

VFW OF OHIO CHARITIES
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
EICHAR DeCURTINS POST 5713

Sept - Oct 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

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 Kevin Hagaman: Thanks to everyone who helped at the 2018 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. Even though we are closing in on the end of summer, we still have several events coming up. For any event to happen and be successful depends on the support we get from our members. Trunk or Treat will be looking 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:

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 \$50.00 discount on Life Memberships.

- Sept 2** Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Sept 3** 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 7** Baked Spaghetti 5 PM to ? \$8.00
- Sept 8** Karaoke 6:30-11:00
- Sept 8** VFW District Two POW/MIA Deceased Members Vigil – Celina Post – Registration 5:30 PM Vigil at 6 PM
- Sept 9** VFW District Two Meeting, Post 1275, Lima
- Sept 10** Pizza Night with Jim 5-8 PM \$9-two toppings. \$12 deluxe
- Sept 11** DAV Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept 11** Post Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 13** V.V.A. Meeting 7 PM
- Sept 14** Pork Chop Dinner 5 PM to ? \$9.00
- Sept 14** Butch Rinderle 7-11 PM
- Sept 18** VFW Post Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept 21** Fried Chicken 5 PM to ? \$9.00
- Sept 22** VFW District 2 Golf Outing – Celina Links. For more information contact Bob Howell 419-733-4127
- Sept 28** Surf & Turf Dinner 5 PM to ? \$10.00
- Sept 29** Family Fun Day Noon to ? – Food, Bounce House, Corn Hole and more. Fun for the whole family
Volunteers Needed – Questions, call Commander Kevin Hagaman 419-733-4738
- Sept 29** Ohio VFW Founders Day – Ceremony at Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus OH - 11:00 AM
- Oct 5** Pork Chops 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Oct 7** Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Oct 9** VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM
DAV Chapter 76 Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Oct 12** Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 12** Turtle Fry 5 PM to ? \$11
- Oct 13** Pizza Night with Jim 5-8 PM
- Oct 13** Karaoke 7-11 PM
- Oct 14** Dayton VA hospital visit. Breakfast at Post 4239 Sidney, 10:00 AM
- Oct 16** VFW Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
- Oct 19** Fried Chicken – 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
- Oct 20** Wine and Canvas 4:00 PM \$30.00/ 1 free drink
- Oct 26** Surf-n-Turf 5 PM to ? \$10.00
- Oct 28** Halloween Trunk or Treat. VFW parking lot 4 PM – 6 PM Prizes for the best costumes 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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

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Come on out and join the group. Everyone Welcome, Odds are you will have fun!

You may pay your 2018 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 1st 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 James Rhodes. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for members Calvin Carr, Bill Brown, Edward Davis and Don Bullock, and non member Harold Shaffer.

Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations made during the months of July and August totaled **\$12,591.11**. Donations were made to: Veteran in Distress \$952.11, Color Guard Public Fall Out \$655.00, July 4th Expenses \$180.00, Memorial Day Expenses \$ 100.00, Bugler Expense-Military Funeral \$80.00, Color Guard Lunch expenses \$220.00, Memorial Service \$405.00, Military Rites \$795.00, Ohio MAP \$600.00, Community Projects \$2,110.00, Other Community Activities \$1,299.00, Youth Activities \$750.00, Furtherance of Education Award \$2,500.00, Sports Team Sponsorship \$350.00, VFW National Home \$200.00, Youth Sponsorship \$150.00, Other Youth Activities \$850.00