



Commander’s Message

Honor Flight Columbus Reunion, Sept 2

Volunteers are needed to assist veterans and families attending the Honor Flight Columbus Reunion at the Ohio Historical Society on 17th Ave. At the Fairgrounds. Drivers are needed to drive golf carts to shuttle people from the parking lot to the Society. If you are interested in volunteering contact Beth Johnson at 614-284-4987 or 614-580-2642

Patriot Day Sept 11

Patriot Day is a day of remembrance for the 2,977 victims who died during the terrorist attacks on the Sept 11, 2001, against the United States. In the immediate aftermath of the attacks, carried out by terrorists from Al-Qaeda, President George W Bush proclaimed Friday Sept 14, as a National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the terrorist attacks. Each Patriot Day there is a moment of silence beginning at 8:46am to correspond with the time the first plane, American Airline Flt 11 struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

POW/MIA Recognition Day Sept 15

To honor those who were Prisoners of War (POW) and those who are still Missing in Action (MIA), the third Friday in Sept has been designated as National POW/MIA Recognition Day. It is most associated with those POWs during the Vietnam War. A Memorial Service will be held at Reynoldsburg Post 9473, located at 1420 Waggoner Rd. For more information contact the Post at 614-861-3891.

Air Force Birthday, Sept 18, 1907 or 1947

The Air Force as we know it today, became an independent service under the National Security Act of 1947. The history of aviation in the military started August 1, 1907, as the Aeronautical Division of the US Signal Corps. Later known as the Aviation Section, Signal Corps (1914); US Army Air Service (1918); US Army Air Corps (1926) and the US Army Air Force (1941).

Founders Day Celebration and Luncheon Sept 23

The annual celebration of Founders Day is set for Saturday Sept 23. Following the parade at 10am, there is a luncheon scheduled at noon at VFW Post 9857 at 2330 Stelzer Rd, Columbus. Deadline for registration is Friday Sept 15. More information can be found on the Department of Ohio website.

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

EUCHRE

Euchre is an offshoot of Juckerspiel, a game that became widely popular throughout Europe during the Napoleonic era. In the 1800s, it became one of the most popular card games in America and Australia.

Euchre (and its variations) is the reason why modern card decks were first packaged with jokers, a card originally designed to act as the right and left "bowers" (high trumps). Although later eclipsed by Bridge (as with so many other games of this type), Euchre is still well known in America and is an excellent social game

Want to learn more? <https://bicyclecards.com/how-to-play/euchre> .

EUCHRE NIGHT!!

At the Post Monday, September 18

Start time 6:30 pm

Playing together is ... making new friends

Playing together is... improving your mental health

Playing together is... strengthening bonds

Playing together is... reducing stress & avoiding burn-out





VFW Auxiliary

*Unwavering Support
for
Uncommon Heroes*

Our next basket of goodies will be raffled off on Friday October 6 after the steak dinner. This basket is for anyone who enjoys good whiskey, bourbon, wine or other delicious beverages and snacks! The value of this basket is over \$250. Thank you for all of the wonderful donations! Tickets go on sale this coming Friday, Sept 1st.

13 tickets - \$10

6 tickets - \$5

1 ticket - \$1

The Pamper Yourself basket was won by our own Mary Poszic! Congratulations!

We raised \$323. Proceeds are being split 75/25 - Post/Auxiliary

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



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.*

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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9:00A – 11:00A

Choose from:
Eggs to order, Pancakes, French toast, Waffles,
Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast \$9

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

VFW POST 4719 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

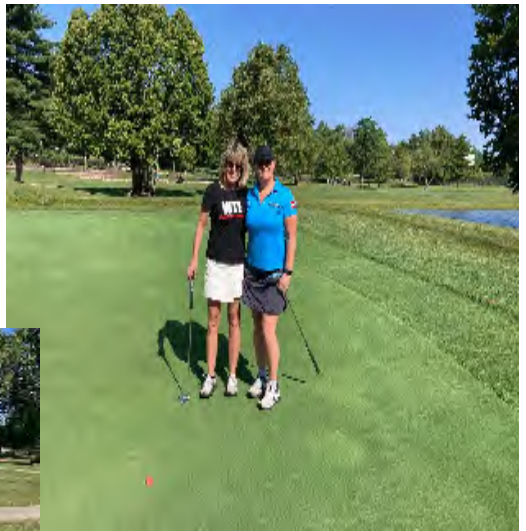
VFW Post 4719 held its first annual two-person golf scramble on 28 August at the Gahanna municipal golf course. We had 17 teams and 13 volunteers from the VFW, American Legion, and friends of the post.

The day could not have been better for our first outing. Weather was perfect, drinks were cold and plentiful, and the food Dutch and the kitchen prepared afterwards was wonderful.

The course itself was in beautiful shape! A huge thanks to Krista and her staff at the golf course for their support, helping hands and just a wonderful experience.

Of course, we have learned a great deal hosting our first golf scramble and look forward to learning from those challenges and making next Year's scramble even better.

For how much money we cleared, come to the VFW Post meeting on Tuesday the 19th.



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2ND ANNUAL



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6-8 pm

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AND MORE**

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VFW 4719: 75 W. JOHNSTOWN RD, GAHANNA, OH 43230

FOR INFO CALL 614-388-7787



NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

September 2023

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

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



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