



Commander's Message

Request for VFW and American Legion Magazines

As a Post, members are starting to make contact with veterans living in senior living facilities and assisted senior living facilities. To build a relationship with these veterans I want to provide them with reading material from the VFW and American Legion. After you have read your magazine please bring it to the Post for distribution to veterans in these facilities. Thank you for your support

Pearl Harbor Remembered Dec 7

As we move into December, We will be reminded once again of a tragedy that took our Nation into World War II. The attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. To remember this day in history, the Post will have memorial service at 6pm to honor the 2,403 Americans killed and the 1,178 wounded during the attack. All are welcome to attend the memorial. The service will be followed by a Flag Retirement Ceremony by BSA Troop 98 at the fire pit.

Flag Retirement, Dec 7

A Boy Scout Troop will conduct a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Dec 7 at the fire pit. The Flag Retirement will follow the Pearl Harbor Day ceremony.

Wreaths Across America

Boy Scout Troop 450 in New Albany will be participating in Wreaths Across America on Saturday Dec 17 at the Maplewood Cemetery. Members of Post 4719 have been invited to assist in the ceremony. The public is invited to attend. The goal of Troop 450 is to support efforts that help unify our community and celebrate our freedom by thanking the 561 veterans laid to rest at the cemetery. Veterans who want to participate can contact Scoutmaster Larry Potter at 614-946-0456.

Fifth Friday Dinner

We are having dinner on the fifth Friday, Dec 29. The menu includes brisket, 3 sides, Texas Toast and dessert for \$17 per plate, serving from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Thanks for your support.

New Year's Eve Party

The Post is planning a New Year's Eve Party. Let's make it a potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

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
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 Groootendorst

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, December 18

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, December 27 at 7:00pm





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 December 4. 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, December 7th 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

MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS



Draw
every

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Thu

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at 8pm

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



Movie Time
On vacation.

POST 4719



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

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

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesda | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>December 2023</h1> | | | | | 1 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm | 2 |
| 3 Breakfast 9-11 | 4 | 5 | 6 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm | 7 VFW Auxiliary 6:30 pm Pearl Harbor Day 6:00pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 8 Meat loaf 5:30-7:30pm | 9 Breaksfast with Santa 9:00am Reservations needed! |
| 10 Breakfast 9-11 | 11 Bartender Appreciation night 614-475-9111 for | 12 Canteen Committee Mtg 6:30pm | 13 | 14 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 15 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm | 16 |
| 17 Breakfast 9-11 | 18 Euchre Night 6:30pm | 19 VFW Meeting 7:00pm | 20 Marine Corps League 7:00pm | 21 American Legion 797 7:00pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 22 No Amvets dinner | 23 |
| 24 NO BREAKFAST 31 NO BREAKFAST | 25 Merry Christmas! POST CLOSED! | 26 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm | 27 | 28 <i>Queen of Hearts</i> | 29 1803Craft BBQ Brisket Dinner 5:30-7:30 | 30 |

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



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