

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 2020

**All Dues are Payable Now! We purged the Membership Drawing List on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you paid your 2019-2020 Dues, your Membership Card should show 2019-2020! Before signing in for the drawings, please check to see if your name is on the Drawing List!**

**Nomination of Officers – March 17, 2020 7:00 PM ---- Nomination and Election of Officers – April 21, 2020 7:00 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 – Busch Light - \$0.50 off all month!**

**April Monthly Beer Special – Miller Genuine Draft - \$0.50 off all month!**

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

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

**Mar 6 Fish & Pork Chop Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Mar 8 VFW District Two Meeting – Wapakoneta VFW Post 8445 – 10:00 AM**

**Mar 10 DAV Chapter #76 Meeting – 7:00 PM – Welcome back from Winter Break!**

**Mar 10 VFW Auxiliary Meeting - 7:00 pm**

**Mar 12 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM**

**Mar 13 Fish & Shrimp Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Mar 14 St Patrick's Day Dance – DJ Don (Stephanie Henline's Dad) – 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

**Come on out and Enjoy! Bring a Snack to Share!**

**Mar 15 VFW District 2 Bowling Tournament at Plaza Lanes Bowling Alley – Celina - Get your Team Together Now!**

**Mar 17 VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm – Nomination of Officers**

**Mar 18 VFW Auxiliary BB Gun Shoot – 6:00 pm to ? – Children are most Welcome – A shoot for all Ages!!**

**Mar 20 VFW Fish & Chicken Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Mar 21 Jim's Pizza Night 12" 2 Topping \$9.00 Deluxe \$11.00**

**Deuce's Wild 7 to 11 PM**

**Mar 27 Fish & Shrimp Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Mar 28 Butch's Solo Jam - 7 to 11 PM**

**Apr 3 Fish & Pork Chop Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Apr 4 VFW District Two Testimonial Dinner for Commander Karl Hagaman and President Missy Wagoner**

**Post will close at 4:00 PM and reopen at 8:00 PM for Dance at 8:00 PM. Heavy Foot Band to follow - 8 to 11**

**Banquet Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes Sirloin Steak or Pork Chop Dinner, plus Cheesy Potatoes, Steamed Veggies, Caesar Salad, Dessert & 1 drink Coupon. Social hour at 5 PM, Dinner at 6 PM with Program following. Reservation forms can be picked up at the post and turned in no later than March 28.**

**Apr 5 Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00**

**Apr 9 Boil & Color Easter Eggs – Need Help 12 Noon to 3:00 pm**

**Apr 10 Fish & Shrimp Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00**

**Auxiliary Easter Bake Sale 4:00 PM**

**Apr 11 Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt w/Celina Eagles – 1:00 PM Sharp - Cash Prizes**

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

**Apr 14 VFW Aux. Meeting – Audit 6:30pm - Nomination & Election of Officers 7:00 pm**

**Apr 14 DAV Chapter #76 Meeting 7:00 pm – Nomination and Election of Officers – The future of your Chapter depends on your attendance and willingness to take an office.**

**Apr 16 Vietnam Veterans of America Meeting 7:00 pm – The future of your Chapter depends on your attendance and willingness to take an office.**

**Apr 17 Baked Spaghetti Dinner – 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00**

**Apr 18 Jim's Pizza Night 12" 2 Topping \$9.00 Deluxe \$11.00 4 to 7 PM – Last order 6:30 PM**

**Band to be announced - 7 to 11 PM**

**Apr 21 VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 pm – Nomination & Election of Officers**

**Apr 24 Swiss Steak Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00**

***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!***

**From the pen of Auxiliary President Roberta Zizelman: Spring is just around the corner and time to plant the seeds of membership! Encourage friends and relatives who are Veterans to check out the VFW. The VFW offers a wealth of knowledge on programs available to Veterans and their families. The Auxiliary is available to eligible relatives of the Veteran (check at Post for eligibility information). The Auxiliary is here for the support of our VETERANS. God bless our Veterans!**

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 2020 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 Donnie Springer, Stephen Hayes, Wm "Bill" Miller and Duane Clifton. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for Life Members Duane Clifton, Harold Post, Gerald Mangan, Donnie Springer, Stephen Hayes and William "Bill" Miller. Your Post Color also participated in the Thanksgiving weekend Reindog Parade.

Awarded \$1,400.00 to 14 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Celina Middle School for participation in our VFW Patriots Pen Youth Essay Contest and awarded \$350 to Gage Seals 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Voice of Democracy" Contest Winner and \$200 to Harlee Harris 2<sup>nd</sup> Place VOD winner. Community Project Donations totaled \$800 with donations going to Stone Tigers Cancer Fund Project, Cancer Assoc. of Mercer Co., Celina After Prom Committee and our Home Family Resource Center Angle Tree Program. Freedom Days Family Picnic \$1,000 donation. A \$250 donation was made to VFW Dept. of Ohio Service Officer Fund at VFW Midwinter Conference Parade of Checks in Columbus. A \$500 donation was made to Celina Swim and Dive Team. Total 501C3 Charitable Distributions \$7,190.24. **Thank you for your continued patronage. Without you, none of the above could have happen!**

**Congrats to Canteen Manager Stephanie Smart and husband Jason on the arrival of a baby boy!**