



VFW Post 4719 September 2021

Canteen Hours

Sun: 9AM-8PM+
Mon: Closed
Tues: 4PM-10PM+
Wed: 12PM-10PM+
Thurs: 12PM-10PM+
Fri: 12PM-10PM+
Sat: 12PM-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 \$17 (chopped steak \$10).

2nd Friday: Meatloaf, mashed potato, green beans, roll, dessert \$9

3rd Friday: Open faced Roast Beef with mashed potatoes and etc. 9.

4th Friday: No 4th Friday Meals

Every Sunday: Eggs to Order (omelets, etc.), pancakes, French toast, waffles, bacon, sausage, home fries, toast all for \$8.

Everyday: hotdogs; brats, corn dogs, egg rolls, hot links, taquitos, pizza, chicken parm sandwiches, mozzarella sticks, White Castle sliders & more! (prices vary). See Bartender for what is available.

Kommander's Korner

First, the bad news. As everyone has noticed, prices have been increasing at a rate we haven't seen in about 30 years. Therefore, we have had to adjust our prices accordingly. See the new meal prices above and we apologize, but it is beyond our control.

We need Honor Guard members! We do dozens of funerals, plus the Memorial Day, Veterans Day, July 4 ceremonies and much more. Please see ask one of the members or our Capt. Gary Filaseta for information. We also desperately need volunteers for Friday meals and Sunday breakfasts. See the Canteen Manager for details.

MASH Pantry returns! It will be August 12 from 4:00-5:30. Volunteers, please arrive by 3:30.

Please note that there is a Toys4Tots box at the front of the Post. Please donate new toys for the little ones who are less fortunate.

The Post will have a brief 911 ceremony on Sept. 11 at the howitzer beside the Post at 1100. All are invited to attend. Additionally, there will be a flag retirement ceremony on Sept. 17, at 1900. If you have any unserviceable flags, please bring them for proper retirement.

At the Reynoldsburg VFW Post (Post 9743) there will be a POW/MIA vigil on Sept. 17. In order to commemorate those missing in action ,prisoners of war, VFW members along with anyone that will march and stand guard at the post flag pole until midnight. Opening ceremony starts at 7pm. (The Auxiliary will be serving a roast beef dinner that evening, 6pm)

Folks, here is an email I received from the City of Gahanna:

The City of Gahanna is ramping up for Year #2 of Supporting Gahanna Together Day, a program aimed at bringing together community partners, organizations and residents, to provide resources to areas of the Gahanna community that have been impacted by COVID-19. As an organization that offers valued programming and resources for our community, we are reaching out to invite you to join us in participating in “Supporting Gahanna Together.”

Below is information on how you and your organization/business can get involved:

Supporting Gahanna Together Day – Sat., September 4th, 2021

On Saturday, September 4, we will celebrate Supporting Gahanna Day – a day that will focus on fostering positivity and community pride around our community.

The day will include:

- One day or half-day projects which create volunteer opportunities that can be done in a safe, socially distant manner;
- A variety of activities and projects that encourage residents to show their community spirit at home and in their neighborhoods.

How You Can Get Involved

• We are looking for service or community oriented projects (**preferably outdoors**) that can be completed in one day. Examples include litter clean ups, small painting jobs, or small landscaping projects. If your organization has an idea for a specific project/job that volunteers can perform on Supporting Gahanna Day, please send an email to josh.latzko@gahanna.gov by Friday, August 6th.

• If your organization/business would like to volunteer, all volunteer opportunities will be posted online at www.volunteergahanna.org and promoted to the community in the coming weeks. Participating organizations and businesses also will be highlighted as part of the program.

We hope that you will consider participating in #SupportingGahannaTogether, and helping us to create a day of positivity and support for the residents and businesses in our community. We look forward to hearing from you and to continuing our work together for Gahanna.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to email me at josh.latzko@gahanna.gov or call my desk phone at 614-342-4256.

Thank you!

JOSH LATZKO

Events & Community Programming Coordinator
Parks & Recreation

CREEKSIDE WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER, BUT HER HONOR THE MAYOR DECIDED NO CARNIVAL RIDES SO WE ARE TRYING TO COME UP WITH ALTERNATIVES TO OUR BIGGEST \$ MAKER (RIB SALES).

MOVE OVER PORKY! I WANTS MY BREAKFAST AT THE VFW NOW!!!



I want this for \$8

Eggs to order, omellets, pancakes, waffles, French toast, sausage (patties/links), bacon, biscuits & gravy, toast, and potatoes. Served each Sunday from 9:00AM-11:00AM

But not on July 4; which is the day of the parade. Wear walking shoes, your VFW, American Legion, Marine Corps League, or 40&8, or Auxiliary covers and meet up at the post at 11:15 or at the Dairy Queen for the 1:00 kick off!!!!

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**

First Friday Steak Night!

**THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH: Steak
(\$13+ surcharge= \$17) or Chopped Steak
(\$10), Baked Potato, and all the fixin's.**



Revenge is oh so sweet....

**Choice of this or meatloaf....I will take MEATLOAF,
MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL, AND DESSERT FOR
\$9 ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH!!**



VETERANS of FOREIGN WARS *of the United States*

Official 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.

I DON'T SEE OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF SANDWICHES ON THE LIST. THAT, WITH MASHED POTATOES, AND ALL THE ETC. FOR \$9 ON THE THIRD FRIDAY.



NO MEAL SERVED THE 4th OR 5th FRIDAYS

THE RETURN OF MASH PANTRY

WHEN: 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH (MAY-OCTOBER;
EXCLUDING JULY); FROM 4:00PM-5:30PM

WHERE: VFW POST 4719; 75 W. JOHNSTOWN RD. GAHANNA.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN DISTRIBUTION AND CLEAN-
UP. ALSO TO GET THE WORD OUT TO THOSE IN NEED!!

CONTACT:

Ernest Massie at vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com or 614.746.0331

MASH

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AIR FORCE

MARINES
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RESOURCE
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MILITARY AND SERVICE HEROES

WWW.MASHPANTRY.ORG

Veterans organizations including the VFW, American Legion and AMVETS say mediation that has so far failed to resolve an eight-year impasse with the state over electronic raffle machines (ERM) now has a chance at success, and for one very important reason. Language legalizing electronic instant bingo was tucked in budget bill HB110 (Oelslager) at the 12th hour, meaning veterans need only survive until its year-end effective date under the court-imposed restraining order against a statewide ban on ERMs.

Their survival is not guaranteed, they warn, as the Ohio Supreme Court's willingness to hold the case "in abeyance" -- five times since March 2019 -- expired on July 30. The clock is now ticking on the 2013 temporary restraining order (TRO) originally issued by the Franklin County Common Pleas Court and the Supreme Court's long-delayed decision either to grant or deny veterans groups jurisdiction.

In any case, say VFW and others, the trial court and 10th District's rulings against ERM as a legal form of "raffle" per R.C. 2915.01(CC) have hopelessly confused the game with the technology.

"Admittedly, the game being played is not the 'traditional' raffle we have all grown up with. ... But the General Assembly, when it amended/enacted the new raffle statute [in 2003] at the request of veterans and fraternal organizations, did not intend or require the raffle to be 'traditional,' or that pieces of paper be involved," they state in their filing for jurisdiction with the Supreme Court, noting justices have never addressed the definition of a raffle.

"In not prohibiting the use of ERMs when the game being played is a raffle, the General Assembly's intent was to facilitate the charitable fundraising by veteran and their charities."

Veterans' organizations point out R.C. 2915.01(CC) makes no reference -- either in the affirmative or the negative -- to a machine or electronic device of any type

"It is a straightforward description (definition) of a game -- the game of raffle," they state, saying the equipment in dispute is instead defined in R.C. 2915.01(C).

"'Electronic device' means a mechanical, video, digital or electronic machine or device," the Ohio Revised Code states. "There is simply no way a machine can meet the definition of a raffle," add veterans.

They cite the Supreme Court decision *Mills-Jennings, Inc. v. Dept. of Liquor Control* (1982) in support of their argument and note e-raffle is now common at Cleveland Indians, Columbus Blue Jack-ets, and college and high school football games.

"Whether the game being played is on a video screen or a card table makes no real difference," Mills-Jennings states, addressing poker in particular.

VFW Expresses Condolences, Frustration Over Operations in Afghanistan

The following is a message from VFW National Commander Fritz Mihelcic

On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we are saddened and angered at hearing the news of the tragic loss of American and Afghan lives in the cowardly attack outside of Kabul airport today. So far, twelve U.S. service members died and fifteen were wounded standing up for one of the most fundamental principles of our military - 'leave no one behind.' They were deployed with the urgent mission of bringing home American citizens and offering safe passage to our Afghan allies in one of the most dangerous areas on earth, during one of the largest evacuations in human history. We honor the sacrifices of our comrades and send our prayers and condolences to the Gold Star families and the Afghan families alike grieving their loved ones lost in this reprehensible act of terrorism.

While we have all watched the collapse of Afghanistan in bewilderment, we can no longer hold back our frustrations over the dire situation our U.S. service members, U.S. citizens, Afghan and NATO allies are currently in. How is it that we placed our trust, the security of our operations and the lives of our nation's sons and daughters in the hands of the violent extremists we have been fighting against for the past twenty years? It is understandable an evacuation of this magnitude, under these circumstances, on this timeline would have some significant challenges, but this cannot be what right looks like.

We firmly believe in leaving the politics to the politicians, but the time for Congress to act, and act decisively, is now. We demand Congress follow through with investigating what led us to this point and bring forth swift answers to the public. We deserve to know, and our leaders owe those answers not only to the American people who elected them to office, but also to the families who are searching for some solace as they mourn the flag-draped coffins returning from Afghanistan.

To our brave men and women, thank you for everything you are doing on behalf of our nation. Continue to look out for one another and stay focused on your mission. We have your backs here at home.

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About the VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is the nation's largest and oldest major war veterans organization. Founded in 1899, the congressionally chartered VFW is comprised entirely of eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard and Reserve forces. With more than 1.5 million VFW and Auxiliary members located in over 6,000 Posts worldwide, the nonprofit veterans service organization is proud to proclaim "NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS" than the VFW, which is dedicated to veterans' service, legislative advocacy, and military and community service programs. For more information, or to join, visit our website at vfw.org.
VFW Contact: Rob Couture, Director of Communications & Public Affairs, Washington, D.C. rcouture@vfw.org

VFW Post #4719

Sep. 2021

Dinners 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 8:00 PM Special at Post Registration @ 7PM	Steak Fry @ Post Registration @ 7PM	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		
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NOTE

VFW Founders' Day is Sept. 25. Registration is at 8:30 AM (10AM ~~kickoff~~) @ Greenlawn. Please go to vfw.org if you would like to attend the luncheon afterward and complete the form.

Sept. 17 POW/MIA vigil at Post #473 in Reynoldsburg starting at 1900 with a meal at 1800.

Sept. 17 there will be a flag retirement ceremony at our Post at 1900.

A brief 911 ceremony at the post beginning at 1100 at the Jcwitzer.