



VFW Post 4719 November 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

Our little Post is turning 76 years old!!! The Post Anniversary Party (all welcome if you have the \$20/person ticket) will be November 6. See the flyer for the details. And if you ask me what we are having, look at the email I sent last week.

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.

Thank you to all the volunteers for MASH Pantry this year. Yes, it is the last we will have as they are changing their model. More to come on that.

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.

Veterans Day (Nov. 11) ceremonies will be coming up. The ceremony at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial will be at the traditional 1100, November 11 (11/11/11), the date and time the WW1 Armistice took effect. Other ceremonies will be held around the city (schools, etc.) and the Honor Guard will be very busy. Hence the call for volunteers. Schedule of Honor Guard events are located on second to last page.

All VFW members, please ensure you are renewing your membership! If you are in financial need, we are able to assist you. You can pay online at vfw.org (CC) or at the Post (check, cash or card).

Chaplain's Corner

Revised Oct 22, 2021

I have been the Chaplain of the VFW Post 4719 for several months. Each week I am learning something new about the duties as Chaplain, both written and unwritten. My goal is to contact as many veterans as possible, bringing to them a positive attitude about life by serving our God, our Country, our community and our families. As veterans, we are one family. I am open to suggestions on how to serve our Post and community. Please contact me by email umpireswp@gmail.com or text 614-506-5793.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are simple. By praying, we strengthen our inter-self. Prayers of thanksgiving, we are blest with the life we are living. And, sometimes we are asking Almighty God to help us understand the hardships and sorrows of life. Keep it simple. Prayer requests can be added to this column by request. Contact me by email or text. Thank you for your interest.

Chaplain Bill Pederson

A Book Review

By Bill Pederson

Chaplain, VFW, American League, Marine Corps League

“Terrorist Quest For Power”

Written by Thomas Ryan Sr.

Tom Ryan is a member of American Legion Post 797. This is his first novel. Tom has a unique writing style that will peek your interest early in the story. It is an easy read. The first chapter, “Why Me?” sets the stage for international drama in the fight against terrorism. The story moves quickly as Marine Corps Major Tom Murphy travels to Europe and back to the States to stop the Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) from assassinating three world leaders.

The book can be ordered on line through Amazon. Thanks for your support.



See what you missed at the Halloween Party. Don't miss the fun at the Post Anniversary as Well. See the next page for details.

*VFW Tri-Community Post 4719
76th Anniversary Dinner*

Saturday November 6, 2021

Cocktail Hour 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 per person

*Dinner Tickets can be
purchased from the Bartenders*

*Music provided by Malcolm
Glasgow*

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VETERANS OF ALL WARS AS A
TOKEN OF APPRECIATION AND
AS A LIVING MEMORIAL

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
POST 4719, CAHANNA, OHIO, AND LADIES AUXILIARY

If you are a Veteran and own your own Business, the city wants to promote it! Please contact Laurel Naegele at laurel@gahannaareachamber.com or 614.471.0451 AND GET YOUR NAME/ BUSINESS OUT THERE!!

GROG RATION OR HAVE BREAKFAST AT THE VFW??

HERE, IN THIS GOOFY STATE, YOU WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 1000 ON SUNDAYS



\$8 Breakfast at the Post!!

Every Sunday from 0900-1100

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**

**Ernie on the Meat! First Friday Steak Night!
THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**



**Bulls on Parade... \$17 for strip
steak, \$10 for chopped. Baked po-
tato and salad.**

Not this kind of Meatloaf
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*

Tri - 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, 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 HAD TO DO THIS ONE AGAIN.... ROAST BEAST, WITH MASHED POTATOES, AND ALL THE ETC. FOR \$9 ON THE THIRD FRIDAY. SORRY, NO WHO HASH.



NO MEAL SERVED THE 4th OR 5th FRIDAYS

Gahanna's YMCA on E. Johnstown Rd. is collecting for Thanksgiving through Nov. 15 as part of the Byron Saunder's Foundation.



Thanksgiving Food Drive



Help us provide Thanksgiving meals to families in need

www.theByronSaundersFoundation.org

Suggested Food Items:

Gravy
Stuffing
Canned Yams/
Sweet Potatoes
Canned Corn
Canned Green Beans
Canned Fruit
Cranberry Sauce
Canned Pumpkin /
Pie Filling
Boxed Potatoes
Boxed Dessert Mix
Roll or Muffin Mix
Evaporated Milk

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

VETERANS' DAY (WEEK) HONOR GUARD SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

1. Nov. 5 (Friday): Veterans Day Parade downtown Columbus; Meet at Post TBD
2. Nov. 7 (Sunday): Havens Corner Church @1030; ceremony @ 1100.
3. Nov. 10 (Wednesday):
 - a. Gahanna HS: Gather there @ 0800 for coffee & donuts; ceremony @ 0845.
 - b. Donato's HQ: Taylor Station Rd; 1245; ceremony @ 1300 (lunch served).
4. Nov. 11 (Thursday):
 - a. Gahanna Middle School South @ (coffee & donuts); ceremony @ 0900
 - b. Gahanna Veterans Memorial ("the Bricks") @ 1030; ceremony @ 1100
 - i. Light lunch at Post.

THE HONOR GUARD ARE SELLING 3'X5' AMERICAN, MILITARY BRANCH, AND POW/MIA FLAGS FOR SALE. \$5 FOR AMERICAN AND BRANCH, AND \$10 FOR POW/MIA. ORDER FROM BARTENDER. SUITABLE FOR HANGING IN FRONT OF HOME.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Canteen Closed	2 Open 4 PM 40 & 8 Meeting @ 7PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H	3 Open Noon App Vet Post 5 @ 6:00PM	4 Open Noon Auxiliary Meeting – 6:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM	5 Open Noon Steak Fry \$17.00 (Chopped Steak \$10)	6 Open Noon VFW Post 4719 76th Anniversary Party (6:00 Social Hour/Eat at 7:00)
7 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	8 Canteen Closed	9 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H	10 Open Noon Movie Night	11 Open Noon Veterans Day Ceremony at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial ("the Brick")	12 Open Noon MEATLOAF DINNER \$9.00	13 Open Noon
14 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	15 Canteen Closed	16 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H VFW Post 4719 Meeting – 7 PM	17 Open Noon <i>Marine Corps League – 7 PM</i>	18 Open Noon Queen of Hearts Drawing - 8PM American Legion Post 707 – 7 PM	19 Open Noon Hot Roast Beef Sandwich \$9	20 Open Noon
21 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	22 Canteen Closed	23 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo	24 Open Noon Movie Night	25 Closed for Thanksgiving	26 Open Noon No Meal Served	27 Open Noon
28 Open 9 AM <i>Breakfast \$8 9-11 AM</i>	29 Canteen Closed	30 Open 4 PM Bar Bingo @ 7:00H				

NOTE:

Nov. 6 VFW Post 4719's 74th Anniversary Dinner. \$20/person. 6:00 start to gather. See details in the newsletter.

November kicks off numerous events for the Honor Guard. Nov. 11 ceremony for the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Service is 11:00 at the memorial in front of the Post.

Post is Closed Thanksgiving Day.