

**VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
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**May - June 2021**

**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**

**Happy Hour Special – Thursday – 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - \$0.50 off your favorite beer or drink!  
May Monthly Beer Special – Old Milwaukee Light - \$0.50 off all month!  
June Monthly Beer Special – Miller High Life - \$0.50 off all month!**

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

**The “Drawing List” has been purged of all members that have not paid there 2021 Dues. Please verify that your name is on the “Drawing List” at the bar before signing in. Discounts on Auxiliary Life Membership remain at \$50.00 and VFW Regular Members Life Membership is \$150.00.**

**From the desk of Auxiliary President Robin Hagaman: Thanks for all the great help with the bake sale. It was a total success. Great things are around the corner. Remember Memorial Day Services. Keep an eye out for Jim’s pizza dates, they are the Best!**

**Slate of new 2021 - 2022 VFW Post & Auxiliary Officers**

**Post:** Commander Kitt Compson, Sr Vice Cmdr: Karl Hagaman, Jr. Vice Cmdr: Tony Beckstedt, Quartermaster: Jim Babcock, Chaplain: John Schmidt, Trustees: 3 yr. Mort Ward, 2 yr. Bob Mauer, 1 yr. Donald Burns, Judge Advocate: Dave Puthoff, Surgeon: Donald Burns and Adjutant: Tony Beckstedt.

**VFW Auxiliary:** President: Robin Hagaman, Sr Vice: Nancy Clark, Jr Vice: Roberta Zizelman, Treasurer: Candy Ward, Chaplain: Penny Babcock, Conductress: Judy Voelker, Guard: Melissa Minch, Trustees: 3 yr. Richard Voelker, 2 yr. Dian Steele, 1 yr. Ron Kohnen, Patriotic Instructor: Diana Siegrist, Historian: Roberta Zizelman.

**From the desk of Post Commander Mort Ward: Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Post Commander the last 2 years. I can say it has been very trying dealing with the COVID19 pandemic. Please give our newly elected officers of the Post and Auxiliary a helping hand. All three of the top Post Officers are 50 years of age or younger, so we should see a renewed energy spring forth through hard work and dedication to our organization. The Commanders suggestion Box is located inside the front door of the Post. If you have a beef, write it down, we don’t need negative gossip around the bar. In the past two months, we have had to suspend the Canteen privileges of 2 members. Please read the Canteen Rules posted in the Canteen pertaining to vulgar language, especially around children. Any posting on Facebook or other Social Media with the intent to embarrass the VFW or members thereof is in direct violation of our VFW National Bylaws and will be dealt with accordingly. Practice good courtesy toward all members! We have the Mercer County Fair coming up on August 13 to 17, 2021. This is a big undertaking and your help will certainly be needed. The signup sheet for workers and pie donations will be out around July 15th.**

- May 7 Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- May 9 Mother’s Day
- May 11 **VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting with Installation of Officers at 7:00 PM**  
**DAV Regular Meeting 7:00 PM**
- May 13 **Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM**
- May 14 Fish & Shrimp Dinner 5:00 PM \$9.00
- May 15 Flat Bottom Boys 7 to 11 PM
- May 18 **VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 PM - Installation of Officers**
- May 20 Pizza with Jim – Made from Scratch – Serving 4 to 7 pm – Last Order in at 6:30 PM
- May 21 Fried Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM - ? \$9.00
- May 28 Burgers and Brats 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00
- May 29 Steve Worley 7 to 10 PM – Come on out an enjoy!
- May31 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 4 Pork Chops 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Jun 6 Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$9.00
- Jun 8 **VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:00 PM**  
**DAV Chapter 76 Meeting – 7:00 PM**
- Jun 10 **Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM**
- Jun 11 Fish and Shrimp Dinner 5:PM to ? \$9.00
- Jun 12 The Prime Suspects – Come out and enjoy! 7 to 11PM
- Jun 15 **VFW Post 5713 Regular Meeting 7:00 PM**
- Jun 17-20 VFW State Convention – Sandusky
- Jun 18 Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Jun 25 Country Style Ribs - 5 PM to ? \$9.00

**EUCHRE TOURNEY EVERY SUNDAY & MONDAY 7:00 PM**

**POKER TOURNEY EVERY WED 7-10:00 PM**

**Come on out and join the fun! 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 Member Willard "Bill" Rankin and Social member Derick Gray.**

**Your VFW Post 5713 Color Guard performed Military Funeral Honors for Roy McDorman, Ed Kuenning, Jim Pocan, Dean Garwick, Eldon Wetter, Doug Kruger and Life Member Bill Rankin.**

**Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations** made during the months of March and April totaled \$15, 296.62 which included: Batteries for electric wheel chair \$401.98; Americanism projects-Blessing of the Bikes at American Legion Post 210 \$60.00; VFW Color Guard Funeral Detail Expenses \$2,251.64; Community Activity projects-Celina Lake Festival Donation \$1,000, St Anthony Dinner Theater donation \$500, Operation Freedom Support donation \$580, Celina-Mercer Co. Chamber of Commerce Taste of Celina Sponsorship \$500, Mercer Co. Fireboard Demo Derby partial sponsorship \$500, Local Youth Activities-Patriotic Pen Contest 9 Youth \$950, Voice of Democracy Contest 4 Youth \$550; Celina Stone Tiger Martial Arts fees for under privileged youth \$1,000, Patriotic Arts Contest 5 Youth \$500, Alzheimer's Assoc. sponsorship \$500, Flags purchased for Memorial Day \$1,088.64 and Celina High School Football Program for purchase of a Baster \$5,823.00.