## Message from the Commander

It appears all is well with the new entry doors key cards and key fobs. If you purchased an original key fob you will need to exchange it for a new fob that works. Thanks everyone for your patience.

Just a reminder, the VFW Tri-Community Post 4719 is an organization that is neither political nor bias towards any race, culture or religious conviction. As individuals we all have our own ideas, feelings and opinions. However, we must be respectful of other individuals that may not have those same beliefs. Speaking in a derogatory way of race, culture or religion on Post property will not be tolerated.

Another reminder, if any VFW Post 4719 member is interested in becoming a Post Officer our first round of nominations will be at the March 15th Post meeting. If you are interested in helping to improve our Post, maintain our great facility, and continue to help our fellow veterans please consider putting your hat into the ring.

At the March 15th Post meeting, VFW members will be deciding on which E-Bingo vendor/manufacturer we will be using to provide electronic gaming machines for our Post. The decision will be by ballot vote. All VFW Post 4719 members are encouraged to attend and make your voice heard. We will answer any questions the membership has prior to the vote.

Evan Tremante, an Eagle Scout Candidate with Scout Troop 898 Gahanna, has proposed to construct a US Flag retirement box for our Post. Included in his project, he plans to replace a good portion of the walkway on the north side of the Post that has shifted and heaved due to the weather. In addition, he plans to relocate some of the plants and add a few more in the area that the retirement box will be located. The proposed location of the retirement box is just to the left of our Open sign and between the walkway and our building. I have posted a copy of Evan's plan and a couple pictures of what the box may look like, on the bulletin board next to the door to the new patio.

On Tuesday March 29th there will be a short ceremony at our memorial next to the Howitzer for the National Vietnam War Veterans Day at 11:00 AM (1100 hours). All are welcome to attend.

I would like to acknowledge and thank both Dick Poczik for designing and producing the bar top tables for individuals to use while eating and also Dale Hixon for constructing the outdoor cigarette butt receptacle towers for us.

I would also like to thank all who have supported our Post and for making it a wonderful place to meet and socialize with members, friends and guests.