



VFW Post 4719 February 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 @ 7PM

Weekly Meals (Yum!):

1st Friday: Steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, roll, dessert \$13 (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.
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

We are in the planning stages of the patio once again. It has been donated by a Post member and in the memory of a deceased member (George Felkner). Please keep a look at for news.

On the first Saturday of each month, there is a veterans rally at the National Veterans Memorial ("old" Vets Memorial downtown) starting in February. Starts about 9:00AM. Different themes each month.

As a reminder, we 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 also need volunteers for Friday meals and Sunday breakfasts. See the Canteen Manager for details.

All VFW, American Legion, 40&8, respective Auxiliaries, and Social/ Guest Members, ensure you have paid your dues for the year!!!! Social Member dues are now \$40/annually.

On Feb. 2 we have a couple of events going on. At 2pm, some folks are getting together for some Euchre. Not the previous tournaments we had for charity, just some friendly games. Hosts are trying to do this twice monthly (so Feb. 16 will be the next date after). Also, we have a Superbowl Potluck that will be starting at 6:00PM.

If any member is interested in being an officer in the upcoming year, please ask. Elections are coming soon!!!

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!!!

**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

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**



We start at 7PM.

**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**

**DO NOT GET BETWEEN ME AND MY STEAK!!!
STRIP STEAK \$13; CHOPPED \$9 BAKED POTATO,
SALAD AND DESSERT THE FIRST FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH!!**

(tiger not included)



***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***



**HOT, BROWN, AND PLENTY OF IT. HOT ROAST BEAST
SAMIDGE, WITH STUFF!
EVERY FOURTH FRIDAY \$8**



VETERANS FOREIGN WARS *of the United States*

Post 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 (vfwpost4719@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 vfwpost4719@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.



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs • Readjustment Counseling Service

Services Offered

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Bereavement Counseling
- Sexual Trauma Counseling
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Community Education
- VA Information and Referrals



Confidentiality

No information will be communicated to any person or agency, without written consent from the Veteran, except in circumstances to avert a crisis. (HIPAA, 1996)

Ohio Vet Centers:

Cincinnati Vet Center
4545 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 • (513) 783-3500

Columbus Vet Center
30 Spruce Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215 • (614) 257-5550

Dayton Vet Center
3085 Woodman Drive, Suite 183
Dayton, Ohio 45420 • (937) 298-0489

Parma Vet Center
5700 Pearl Road
Parma, Ohio 44129 • (440) 845-6026

Maple Heights Vet Center
5310 1/2 Warrensville Center Road
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137 • (216) 707-7901

Stark County Vet Center
601 Cleveland Avenue, N.
Canton, Ohio 44702 • (330) 454-3120

Toledo Vet Center
1565 S. Byrne Road
Toledo, Ohio 43614 • (419) 313-7533

Services are FREE to all eligible Veterans and their families

(877) WAR-VETS

24/7 Hotline

www.vetcenter.va.gov

Eligibility

World War II
Korean War
Vietnam War
JCS Nimitz
Johnson
Gronoda
Parma
Gulf War
Somalia
USS Cole
Bosnia/Kosovo
Afghanistan
Iraq
GWOT Expeditionary

Sexual Trauma/ Harassment

Counseling for all Veterans, of all eras.

Bereavement Counseling

for immediate family members who have lost a loved one on active duty.

**EUCHRE ON SUNDAY FEB. 2nd AT 2:00
AT THE POST!!! COME HAVE A
FRIENDLY GAME
(Hosts are trying for twice monthly)**



Feb. 2 SUPERBOWL LIV (54 FOR NON-ROMAN NUMERAL READERS) POTLUCK!!! STARTING AT 6PM. COME WATCH THE FORTY-NINER'S CRUSH THE CHIEFS AT THE "V"



COLUMBIUS
A VICTORIOUS SCHOOL

Are you interested in a job where you can help your community and work alongside Officers to keep the citizens of Columbus safe? Interested in starting a new career where you can earn good money and benefits?

Join **US** and make a difference! The Columbus Division of Police Communications Bureau is offering free informational sessions designed to assist those who are interested in becoming a Columbus Division of Police 911 Emergency Dispatcher.

The information sessions will be held at the Chief James G. Jackson Columbus Police Training Academy located at 1000 N Hague Ave on the following dates:

Tuesday January 28th from 9AM to Noon
Wednesday January 29th from 5PM to 8PM

Help keep Columbus safe by visiting www.columbus.gov/911 for more information.

911 Emergency Dispatcher Information Session Agenda:

- Introduction of Presenters
- 911 Emergency Dispatchers
 - Introduction to the City of Columbus (Size and Scope)
 - Overview of Job Classification
 - Job Duties and Job Workflow
 - Overview of Training Schedule
- Human Resources Representatives
 - General Overview of Hiring Process
 - Explanation of Benefits
- Civil Service Representatives
 - **CritCall** and Civil Service Examination Overview
- Computer Lab Session
 - Sign up for exam
 - Practice **CritCall** session

2020 VFW DEPT. OF OHIO VISIT TO THE
VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN. IF
YOU HAVE NEVER GONE, THIS IS AN EXPE-
RIENCE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

Veterans of Foreign Wars
District #5
Pam Tracey & Bob Sees
National Home Chairman 2020-2021

The dates for the Ohio Caravan to VFW National Home have been set as follows: Friday July 31, 2020 will be leaving Marietta Post at 7:00am then to Cambridge Post at 8:00am then to Zanesville Post at 9:00am Flying J at 10:00am to Pick up District #11 please be on time. The district will provide Non-Alcoholic beverages. Please bring your own snacks. We will be staying at the Ramada Hotel 7501 W. Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan. All rooms will be **(\$95.20** this includes tax). This will include 4 breakfast coupons per room for Saturday morning. Anyone wanting to ride on the BUS MUST fill out this form & send to Pam Tracey **DON'T BOOK YOUR OWN ROOM** if you book your own room you can't ride on the bus. Persons going to National Home need to be school age. Payment must be paid when form is sent in **no LATER THEN JULY 05, 2020**. This to make sure bus size is correct & Hotel rooms will be booked. Once at the Hotel there will be a Hospitality Room for your enjoyment on Friday evening. All posts in District 5 & 11 & 12 can use the Charities money to send families or Auxiliary members from your post.

The Ohio Caravan to the VFW National Home will depart from the Hotel on Saturday August 1, 2020 at 9:00 am sharp please be at bus by 8:15am. Please bring your Post/Auxiliary and District Colors with you and upon arriving, register them with the State Color Guard. There will also be a place to turn in your school supplies and a receipt will be given to you for them. Attractions at the VFW National Home include the Ohio Home, Memorial Park, fire station, museum, Chapel, preschool building, Visitors Headquarters gift shop. You are also invited to participate in the fun and games with the kids their families, along with other activities taking place. Lunch will be available in the Community Room, for a small cost. After lunch a small program will take place along with the parade of checks for your donations to the VFW National Home. Then back to Bus for the trip home.

If you are from District #11 or 12 there is a per person charge of \$40.00 this will help pay for the bus. Therefore if you have four people going from your VFW Auxiliary it will be \$40.00 per person & room charge if staying in same room.

Persons Name and address needed for each person riding the bus:

Double _____

Post # _____

District# _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How many rooms _____ @ \$95.20
If you are from District #11 or 12 need to add \$40.00 per person
\$ _____
Total of Check \$ _____

How many in room _____
(Max 4 to room)

Need number for accurate count on bus _____

Emergency Contact in case of Emergency Name Phone Number **THIS IS A MUST**

**Send checks & Form to: Make checks out to: VFW District #5
Quartermaster (Memo line National Home Trip)**

**Pam Tracey
1115 Schlaegel Drive
Zanesville, OH 43701-1169
740-319-4027**

Non-Refundable

What kind of soda would you like: _____

July 31 2020 leaving OHIO will stop in OH for lunch. Staying in MI on July 31 coming back home on Aug 1, 2020 after visiting National Home.

Times may change by one hour will know closer to Aug.

1. Marietta #5108 7 AM
319 Pike Street
Marietta, OH
2. Cambridge #2901 8AM
1427 E. Wheeling Ave
Cambridge, OH
3. Zanesville # 1058 9AM
1318 Putnam Ave
Zanesville, OH 43701
4. Flying J 10AM to pick up District #11 & 12
10480 Baltimore Rd
Baltimore, OH
740-964-9601
Lunch in Upper Sandusky

HOTEL:

Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center
7501 W. Saginaw Hwy.
Lansing, MI 48917
517-627-5240

VFW National Home
3573 Waverly Road
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

VFW Post #4719		Feb 2020		Dinners 5:30 – 7:30 PM		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Dinner 5:30 6-11:00 Euchre 2pm Super Bowl Sunday Turf	3 Canteen Closed	4 Dinner 5:30 4th & 8th Meeting @ 7PM Dinner 5:30 7:00PM	5 Dinner 5:30	6 Dinner 5:30 VFW Auxiliary Meeting Dinner 5:30 Meeting 6PM	7 Dinner 5:30 Steak Fry 4:00 (Clamped Book 10)	8
9 Dinner 5:30 6-11:00	10 Canteen Closed	11 Dinner 5:30 Dinner 5:30 7:00PM	12 Dinner 5:30 "Movie Night" 7pm. Valentine's Day	13 Dinner 5:30 Open 6 Dinner Meeting - 8PM	14 Dinner 5:30 SHEETZ DINNER 88.00	15
16 Dinner 5:30 Dinner 5:30 6-11:00	17 Canteen Closed	18 Dinner 5:30 VFW Post #4719 Meeting - 7PM Dinner 5:30	19 Dinner 5:30 Marine Corps League - 7 PM	20 Dinner 5:30 American Legion Post 797 - 7 PM Dinner 5:30 Meeting 6PM	21 Dinner 5:30 Enchiladas, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, \$8	22
23 Dinner 5:30 6-11:00	24 Canteen Closed	25 Dinner 5:30 Dinner 5:30 7:00PM	26 Dinner 5:30 "Movie Night" 7pm. Movie TBD	27 Dinner 5:30 Open 6 Dinner Meeting 6PM	28 Dinner 5:30 Open faced roast beef, mashed potatoes, etc. \$8	29

Notes:

Feb. 2 we have 2 events. At 2:00 we have a friendly Euchre games starting up. Twice a month. Also we have the Super Bowl. Come Tailgate with us through the last touchdown. Potluck, so bring something to share! (Yes, I know the Browns are out, but we can commiserate together). Start that up at 6:00PM.

Feb. 12 and Feb 26 will be a "Movie Night". Starting at 7pm. Come grab some popcorn and a drink or five and watch the movies at the Post.