



VFW Post 4719 October 2021 News

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
- AmVets 5: 1st Wed @ 6:00PM

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. Additionally, if you actually follow the news, there is a bit of a booze shortage as well. Can you actually believe that??? Ergo, prices are going to go up slightly there as well.

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.

Final (for the year and forever) MASH Pantry will be Oct. 14 from 4:00-5:30. Volunteers, please arrive by 3:30. They will be moving to a different model.

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 Halloweenie Costume Party on Oct. 23. Details (and hopefully someone will pass me a flyer to email out...hint!) will come later, but save the date.

Two quick items in early November: VFW Post 4719's 76th Anniversary Party will be on Nov. 6 and Veterans Day (Nov. 11) ceremonies will be coming up. Again, you will have the details when I do.

We want to welcome newly chartered AMVETS Post 5 to our humble abode. They will be meeting on the First Wednesday of each month. Let's make them welcome!

Both the VFW and American Legion lost some good friends in the month of September. I would be negligent without saying so. Past VFW Commander Errol White, Past American Legion Auxiliary President and VFW Auxiliary President Carole Ebersole, American Legion member Jim Adams, VFW member “Bud” Shannon, and I know I am missing more. Say a prayer for them all and for their families.



**SAVE THE DATE: OCT 23 HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY. DETAILS COMING TO AN
EMAIL NEAR YOU!**



**I WILL STICK WITH SUNDAY BREAKFAST AT THE
VFW!!!**



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
(\$17) or Chopped Steak (\$10), Baked Potato,
and all the fixin's.**



Your fault if your kids turn out all
commie and don't eat steak...

Please do this for October!!! MEATLOAF, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, ROLL, AND DESSERT FOR \$9 ON THE 2ND FRI-DAY OF EACH MONTH!!



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS *of the United States*

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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, is emailed out to our members and is available at our Post and at some local establishments. Pricing is shown below:

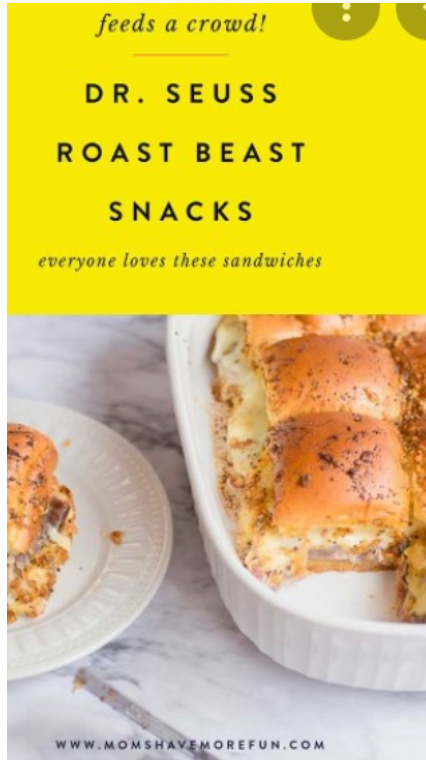
Size	One-Month	3-Months	6-Months	Year
Full Page	\$100	\$275	\$525	\$960
Half Page	\$ 50	\$135	\$260	\$480
Quarter Page	\$ 25	\$ 70	\$130	\$240

All you need to do is either provide a PDF via email (vfwohiopost4719@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 vfwohiopost4719@gmail.com, at (614) 746-0331, 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



PANTRY AND
RESOURCE
CENTER

MILITARY AND SERVICE HEROES

WWW.MASHPANTRY.ORG

October will be the last for the year and forever (at least as we know) at the Post. MASH is moving to a different model of food delivery.

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

Oct. 2021

Dinners 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Open Noon Steak Fry \$17.00 (Chopped Steak \$10)	2 Open Noon
3 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	4 Canteen Closed	5 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H	6 Open Noon 4719 Post 5 @ 6:00PM	7 Open Noon Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting @ 6:30 PM	8 Open Noon MEATLOAF DINNER \$9.00	9 Open Noon
10 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	11 Canteen Closed	12 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo	13 Open Noon <i>Movie Night</i>	14 Open Noon Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM	15 Open Noon Open face roast beef sandwich, corn, mashed potatoes w/ gravy \$9.00	16 Open Noon
17 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	18 Canteen Closed	19 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H <i>VFW Post 4719 Meeting @ 7 PM</i>	20 Open Noon <i>Marine Corps League @ 7 PM</i>	21 Open Noon Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM American Legion Post 797 @ 7 PM	22 Open Noon No Meal	23 Open Noon Halloween Party <i>Costumes & Optional (clothing please @ least for most of you) Please bring covered dish to share</i>
24 <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	25 Canteen Closed	26 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H	27 Open Noon <i>Movie Night</i>	28 Open Noon Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM	29 Open Noon No Meal	30 Open Noon
24 <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>						

NOTE:

Oct. 23 Is the Halloween Party| Costumes is optional, clothing is not. Please bring a covered dish to share.