

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
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May - June 2017

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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

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

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

May Monthly Beer Special – Strohs - \$0.50 off all month!

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

Sunday Special – Bloody Mary's in a tall glass - Zing-Zang Mix, Olives, Pepperoncini and Lime \$3.00

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

#### Slate of new 2017-2018 Post & VFW Auxiliary Officers

**Post:** Commander Karl Hagaman, Sr Vice Cmdr. Kevin Hagaman, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Bob Howell, Quartermaster Mort Ward, Chaplain John Schmidt, Trustees - 3 yr. James Hart, 2 yr. Brownie Ward, 1 yr. Jim Babcock, Judge Advocate Dave Puthoff, Surgeon Marvin Crowell. **VFW Auxiliary:** President Kathy Correll, Sr Vice Sara Hagaman, Jr Vice Kevin Mallory, Treasurer Dian Steele, Secretary Roberta Zizleman, Chaplain Penny Babcock, Conductress Toni K. Slusser, Trustees 3 yr. Candy Ward, 2 yr. Ron Kohnen, 1 yr. Betty Leininger and Patriotic Instructor Diana Siegrist.

May 9 VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting with Installation of Officers at 7:00 PM

May 9 DAV Chapter 76 Meeting - 7:00 PM

May 11 Pizza with Jim – Home made from Scratch – Serving 6 to 8 pm

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM

May 12 Fried Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM - ? \$8.00

May 13 Chicken Dinner "Freedom Days Picnic" Fun raiser at Lakeshore Park – Serving 4 to 7 pm \$8.00

May 16 VFW Regular Post Meeting 8:00 PM - Installation of Officers

May 19 Swiss Steak Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00

May 20 MO Blues Band 7 to 11 pm – Come on out and enjoy the night with a great Band

May 25 Pizza with Jim – Made from Scratch – Serving 6 to 8 pm

May 26 Pot Roast Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00

May 28 Kozy Campground Memorial Day Service – More to come!

May 29 Memorial Day Services – Breakfast at American Legion Post 210 at 7:00 AM

8:30 AM Mendon, 10:00 AM Mercer Memory Gardens, 11:00 AM North Shore Park - Lunch at American Legion Post 210 for Participants - Post opens following Services

Jun 2 Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00

Jun 4 Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$8.00

Jun 8 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter - 7:00 PM

Jun 9 Fried Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00

Jun 7-11 VFW State Convention – Our Post will receive All-State Honors at Convention!

Jun 13 VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:00 PM

DAV Chapter 76 Meeting – 7:00 PM

Jun 14 Flag Day – Display your Flag

Jun 15 Pizza with Jim – Made from Scratch – Serving 6 to 8 pm

Jun 16 Spaghetti Dinner – 5:00 PM to ? \$7.00

Jun 17 Flag Burning with Boy Scout Troop #69 1:00 PM Sharp

VFW Day at Grand Lake Mariner's – VFW Color Guard to present Colors - 1:05 PM Game Time

Jun 20 VFW Regular Post Meeting 8:00 PM

Jun 23 Surf and Turf 5 PM to ? \$9.00

Jun 29 Pizza with Jim – Made from Scratch – Serving 6 to 8 pm

Jun 30 Order off Menu or Attend Freedom Days Picnic

#### Freedom Days Family Picnic

See Freedom Days Website for more Info: <http://freedomdayspicnic.com/>

June 30 Friday – Food & Beer Tents Open 4 PM Bands: 5-8 PM "Night Fall", 9 PM to Midnight "1988"  
Mechanical Rides 4-11 PM,

July 1 Kids Fishing Derby – 9 AM Sharp to 10:30 AM - Registration starting @ 8 AM  
Ages 2 -13 years

5K Run Registration at 7 am - Race Starts at 8 am - Entry Form on Website

Food & Beer Tents open at 11:00 AM Food Tent Closes at 10 PM Beer Tent at 11 PM

Inflatable & Mechanical Rides – Noon to 11 PM (inflatables till 9 PM)

Motorcycle Poker Run – Registration at 11:00 AM – First Bike out at Noon

Cornhole Tournament 1 PM "CLOWNS AROUND" 1 to 4 PM Veterans Salute 4 to 5 PM

Pontoon Rides 1 – 4 PM Pony Rides 1 to 4 PM Trolley Rides 1 PM till Dusk

5 to 8 pm Band "Haywire" Grand Fireworks 10 PM Band 9 PM to 12:30 AM "Pfreak Show"

Jul 2 Non-Denominational Community Church Service 10 to Noon with "Gforce Presentation"

Fritz's Hog Wild BBQ Chicken Dinners 11 AM to ??? "CLOWNS AROUND" 1 to 4 PM

Inflatable & Mechanical Rides – 1 to 5 PM Kids Magic Show 2:30 to 3:30

Mechanical Rides 1 to 5 PM, Inflatables 1 to 5 PM Pontoon Rides 1 to 4 PM

Food & Beer Tents Open at 1 PM Close at 5 PM Last Beer Ticket Sold at 4 PM

**EUCHRE TOURNEY EVERY MONDAY 7:00 PM—POKER TOURNEY EVERY WED 7-10:00 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 Members David K. Heppard, Gerald E. "Bud" Gray and Ricki Harner. Military Rites and Memorial Services were performed those members and Military Rites for nonmembers Albert White, Ed Wilson, Dominic Reinhard and Paul Meeds. The VFW Auxiliary is deeply saddened by the loss of Life Members Patricia Wright and Past Auxiliary President Betty Weiler.

**Color Guard Expense & Community Project Donations** made during the months of March and April totaled **\$7,629**. Out of this, Color Guard and Funeral Expenses totaled \$2145. Donations were made for the following: VFW Youth Activities-Patriotic Arts Contest \$700.00, Easter Egg Hunt \$1,249.16, VFW District 2 Bowling fundraiser for Cancer \$280, Celina Combined School Community Organization \$400, Camp Encourage Camp for grieving children \$450, Get the Carp Out of Grand Lake \$100, Operation Freedom Support \$125, Cash Prizes for annual Easter Egg Hunt \$1,000, Abounding Grace Ministries Church "Housing for Homeless Project" \$500, Joseph Baltzell tuition assistance donation for Congress Science & Tech. Leaders \$200, Mercer County Special Olympics \$200, Flags for Memorial Day \$4,390 and 2 ads Daily Standard Newspaper for Easter Egg Hunt \$250.

**We have 8 Electronic Raffle Terminals for your Gaming Experience. The software in these machines was developed exclusively for the Ohio Veterans and Fraternal Charitable Coalition. The Coalition is made up of the American Legion, Amvets, VFW, Moose, Elks and Eagle Aeries of Ohio. Try your luck the next time you're in the Post. Almost like being at the casinos, but without the drive!** Fifty percent (50%) of the profits goes towards charitable causes and the other 50% is retained by your post for expenses.

**Please make welcome VFW new members: John August, Elizabeth (Fortkamp) Hartings, Lynn Boroff, William and Joanne Teague.**