



VFW Post 4719 December 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: **NO MEAL SERVED FRIDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS!**
5th Friday: **No Fifth Friday in December!**
Everyday: hotdogs; brats, corndogs, egg rolls, hot links, taquitos, pizza, chicken parm sandwiches, mozzarella sticks, White Castle sliders & more! (prices vary).

THIS IS GAHANNA CALLING

The Post's Christmas Dinner is Saturday, December 14. starting at 6pm for Happy Hour. Cost is \$20 per person and is being catered by Der Dutchman! Bring a gift (marked for male/female/eitehr) for our famous/infamous White Elephant Exchange! See the ad inside the newsletter. The VFW will not have their meeting in December as the Christmas party will take its place. Come and get it! Get tickets at the Canteen (see bartender).

We want to thank the Honor Guard and all participants for the many Veterans Day events we did in November. A special thank you to Yoko Hayden and the Auxiliary for the event at The Worthington. Our joint American Legion Post 797 and VFW Post 4719 Honor Guard does a tremendous job. 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 for information.

Sunday, December 8 from 10:00AM to about 3:00PM we need volunteers to assist our Adopted Unit (307th Medical Brigade) and their Family Day. Location is 765 Taylor Station Rd. See details inside.

On Friday, Nov. 22, we made a trip to the Chillicothe VA hospital (as we have done for the last couple of years). The Post presented them a donation check of \$500 for their indigent patients and a large of amount of various donations. Thank you again to Yoko and all participants.

The Post will be closed for Christmas and there will be no meal served the Friday after (December 27th).

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.

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.

No news on New Year's Eve as of yet.

74th VFW Post 4719 Christmas Party!

Dec. 14 Starting @ 6:00PM for HAPPY HOUR!



CATERED BY DER DUTCHMAN!

\$20/PERSON

ROAST BEEF, COUNTRY CHICKEN, ROAST PORK, SALAD, & ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND FIXINS', ETC. ETC.

Come and visit w/ the family!



WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!!!!

Bring one gift per person in your party for the White Elephant gift exchange (\$10 or so). Mark for man/woman/either.

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.**

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP
(PARTICULARLY DURING THE MEAL TIME ON-
WARD)**

--The 307th Soldier and Family Readiness Group Cordially Invite You to the--



Family Day at 307th Medical Brigade HHC



at 307th Medical Brigade - 765 Taylor Station Road, Columbus, OH 43004

December 8, 2019 (Sunday), 10:00 – 15:00

Bring Your Family and Friends!!
\$50 Cash Prize for the soldier with the most guests!
\$25 Cash Prize for the soldier with the 2nd most guest!

1000 – 1130	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military One Source • Troop & Family Assistance Centers • Franklin County Veterans Service Commission • VFW & VFWA 	Kids' Crafts (volunteers will be available to assist)
1130 – 1330	Holiday Meal	Kids' Crafts (some volunteers will be available)
1330 – 1400	Picture with Santa (Sgt Malloy is the Santa)	
1400 – 1500	Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation Presentation (VFW and VFWA) • Storytime with Santa • Sing-along (Lead by PFC Brown) • Exercise/dance (Lead Sgt Ballinger) • Snowman-decorating (kids & soldiers) • Pinata (Kids are divided into 2 physical-age groups!) 	Master of Ceremonies/Activities: Sgt Ballinger

Things to do in Columbus:

National Veterans Memorial & Museum (newly opened) <https://www.nationalvmm.org/>
 Wildlights at the Columbus Zoo – Spectacular lights display <https://www.columbuszoo.org/>
 LEGOLAND Discovery Center – The Ultimate LEGO indoor playground at Easton columbus.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/
 Need More? Check out: <https://www.experiencecolumbus.com/>

Restaurants:

Easton Town Center - (9.5 miles from the unit) <https://eastontowncenter.com> Casual to fine dining, fast food to pizzas, & more.
 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant - fine dining, fine view - (2.9 miles) www.facebook.com/94th-aero-squadron
 Gahanna Grill – A 307th Favorite! – (3.8 miles) <http://www.gahannagrill.com/>
 Bob Evans, Chipotle, Chick-fil-A, & many more fast food & family restaurants nearby.

Hotels:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites: 6305 E Broad St, Columbus (1.9 miles) 614-322-8000
 Comfort Suites: 70 Chris Perry Ln, Columbus (2.2 miles) 614-364-436

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE IS COMING!

THANKSGIVING

WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 2019, 11-1 PM

WHERE: Gahanna Senior Center, 480 Rocky Fork Blvd, GAHANNA, OH 43230

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- \$10-15 gift cards for meat for the families
- collection of stuffing, green beans, cranberries, rolls, gravy and canned pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk



CHRISTMAS

WHEN: Sunday, December 15, 2019, 1-3 PM

WHERE: First Baptist Church, 520 Havens Corners, GAHANNA, OH 43230

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- donation of turkeys, turkey breasts (50) and hams (GRIN will have the exact amounts in November)
- collection of corn, green beans, cheesy potato box, canned fruit, marshmallows, corn bread mix, macaroni and cheese, cookie mix

According to the Department of Defense, starting Jan. 1, 2020, all service-connected Veterans, Purple Heart recipients, former prisoners of war (POW), and individuals approved and designated as the primary family caregiver of eligible Veterans under the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) (in-person commissaries, exchanges and morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) retail facilities, in-person and online).

For more information regarding these privileges and access to military installations visit <http://www.militarypressbooks.mil/reading-access>

Who is eligible Jan. 1, 2020?

- Veterans
 - Purple Heart recipients
 - former prisoners of war
 - Veterans with 100% service-connected disability rating

For former service members who have not yet sought disability compensation from VA, visit <https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/>

- Medal of Honor recipients and Veterans with 100% service-connected disability ratings are already eligible under existing DoD policy

- Caregivers
 - On Jan. 1, individuals approved and designated as the primary family caregiver of an eligible veteran under the PCAFC will be eligible for these privileges
 - For information about primary family caregivers in the PCAFC, visit <https://www.caregiver.va.gov/>

Required credentials

- Veterans
 - On Jan. 1, Veterans eligible solely under this act who are eligible to obtain a Veteran Health Identification Card must use this credential for in-person in- and privilege access. The card must display the Veteran's eligibility status (PURPLE HEART, FORMER POW or SERVICE CONNECTED). Apply here: <https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhnic/index.asp>
 - Veterans eligible solely under this act who are not enrolled in care, not eligible to enroll in VA health care, or who are enrolled in VA health care but do not possess a Veteran Health Identification Card will have access to DoD and Coast Guard installations for in-person commissary, exchanges, and MWR retail privileges, and will have full access to online exchanges and American Forces Travel
 - Medal of Honor recipients and Veterans with 100% service-connected disability ratings are eligible for DoD credentials under DoD policy

- Caregivers
 - Eligible caregivers will receive an eligibility letter from VA's Office of Community Care
 - If you are a primary family caregiver under the PCAFC, and have your eligibility letter, please call 1-877-100-7327 to request a replacement. Please allow two weeks for processing.

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



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

ALL MEALS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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



**WHOSE THE GRINCH WHO STOLE MY OPEN-FACED
ROAST BEAST SAMIDGE? BECAUSE IT ISN'T GOING TO
BE HERE IN DECEMBER (NO 4TH FRIDAY MEAL)**

EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY \$8



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Department of Ohio

ADVERTISING ORDER FORM

AND WESTER CONFERENCE

January 16-19, 2022

Commercial Form #VFW-000000

The VFW National Council program (month) is published for administrative purposes. Subscriptions organized to promote membership and business are held separate records through the filing of the National Council.

We are adding the yearbook for VFW 77/19 with a total of 16 pages. It is published by the VFW 77/19 and is available for purchase at the VFW 77/19.

The VFW 77/19 is a monthly publication. The subscription for the year (with the VFW 77/19) is \$100.00. Please contact: 7719@vfw.org

Please return to: VFW 77/19, 10000 W. 10th Street, Suite 100, Overland Park, KS 66211. Please call: 913-646-1000.

Time: 10:00 AM
 Ed E. Jankin
 (913) 646-1000

AD SIZES AND RATES

11 1/2" x 5 1/2" (1/4")

- Full Page (11 1/2" x 5 1/2") \$125
- Half Page (5 1/2" x 5 1/2") \$75
- Quarter Page (5 1/2" x 2 3/4") \$45
- Eight Page (11 1/2" x 11 1/2") \$55

*All ad sizes are for black & white only.

- Full color (minimum 100 copies) \$150

PREMIUM LOCATIONS

11 1/2" x 5 1/2" (1/4")

- Middle left cover \$200
- Middle right cover \$200
- Outside back cover \$200

*All ad sizes are for black & white only.

- Full color (minimum 100 copies) \$250

ELITE PAGES: Size is 10 1/2" x 5 1/2" (1/4") \$150

Post/Address/Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Check # _____ Total amount of order: \$ _____

Name of advertiser: _____

Title of ad: _____



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS of the United States

111 Community Post No. 4719

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 (vfw4719post4719@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 vfw4719post4719@gmail.com at (614) 746-0931, 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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Breakfast 7-11 AM	2 Canteen Closed	3 Breakfast 7-11 AM 90 & # Mourning 07931 No VFW Meeting	4 Canteen Closed	5 Breakfast 7-11 AM VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 8:30 PM Canteen Closed January 1st	6 Breakfast 7-11 AM Steak Fry 12.00 Canteen closed	7 Breakfast 7-11 AM Pearl Harbor Dinner
8 Breakfast 7-11 AM 307 th Medical Bde. Family Day Event	9 Canteen Closed	10 Breakfast 7-11 AM New Orleans 02:00-04:00	11 Breakfast 7-11 AM	12 Breakfast 7-11 AM Canteen Closed January 1st	13 Breakfast 7-11 AM MEAL ON 02:00-04:00	14 Breakfast 7-11 AM 100th Christmas Party /Social Hour 6:00-12:00 7:00
15 Breakfast 7-11 AM	16 Canteen Closed	17 Breakfast 7-11 AM New Orleans 02:00-04:00 No VFW Meeting	18 Breakfast 7-11 AM Canteen Closed January 1st	19 Breakfast 7-11 AM Lunch 12:00-1:00 Canteen Closed No American Legion Meeting	20 Breakfast 7-11 AM Turkey Dinner or Crisper 12:00-02:00	21 Breakfast 7-11 AM
22 Breakfast 7-11 AM	23 Canteen Closed	24 Breakfast 7-11 AM	25 Canteen Closed ARND CHRISTMAS	26 Breakfast 7-11 AM Canteen Closed January 1st	27 Breakfast 7-11 AM No Dinner Served	28 Breakfast 7-11 AM
29 Breakfast 7-11 AM	30 Canteen Closed	31 Breakfast 7-11 AM NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY!! To Be Determined				

NOTE

Dec. 8 is the Family Day event with the 307th Medical Brigade (our Adopted Unit) at 765 Taylor Station Rd. We need volunteers particularly from around 11-3. See inside the newsletter.

Dec. 14 is the Post's Christmas Party. \$20 per person. Bring one gift per attendee for White elephant exchange. See the bartender to get a ticket!!!

Post is closed Christmas Day (Dec. 25) and on Dec. 27 there will be no dinner served. But come join us for our post-family migrate alcohol. New Year's Eve party is yet to be determined.