thanksgiving</b>

**NOTE:**

Nov. 9 VFW Post 4719's 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner. \$20/person. Catered by Der Dutchman (6:00 start to gather) See details in the newsletter.

November kicks off numerous events for the Honor Guard. Nov. 9 we visit The Worthington Retirement Home at 10:30AM. See details in the newsletter. Nov. 11 ceremony for the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Service is 11:00 at the memorial in front of the Post.

Post is Closed Thanksgiving Day and no meal served on Nov. 29 (Friday after Thanksgiving).

Nov. 20 will be the visit to the Chillicothe VA. We meet at the Post at 8:30AM. See the details inside the newsletter.