



Message from the Commander

We are one week away from our trip to the National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids MI on August 6. Last year was my first visit to the National Home, it was inspiring. Yvette and I are looking forward to the visit. I am taking a donation of \$5,000 from the Post to the home. Thank you to all members and guests who have made this possible. A full report will be posted in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all the veterans and their families who walked (or rode) in the Gahanna 4th of July Parade. Hopefully the American Flags with the recruiting note will have some results.

During the Post meeting in July, there was a discussion on some internal changes at the Post. According to the by-laws we do not need a House Committee but we do need a Canteen Committee. So, the officers are working on the change. The Canteen Committee will have the Post Commander, Canteen Manager and three elected members. We are also adding representatives from other organizations that use the Post for meeting and other events. Also, the Building Committee will continue to meet. Several committee members have resigned. We are looking for replacements. Construction background is not needed.

Last week I spoke with two people from Ohio VFW about the grant, \$26,489, we requested to repair our roof. It has been approved. We are waiting on the distribution of that money to begin the work on the roof. Our next major project is repair of the parking lot.

It is with a heavy heart I am reminded of the tragic withdrawal from Kabul airport on Aug 26. 13 service members were killed in action by a suicide bomber at one of the check points. Let us pray that their sacrifice will not be in vain. Pray for them and all our Comrades who have given their life for our country, the United States of America.



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Meeting Times

VFW 4719
3rd Tuesday @ 7P

VFW Auxiliary
1st Thursday @ 6:30P

American Legion 797
3rd Thursday @ 7P

American Legion Aux.
4th Tuesday @ 6:30P

Marine Corps League
3rd Wednesday @ 7P

40&8
1st Tuesday @ 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 Grootendorst

Post Officers

Bill Pedersen, CMDR
Denise Roberts, Sr. Vice
Mike Zanella, Jr. Vice
Richard Leister, Adjutant
Bill Scharff, Quartermaster
Vacant, Chaplain
Chuck Rees, Trustee
Steve Ebersole Trustee
Steve Pearson, Trustee

MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS

MOVIE NIGHTS

Movie Night will be on Summer Hiatus for June, July, and August.
Movies will resume on Wednesday September 14 at 7:00pm

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

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 ~ BBQ Chicken,

Cowboy beans, Potato/Macaroni salad and dessert
\$8



Drawing every Thursday at 8:00P

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



Friday Dinner Sunday Breakfast

It takes several volunteers to help meals run smoothly.
Friday dinners need people to serve the meals, distribute
desserts, and clear tables.

Sunday breakfasts need people to serve meals and clear
tables.

Both dinner and breakfast also need people to wash and
dry dishes

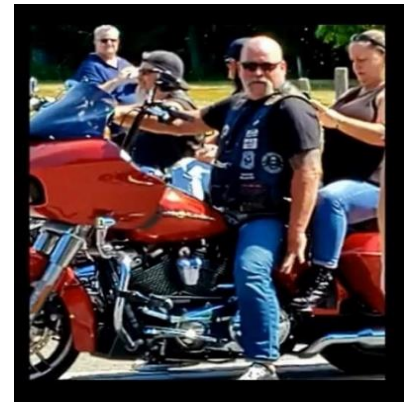
*If you are interested in volunteering contact:
Tom May at the post or via email
thomas.may728@yahoo.com*

AROUND THE POST

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

On July 4th, members of VFW Post 4719 and Auxiliary, American Legion Post 797 and Auxiliary, AMVETS Post 5 and Riders led by the combined post Honor Guard, participated in the Gahanna Independence Parade. Boy Scout Troop 98 joined us.

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to Mark Linton. Each year he donates the use of his trailer for the float and drives the truck that pulls it in the parade.



VFW & Auxiliary Reminders

VFW National Home for Children Ohio Day August 6, 2022

Quality Inn Suites have been sold out.

Festivities begin Friday evening in the Hospitality room with karaoke, food, drinks, and fun.

The Caravan leaves the hotel parking lot at 9:00am on Saturday. Once at the National Home, a program will be provided giving times for Posting of Colors, tours of the Ohio Cottage, Lunch, Parade of Checks, etc.

VFW District 11 Council of Administration (C of A)

August 13, 2022 @ 10:00am

Harrisburg Memorial VFW Post 11208

1010 High St., Harrisburg, Ohio

VFW and Auxiliary District 11 Meeting

September 11, 2022 @ 10:00am

Whitehall VFW Memorial Post 8794

4100 E. Main St., Whitehall, Ohio

All VFW and Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. A lot of good information is shared during this meeting and you have a great opportunity to meet and make new friends and connections in our district.

MILITARY HUMOR



MORE MILITARY HUMOR

After years in the Military, the soldier survived mustard gas and pepper spray and was proud to finally be able to call himself a seasoned veteran.

If the current Russian president is preparing to lead a series of swift military offensives... does that mean he's Putin on a blitz?

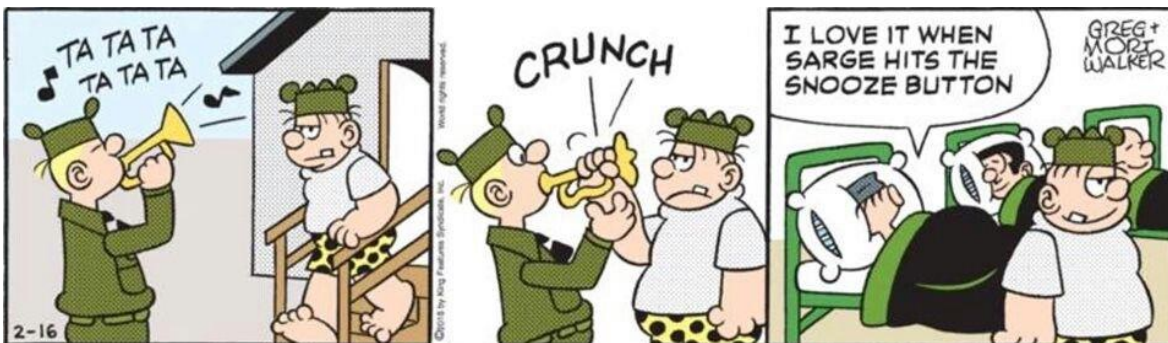
An Army Drill Sergeant took some recruits to the mess hall. After everyone had made it through the chow line, he sat them down and told them "There are three rules in this mess hall- Shut up! Eat up! Get up!" Checking to see that he had everyone's attention, he asked, "What is the first rule?" Much to the amusement of the other instructors, 60 privates yelled in unison, "Shut up, Drill Sergeant!"

TRIVIA

What was the last state to be added to the union before Alaska?

- a) Arizona
- b) Hawaii
- c) New Mexico
- d) Oklahoma

Bonus Question: What year was it admitted?



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Last item, we will have a Post picnic on September 24, 2022. All organizations associated with the Post are invited. Please pass this on to all veterans. Let's have a great time together.

My second Post meeting at the Commander went well. My mission is to build upon the success this VFW Post has accomplished in the past. We as veterans are here to assist all veterans to get the benefits they deserve. Let's work together to accomplish this goal. Thank you for your support.

Answer to Trivia Question: a) Arizona
 Bonus Answer: February 14, 1912: 39 days after New Mexico.



August 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2 40&8 7pm	3 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	4 VFW Auxiliary 6:30p Queen of Hearts Drawing	5 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	6
7 Breakfast 9-11	8	9 House Committee Mtg. 6:30p	10	11 Building Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Queen of Hearts Drawing	12 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	13
14 Breakfast 9-11	15	16 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	17 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	18 American Legion 797 Mtg. 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing	19 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	20
21 Breakfast 9-11	22	23 American Legion Auxiliary 6:30pm	24	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing	26 Dinner by Amvets 5:30-7:30pm	27
28 Breakfast 9-11	29	30	31	 Queen of Hearts Drawing		

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



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