



## Commander's Message

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Picnic

All VFW members their families and friends are invited to the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Gahanna. We will be looking for people to walk with the float to hand out poppies and American flags. We will pass out candy also. Want to donate candy? There is a collection box at the Post. NO CHOCOLATE!. There are a limited number of seats on the float so please check with Bill Pederson. We are looking for help decorating the float also. Meet at 8:00am on July 4<sup>th</sup> at the post to help. Following the parade, we will meet back at the Post for hamburgers and hotdogs. Everyone is welcome.

### Korean War Ends, July 27, 1953

Seven months after President Eisenhower's inauguration as the 34<sup>th</sup> President of the United States, an armistice was signed, ending organized combat operations on the Korean Peninsula. Some 1,780,000 Americans served in the war, with 36,574 killed , 103,284 wounded and over 7,100 prisoners of war.

### Visit to National Home, Aug 5

**Ohio Day** at the National Home for Children is set for August 5. The Home is located near Lansing, Mich. Veterans from across Ohio will travel to the Home to deliver donations and house hold items needed to support the families living there. The event runs from 9am to 2pm and includes guided tours. More details on the itinerary will be released soon. Any questions, contact Commander Bill Pederson. All are welcome.

### Ride for Veterans, July 8

Registration is now open for "Ride for Veterans" event sponsored by AMVETS Riders Chapter 5. Donations from the ride will go to three local charities; MASH Pantry, Volunteers of American and 1 IS TOO MANY. For more information contact Lisa Keeran [lisa.leeran11@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.leeran11@gmail.com) or call 614-562-2507.

### VFW Family Picnic Aug 19

We are planning the VFW Family Picnic starting at 1pm on Saturday, August 19. A sign up sheet is on the end bar, near the front door. The Post will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, brats and corn on the cob. Please sign up to bring a side dish. **All are welcome.**

### 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

40&8  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 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 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

# MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS



*Drawing every Thursday  
at 8pm*

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



*Movie Time  
"Ticket To Paradise"  
Sunday, July 16, 2:00pm*

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9:00A – 11:00A

Choose from:  
Eggs to order, Pancakes, French toast, Waffles,  
Bacon, Sausage, Home Fries, Toast \$8

## EVERYDAY

Cheeseburgers, Chicken Potpie, Hotdogs,  
White Castle Sliders and More!  
Subject to Change ~See bartender for  
availability

## 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](mailto:thomas.may728@yahoo.com)

## 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



# VFW Auxiliary

## *Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes*

The **4<sup>th</sup> of July** basket raised \$261 for the Post. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. Our next raffle basket will be a Spoil Yourself basket for Guys and Gals. Tickets will be 13 for \$10, 6 for \$5 or \$1 each.

We will raffle a different basket each month. We welcome ideas for the baskets and donations. Donations can be dropped off at the Post during open hours. There is a basket behind the raffle machines on the left as you enter the front door. **Please drop off donations by July 8<sup>th</sup> for a July 28<sup>th</sup> drawing** so that we can put the basket together sell tickets. If you have any questions or need someone to pick up donations, please respond to this email or call or text me at 614-900-6174. Spa treatment socks, scrubbies, candles, lotions etc.

**Household items** are being collected for our annual visit to the National Home on August 6th. We are taking paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, cleaning products etc. A drop off box is at the post.

*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, July 6 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

The following website offers a lot of resources for Auxiliary members including clothing: <https://vfwauxiliary.org/>

## Flag Retirement Ceremony

June 14, 2023

The ceremony began at 7:00pm and the last flag was retired at 8:20pm. Approximately 1000 flags were retired.

Assisting in the retirement were BSA Scout Troops 98 and 450, members of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 3037, American Legion Post 797 and VFW Post 4719.





# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Breakfast 9-11am	3	4 Parade prep 8:00am Parade 9:00am  40&8 7pm	5 Amvets 6pm  Amvets Riders 7pm	6 VFW Auxiliary 6:30 pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	7 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	8
9 Breakfast 9-11am	10	11	12	13  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	14 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	15
16 Breakfast 9-11am <i>"Ticket To Paradise" 2pm</i>	17 Euchre night 6:30pm	18 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	19 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	20 American Legion 797 7:00pm <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	21 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	22
23 Breakfast 9-11am	24	25 Am Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	26	27  <i>Queen of Hearts</i>	28 Dinner AMVETS 5:30-7:30pm  Monthly Aux basket drawing	29
30 Breakfast 9-11am	31					

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



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