

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
EICHAR DeCURTINS POST 5713  
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Sept - Oct 2019

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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 – Bud Light

October Monthly Beer Special – Michelob Ultra

**Message from Post Commander Mort Ward:** Thanks to everyone who helped at the 2019 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. A special "Thank You" to the non-members who worked and to those who worked multiple and double shifts to make it a success!!!! While the profit as yet to determined, our gross was up almost \$2,200 over last year! Although summer is coming to a close with the Labor Day weekend fast approaching, we still have several outside events coming up. Family Fun Day at the post will be on Sat. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. After that, we need your help making Trunk or Treat a success. It will be held on Sun. afternoon Oct. 27 from 4 to 6pm. This event can only happen with your help and participation!! We have room for up to 25 vehicles to hand out candy to the kids out of their trunks. Bring your car, truck, motorcycle or vehicle out to help support this event for our community's youth. Feel free to have fun with it and decorate your vehicle as well!

**Message from Auxiliary President Roberta Zizelman:** The last 2 months have been fantastic. State President Tracy Fife attended our Freedom Festival at Freedom Days Picnic. Our Aux. Color Guard participated in the Freedom Days Veterans Salute, Celina Lake Festival Parade and Veterans Day at the Mercer County Fair. A sincere "Thanks" to those who donated "Cleaning Supplies" to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids MI. They were delivered in person on Ohio Day at the home! Thanks to all the volunteers who donated pies and worked at the fair booth. "Veterans Food Pantry of Northwest Ohio" is located at 810 W North Street in Lima OH. They serve 5 local counties which includes: Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Donations for the pantry will be accepted at our post from Oct. 15-31. Let's help them by donating personal items to include IE: hand soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Kleenex, combs/brushes, tooth brushes/toothpaste, dish soap, laundry soap and disinfectant spray/wipes to name a few!

**VFW Auxiliary Life Rates** are as follows: through age 20 \$253, 21-25 \$242, 26-30 \$230, 31-35 \$219, 36-40 \$213, 41-45 \$201, 46-50 \$196, 51-55 \$184, 56-60 \$173, 61-65 \$161, 66-70 \$150, 71-75 \$132, 76-80 \$109, 81-85 \$86, 86-90 \$69, 91 and over \$58. Our VFW Post Auxiliary is offering a \$75.00 discount off of the Life Memberships shown through Oct 31, 2019.

- Sept 1** Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$9.00
- Sept 2** 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 4** VFW District Two Friendship Night – Delphos Post 3035 - 6 to 8 PM
- Sept 6** Fried Chicken Dinner 5-? \$9.00
- Sept 7** **Flag Retirement Ceremony and Disposal** – Meet at Louis & Joan Ward's House – 5555 Miller Rd., 5 PM  
Bring your old flags to dispose of. Bring your own beverage and a dish to share. Chile soup will be furnished.
- Sept 10** VFW Auxiliary Regular Meeting - 7 PM  
DAV Meeting & Dinner – Dinner at 6:00 PM – Bring at Dessert to Share – Meeting at 7:00 PM
- Sept 12** VVA Chapter 783 Regular Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept 13** Fish & Shrimp Fry 5-? \$9.00
- Sept 14** **Whiskey Blue Band 7 – 11 PM**  
VFW District Two POW/MIA Deceased Members Vigil – Delphos Post 3035 – Registration 5:30 PM Vigil at 6 PM
- Sept 15** VFW District Two Meeting, Post 9142, Ottawa OH QM-Trustee School of Instruction 9 AM – Meeting 10 AM
- Sept 17** VFW Post 5713 VFW Regular Meeting & Inspection Night Inspection @ 6:00 PM Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- Sept 20** Baked Spaghetti Dinner 5 - ? \$8.00 If you love spaghetti, come on out and try ours!!!! You'll like it.
- Sept 14** Butch Rinderle Solo Jam! 7-11 PM
- Sept 17** VFW Post Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept 21** Fried Chicken 5 PM to ? \$9.00
- Sept 27** Surf & Turf Dinner 5 PM to ? \$11.00
- Sept 28** Ohio VFW Founders Day – Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus OH - 10:00 AM
- Oct 3** Pizza Night with Jim 5-? PM – **Baked from Scratch** – Price varies according to toppings
- Oct 4** Pork Chop Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Oct 5** Family Fun Day Noon to ? – Food, Bounce House, Corn Hole and more. Fun for the whole family  
Volunteers Needed – Questions, contact Sr Vice Karl Hagaman
- Oct 5** VFW District 2 Golf Outing – Springbrook Golf Club, Lima OH- Information contact Karl Hagaman 567-644-2260
- Oct 6** Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Oct 8** VFW Auxiliary Meeting & Inspection – Meal at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM  
DAV Chapter 76 Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Oct 9** VFW District Two Friendship Night at our Post – 6 to 8 PM - Come on out and meet the members of our District
- Oct 10** Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 11** Turtle Fry 5 PM to ? \$11  
VFW Aux. Poppy Days Oct. 11 & 12
- Oct 12** **Danny Schneible Solo Jam** 7 to 11:00 PM
- Oct 15** VFW Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 18** Fried Chicken Dinner – 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00  
**Butch's Rinderle Solo Jam** 7 to 11:00 PM
- Oct 23** Pizza Night with Jim 5-? PM – **Baked from Scratch** – Price varies according to toppings
- Oct 25** Surf-n-Turf 5 PM to ? \$11.00
- Oct 26** Dayton VA District Two Hospital Visit
- Oct 26** Post Halloween Party 10 Cent Pistol 8 to 12 PM
- Oct 27** 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.

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 2019 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, 2019. 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 2019. 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 Member Donald Rose. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for members Donald Rose, Dave Donnerberg and non-members Stan Dicke, Boyd Granger, Herb Zackaris, Bob Hundley, Mark Klosterman and John King.

**Color Guard, Program & Community Project Donations** made during the months of July and August 2019 totaled **\$11,126.22**. Donations were made to: VFW Dept. of Ohio and VFW National Programs as follows: OH Military Assistance \$200.00, Voluntary Service Fund \$100.00, National Unmet Needs Fund \$100.00, Poppy Program \$128.00, Combs-Comedy-Bentfeld Cancer Fund \$100.00, Veterans Service Fund \$200, Patriots Pen Contest \$100.00, VFW National Home for Children \$200.00, Voice of Democracy Scholarship Fund \$200.00. Color Guard Public Fall Out \$690.00, July 4<sup>th</sup> Expenses \$300.00, Military Rites & Memorial Service Expense \$2,591.00, Community Projects \$660.00, Other Community Activities \$3,800.00, Jr Fair Sponsor \$100.00, Furtherance of Education Award \$4,500.00. In addition, a donation was made to VFW District Two Hospitality Room Fund for VFW Midwinter and State Convention for \$500.00.