



Commander's Message

I will be out of the country from April 10 to May 3.

Election of Officers

During the March membership meeting we began nominating comrades to lead this post during the next administrative year starting July 1. Nominations are Commander, Bill Pederson; 1st Vice Commander, Denise Roberts; 2nd Vice Commander, Mike Zanella; Quartermaster, Bill Scharff; 3rd Year Trustee; Steve Ebersole. Any eligible member of VFW Post 4719 in good standing can be nominated to any one of these positions. Addition nominations will be accepted at the next Post meeting. Election of officers will follow. Our next meeting is April 18 at 7pm.

VFW Day of Service, May 6

The VFW Day of Service started as a way for VFW Posts across the nation to showcase community service efforts of local VFW members, but it quickly became a nationwide movement. Now in its second year, more VFW posts and veterans are joining in every day. Our Post 4719 is planning a cleanup project at the Veterans Memorial Park. We are looking for volunteers to help with this project. Our goal is to get the park ready for Memorial Day. If we have plenty of workers, we will clean up along the path towards the Post and north towards Creekside Park. There will be a signup sheet on the table by the front door. Clean up will start at 9am and continue until we are done.

Game Night April 12 and 26

Welcome to "Game Night." Wednesday April 12 is the first Game Night. Anyone interested is invited to come to the Post. Activities will start at 530pm. Ben Brockway will be the coordinator for the evening. There will be board games and playing cards available. You can also bring your games. Enjoy an evening with friends. The second Game Night is April 26.

Capital Campaign Update

Capital Campaign is moving forward. The Post has received \$800 in personal donations. The partnership with a raffle has generated over \$200. Our membership is going up, and the number of people coming to the Post has gone up, both veterans and Gahanna residents. We are still looking for ideas to raise money to improve the canteen. For personal donations, contact Commander Bill Pederson or Quartermaster Bill Scharff.

Signing Up New Members

Our membership for Post 4719 is going up. Talking to the Quartermaster Bill Scharff, we can make this process easier by signing up new members online. There is more information in the folder at the bar.

Meeting Times

VFW 4719
3rd Tuesday @ 7P

VFW Auxiliary
1st Thursday @ 6:30P

American Legion 797
3rd Thursday @ 7P

American Legion Auxiliary
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

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

MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS



*Drawing every Thursday
at 8:00pm*

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



Movie Time

Top Gun Maverick

Sunday, April 16, 2pm



*Friday Dinner and/or
Sunday Breakfast*

It takes several volunteers to help meals run smoothly. Friday dinners and Sunday breakfasts need people to serve the meals, distribute desserts, and clear tables, and wash dishes.

Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age or older.

If you are interested in volunteering contact:

Tom May at the post or via email

thomas.may728@yahoo.com

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!

Subject to Change ~See bartender for availability

FRIDAY DINNERS

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

4th Friday ~ AMVETS Riders ~ \$8

Call 614-475-9111 for menu



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The Heroes Garden

A Community Garden for Military Veterans

- ★ Veterans are invited to garden together in a community vegetable garden and receive vegetables to take home
- ★ Located at 2548 Carmack Rd, Columbus, OH 43210, on the OSU Campus
- ★ Free of charge
- ★ Gardening experience not necessary
- ★ Garden work sessions held Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings
- ★ late May through October (come as often as you're able)

For more information, or to sign up to participate,
 contact: John Glacken, OSU Extension Master Gardener
 Volunteer jtglacken@gmail.com

614-980-5998

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SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023

10 AM - 2 PM

VFW POST 4719

75 W. JOHNSTOWN RD, GAHANNA, OH 43230

REGISTER TODAY!



This event provides Veterans with an opportunity to connect with community and industry partners in Real Estate. Whether you are a first-time home buyer or have been considering a home upgrade, you won't want to miss this great opportunity to get your questions answered in one stop.



Thank you to our Sponsors:



If you have questions, contact:

Letitia Walker 614.530.0205

Tina Watkins 614.309.4452



April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Breakfast 9-11am	3	4 40&8 7pm	5 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	6 VFW Auxiliary 6:30 pm Queen of Hearts	7 Steak Fry 5:30- 7:30pm	8
9 Post Closed! Happy Easter!	10	11 Canteen Committee Mtg 6:30pm	12 Game Night 5:30pm	13 Queen of Hearts	14 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30- 7:30pm	15
16 Breakfast 9-11am Top Gun Maverick 2pm	17	18 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	19 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	20 American Legion 797 7:00pm Queen of Hearts	21 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30- 7:30pm	22 Flag Retirement BSA Troop 7456 11am
23 30 Breakfast 9-11am	24	25 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	26 Game Night 5:30pm	27 Queen of Hearts	28 Dinner AMVETS 5:30- 7:30pm	29 Walk in Our Boots 5K 8am-Noon Gahanna Vet. Memorial Park.

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



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