



## Commander's Message

### Post 4719 Anniversary Dinner Nov 18, 630pm

Tickets for the 78<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner are now available. There is a sign up sheet at the bar. Cocktail will start at 630pm and dinner will begin at 7. You have your choice between chicken or salmon. Any questions, contact the commander Bill Pederson

### Veterans Day Nov 11

The Veterans Memorial Committee will pay tribute to our veterans at Memorial Park near Creekside, Saturday Nov 11 at 11am. Everyone is invite. A schedule of events during the week prior Veterans Day will be listed on Page 2 of this newsletter. Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 making it a annual observance and it became a national holiday in 1938. At Arlington National Cemetery, at 11am on Nov 11, a combined color guard representing all military services will execute "Present Arms" at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

### Marine Corps anniversary Nov 10, 1775

The Marine Corps will celebrate its 248 anniversary Nov 10. In 1775 the Continental Congress adopted a resolution to create a Marine force composed of two battalions. More information on the Marine Corps, its history and notable people who served can be found in the "Plan of the Day" a three ring binder at the bar.

### American Legion Auxiliary Anniversary, Nov 10, 1919

The American Legion Auxiliary began on Nov 10, 1919. Its mission from the beginning has been to advocate for, help, and honor United States military, veterans, and their families and support the American Legion. Four of the early leaders were Pauline Curnick, the first national secretary; Edith Hobart, the first National President; Dr Kate Waller Barrett, a medical doctor from Virginia; and Dr Helen Hielscher, one of the first female surgeons in Minnesota. More information on these four ladies will be in the "Plan of the Day" at the bar.

### Please support Firefighters for Kids

New toys are being collected. A box is close to the front door of the post. Let's help make it a joyful Christmas for the less fortunate children

## Breakfast Volunteers needed!

### Meeting Times

VFW 4719  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7P

VFW Auxiliary  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 6:30P

American Legion 797  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 7P

American Legion Auxiliary  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 6:30P

Marine Corps League  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7P

AMVETS 5  
1<sup>st</sup> 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

## Special Events Calendar VFW Tri Community Post 4719

**Tuesday November 7, 11:00 am** - Donatos Pizza Corporate HQ, Taylor Station Road  
Raise Flag, Rifle Salute & Taps - Honor William Butts - Navy & American Flags

**Thursday November 9, 8:30 am** - Gahanna Lincoln High School  
Post Colors, Rifle salute and Taps

**Friday, November 10, 8:00 am** - Gahanna MS South  
Raise flag, Rifle Salute and Tapa

**Friday, November 10, 1:00pm** - High Pont Elementary  
Post Colors, Rifle salute and Taps

**Saturday, November 11, 8:30 am** - New Albany Flag Memorial, 40 E Dublin-Granville Rd  
Rifle Salute and Taps

**Saturday, November 11, 11:00am** - Gahanna Veteran Memorial  
Brick dedications, Post Colors, Rifle salute and Taps - Lunch in Post Hall to follow.

## *EUCHRE NIGHT!!*

*At the Post Monday, November 20*

*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*





**Dedicated** Senior  
Medical Center  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OHIOHEALTH

# Veteran's Brunch, Honoring Our American **HEROES!**

Join us for an opportunity to learn about the resources available to Veterans and their families in the community.

Vendors Include:

- Grotsky Insurance LLC
- M.A.S.H Pantry
- Collins and Kruse Law Office
- Veterans of Foreign Wars
- and MORE!

Drinks and snacks will be provided!

**WHERE:**

Jah Event Center  
5763 Karl Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

**DATE:**

November 10th, 2023

**TIME:**

12pm - 2pm

[www.Dedicated.care](http://www.Dedicated.care)

**RSVP today!**  
**Call Zac at 614-372-9040**

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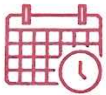
Space is limited and promotional value is nominal. There is no obligation to enroll in a plan or to choose us as your provider. Dedicated is not affiliated with Grotsky Insurance, M.A.S.H Pantry, Collins and Kruse Law Office or Veterans of Foreign Wars.



# GIVE VETERANS A SMILE

## Free Dental Cleanings, Screenings and Palliative Care for Ohio Veterans

Call (614) 688-3763 ext. 2, then press 1 for an appointment



Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
5 - 8 p.m. *(Please check in by 5:30 p.m.)*



The Ohio State University  
Dental Clinics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor



If parking is required, please park in  
the 11th Avenue Garage at 229 W. 11th Ave.

Visit [go.osu.edu/osudental](https://go.osu.edu/osudental) for location information.

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Ohio Veterans are invited to the dental clinic at the College of Dentistry for a complimentary dental screening, two to four dental x-rays, and a cleaning. **No fees will be charged.**

Please bring one form of veteran identification: Military I.D. card, VA I.D. card, "Armed Forces" logo on Ohio driver's license, or DD form 214.

**This event is FREE for Ohio Veterans. Spots are limited.** The Columbus VA is unable to meet the dental needs of all central Ohio veterans, so the Ohio State community has an opportunity to serve those who have served.

*This event is co-sponsored by the Ohio State Military Community Advocates.*

For questions or to obtain a free parking pass,  
contact us at [davis.6340@osu.edu](mailto:davis.6340@osu.edu)





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## Flags for Hero's

Thank you Ashley Pederson for this beautiful display at Shale Meadows Elementary school Ashley earned the Purple Star award for her school.

Thank you Ashley!

Thank you also to MSG Ryan Pederson (Ohio National Guard) for helping to place the flags!



17 likes

shale\_meadows\_elementary We are honoring the men and women in the military, both past and currently serving, this month. As you approach Shale Meadows you will see our "hill of heroes". Each of the 180 flags is adorned with the name and branch of service of a military family member connected to the students and staff here at Shale. A special thank you to VFW Post 4719 for the donation of the flags.





# VFW Auxiliary

*Unwavering Support  
for  
Uncommon Heroes*

**Please note that we are selling Heavenly Dips** as a fundraiser. The information page is included in this newsletter. Tell your friends, family and co-workers. These are the most delicious dips and its that time of year when we need snacks!!! Thank you JoAnn!

*Do you have old but useable backpacks, small suitcases or athletic bags? Would you like to find a new home for them? Children going to foster homes for the first time often only have a plastic garbage bag to carry their belongings, would you like to help add a little dignity to this difficult event? Please donate your gently used bags, backpacks or small suitcases to this cause. Contact Yvette Pederson to drop the bags off. We will make sure they get to Social Services to help these children feel a little more love.*

The next raffle basket will be a Holiday Basket. Tickets will go on sale the week of November 12. The drawing will be Roast Beef dinner night on December 15. Christmas themed donations will be gratefully accepted!

13 tickets - \$10: 6 tickets - \$5: 1 ticket - \$1

**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, Decembe 7<sup>th</sup> 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

# SHOW ME THE MONEY CARD GAME

Come join the fun with family and friends.  
Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00pm



MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS



**POST 4719**



*Drawing every Thursday  
at 8pm*

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

**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](mailto:thomas.may728@yahoo.com)*



*Movie Time  
On vacation.*

**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**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday ~ Steak Night

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday ~ Jo Ann's Famous Meatloaf.

Mashed potatoes, green beans, and dessert  
~\$9

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday ~ Bev's Open-Faced Roast Beef

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

4<sup>th</sup> Friday ~ AMVETS Riders ~ \$8

Call 614-475-9111 for menu

STOCKHANDS HORSES FOR HEALING

# Veterans Night

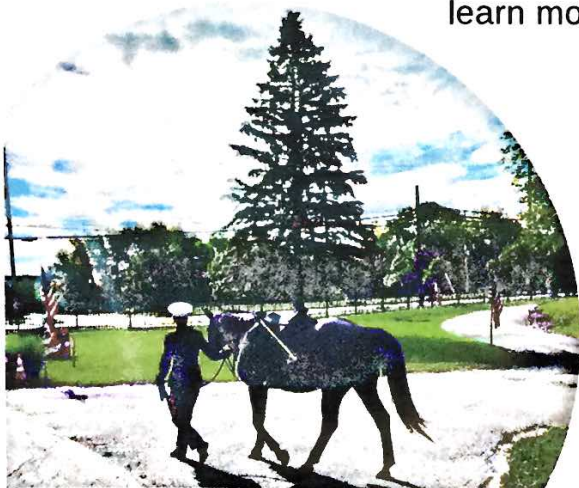
**First & third Friday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m.**

Stockhands Horses for Healing invites veterans from all branches of service to participate in our Veterans Night program on the first and third Friday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m.

This gathering provides participants with an opportunity to engage in camaraderie and fellowship while learning all aspects of horsemanship. Whether you're looking for a healing environment or want to support others, we welcome you to become a part of the Stockhands family.

**No charge to participate with proof of service**

Snap the QR code to learn more:



**Stockhands Horses for Healing**  
3788 Olentangy River Road, Delaware, OH 43015

[stockhands.org](http://stockhands.org)

STOCKHANDS HORSES FOR HEALING

# We Are Stockhands

Founded in 2014, Stockhands Horses for Healing is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit located in Delaware, Ohio. We provide equine-assisted therapeutic services to men, women, and children with physical, mental, and emotional challenges. Our programs are tailored to meet the needs of our participants in order to facilitate positive outcomes.

We proudly serve our home county of Delaware and the surrounding counties. Our staff includes several certified instructors working in partnership with over 100 volunteers. With 30+ equine partners, we offer participants a wide variety of opportunities to overcome the obstacles they face.

Learn more about Stockhands, our programs, and upcoming events:



Explore Stockhands volunteer opportunities and how to get involved:



**Stockhands Horses for Healing**  
3788 Olentangy River Road, Delaware, OH 43015

[stockhands.org](http://stockhands.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2023</h1>						
			1 Amvets 6pm  Amvets Riders 7pm	2 VFW Aux 6:30 pm  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	3 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	4
5 Breakfast 9-11am	6	7 Canteen Committee Mtg 6:30pm	8	9  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	10 Meat loaf 5:30-7:30pm  <i>Happy Birthday USMC</i>	11
12 Breakfast 9-11am	13	14	15 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	16 Am Legion 797 7:00pm  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	17 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	18
19 Breakfast 9-11am	20 Euchre Night 6:30pm	21 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	22 Show Me the Money 7:00pm	23  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	24 No dinner Eat your leftovers!!	25
26 Breakfast 9-11am	27	28 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	29	30  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>		

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



**VFW Tri Community Post 4719**  
**75 W. Johnstown Rd., Gahanna OH 43230**  
**614-475-9111**