

Message from the Commander

I would like to thank Comrade Ernie Massie for the years of service as the editor and producer of the VFW Post 4719 Newsletter. Comrade Massie has transferred to another Post to continue to serve the VFW. Thank you, Ernie.

Welcome back Breakfast with Santa! The event was a tremendous success. Thank you to Jo Ann Kerr for orchestrating it and Steve Ebersole for bringing Santa to it.

You may have noticed the evergreen tree on our property that was lit for the season with red, white and blue strings of lights. Thank you SGM Amy Myer (Whisky Bulldog) for putting this together and all the volunteers that helped make this happen. It looks like this could be a yearly event.

The Post has a new entry door key card system. As of December 23, 2021, the system was installed. However, there are a few bugs that need to be worked out before it is fully operational. The new system will require members to purchase a new key card or fob. The card/fob will be a one-time purchase. Cost for the card is \$10 and the fob is \$15. This is the cost for the Post to purchase them through a supply company.

The card/fob will be good until the individual is no longer a member of the Post. They will not need to be removed from your wallet or purse and inserted into a reader. They are proximity devices and only need to be near the reader. The exception to this is if you have the card/fob in a shielded wallet or purse. In this case they will need to be removed and placed close to the reader.

Location of the card/fob reader is to the right of the exterior glass door. The interior door which housed the old card reader will now be unlocked during business hours.

The rear exterior door will be unlocked and the reader for the interior entry door is located to the left of the door and just below the doorbell button.

I would like to acknowledge Ty Burgess and his company "***A Better Locksmith, LLC***" for donating his time with the installation. If you need a locksmith, please consider using his company. They can be contacted at 614-414-0919.