



Message from the Commander

As with every project you have to expect some difficulties. This is true with our new entry doors locking system.

Currently the key cards are functioning as advertised. However, due to a SNAFU the key fobs are not operational. This is because the supply company provided card readers that were not compatible with the fobs. New card readers are on order to replace the two we have at this time so that both cards and fobs will work. Please be patient with us.

We are currently looking into having an outdoor camera installed so the bartender will be able to see anyone buzzing in before remotely unlocking the front entry door.

On February 6, 2022, at 1:00 PM (1300 hours) Comrade Bill Peterson, our Post Chaplain, will be conducting a short ceremony to honor the Four Chaplains. They gave their lives to help other service members evacuate a sinking ship in WWII. Follow this link to learn more. [The Four Chaplains](#)

On February 13, 2022, at 3:00 PM (1500 hours) we have invited the E-Bingo Vendors to come to our Post to inform the membership of what they have to offer our Post should we decide to contract with them. The vendors are Power House, Next Level and Arrow International.

They will each have 30 minutes to give their presentation and answer any questions we may have. Anyone interested may attend. This way the Post will be able to make an informed decision as to which vendor we will contract with.

At our March Post meeting of the VFW, we will be conducting the first round of nominations for VFW Post 4719 Officers. In our April meeting we will conduct the second round of nominations followed by elections. Any VFW Comrades, in good standing, that are interested in running for any office should make their intentions known so they can be nominated for the position. If you have ideas to better our Post you should consider running for a position.

Meeting Times

VFW 4719
3rd Tuesday @ 7P

VFW Auxiliary
1st Thursday @ 6:30P

American Legion 797
3rd Thursday @ 7P

American Legion Aux.
4th Tuesday @ 6:30P

Marine Corps League
3rd Wednesday @ 7P

40&8
1st Tuesday @ 7P

AMVETS 5
1st Wednesday @ 6P

Post Canteen Hours

Sunday~9A- 8P+
Monday~4P-10P+
Tuesday~12p-10p+
Wednesday~12p-10p+
Thursday~12P-10P+
Friday~12P-10P+
Saturday~12P-10P+

Canteen Manager
Dutch Grootendorst

Post Officers

Richard Leister, CMDR
Denise Roberts, Sr. Vice
Mike Zanella, Jr. Vice
Steve Ebersole, Adjutant
Gary Sams, Quartermaster
Bill Pederson, Chaplain/SO
Chuck Rees, Trustee
Bill Scharff, Trustee
Steve Pearson, Trustee

Chaplains Corner

Post Chaplain Bill Pederson

The first Sunday in February is the day we remember the Four Chaplains. On Feb 3, 1943, the USAT DORCHESTER was torpedoed while transporting troops in the Northern Atlantic to Europe. Army Chaplains George Fox (Methodist), Alexander Goode (Jewish), Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed), and John Washington (Roman Catholic) were on board. As the ship was sinking, the Four Chaplains calmed the frightened men, got them into life jackets and urged them over the side. They gave up their own life jackets to save others. They decided to stay with the ship. They were last seen leading the men in prayer. The self-sacrifice of the Four Chaplains should never be forgotten. It is our charge to see that this brief moment in American history is never lost, and that the lessons of cooperation and selfless service to others are proclaimed. We pray in God's name. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Prayer is an important part of my life and I thank God every day for the gifts I have. If you know of anyone that may be in need of prayers please contact me by email at unpireswp@gmail.com or 614-506-5793.



A Hoveround Scooter has been donated to the post. It is in good shape and fully operational. Also included is the Owner's Manual. This is available to a Veteran in need or an immediate family member of a Veteran. If you are interested contact the Post at 614-475-9111.

Voice of Democracy & Patriot's Pen Awards Ceremony

4 Students were awarded scholarships on Sunday January 23. The Voice of Democracy winners are students at Lincoln High School and the Patriot's Pen winners are students at St. Michael Catholic School.

Thank you to everyone that makes this scholarship opportunity possible



Left to Right: Marie Leister, Aux. Pres; Ella Donnelly, 3rd PP; Paige Gmerek, St. Michael English Teacher; Aniesha Booth, 1st VOD; Corinne Gaddis, 1st PP; Grant Clark, 2nd PP; Richard Leister, VFW Commander
Not Pictured: Olivia Voelker, 2nd VOD

MOVIE NIGHTS 7:00pm

MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS

Join us for an evening at the movies, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

This Month's Movies

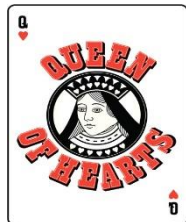
February 12 ~ The Devil's Brigade

At the onset of World War II, American Lt. Col. Robert Frederick is put in charge of a unit called the 1st Special Service Force, composed of elite Canadian commandos and undisciplined American soldiers.



February 26 ~ Pitch Black

As a cowardly farmer begins to fall for the mysterious new woman in town, he must put his newly found courage to the test when her husband, a notorious gun-slinger, announces his arrival.



Drawing every Thursday at 8:00P

Must be a VFW, American Legion, Amvets, Auxiliary, or Social Member to play



Soup of the Week is Back!

For a limited time, the Canteen will be offering soup. See the Bartender for the current

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

9:00A – 11:00A

Choose from:

Eggs to order, Pancakes, French toast, Waffles, Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast \$8

EVERYDAY

Cheeseburgers, Chicken Potpie, Hotdogs, White Castle Sliders and More!

See bartender for availability

FRIDAY DINNER

5:30P – 7:30P

1st Friday ~ Steak Night

Baked potato, salad, roll, and dessert \$17
(Chopped steak option \$10)

2nd Friday ~ Jo Ann's Famous Meatloaf

Mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert \$9

3rd Friday ~ Bev's Open-Faced Roast Beef

Mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable of the Day \$9

Message from the Auxiliary President

Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers,

At the Mid-Winter Conference that was held in January it was announced that District 11 is 100% in its programs. In addition, I am pleased to let you know that we are 100% in all but one of our Programs! You all ROCK!!! We only need ONE more paid membership to be 100% and a big thank you goes to Ellen for her efforts to get us there.

Steak Night Desserts: I want to thank those Auxiliary members who consistently provide desserts for Steak Night. It takes 60-70 servings for each Steak Dinner which translates to 3 members a month to donate at least 24 servings each. Desserts can be store bought or homemade.

I would like to challenge all of us to sign up for a month or two. You can sign up here: **[Steak Night Dessert.](#)**



Friday Dinner Sunday Breakfast

It takes several volunteers to help meals run smoothly.

Friday dinners need people to serve the meals, distribute desserts, and clear tables.

Sunday breakfasts need people to serve meals and clear tables.

Both dinner and breakfast also need people to wash and dry dishes

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with meals see Canteen Manager Dutch Grootendorst.



AMVETS Riders will be in the Kitchen!!!

The Kitchen will be open for Dinner on the 4th Friday of this month.

More information to come.

MILITARY TRIVIA

What is name of the first US Navy vessel to sail under continental control?
(answer on last page)

- A) The Andrew Doria
- B) The Cabot
- C) The Hannah
- D) The Alliance



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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 40&8 7pm	2 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	3 VFW Auxiliary 6:30p Queen of Hearts Drawing	4 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	5
6 American Legion 4Chaplains Ceremony 1:00P Breakfast 9-11	7	8 House Committee Mtg. 6:30pm	9 Movie Night 7:00pm	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing	11 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	12
13 E-Bingo Informational Presentations 3:00pm Breakfast 9-11	14	15 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	16 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	17 American Legion 797 Mtg. 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing	18 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	19
20 Breakfast 9-11	21	22 American Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	23 Movie Night 7:00pm	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing	25 Dinner by Amvets Riders 5:30-7:30pm	26
27 Breakfast 9-11	28					

Printed copies of the Newsletter can be found on the bulletin board in the entryway



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Answer to Military Trivia Question
 C) The Hannah