

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

January – February 2018

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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 = Busch Lite – 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 wishes you a Happy New Year!

A BIG THANK YOU for helping the Post with the kids Christmas Party, we had 200 kids. Thanks for supporting our Raffles, meat-trays, Visa-card & Lotto trees. With these funds we help support the Post & VFW Auxiliary programs which support Veterans. That is why we are here. Auxiliary President Kathy Correll

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 leave 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, 2017.** 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 2016 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).

Interested in an Auxiliary Life Membership, see back page of this newsletter for current rates.

Do you want to receive your VFW Newsletter by Email? If so, shoot an email to vfw@bright.net with your name.

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party – Section Ate – 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 ****Knockers and Kraut all Day!!!!!!
Jan 5 Pork Chop and Dressing Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
Jan 6 Jim's Pizza Night – 5-8 – 2 topping for \$9, Deluxe for \$12
Jan 7 Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00
Jan 9 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 12 Pot Roast Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
Jan 16 VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 10 VFW District Two Friendship Night – St. Mary's Post 9289 6 pm-8 pm – You're welcome to Attend!
Jan 18-21 VFW Department Midwinter Conference – Holiday Inn Cleveland South/Independence Ohio
Jan 19 Chicken Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
Jan 20 Karaoke Night – enjoy the spotlight with some fun trivia with Lakeside Entertainment & Events
Jan 26 Baked Spaghetti Dinner 5 pm to ? \$8.00

Feb 2 Taco Bar 5 pm to ? \$8.00 - delicious Beef AND Chicken
Feb 3 Jim's Pizza Night - 5-8 – 2 topping for \$9, Deluxe for \$12
Feb 3 Doug Adams Band 7-11 – Come enjoy some local talent!
Feb 4 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 9 Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
VFW Post 5713 - 72th Anniversary – Feb. 10, 1946
Feb 13 VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 16 Fish Fry Begins - Various 2nd Menu Items during Lent. Check Daily Standard Ad or Call Post!
Feb 16 Fish & Shrimp - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
Feb 17 Valentine's Day Dance – Green DeVilles
Feb 18 Daytona 500 Party – Bring a Dish to Share! Reduced Prices on Drinks during Race!
Feb 20 VFW Post 5713 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm
Feb 21 VFW District Two Friendship Night – Spencerville Post 6772 6 pm-8 pm – You're welcome to Attend!
Feb 23 Fish & Chicken Dinner 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 4 VFW District Two Meeting – Columbus Grove VFW Post 9648 – 10 am

Mar 11 VFW District 2 Bowling Tournament – Get your Team together Now – Post pays entry fee - Bowl in Celina

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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 Richard Moden, Boyd Arnold, Kenneth Gerken, and Eugene Borger

In addition, your 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: 2018 Ohio Military Assistance Program donation \$100, 2018 Combs Comedy/ Bentfeld Cancer fund \$100, Daily Standard Trunk or treat ad \$120, Mercer County Civic Foundation Thanksgiving Dinner \$200, Our Home Family Resource Center Angel Tree Program \$100, Celina American Indian Center Christmas Food Baskets \$200, Big Brothers Big Sisters Event Sponsor \$200, American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Basket Program 500, Veterans Day ad Daily Standard \$211.40, 2018 Poppy Van fund \$50, C-Town Wings employee Tornado Relief \$500, Mercer County Fair Corp Sponsor \$1,000, House of Hope Drug recovery program \$125, Aldi Christmas Backpack Program 250 Students \$951.67, Hospital Equipment 5 wheelchairs, 2 rollabouts \$1000, Daily Standard Halloween Safety \$35, 2018 Child Safety and Drug Prevention \$275, Thomas Zender furtherance of

education \$500, 2018 Youth Essay Memorial Scholarship Fund \$50, Color Guard Celina Intermediate School \$105, 2018 Voice of Democracy Program \$100, Celina Rain Dog Parade \$60, Celina Color Guard Military Rites and Meals \$1220,

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.

Life Membership Fees Effective 1/1/2017 Attained Age at 12/31 of year applying for Life Membership.

Auxiliary Life Membership rates effective	Through age 20 \$253	21-25 \$ 242	26-30 \$230	
1/1/2017 are listed to the right. You may take an	31-35 \$219	36-40 \$213	41-45 \$201	46-50 \$196
additional \$50.00 Post Auxiliary discount off of	51-55 \$184	56-60 \$173	61-65 \$161	66-70 \$150
the rates listed. Discount may end without notice!	71-75 \$132	76-80 \$109	81-85 \$86	86-90 \$69
	91 and over \$58			

Thanks to all the volunteers that helped out with the “Christmas at the Bar Party”. It appeared that everybody in attendance had fun!

Remember, it's not the price you pay for dues, It's the price you or a loved one paid to become eligible to belong!

Your VFW Post 5713 Color Guard is always looking for new members. Please contact a Post Officer for details. Everything is furnished except black shoes! Help is most needed during the day when some are working. A \$15.00 stipend is paid to color guard members for each fallout

to help pay for uniform maintenance and gas for travel to and from post and cemetery.