



## Message from the Commander

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 officers elected for VFW Tri-Community Post 4719. The following will be your new officers:

Commander	Bill Pederson
Senior Vice Commander	Denise Roberts
Junior Vice Commander	Mike Zanella
Quartermaster	Bill Scharff
Chaplain	Michael (Rocki) Nawrock
1 Year Trustee	Steve Pearson
2 Year Trustee	Chuck Reeds
3 year Trustee	Steve Ebersole

They will be installed in May on a date to be determined and will take their offices once the VFW State Commander is installed at the VFW State Convention on Sunday June 19, 2022.

Our new Arrow International Electronic Bingo (E-Bingo) machines are up and running. I thank everyone for your patience through what seemed to be an eternity to finally have operating gaming machines again.

If you have to administer prescribed medication that needs to be injected, while in our Post you must take your used medical supplies with you when done. We are not a medical facility and as such we do not have the appropriate disposal capability. Please do not throw medical supplies into the trash. Our cleaning staff can injure themselves while emptying it. Take it home with you.

If you use our restroom facilities and you have an explosive elimination or similar issue someone has to clean it up. We wouldn't leave your bathroom in a mess, so please don't leave ours that way. If you had a guest in your house and the situation happened there and they didn't clean up afterwards I do believe you would be upset. We are adults and need to be respectful of others and our facility as well. We can, discreetly, supply the necessary materials to clean the mess.

### 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 Aux.  
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 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

### *Happiness through Sacrifice*

Happiness through Sacrifice. What does that mean to you? My first thought of sacrifice is giving all to protect someone else. I think of (and pray for) the men and women who gave their lives to protect our country and our way of life. On the surface, there is not much happiness in dying, especially in combat. Looking a little deeper and as time passes, there is a sense of peace knowing that our comrades' sacrifice, giving up their lives, gave us a better way of life and freedom to choose.

The Lenten season is past, we celebrated the resurrection of Christ on Easter. We are now in the Easter season. I am reminded to continue with my prayer, fasting and alms giving. It is time to turn to our comrades who need help. Suicide prevention, it is time to support SAR, Suicide Awareness and Remembrance, a VFW program. The American Legion Buddy Check program and the Marine Corps League Humanitarian Relief Program. I pray for my comrades who need help. A simple phone call or a short visit to comfort a veteran is all it takes. It's the little things that can put a smile on a veteran's face. Thank you for your support.

#### Prayer Requests

For prayer request, please contact the Chaplain Bill Pederson by email [umpireswp@gmail.com](mailto:umpireswp@gmail.com) or text 614-506-5793.



Answer to Military Trivia Question  
 C) 9. They were awarded to Marine Sergeant Albert L. Ireland, 5 during WWII and 4 during the Korean

# 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

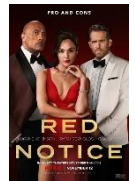
#### May 11 ~ *The Wackiest Ship in the Army*

*Lt. Rip Crandall (Jack Lemmon) is entrusted with one of the most important missions of his World War II career: to shuttle an Australian spy (Chips Rafferty) into enemy territory. Unfortunately, he'll be doing it with one of the Navy's least seaworthy vessels, the USS Echo.*



#### May 25 ~ *Red Notice*

*When an Interpol-issued Red Notice the highest-level warrant to hunt and capture the world's most wanted goes out, the FBI's top profiler John Hartley (Dwayne Johnson) is on the case. His global pursuit finds him smack dab in the middle of a daring heist where he's forced to partner with the world's greatest art thief Nolan Booth (Ryan Reynolds) in order to catch the world's most wanted art thief, "The Bishop" (Gal Gadot).*



### Drawing every Thursday at 8:00P

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

## 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 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 Johnny Marzetti,

Salad, garlic bread and dessert \$8

# AROUND THE POST

Well, it took us a couple of years but we now have a gazebo on our new patio. I would like to thank the families that donated the money for it. I need to also thank the members that erected it, Dick Poczik, Gary Filaseta, Eric Erickson, with additional assistance from Dale Dixon, Chris (Crisco) Howell and Mary Svensson. It took us two days of good weather and with the exception of a few nuts, bolts and some screws there were no extra parts left over.



You may have noticed that Evan Tremante, Eagle Scout candidate with the assistance of leaders and members of Scout Troop 898, has started his project to install a US Flag retirement box for our Post. The box will be located on the north side of the Post under the OPEN sign. The project also includes replacing a portion of the walkway along the north side of the building to include some landscaping. Please excuse the demolition and construction debris. We anticipate his project to be completed by May 6th, weather providing.

## Evan Tremante, Center front w/ Red cap ~ Eagle Scout Project



## Message from the Auxiliary President

At our last meeting we elected the incoming officers for 2022-2023. Installation will be a date to be determined in May. Following installation of Department Officers at the 2022 Department Convention on Sunday June 19, 2022, the Auxiliary officers will take their new offices. The incoming president's first meeting will be July 5.

Your incoming 2022-2023 Officers are:

Dee Snyder, President; Bev Davis, Sr. Vice President; Sharon Zantor, Jr. Vice President; Ellen Le Pera, Treasurer; Mary Poczik, Secretary; Jan Paynter, Conductress; Jo Ann Kerr, Guard; Mary Svensson, Trustee #1; Mary Poczik, Trustee #2; Marie Leister, Trustee #3.

Thank you to all auxiliary members for making my last 2 years as President productive. I wish the incoming officers a great year!



**District 11 Commander/President Testimonial Dinner  
Auxiliary Members**

**L to R: Pat Kelly, Jr. Vice; Marie Leister, Chaplain;  
Becky Abbot, Dept. Conductress; Vernell Smith-  
Brown, Sr. Vice; Sue Haskins, President; Ana  
Clendenen, Treasurer; Sandra "Boo" Carpenter,  
Guard; Jessie Gardner, Dept. Chaplain.**

I had the pleasure of attending the Testimonial dinner for District President Sue Haskins and District Commander Richard Mason on April 23. In attendance were 2 Department representatives. It is always a pleasure to see them.

As most of you know, I am also the District 11, Chaplain. I have visited most of the Auxiliaries in our district with Sue this year and have learned a great deal. I want to thank you for your support of me at the district level as I make my way to District President in 2023.

## VFW & Auxiliary Reminders

### *Department Convention @ Kalahari Resorts Sandusky, Ohio*

The Kalahari Resort is book for this event. If you are planning to attend you can book with a nearby hotel.

**Note:** The surrounding hotels do not have contracts with the VFW and you are responsible for making your own reservations.

For more information go to [VFW Department of Ohio www.vfwoh.org](http://www.vfwoh.org).

### *VFW National Home for Children Ohio Day August 6, 2022*

You can make your reservations by calling 517-886-0600, reference group Name Veterans of Foreign Wars Event 2022.  
Quality Inn Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing, MI.

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.

**MILITARY HUMOR**

Judge: Please identify yourself for the record.

Defendant: Colonel Ebenezer Jackson.

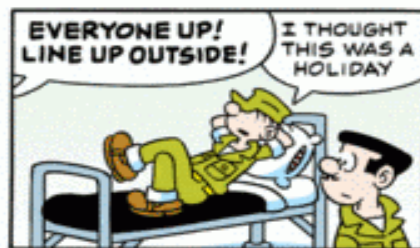
Judge: What does the "Colonel" stand for?

Defendant: Well, it's kinda like the "Honorable" in front of your name. Not a damn thing.



During basic training at Fort Leavenworth, our sergeant asked if anyone had "artistic" abilities. Having been an architectural draftsman in civilian life, I raised my hand. Then the sergeant announced that everyone would get a three-day pass ... except me. I would stay behind and neatly print each soldier's name onto his Army-issued underwear.

Steven Silver, Scarsdale, New York



**MILITARY TRIVIA**

What are the most Purple Hearts awarded to any one individual?

- A) 3
- B) 6
- C) 9
- D) 12

Answer on pg.2



**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

# May 2022

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

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



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