



Commander's Message

Nominations of Officers for 2024-25 are now open

Nominations of officers for the next administrative year 2024-25 are now open to any qualified member of VFW Post 4719 in good standing. Any member can submit their name for the following positions: **Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Trustee.** Positions to be appointed are Adjutant, Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Surgeon and Officer of the Day. Nominations will be accepted at the March and April business meetings. Elections will be held during the April business meeting. Nominations can be made anytime prior to the election. Elected officers will be sworn in prior to the Ohio Department Convention in June.

Thanks for the Donations

The Auxiliary has been collecting backpacks, suitcases and sports bags for Columbus Social Services. The bags are needed for children going to foster care and have nothing but a plastic bag to carry their belonging. Thanks for your support.

Food for GRIN See Page 2!

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

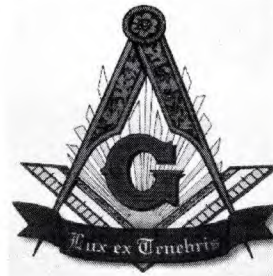
Bill Pederson, CMDR
Denise Roberts, Sr. Vice
Mike Zanella, Jr. Vice
Lois Santos, Adjutant
Bill Scharff, Quartermaster
Ben Brockway, Chaplain
Chuck Rees, Trustee
Steve Ebersole, Trustee
Steve Pearson, Trustee



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF GAHANNA



Gahanna Rotary



Sunrise Masonic Lodge



Gahanna Kiwanis, VFW, Masons, Rotary and the Lions are all coming together to help GRIN - Gahanna Residents in Need

During the month of February we are collecting canned meat, canned fruit and paper towels for GRIN.

You can drop the donations off directly at GRIN - 161 Granville Street, Gahanna or give them to a member of these clubs and they will take them to GRIN for you.

Thank you for your help!

LIONS CLUB COLLECTED 3000 POUNDS IN DEC 2023
TRY TO MATCH! CHUCK REES OF FOOD



Columbus VA CDCE Presents:

"DIRECT TO VETS" CONCERT SERIES

Dinner, Dance & Concert

VETERAN & 1 GUEST

FEBRUARY

DOORS OPEN AT
5:00 PM

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2024

FEATURING

The Miracles

VILLA MILANO

1630 SCHROCK ROAD

COLUMBUS, OHIO 43229

Dinner Buffet 5:30pm-6:30pm

Concert 7:00pm-8:30pm

Free Event for Veterans Plus One

MILITARY OR VETERAN ID REQUIRED

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CALL

614-388-7787



CONCERT MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Breakfast Volunteers needed!

EUCHRE NIGHT!!

At the Post Monday, February 19

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

SHOW ME THE MONEY CARD GAME

Come join the fun with family and friends.
Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00pm



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

9:00A – 11:00A

SUNDAY BREAKFAST \$9.00

Choose from :

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

EVERYDAY

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

Subject to Change ~See bartender for
availability



VFW Auxiliary

*Unwavering Support
for
Uncommon Heroes*

Our post has been challenged to collect food for GRIN. Volunteers from the Auxiliary will be delivering the food collected on Friday, February 23 and working at GRIN on Saturday, February 24. Please see the front page for food items requested. Please be aware of Expiration and Best By dates, expired items will not be accepted.

It's a new year but we still need volunteers to make desserts for the Steak Fry on the first Friday of each month. Our guests love our homemade desserts so think about volunteering to bring something to share. We need at least 75 portions each Friday so we are looking for three people to volunteer. Contact Yvette at iambriyvette@gmail.com or call 614-506-8197. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

Our first donation was delivered on January 18 and received with grateful thanks by Columbus Social Services.

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 February 1 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

Happy Valentines Day!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>February 2024</h1> <p>NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.</p>				1 VFW Auxiliary 6:30 pm Queen of Hearts	2 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	3
4 Breakfast 9-11am	5	6	7 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	8 Queen of Hearts	9 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	10
11 Breakfast 9-11am	12	13 Canteen Committee Mtg 6:30pm	14 Valentines Day! Ash Wednesday	15 American Legion 797 7:00pm Queen of Hearts	16 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	17
18 Breakfast 9-11am	19 Euchre Night 6:30pm	20 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	21 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	22 <u>GRIN</u> <u>donations</u> <u>due</u> Queen of Hearts	23 Dinner AMVETS 5:30-7:30pm	24 GRIN food donation delivery
25 Breakfast 9-11am	26	27 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	28 Show Me The Money 7:00pm	29 Queen of Hearts		

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



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