



## Commander's Message

### Nominations of Officers for 2024-25

Nominations of officers for the next administrative year 2024-25 are now open to any qualified member of VFW Post 4719 in good standing. At the March business meeting two nominations were accepted. Two more names have been added:

**Commander:** Louis Santos  
**Senior Vice Cmdr:** Joel Miller  
**Quartermaster:** Bill Scharff  
**Trustee:** Steve Ebersole

Any member can submit their name for the following positions: **Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Trustee, Adjutant.** Positions to be appointed are Chaplain, Judge Advocate, Service Officer, Surgeon and Officer of the Day. Nominations will be accepted at the April business meeting. 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.

### New Floor for the Post

The Post is working with Canal Service Corporation to install a new floor in the social hall and the canteen. The website for more information on the outlet is [www.canalflooringoutlet.com](http://www.canalflooringoutlet.com). We have had one site visit and are now working on color and durability of the material. When the new floor goes in, the Post will be closed for two or three days. We will also need help moving furniture.

### Parking Lot Resurface

There are several options to the repair of the parking lot. A new surface could cost up to \$93,000. Resealing the lot, between \$5,000 to \$8,000. If you would like more information on other options, contact the Commander Bill Pederson 614-506-5793, [umpireswp@gmail.com](mailto:umpireswp@gmail.com).

### Accepting Donations for Floor and Parking Lot Resurface

The Post is definitely going to do the floor and the parking lot this spring or summer. We are working on the details. However, we need more input from VFW members and anyone who visits the canteen for social events. Contact myself Bill Pederson, Commander, 614-506-5793, [umpireswp@gmail.com](mailto:umpireswp@gmail.com), for more information.

The past 12 months have been good for the Post. We are close to our membership quota for the year, the canteen is operating in the black, with a small profit each month, we have completed all requirements for Dist 11 and the State. We have received several personal donations, the largest from a Navy veteran of \$12,000. This Post belongs to its members and my goal is to make it a place for veterans and their families to come and relax and have an enjoyable time. Please help the Post with its capital improvements. **Thanks for your support!**

#### 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

# EUCHRE NIGHT!!

*At the Post Monday, April 15*

*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, April 24 at 7:00pm



### 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

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*

Nominations are now being accepted for officers for the 2024/2025 year. Please contact Dee Snyder if you are interested in any of the positions.

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 45 portions each Friday so we are looking for three people to volunteer. Contact Yvette at [iambrityvette@gmail.com](mailto:iambrityvette@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.*

*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, April 4 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 Easter!*

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

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



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