

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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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

March - April 2018

**All Dues are Payable Now! We purged the Membership Drawing List on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you paid your 2018 Dues, your Membership Card should show 2018! Before signing in for the drawings, please check to see if your name is on the Drawing List!**

Nomination of Officers – March 20, 8:00 PM ---- Nomination and Election of Officers – April 17, 8:00 PM

**Come on out and participate. The elective offices of the Post are Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Trustee 3 Year and House Committee Member 3 year. Nomination of Post Officers shall open in March and remain open until the Post is ready to vote for said office. Your voice counts!**

Daily Lunch Special – Stop out and enjoy - Menu varies - \$5.00 – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Happy Hour Special – Tuesdays & Thursday – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - \$0.50 off your favorite beer or drink!

March Monthly Beer Special – Coors Light - \$0.50 off all month!

April Monthly Beer Special – Miller Lite - \$0.50 off all month!

Sunday Special – Bloody Mary's in a tall glass made with Zing-Zang Mix, Olives, Pepperoncini!

**Do you want to receive your VFW Newsletter by Email? If so, shoot me an email at [vfw@bright.net](mailto:vfw@bright.net) with your name.**

Post Commanders Suggestion Lock Box is located inside front door of Post. Concerns or Suggestions on the Operation of the Post, write them down and insert in Box. Commander is the only one who opens!

Mar 2 VFW Fish & Shrimp Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 3 **Pizza made from Scratch** night by Jim Babcock 12" 2 Topping \$9.00 Deluxe \$11.00

Mar 3-7 **Voice of Democracy (Washington DC)**

Mar 4-8 **Legislative Conference (Washington DC)**

Mar 4 Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00

Mar 4 VFW District Two Meeting – Columbus Grove Post 9648 – 10:00 AM

Mar 8 Vietnam Veterans of America Meeting 7:00 pm

Mar 9 VFW Fish & Pork Chop Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 11 VFW District 2 Bowling Tournament at Delphos Bowling Alley – 2 Shifts 11:00 am or 2:00 pm

Participation is free to ALL VFW members

Mar 13 DAV Chapter #76 Meeting

Mar 13 VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm

Mar 14 VFW Auxiliary BB Gun Shoot – 6:00 pm to ? – Children are most Welcome – A shoot for all Ages!!

Mar 16 Fish & Shimp Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 17 **St Patrick's Day Dance – 2 DUDES – 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM – Come on out and enjoy!**

**Bring a Snack to Share! Don't forget to Register your "Green Stones" or Purchase a new one!**

Mar 20 VFW Regular Post Meeting 8:00 pm – Nomination of Officers

Mar 23 VFW Fish & Chicken Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Mar 29 Boil & Color Easter Eggs – Need Help 12 Noon to 3:00 pm

Mar 30 Fish and Shrimp Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00 **Annual VFW Auxiliary Good Friday Bake/Egg Sale**

**Aux. Members, Please have your baked goods at Post no later than 4:00 pm**

VFW Aux. Colored Eggs for sale \$3.00 Sign-up behind the bar

Mar 31 Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt w/Celina Eagles – 1:00 PM Sharp - \$900 cash Prizes

West Elementary School - 3 Age Groups: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9. Open to Public! Hunt starts at 1:00 pm Sharp

Mar 31 Wine & Canvas at 4PM. \$30 please register at the bar by March 17. Supplies provided and 2 drink tickets.

Apr 1 Happy Easter

Apr 6 VFW Swiss Steak Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Apr 7 **VFW District Two Testimonial Dinner for our own Kathy Correll, District Two President & District Two Commander John Frueh - Tickets \$10.00 per person, presale or \$12.00 at the door VFW Post 3035 Delphos. Social hour at 6PM and Dinner at 7 PM – Contact Kathy Correll for tickets at 419-586-7112**

Apr 8 **Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00**

Apr 10 VFW Aux. Meeting - Nomination & Election of Officers 7:00 pm

Apr 10 DAV Chapter #76 Meeting 7:00 pm

Apr 11 District 2 Friendship Night Post 3035, Delphos 6PM-8PM

Apr 12 **Vietnam Veterans of America Meeting 7:00 pm**

Apr 13 VFW Chicken Halves on the grill Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Apr 14 **Pizza made from Scratch** night by Jim Babcock 12" 2 Topping \$9.00 Deluxe \$11.00

Apr 14 Doug Adams on guitar 7PM-11PM

Apr 17 **VFW Regular Post Meeting 8:00 pm – Nomination & Election of Officers**

Apr 20 Pork Chops Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Apr 27 Brisket Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00

Apr 30 **Membership Deadline - All-State Deadline**

***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!***

With annual VFW Regular Member dues at \$35.00, you should give consideration to buying a VFW Life membership as we are offering a \$150.00 discount. Breaks in the cost of VFW Life Membership start at age 31, 41, 51, 61, 71 and 81 years of age for VFW Members and every 5 years for VFW Auxiliary members starting at age 21. **VFW rates without discount are**

**listed: 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 2017 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. All new VFW Regular member's dues will be waived the 1<sup>st</sup> year! **The VFW Auxiliary is offering a \$50.00 discount on Life Memberships.**

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 Members Ronald Green and Burton Vanette. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for Life Members Ronald Green and Burton Vanette, Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were also performed for Paul Brown, Larry Braun, Don Kable, Ronald Freeland, Rex Emans, Dan Miesse and Paul Robinson.

Awarded \$900.00 to 9 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Celina Middle School for participation in our VFW Patriots Pen Youth Essay Contest. Daily Standard \$74.08, Military Rites and funeral dinners \$1,600.00, Donation to High School swim and dive \$200.00, Postage \$159.11, 2018 Cancer Parade of Checks \$500.00, 2018 Freedom Days Picnic \$5,000.00, Mercer cemetery flag pole \$521.92, 2017 scholarship \$500.00, Donation to Montgomery Field \$5,000.00, Cookies for overseas Veterans \$100.00, Flags donated to City of Celina \$2,592.50, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student trip to DC \$600.00, Celina Senior High after prom donation \$200.00, Challenger handicap baseball \$200.00, Mercer county Junior fair \$90.00, Grand lake youth softball 3-12 \$100.00, Celina baseball U8 \$200.00, Restoration Home for homeless \$500.00, Grand lake boating safety \$100.00, Our Home family resource \$250.00, Hopefest \$250.00, Concert in the park \$500.00, Celina Varsity softball \$300.00, Mercer county Special Olympics \$200.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> donation to Freedom Days picnic \$5,000.00, Choosing Life Pregnancy \$300.00. **Thank you for your continued patronage. Without you, none of the above could have happen!**