

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
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November-December 2016

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.  
Beer of the Month: November Bud Lite - December Miller Lite**

**Effective Jan 1, 2017 Auxiliary Dues raise 15%  
Check out our Life Membership Discounts. Never a Better time to go Life!!!!**

Now through the end of the year, VFW Post 5713 Auxiliary is offering a \$50.00 discount on an Auxiliary Life Memberships. All spouses, fathers, mothers, grandfathers, grandmothers, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandsons and granddaughters of an eligible VFW member can join. **VFW Auxiliary** Life rates are as follows: through age 20 \$220, 21-25 \$210, 26-30 \$200, 31-35 \$190, 36-40 \$185, 41-45 \$175, 46-50 \$170, 51-55 \$ 160, 56-60 \$150, 61-65 \$140, 66-70 \$130, 71-75 \$115, 76-80 \$95, 81-85 \$75, 86-90 \$60, 91 and over \$50.

**All VFW regular member annual dues are to \$35.00. Your post is offering a \$150.00 discount on VFW Life Memberships for regular VFW members only!** In order to take advantage of this discount, please remit your dues to the Post and we will pay the discount up front or leave us know that you have paid your Life Membership through a VFW National Dues reminder and we will issue you a check for the discount. **Discount applies to new Life Memberships submitted after July 1, 2016.** Rates are as follows: 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 2016 continuous dues, we will take off an additional \$35.00 off of the above Life Member rates! An installment Life Member Payment Plan is available through the VFW National Membership Dept. on the VFW National website ([vfw.org](http://vfw.org)).

- Nov 4 Spaghetti Dinner – Baked or Regular 5:00 PM to ? \$7.00 – A must try if you love Spaghetti!  
Nov 6 **Sunday Brunch Buffet 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$8.00**  
Nov 8 Election Day! – Get out an exercise your right to vote!  
**VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:00 PM**  
DAV Chapter 76 Meeting 7:00 PM – Last meeting until March 2017  
Nov 10 Vietnam Veterans America Meeting 7:00 PM – Last meeting until March 2017  
**Nov 11 Cabbage Roll Dinner – 5 PM to ? \$7.00**  
**Veterans Day Services – Assemble 10:30 AM at Lakeshore Park - Lunch at VFW for Participants**  
**50 Anniversary Commemorative Vietnam Lapel Pins Presented to all Vietnam Veterans after Lunch**  
Canteen opens at 11:00 AM after Services!  
Nov 15 **VFW Post Regular Meeting 8:00 PM**  
Nov 18 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00  
**Nov 19 Elvis Pressley – 7:00 pm – Hall Side – Cover charge for this event- VFW Members \$12, General Public \$15**  
**Nov 20 Benefit for Tony Sherrill – 1:00 pm till ?**  
Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving! – Post opens at 4 PM  
**Nov 25 Open Kitchen – Come on Out and try one of our Regular Menu Items – Very Reasonably Priced!**  
**Nov 26 Ohio State Buckeyes vs Michigan Wolverines - Game at Ohio State – 12:00 Noon**
- Dec 2 Pork Chop Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00  
**Dec 3 Kelly Mallory, Jr Benefit - Band: "Good Luck Year" from Dayton, OH 5:00 pm**  
Dec 4 **Sunday Brunch Buffet 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$8.00**  
**Dec 4 VFW District Two Meeting – Wapak Post 8445 – 10:00 AM**  
Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day – Flags at Half Staff Sunrise to Sunset  
Dec 9 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00  
VFW Aux. Bake Sale – Please have Baked Goods to Post by 4:00 PM  
**Dec 10 Masons Breakfast with Santa – 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM**  
Dec 13 VFW Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 PM - Wrap Gifts for Children's Christmas Party – Bring scissors  
**Dec 15 Sack Candy for Children's Christmas Party – 7:00 PM Sharp**  
Dec 16 Pot Roast Dinner – 5:00 PM to ? \$8:00  
**Dec 17 Childrens Christmas Party – Santa arrives at 2:00 PM – Open to Public**  
**Adult Christmas Dance – Night Fall Band – 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM – Bring a snack to Share!**  
**Dec 20 VFW Post 5713 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 PM – Come on out and participate. Your Voice counts!!**  
**Dec 23 Spaghetti Dinner 5 PM to ? \$7.00**  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve – Canteen opens at 11:00 AM and Closes Promptly at 5:00 PM – Snacks beginning at 1:00 PM  
**Dec 25 Christmas Day- Canteen Closed – Merry Christmas – Thank you for your Patronage!**  
Dec 27 Last Mens Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM  
Dec 30 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00  
**Dec 31 New Years Eve Dance – Blind Date Band – 8:00 PM till Midnight – Bring a snack to share**

***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!***

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 Jerry Rutledge. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for LM Jerry Rutledge, Service Connected member Paul Billerman and non-members Edson Stiverson, Norbert Kohonen, William Rothaar and James Smith. Your VFW Color Guard and Auxiliaries also participated in Durbin Bean Bake Retirement of Colors, VFW District Two POW/MIA Vigil, Ft Recovery Monument Dedication, Boy Scouts Flag Etiquette training and VFW Founders Day Program at Green Lawn Cemetery in Columbus.

**Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations** made during the months of Sept. and Oct. totaled **\$15,957.47** which included Celina High School Homecoming Sponsorship \$400, St Peter Neurological Center \$500, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk \$300, VFW Dept. of Ohio Donations included Buddy Poppies \$128, Schell

Frutosso Memorial Scholarship Fund \$100, VA Christmas Hospital Fund \$100, Poppy Van Donation \$25, Ohio Military Assistance \$100, Patriots Pen Essay Contest \$100, National Military Assistance \$100, Celina Combined Schools Community Organization \$300, Greater Celina Area Soccer Boosters \$340, VFW National Home Fund \$25, Coombs Comedy Bentfeld Cancer Fund \$100 and Homeless Veterans Grant Fund \$100. Other donations included Celina-Mercer County Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus House \$250, VFW District Two Hospital Fund \$200, Sarah Overly Scholarship \$500, Patricia Dennis Scholarship \$500, Chloe Grube Scholarship \$500, Abounding Grace Belize Mission Trip Sponsorship \$100, Durbin Bean Bake \$200, Our Home Family Resource Center \$300, AMFY Waves Swim Team \$200, Black Swamp Boy Scout Council \$100, Big Brothers Big Sisters Annual Donation \$500, Aer-Mer Shrine Club \$100, Girls 9U Soccer Donation \$100, Call Food Pantry \$300, Freedom Days Family Picnic \$10,000, Truck or Treat held at the post \$350 and Color Guard expenses totaled \$1,533.

**The Food Tank for the Needy will be Set Up approx. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. We will also be collecting new Toys for the Angel Tree Project. Remember those less fortunate than ourselves!**

**Thanks for your Help and Patronage during the Past Year!!!!!!!**

**Message from Auxiliary President Kathy Correll:**

Well (I know deep subject right) fall is here with the winter season right behind it. I just want to take this time to thank everyone who helped the veterans this year whether it was working in the kitchen, buying and selling meat trays, or helping in the many different functions we have here at the post. **THANK YOU**, it takes all of us. Around the first of November you will be seeing the Food/Gift tank out. Please remember those less fortunate this holiday season. The November Auxiliary meeting will on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. For the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting we will order pizza and be wrapping the Christmas gifts for the Kids Christmas Party which will be held the following the Sat. Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring scissors with you to the meeting. We have the gifts and wrapping paper.

**Wishing all of you a Happy Turkey Day and a safe and Merry Christmas!**

**\*\*One Team/One Dream \*\* Auxiliary President Kathy Correll**