



VFW Post 4719 January 2020 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: Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, black beans, dessert \$8.
4th Friday: Open faced roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert. \$8.
5th Friday: **Special Catered Meal from Chi-Thai!!! \$8 Menu to follow!!!**
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 went well. Thank you all who helped put it together.

The New Year's Eve celebration will be a Pot Luck, but the post will do traditional ribs and kraut at midnight.

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.

We have a 5th Friday this month. For the meal, we will have a catered affair from Chi-Thai. Menu will be TBD. Cost will still be just \$8.

Similar to last year, Post member Shaun Hood is collecting canned and boxed food items for the VA Food Bank. I sent an email out a couple of weeks ago. I will place a box near the entrance of the Post. The event this year is at the World Of Beer in Easton. See the flyer for more information.

See information on Columbus Blue Jackets tickets.

The Post will be closed New Year's Day.

All VFW, American Legion, 40&8, respective Auxiliaries, and Social/Guest Members, ensure you have paid your dues for the year!!!!!!

VFW Post 4719 New Year's Eve Celebration!

Starting @ 6:30PM !



Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to share w/ the family.

Post will do traditional ribs and kraut at Midnight

Comrade,

Our great organization has had many accomplishments at the national, state and local levels. Nationally, the adoption of the "Forever GI Bill" for our more recent veterans and recognition of Blue Water Agent Orange for our Vietnam veterans have been a major accomplishment as well as fighting for your VA rights. At the state level, we have recognition of your military training for civilian licenses (electricians, etc.). Locally, we have assisted needy veterans with our food pantry and other assistance (rent, bill payments, etc.) and have visited and provided donations to the Chillicothe VA Medical Center. We provided scholarships through our Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen programs as well as for Gahanna-Lincoln High School Band. This past fiscal year, we have donated about \$16,000 to various worthy causes. Hopefully, we can do more this year with your help.

We need you to maintain your membership to continue these and other worthy endeavors. We need you to continue your membership in the VFW so you can be counted when our National Commander and his staff go before Congress in requesting the rights and benefits you have earned and deserve. The VFW Voice is only as strong as the number of members in the organization. You have earned the eligibility to be a member of this special veteran's organization. Please take a few minutes to send in your VFW dues payment today. If you need assistance in paying your dues, please contact me. This will be kept confidential. The Post wants to help you maintain your membership. We need you to continue your membership in the VFW and visit us on Facebook, or better yet, in person!!! Our meetings are the third Tuesday of every month.

There are several ways to make your dues payment of **\$37.00**:

Mail a check or credit card info to:

VFW Post 4719

75 W. Johnstown Rd

Gahanna, OH 43230

Come into the Post and drop it off and get your updated Key card. Or go online at www.vfw.org and make your payment.

If you do not intend to pay and continue your membership in the VFW, please contact me via one of the means above to inform the Post of your intentions. Update any contact information either with me or online at www.vfw.org.

It is important to maintain your membership in the VFW, so ALL our voices and numbers can be counted on when the VFW fights for the rights and benefits we have and hopefully, continue to keep. Many of our brothers/sisters have received needed help from the Veterans Administration and more of us will make use of these in the future. Let's keep our Veteran's organization alive and strong. Membership counts!!!

Bar Bingo Rules

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You can buy more than 1 game card

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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**



Drop off Canned or Boxed Food items for the VA Food Pantry food drive at the Post (through January 10). If you wish to attend the even at the World of Beer, see the information below. Thank you Shaun and thank you to your team! Last year, they gathered over 1,900 items!!!!



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ANNUAL VETERANS FOOD DRIVE**

RAISING GOODS FOR
THE MILITARY VETERANS
RESOURCE CENTER

WITH RAFFLE PRIZES FROM PARTICIPATING SPONSORS

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TITLE, WORLD OF BEER,
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ROOSTERS, OLD FAMILIAR
BARBERSHOP, STAUF'S COFFEE
ROASTERS, CLEAN RITE CARPET
CLEANING & MORE

WORLD OF BEER
3934 TOWNSFAIR WAY
COLUMBUS OH 43219

**COLDWELL
BANKER**
KING THOMPSON

**ON JANUARY 11TH 2020
FROM 6-8PM**

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO RSVP VISIT:
[HTTPS://FOODDRIVEHWH.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://fooddrivehwh.eventbrite.com)



PO Box 307563
Gahanna, OH 43230
(614) 214-4747

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/vhic/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 morale 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.

Special meal on 5th Friday. Limited to 45 meals catered from Chi-Thai restaurant. \$8 with menu soon to come!



I'D RATHER GO TO THE VFW 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

Bye-Bye Belt?

**Enchiladas, Mexican Rice and
Black Beans ON THE THIRD FRI-
DAY MEALS! \$8**



**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

Of Community Possible. 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, is 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 (vfwofveterans4719@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 Massis at erdmassis4719@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 Canteen Closed	2 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	3 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM STEAK 17.99 (Clipped Steak 20)	4 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM
5 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	6 Canteen Closed	7 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Hot Wings @ 10.99 Wings @ 12.99 Buffet @ 15.99	8 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Wings Night	9 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	10 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM ADULTS \$8.00 Last Day for Food Drive Collection	11 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Canteen Closed Feeling the Homefront? World of Beer Dinner!
12 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	13 Canteen Closed	14 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Hot Wings @ 10.99	15 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Wings Night	16 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM American Legion Post 797 - 7PM House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	17 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, \$8	18 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM
19 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	20 Canteen Closed	21 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Hot Wings @ 10.99 Wings @ 12.99 Buffet @ 15.99	22 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Wings Night	23 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	24 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Canteen Closed roast beef marinated steaks, etc. \$2	25 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM
26 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	27 Canteen Closed	28 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Hot Wings @ 10.99	29 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	30 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM House of Halls Dinners - 4PM	31 House of Halls Dinners - 4PM Special 5 th Friday Chi-Thai Meal (only 45 available) \$8.	

Notes:

Canteen is closed Wednesday, January 1 in observance of New Year's Day.

VFW & Auxiliary dues for annual members and for Post Guest members should be paid by now. VFW & Guest members can drop off payments at the Post (make checks payable to VFW Post #4719 and mark "2019 dues" in memo line or online at vfw.org. Auxiliary make payable to VFW 4719 Auxiliary. Remember, life memberships can be done in installments. Post Guest Members pay only at the Post.

Special 5th Friday meal from Chi-Thai. Menu TBD, but same \$8 price.