



Commander's Message

Monthly Meetings

Our membership meeting is held each month on the third Tuesday. At this meeting we discuss and plan for the future of VFW Tri Community Post 4719. We rarely exceed more than nine or ten members at each meeting. Our roster has approximately 250 members. We would like to see more members participating in the decision making process of the post. I know many veterans do not like attending meetings and that is fine. However, if you do have a concern about the post, please contact me. As a Post we are doing well. We are moving forward on capital improvements, but we have a long way to go. With our charity fund we are helping veterans and the community Gahanna

Visit to National Home, Aug 5

Ohio Day at the National Home for Children is set for August 5. The Home is located near Lansing, Mich. Veterans from across Ohio will travel to the Home to deliver donations and household items needed to support the families living there. The event runs from 9am to 2pm and includes guided tours. Any questions, contact Commander Bill Pederson. All are welcome.

VFW Family Picnic Aug 19

We are planning the VFW Family Picnic starting at 1pm on Saturday, August 19. A sign up sheet is on the end bar, near the front door. The Post will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and corn on the cob. Please sign up to bring a side dish. **All are welcome.**

Operation Desert Shield, Invasion of Kuwait, Aug 2, 1990

The invasion of Kuwait began August 2 when Saddam Hussein sent 100,000 across the border. Hussein claimed Kuwait was stealing oil along the border. The UN Security Council condemns the action on August 3. President Bush deploys the Navy to the region. By August 7, 15,000 troops, 32 destroyers and 100 helicopters and fighters arrived in Saudi Arabia. Operation Desert Shield was launched by the United States on August 8.

Coast Guard Anniversary, Aug 4, 1790

The Coast Guard was started when Congress authorized the construction of 10 vessels to enforce tariff and trade laws, prevent smuggling and protect the collection of federal revenue. Today the Coast Guard is about 58,000 strong.

Gulf of Tonkin, Vietnam, Aug 5, 1964

The incident that drew the US in to the Vietnamese war happened on Aug 2 and Aug 4, and reported to Congress on Aug 5. Two US destroyers were attacked by North Vietnamese patrol boats. It was in 1965 that President Johnson sent the first American combat troop into Vietnam.

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

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
Lois Santos, Adjutant
Bill Scharff, Quartermaster
Ben Brockway, Chaplain
Chuck Rees, Trustee
Steve Ebersole, Trustee
Steve Pearson, Trustee

Purple Heart Day, August 7

This is the day we honor those veterans awarded the Purple Heart. It is a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives. Purple Heart Day is also known as National Purple Heart Day, Purple Heart Recognition Day, and Purple Heart Appreciation Day. The holiday was first observed in 2014.

Japan Surrenders, V-J Day, Aug 14, 1945

A nationwide broadcast by President Truman was aired at seven o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, announcing that Japan had accepted the Potsdam Proclamation. The formal event was scheduled for September 2. Aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay. In his announcement of Japan's surrender on August 14, Truman said that "the proclamation of V-J Day must wait upon the formal signing of the surrender terms by Japan".

13 US service members killed at Kabul airport Aug 26,2021

11 Marines, one soldier and a Navy corpsman were killed at Abby Gate by a suicide bomber during the evacuation. There were also about 140 Afghans killed in the attack.



VFW Auxiliary
Unwavering Support
for
Uncommon Heroes

Our next basket of goodies will be raffled off on Friday August 11 after the meatloaf dinner. This basket is for the ladies really and contains some items to pamper yourself with. Thank you to the Mary Kay representative and Creative nails of Gahanna for your generous donations.

A basket of goodies for the men (well, ladies may like it too) will be held on September 1st after the steak night dinner.

We need volunteers to sell tickets on some evenings please! Contact President, Dee Snyder or Chaplain Yvette Pederson if you can help.

Household items are being collected for our annual visit to the National Home on August 5th. We are taking paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, cleaning products etc. A drop off box is at the post. Commander will be leaving at noon on the 4th so please have your items at the post prior to that date.

Have you attended a meeting lately? Do you need a ride? We would love to see those of you who haven't attended in a while. The next meeting is Thursday, July 6 at 6:30 pm. Queen of Hearts drawing is that night so it is a good night to visit the post. Who knows, you may hit the jackpot! Call Yvette Pederson if you would like a ride to the meeting. 614-506-8197

MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS



*Drawing every Thursday
at 8pm*

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



*Movie Time
On vacation.*

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

POST 4719



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*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*

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	3 VFW Auxiliary 6:30 pm Queen of Hearts	4 Steak Night 5:30-7:30pm	5
6 Breakfast 9-11am	7	8	9	10 Queen of Hearts	11 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm Aux. basket draw 8:00pm	12
13 Breakfast 9-11am	14	15 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	16 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	17 American Legion 797 7:00pm Queen of Hearts	18 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	19
20 Breakfast 9-11am	21 Euchre night 6:30pm	22 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	23	24 Queen of Hearts	25 28 Dinner AMVETS 5:30-7:30pm	26
27 Breakfast 9-11am	28	29	30	31 Queen of Hearts		

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

