

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
EICHAR DeCURTINS POST 5713

January – February 2019

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Canteen Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 am to Midnight, Sat. 12 Noon to 1:00 am, Sun. 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Kitchen Hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 am to 10:00 pm, Sat. & Sunday 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Our post and kitchen is open daily for “Noon Lunch Specials” starting at 11:30 AM - \$5.00

Beer of the Month: January = Budweiser – February = Miller 64 \$.50 off all month!

Happy Hour Special – Tuesdays & Thursdays – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - \$.50 off your favorite beer or drink!

VFW Auxiliary: The Holidays were joyous and fun. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Kids Christmas Party, Wednesday night meat trays and the annual Christmas Bake Sale. \$610 was raised for our high school scholarship program. Thanks for all the donations made for the Adopt a Serviceman Program, these donations let us send Care packages to our overseas Veterans. Lent starts March 6th, fish dinners every Friday thru lent. To the families of lost members Helen Snow and Martha Kittle our thoughts and Prayers.

Auxiliary President Roberta Zizelman

All VFW regular, social and Service Connected annual dues are now \$35.00. Your post is offering a \$150.00 discount on VFW Life Memberships for regular VFW members only! In order to take advantage of this discount, please remit your dues to the Post and we will pay the discount up front or let us know that you have paid your Life Membership through a VFW National Dues reminder and we will issue you a check for the discount. **Discount applies to new Life Memberships submitted after July 1, 2018.** Rates are as follows: Through age 30-\$425.00, 31-40 \$410.00, 41-50 \$375.00, 51-60 \$335.00, 61-70 \$290.00, 71-80 \$225.00 and 81 years and over \$170.00. If you have already paid your 2019 continuous dues, we will take off an additional \$35.00 off of the above rates! An installment Life Member Payment Plan is available through the VFW National Membership Dept. on the VFW National website (vfw.org).

As our World War II, Korean and Vietnam and other conflicts veteran continue to pass on, our current members need to help with our recruiting efforts. This is not only about the future of the VFW and the other veterans organizations of our community, it's about our veteran benefits today, tomorrow and 10 years down the road, when the number of living veterans will be about half of what they are today. It will also help guarantee that we will have an active Post Color Guard to perform your Military Funeral Honors.

Kevin Hagaman, Commander – Gerald (Mort) Ward, Quartermaster

- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party– 2 Dudes Acoustic – 8:00 PM to Midnight-No Cover–Bring Snacks to Share! Have a great time!
- Jan 1 Happy New Year!!! Post Opens at 11:30 Noon ****Sausage and Kraut!!!!!!!
- Jan 4 Pork Chop Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- Jan 6 Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00
- Jan 8 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 8 DAV Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 10 VVA Meeting - 7:00 pm
- Jan 10-13 **VFW Department Midwinter Conference – (Columbus)**
- Jan 11 Chicken Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- Jan 15 VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jan 16 VFW District Two Friendship Night – Wapakoneta Post 8445 6 pm-8 pm – You're welcome to Attend!
- Jan 18 Pot Roast – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- Jan 19 Jim's Pizza Night – 5-8 – 2 topping for \$9, Deluxe for \$12
Karaoke-7 pm to 11 pm
- Jan 25 Baked Spaghetti Dinner 5 pm to ? \$8.00
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- Feb 1 Pork Chop Dinner 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- Feb 2 Jim's Pizza Night – 5 pm to 8 pm – 2 topping for \$9, Deluxe for \$12
Karaoke-7pm to 11pm
- Feb 3 Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00!
Super Bowl Party 5:00 pm - Bring a Dish to Share! – Reduced Price on Drinks during Game!
- Feb 8 Chicken Dinner 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
- Feb 10 **VFW Post 5713 - 73th Anniversary – Feb. 10, 1946**
- Feb 12 VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 12 DAV Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 14 VVA Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Feb 15 Brisket - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
- Feb 16 Valentine's Day Dance – Homey & the Hound Dogs!
- Feb 17 Chili Cook Off (details at the bar)
- Feb 19 VFW Post 5713 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 22 Pork Loin Dinner 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 6 Fish Fry Begins - Various 2nd Menu Items during Lent. Check Daily Standard Ad or Call Post!

Mar 10 VFW District 2 Bowling Tournament – Get your Team together Now – Wapakoneta

EUCHRE TOURNEY EVERY MONDAY 7 PM—POKER TOURNEY EVERY WED 7-10 PM
Come on out and join the group. Everyone Welcome, Odds are you will have fun!

To those who have lost loved ones, we offer our deepest sympathy. To those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery. We are deeply saddened by the loss of life. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for Herb Meeds, LM Larry Smelser, LM John Knapke, LM Don Cordier, and non-members Tom Muhlenkamp and Don Gilliland.

Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations made during the months of Nov. and Dec. totaled \$18,526.45 which included: Post Color Guard conducted Veterans Day Services and Flag Etiquette Classes at Celina Middle and West Elementary Schools on Nov. 11th. Donations were made to the following: Military Rites-Memorial Services \$1065.00; Veterans Day Expenses \$987.90; Americanism \$2688.90; Community Project Donations \$2945.50; Safety & Drug Abuse-Mercer County House of Hope \$200.00; Children's Christmas Party \$234.17; Furtherance of Education Awards \$1500.00; Veterans in the Classroom \$120.00; Youth Activities \$3458.25

Total Color Guard, Veterans Day & Community Project Donations made during the months of Nov. and Dec. totaled **\$9,715.48**
Thank you to all who donated to our Food Tank Project for the needy. Canned Goods were donated to Our Home.