

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
EICHAR DeCURTINS POST 5713  
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Sept - Oct 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

Canteen and Kitchen opens daily at 11:30 with Noon Lunch Specials \$5.00. You may also order off of the menu.

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

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

September Monthly Beer Special – Busch Light

October Monthly Beer Special – Yuengling Lager

Message from Post Commander Karl Hagaman:

\$7,000.00 Celina VFW Post 5713 held a chicken dinner fundraiser to help Lot's for Soldiers raise money to build a home for 2 disabled Veterans in need a Jennifer Barciz, Paul Slone and their son Parker. Jennifer served in the US Navy and Paul served in the US Army. Their home is currently being built on Lynn street in St. Mary's and if you would like to donate to this outstanding community project PLEASE contact Mary Rosengarten at 419-733-0297. I want to thank the many volunteers who made the benefit such a huge success. I can't name everyone but I need to personally thank Tom and Angie Weis, Erika Cooper, the regular VFW membership and the Auxiliary for their generous monetary donations. I also want to give a shout out to Armcorp Construction and the many others. What a great community we live in, the greatest post in the state of Ohio and being the commander of Post 5713, Celina, Ohio makes me proud to tell people each and every day.

Message from Auxiliary President Kathy Correll:

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. Our VFW Post Auxiliary is offering a \$50.00 discount on Life Memberships.

- Sept 1 Cabbage Rolls 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Sept 2 Flag Retirement – Lou Wards – 5555 Miller Rd. – 5 PM – Chili soup provided by VFW, bring a dish & drink
- Sept 3 Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$8.00
- Sept 4 Labor Day- Post opens at 11:00 AM – Durbin Bean Bake - Durbin Beans and Corn Bread at Post 5 PM  
Come on out to the Post and enjoy a Bowl of Durbin Bean Soup and Cornbread  
Post & Aux. Color Guards meet at Post no later than 3:30 PM – Salute and Retire Colors at 4 PM
- Sept 8 Pot Roast 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Sept 9 VFW District Two POW/MIA Deceased Members Vigil – Celina Post – Registration 5:30 PM Vigil at 6 PM
- Sept 12 DAV Chapter 76 Meeting and Dinner – Open Bar 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm – Dinner at 7:00 PM – Meeting to follow  
Call Commander Eddie Fishbaugh to confirm your reservation! Phone: 419-586-9355
- Sept 12 Post Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 14 Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 15 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Sept 16 Post Golf Outing – Shotgun Start at 8:00 AM – Entry Fee \$50 per person includes Breakfast served at 6:30 AM  
and Lunch after Tournament – Entry Forms at Bar or Northmoor Golf Club
- Sept 17 VFW District Two Meeting – Ada VFW Post 9381 - 10:00 AM – Nursing Home visit following meeting
- Sept 19 VFW Post Regular Meeting 8:00 PM
- Sept 21 VFW District Two Friendship Night – Post 9648 Columbus Grove – 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- Sept 22 Pork Chops & Dressing 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Sept 23 VFW District 2 Golf Outing – Celina Lynx – 9 AM shotgun start - \$50.00 per person
- Sept 26 Pizza with Jim – 5:30 PM – 8 PM \$9 for a 2 topping and \$12 for a deluxe
- Sept 29 Surf & Turf Dinner 5 PM to ? \$11.00
- Sept 30 Ohio VFW Founders Day – Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus OH - 11:00 AM

- Oct 1 Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$8.00
- Oct 6 Turtle Fry 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Oct 7 Family Fun Day Noon to ? – Food, Bounce House, Corn Hole, Petting Zoo, Hay Rides  
Volunteers Needed – Questions, Call Commander Karl Hagaman 567-644-2260
- Oct 10 VFW Auxiliary Meeting and Inspection - Eat at 6:00 PM – Meeting at 7:00 PM  
DAV Chapter 76 Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
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- Oct 13 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Oct 15 Dayton VA hospital visit, Breakfast at post 4239, Sidney, 10 AM
- Oct 17 VFW Post Inspection 7:00 PM – VFW Regular Meeting 8:00 PM – Members, Please wear Hats for Meeting!
- Oct 18 VFW District Two Friendship Night – Celina Post 5713 – 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- Oct 20 Western Style Ribs – 5:00 PM to ? \$8.00
- Oct 24 Pizza with Jim – 5:30 PM – 8 PM \$9 for a 2 topping and \$12 for a deluxe
- Oct 27 Fish & Shrimp Dinner 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Oct 28 Halloween Dance – 7:00 PM till 11:00 PM – “Green de Villes” Bring a snack to share – Prizes for best costume.
- Oct 29 Halloween Trunk or Treat. VFW parking lot 4 PM – 6 PM Prizes for the best costumes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The  
grand prize is the Commanders Choice Award. Three age groups 0-4, 5-8 and 9-12. Judging starts at 5:45 PM

**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!

You may pay your 2017 Membership Dues at the Post or mail to the above address. All VFW Dues including Social and Service Connected are \$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 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, 2015. 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. Again, remember your post will pay \$150.00 towards the above amounts. If you have already paid your 2017 continuous dues, we will take off an additional \$35.00. An installment Life Member Payment Plan is available through the VFW National Membership Dept. on the VFW National website (vfw.org).

All new VFW Regular member's dues will be waived the 1<sup>st</sup> year! Active Duty Military, Active Duty Reserve and National Guard member dues will be paid by the Post as long as they remain in that status.

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 VFW Life Members Harry Patrie and Robert "Rex" Bollenbacher. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for members Randy Kohler, Roger Burrows, Jim May and Willie Werling.

**Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations** made during the months of July and August totaled **\$23,520**. Scholarships awards in the amount of \$500 were made to the following Parkway and Celina graduating high school students: Caleb Gladhill, Maria S. Donovan, Ryan Harter, Allison Harris, Nathan Robinson, Lucas Hone, Allison Yaney, Kyle Fischer, Reid Cox Other donations: Bugler Nick Klosterman \$100, Reynolds & Reynolds Freedom Picnic 7/10 and 7/11 \$225, Lake Festival Queen contest \$60, Grand Lake Mariners Baseball \$60, Lake Festival Parade \$100, Mercer County Fair Veterans Program \$165, WCSM Spot Ad for Freedom Days Picnic \$115, The Evening Leader Spot Ad Flag Etiquette \$100, Color Guard for Military Rites and Memorial Services \$1,275, USO donation for Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati airports \$50 (each), 2017 Mercer County Fair train sponsor \$700, VFW National Home for Children \$200, Celina Athletic Booster Club \$125, Celina Youth Booster Club \$300, Celina High School whole page ad \$250, Durbin Bean Bake \$100, Mercer County Junior Fair Boosters \$100, Mercer County Sportsman Association \$500, AT-Risk-Youth program \$250, 1 leg standup wheelchair \$220, Lot's for Soldiers \$3,000.00, 2017 Mercer County Fair Building Donation \$13,000.00

**Thanks to everyone who helped at the 2017 Mercer County Fair VFW Food Stand and for those who baked and donated pies!** It takes everyone's participation to help make it a success. The food stand raised \$6,927.38. Great year to everyone...