

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
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May – June 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: May = Michelob Ultra – June = Milwaukee Light \$.50 off all month!**

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

#### LETTER FROM THE COMMANDER:

All members of this post whether you be a regular member, auxiliary or social are an intricate piece of a large puzzle that we call the membership of VFW Post 5713 Celina. My own opinion is the best post in the state of Ohio and as far as I'm concerned probably the entire Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

I have been the commander of this post the past 4 years from 2015 thru 2018 and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I feel that we have progressed and made many changes that help us stay up with today's world and to involve more younger Veterans and their families for they're the future of this great organization.

The officer's that I have on my team are second to none and most of them perform at a higher level than their post positions. We currently have 5 district officer's from this post, Bob Howell is District Sr. Vice, I'm the District Jr. Vice, John Schmidt is Chaplain, Mort Ward is a Trustee and Tom Leininger is Past District 2 commander. Mort and I both serve at the state levels and we both received National appointments for 2018. Mort has also been the state commander in 2011. I just wanted the membership to see and know what the comrades do everyday and that you should be very proud of all of them for Celina VFW is highly thought of through-out the entire VFW.

I decided not to run for post commander this year so I could concentrate on my other duties in the VFW. It gives me great honor to announce that my brother Kevin Hagaman is the 2018-2019 commander-elect of Post 5713 and will be taking my place on June 10. I was able to be the installing officer and to swear Kevin in as the next commander. I feel this post is in good hands for a long time to come and the younger generation will be the backbone to keep our doors open for another 70 years.

I would like to thank the many volunteers that keep this place running. Without you there would be no VFW. Thank you to ALL the members for carrying yourself in a professional manner daily and for all that you do that other's may not see. Thank you to the Auxiliary for always being there for the Veterans when needed. Kathy Correll and I always believed the words of John Pilipovich “One Team – One Dream”. Thank you to Mort Ward for sending me my first membership card while I was in Iraq serving during Desert Storm. On the back of that card it read “It's not the price you pay to be a member, It's the price you paid to be eligible” Thank you Bob Howell for teaching me the right way to be a post commander and for always having my back when needed. Thank you Thurman Star for being a pillar in this place and Erika Cooper you have huge shoes to fill but I have all the faith in the world that you will be a living legend yourself someday.

Karl Hagaman  
Post Commander

**NOTICE:** As of June 1, 2018 the Auxiliary Annual Dues WILL be increasing to \$35.00. There 45 annual members at this present time who will want to consider a Lifetime membership. Please contact me or Dian Steele for the membership fees. We as an Auxiliary are at this present offering to paid the first \$50.00 towards your Lifetime membership. ASAP The District 2 Meeting will be held in Celina on May 20th. The Auxiliary will be meeting at the Celina Eagles @ 10:00 am.

Thank you to everyone who supported me the past 2 and ½ years as Post Auxiliary President and this year as District 2 Auxiliary President. I made a lot of friends along the way through-out the state and they always knew when District 2 was in the house. Thank you Commander Hagaman for being a great counter-part but even a better friend.

Auxiliary President  
Kathy Correll

- May 4** Fried Chicken Dinner - 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- May 5** Kentucky Derby Party – 5 pm to ? Ladies hat contest, games and a carry-in, Mint Julep special \$2
- May 6** Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00
- May 8** VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 8** D.A.V. Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 10** V.V.A Meeting 7:00 pm
- May 10** Bowling Banquet
- May 11** Baked Spaghetti Dinner – 5 pm to ? \$9.00
- May 11** Butch Rinderle “Butch's Solo Jam” 7-11 pm
- May 12** Jim's Pizza Night - 5-8 pm – 2 topping for \$9, Deluxe for \$12
- May 12** Doug Adams on guitar 6-10 pm
- May 13** **Mother's Day**
- May 18** Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
- May 20** VFW District Two Meeting – Celina Post 5713 – 10 am
- May 25** Surf-N-Turf – 5 pm to ? \$10.00
- May 28** **Memorial Day Services – Breakfast at the VFW 7 am, Mendon at 8:30 am, Mercer Memory gardens at 10 am, North Shore Park 11 am, lunch at Celina VFW for participants**

- Jun 1** Fish & Frog Legs 5 pm to ? \$10.00
- Jun 3** Sunday Brunch 9:30 am to 1:00 pm \$9.00!
- Jun 6- 10** **Ohio VFW State Convention (Columbus)**
- Jun 8** Burgers & Brats \$8.00
- Jun 12** VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jun 12** D.A.V. Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jun 14** V.V.A Meeting 7:00 pm
- Jun 15** Pork Loin Dinner - 5:00 pm to ? \$9.00
- Jun 17** **Father's Day**

**Jun 19** VFW Post 5713 Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

**Jun 22** Surf-N-Turf – 5 pm to ? \$10.00

**Jun 22** Karaoke Night with Lakeside Entertainment and Events 7-11 pm

**Jun 29** **NO SUPPER!!!** Freedom Days – Come out and enjoy good food-good music and good friends

**Jun 29 – July 1** **FREEDOM DAYD PICNIC**

#### **Slate of new 2018-2019 Post & Auxiliary Officers**

**Post: Commander Kevin Hagaman, Sr. ViceCmdr. Jim Babcock, Jr. Vice Cmdr. Bob Howell, Quartermaster Mort Ward, Chaplain John Schmidt, Trustees – 3 yr. Bill Kugel, 2 yr. Jim Hart, 1 yr. Brownie Ward, Judge Advocate Dave Puthoff, Surgeon Marvin Crowell, Adjutant Bob Maurer. VFW Auxiliary President Bert Zizleman, Sr Vice Diana Siegrist, Jr Vice Kathy Correll, Treasurer Candy Ward, Chaplain Penny Babcock, Conductress Toni K. Slusser, Trustee 3 yr. Kevin Mallory, 2yr. Dian Steele, 1 yr. Ron Kohnen**

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 Charter Member & Life Member Clarence Eckstein Sr., Robert Schritz, Paul Heim, Lavern Stetler and Non-Member Ted Elsass

In addition, your Post Color Guard conducted several functions through-out the community totaling \$1,355. Other donations made during the months of March and April include Ohio MAPS-NMS Program \$87.50, VFW District 2 Cancer Fund \$87.50, City of Celina Fire Department rescue boat \$5,000, Cash prizes for the Celina VFW Easter egg hunt open to the public \$1,000, Fund raiser for Eli Monnier Fight Against Epidermolysis Bullosa \$1,000, Patriotic Art Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place Macy Spieth \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ella Kleinhenz \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Haley Heitkamp \$150 and 4<sup>th</sup> Place Macy Spieth \$100, Celina 12U Baseball traveling team sponsorship \$300 for a total for the 2 months of \$9,530.

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