



## 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.

### 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

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 Grootendorst**

### Post Officers

Richard Leister, CMDR  
Denise Roberts, Sr. Vice  
Mike Zanella, Jr. Vice  
Steve Ebersole, Adjutant  
Gary Sams, Quartermaster  
Bill Pederson, Chaplain/SO  
Chuck Rees, Trustee  
Bill Scharff, Trustee  
Steve Pearson, Trustee

## Chaplains Corner

### Post Chaplain Bill Pederson

Some Veterans find themselves alone, depressed and feeling as if they have nowhere to turn in times of need. If you are feeling you need help, or know of a Veteran who may be vulnerable, contact the VA. The following are ways to connect with the Veterans Crisis Line to reach a caring, qualified responder with the Department of Veterans Affairs, many are Veterans themselves:

Web: [veteranscrisisline.net](http://veteranscrisisline.net)  
Call: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1  
Text: 838255

This free support is confidential and available 24/7. It serves all veterans, service members, National Guard, Reserve, their family members and friends.

### Prayer Requests

Prayer is an important part of my life and I thank God every day for the gifts I have. If you know of anyone that may be in need of prayers please contact me by email at [unpireswp@gmail.com](mailto:unpireswp@gmail.com) or 614-506-5793.



A Hoveround Scooter has been donated to the post. It is in good shape and fully operational. Also included is the Owner's Manual. This is available to a Veteran in need or an immediate family member of a Veteran. If you are interested contact the Post at 614-475-9111.

Thank you to SGM Amy Meyer and the Mifflin Twp. Fire Department for taking the reins and decorating the tree outside the post for the Holiday season.



Left to Right: Gary Filaseta, SGM Amy Meyer, SSG Nathan Cote, Mifflin Twp. Fire Fighters, and Commander Richard Leister

# MONTHLY POST HAPPENINGS

## **MOVIE NIGHTS 7:00pm**

Join us for an evening at the movies, every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

### **This Month's Movies**

#### **January 12 ~ *The General's Daughter***

When a general's daughter, an army captain in psychological operations, is found murdered, two warrant officers are brought in to investigate.



#### **January 26 ~ *A Million Ways to Die in the West***

As a cowardly farmer begins to fall for the mysterious new woman in town, he must put his newly found courage to the test when her husband, a notorious gun-slinger, announces his arrival.



#### **Drawing every Thursday at 8:00P**

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



#### ***Soup of the Week is Back!***

For a limited time, the Canteen will be offering soup. See the Bartender for the current soup of the week.

## **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!

See bartender for availability

## **FRIDAY DINNER**

**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



### *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 to assist with meals see Canteen Manager Dutch Grootendorst.



### *Honor Guard*

The Honor Guard is called on several times a month to give last honors to deceased Veterans. We also participate in Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> Ceremonies and more.

Honor Guard service is open to all VFW, American Legion, Amvets, Auxiliary, and Social Members in good standing.

If you are interested in serving see Honor Guard Captain, Gary Filaseta for more information.

# 2021 IN REVIEW





# January 2022

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



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