



VFW Tri Community Post 4719

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Commander

November will be another busy month for veterans. There are many schools in the area looking for veterans to visit the classrooms to talk about their experience of serving our great country. I have been invited to my grandson's kindergarten class in Sunbury on Nov 4. On Nov 10 at Gahanna Lincoln High School, veterans are invited to Veterans Memorial Plaza at 9am to honor veterans. RSVP to Dianna Bessignano at 614-561-4822. On Nov 11, veterans are invited to speak with students in the library about their military service. Contact Samantha Davis at 440-940-6341.

Election Day Nov 8

Early voting in Ohio began October 15. I have met dozens of veterans while working as a machine judge for the BOE on Morse Road. And, I will meet dozens more as they complete their civic duty of voting. Have you voted?

Nov 10 Marine Corps Anniversary

On Nov 10, 1775, the United States Marine Corps, known as the Continental Marines, was established by the Second Continental Congress. Two battalions of Marines were raised, equal in number to other battalions in the Continental Army. Recruiting requirements, must be a good seaman and acquainted with maritime affairs. Length of service was until the end of the war with Great Britain. Tun Tavern in Philadelphia is regarded as the birthplace of the Corps where Commandant Samuel Nicholas enlisted the first Marines. At the end of the war in 1783, both the Continental Navy and Marines were disbanded. The Marine Corps was re-established on July 11, 1798.

Nov 11 Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served in the United States armed forces. For one day, we stand united in respect for all veterans. Originally called Armistice Day, it falls on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to Veterans Day in order to honor all veterans in all wars.

Nov 12 Post 4719 Anniversary Dinner

Most of the details have been completed for the 77th Anniversary of VFW Post 4719. Tickets for the dinner are available at the bar for \$25 per person. For more information contact me at 614-506-5793.

Thanks for your support, Brother Veterans.

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



*Drawing every Thursday
at 8:00pm*

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



*Sunday Movie
November 13, 3:30pm
"Peppermint"*

Five years after her husband and
daughter are killed a woman
comes back from self-imposed
exile to seek revenge



*Friday Dinner
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*

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 ~ Sloppy Joes, Hot
Dogs, beans. Donations Accepted

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST

Halloween Party 2022





77th Anniversary Dinner

Join us on Saturday November 12, 2022 for a celebration of the founding of Tri Community VFW Post 4719. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased from any bartender on duty.

VFW & Auxiliary Reminders

Honor Guard Ceremonies on Veterans Day

November 11, 2022

8:00am at Gahanna Middle School South for Flag raising

11:00am at Veterans Memorial for brick dedication

2:30pm at Forrest Lawn Cemetery for Veteran burial

VFW and Auxiliary District 11 Meeting

December 4, 2022, 10:00am at Post 3761 Liberty Union/Baltimore

2155 Baltimore Reynoldsburg Rd.

Baltimore, OH

MILITARY HUMOR

As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army Base, the Drill Sergeant said,
"All right! All you idiots fall out."

As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The drill instructor walked over until he was eye-to-eye with him. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure were a lot of 'em, huh, sir?"

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What do you call someone who just got run over by a tank?
Crunchy

TRIVIA

What US Military Academy was established at Fort Severn and referred to as "the Yard"?

1. US Army Academy, West Point
 2. US Naval Academy, Annapolis
 3. US Air Force Academy
 4. US Coast Guard Academy
- (answer on page 5)



Annual members that have a VFW Post 4719 keycard or fob

If you are an annual member that has a keycard or fob to unlock a door to enter VFW Post 4719 you will need to update your information. If you used one of the following listed organizations when you originally purchase your card or fob and you are an annual member of that organization your keycard or fob will become inactive on your membership anniversary date.

Organizations:

- VFW Post 4719
- American Legion Post 797
- AMVETS Post 5
- Marine Corps League, Belleau Woods Det. 508
- 40 & 8 Voiture 15
- Or Social Member

To reactivate your card or fob you will need to inform Post 4719 that you have renewed your membership to that organization. Your new anniversary date can then be updated to reactivate your card or fob. Post 4719 will need to see your current membership card that shows the updated expiration date and provide your card or fob identification number, if legible.

If you have become a Life Member since you originally purchased your card or fob you will need to inform Post 4719 of that and provide the information listed above. If you are a Life Member of one of the above organizations and you listed that organization when you originally purchased your card or fob your device will not be deactivated.



November 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 40&8 7pm	2 Amvets 6pm Amvets Riders 7pm	3 VFW Auxiliary 6:30p Queen of Hearts Drawing	4 Steak Fry 5:30-7:30pm	5
6 Breakfast 9-11	7	8 Canteen Committee Mtg. 6:30pm	9	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing	11 Meatloaf Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	12 77 th Anniversary Dinner 6:30pm
13 Breakfast 9-11 Sunday Movie 3:30pm	14	15 VFW Meeting 7:00pm	16 Marine Corps League 7:00pm	17 American Legion 797 Mtg. 7:00pm Queen of Hearts Drawing	18 Roast Beef Dinner 5:30-7:30pm	19
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27 Breakfast 9-11	28	29	30			

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



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