

May 24, 2020



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS *of the United States*

Tri - Community Post No. 4719



VFW Post 4719 June 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: Hamburgers (cheeseburgers), hot dogs, and cook out fair, dessert \$8.
4th Friday: Open faced roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert. \$8.
Every Sunday: Eggs to Order (omelets, etc.), pancakes, French toast, waffles, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast all for \$7.
Everyday: hotdogs; brats, corn dogs, egg rolls, hot links, taquitos, pizza, chicken parm sandwiches, mozzarella sticks, White Castle sliders & more! (prices vary).

VFW POST 4719 WELCOMES YOU BACK!!

As stated earlier we are in the planning stages of the patio once again. Please keep a look at for news.

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.

Please note the inside of the Post has changed a bit. This is due to social distancing requirements due to the pandemic. We spaced some tables a bit further apart and put up curtains around the charitable gaming machines. While you enter the post, we ask that you be masked for other's safety. While seated, enjoy your drinks and food obviously mask-free. But if you get up to use the restroom, etc, please put your mask back on as you will be passing by folks that may be susceptible to catching this plague and not know it.

Due to the rising cost of food products, we are forced to increase the price of breakfast to \$7.

May 22 dinner is Hamburger/cheeseburgers/hotdogs; May 29 is spaghetti & meatballs. Both for \$8.

WELCOME TO THE VFW POST 4719 OFFICERS FOR THE 2020/2021 SERVICE YEAR

Commander	Richard Leister
Senior Vice Commander	Jim Lizarraga
Junior Vice Commander	Dick Poczik
Quartermaster	Gary Sams
Adjutant	Steve Ebersole
Judge Advocate	Ernest Massie
Chaplain/Service Officer	Mike Zanella
Surgeon	Dutch Grootendorst

ALL RIGHT DINO, ALL RIGHT. WE'LL GO TO THE VFW FOR BREAKFAST!



Eggs to order (omelets, etc.), pancakes, French toast, waffles, bacon, sausages (patties or links), home fries and toast for \$7.

MAY/JUNE UPDATES

1. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all regular Memorial Day ceremonies have been cancelled. However, on May 30, at 9:00 at the flagpole at the Post, there will be a ceremony with the honor guard.
2. VFW Post officers will be installed May 30, at noon.
3. Creekside has been cancelled due to the pandemic. This is the largest, by far, fund raiser for the post. Any thoughts to offset this loss are much needed.
4. No Breakfast on May 31, we open at 10AM that Sunday. Breakfast starts once again on June 7 and we open at 9AM per usual. But due to price increases, we are forced to increase the breakfast price to \$7.

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

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***

***Kiss the Cook. Kill the Wife!
Have a Bundy Cookout Friday Night
Meal at the VFW***



***Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and
cook out fair \$8.***

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



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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 (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) 296-0489

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

Maple Heights Vet Center
5310 S Warrensville Center Road
Maple Heights, Ohio 44137 • (216) 707-7801

Stark County Vet Center
601 Cleveland Avenue, N.
Canton, Ohio 44702 • (330) 454-3129

Toledo Vet Center
1535 S. Byrnes 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
- JSS Nimitz
- Libyan
- Grenada
- 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.

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June 2020

Dinners 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canteen Closed	2 <u>Open 4 PM</u> M & B Meeting @ 7PM Bar Binge @ 7:30PM!	3 <u>Open 4 PM</u>	4 <u>Open 4 PM</u> VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 PM Liquor 4 PM Dinner @ 7PM	5 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Steak Fry \$12.00 Chopped Steak \$6	6 <u>Open 4 PM</u>
7 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Dinner @ 9:25 AM	8 Canteen Closed	9 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Bar Binge @ 7:30PM!	10 <u>Open 4 PM</u>	11 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Liquor 4 PM Dinner @ 7PM	12 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, etc. \$8	13 <u>Open 4 PM</u>
14 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Dinner @ 9:25 AM	15 Canteen Closed	16 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Bar Binge @ 7:30PM! VFW Post #4719 Meeting - 7 PM	17 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Meadow Creek League - 7 PM	18 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Liquor 4 PM Dinner @ 7PM American Legion Post 792 - 7 PM	19 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Hamburger, Cheeseburger, Hotdogs, cookout fair, \$8	20 <u>Open 4 PM</u>
21 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Dinner @ 9:25 AM Father's Day	22 Canteen Closed	23 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Bar Binge!	24 <u>Open 4 PM</u> optional!	25 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Liquor 4 PM Dinner @ 7PM (Ctrl) v	26 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Open faced Roast Beef & fries \$8.00	27 <u>Open 4 PM</u>
28 <u>Open 4 PM</u> Dinner @ 9:25 AM	29 Canteen Closed	30 Bar Binge!				