

VFW POST 1079 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



From the Post Commander.....*Fred Black*

Greetings Comrades

December has a few things going on.

Starting with Pearl Harbor Day on the 7th. We will be having our ceremony at 11:00 am here at the Post. Coffee and snacks will be provided afterwards.

On the 17th is the children's Christmas party 12:00 – 2:30 in the back hall. The canteen will be closed that day.

We will be having our New Years Eve Party in the canteen on December 31st starting at 8:00 pm. It will be for all members so please come and help ring in the new year. Food and music will be provided and there will be a cash bar. We are asking that everyone please bring a dish to pass, if you can. Everyone had a great time last year.

From the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer.....*Mary Hinkle*

Hello Auxiliary!

Thank you for the great turnout at the November Auxiliary Meeting/District Inspection. We Passed!!

Congrats to Color Guard Captain, Sonny Cooper - he has been named Post 1079 Veteran of the Year!

During the month of December, the Auxiliary is collecting hand and foot warmers to be donated to the Homeless Veterans of Lorain County.

You can drop off, or mail your donation to VFW Post 1079 500 Abbe Rd South Elyria OH 44035.

December Activities:

2nd is the OVH Christmas Party at OVH at 1:30 pm, all are welcome.

3rd is the District 9 Meeting, Check their face book page for details.

16th is Wreaths Across America at OVH at noon.

17th Post 1079 Children's Christmas Party noon to 2:30 in the dining hall.

From Service Officer.....*Ray Unger*

Remember, It's not too late to get a Flu shot! If you are currently enrolled in VA care, you may walk into any Walgreens for a Flu shot at no charge, you will just need to have you VA Benefits ID card.

Medical officials are strongly recommending that all women age 40 or older have an annual mammogram. Early detection has helped reduce breast cancer mortality rates in the U.S. by nearly 40 percent.

Point to ponder: there are now more than 167,000 women serving on active duty.

There will be a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment effective Jan1, 2018.

Veterans Affairs Secretary Shulkin has announced he is considering possible new presumptive conditions related to Agent Orange exposure, he will also be taking under consideration the plight of the 90,000 "Blue Water" sailors.

Home Front Moms

(Blue Star Mothers) .. Lori Husar

Greetings Post 1079,

It's been another busy month for the Home Front Moms. We started November with our first ever Craft Show. The event attracted more than 20 vendors and talented crafters. Home Front Moms appreciates the support and help of everyone that made the event a success. Funds raised and items collected from our October onsite collections allowed us to send thirty-four Care Packages to our deployed troops. Boxes were packed with hygiene products, snacks, socks,

items to pass the time and lots of love from home. Our group sends packages four times a year and would love to add names to our shipping list. If you know of a military member that is deployed please send the enlistee's name, shipping address and estimated return month to bsmhomefrontmoms@yahoo.com

In observance of Veteran's Day, members attended the Veteran's Mural dedication in Amherst and helped serve at this year's Veterans' Appreciation Dinner. We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all Veterans for protecting our rights, freedoms and way of life. We are humbled by your sacrifice and valor. Again, thank you Veterans!

At this time I'd like to take the time to introduce myself. My name is Candi Cooper and I am serving as the Vice President of the Home Front Moms. My husband and I are the proud parents of three boys. Our youngest joined the Army his senior year of high school and finished basic as an honor graduate. He completed AIT to become a Signal Soldier and is now at his first duty station. Although new to being a military mom, I knew right where

to turn when I had questions and concerns about my son's new life and our role in it. Lori Husar, a longtime friend and Blue Star Mom of a Marine and Soldier (and now President) introduced me to the wonderful group of ladies that make up the Home Front Moms. In my opinion, there is not a better source of information or anyone more understanding than a group of concerned military mothers. Although we may have differences, we find common ground and are united in our support of the brave men and women that serve. I am excited to be a part of this organization and hope to see our membership grow so that we can extend our services throughout Lorain County.

As the year draws to a close the Home Front Moms would like to offer special thanks to the VFW and all of our donors, whose generosity allows our organization to continue offering support and services to our military men and women, whether active, reserve or veteran. We hope that the holiday season brings you joy, laughter and time with your loved ones. Remember to call those you love and hug those you can. Peace and blessings to you and yours!

POST OFFICERS

Commander: Fred Black

Sr. Vice Commander: Patrick Tomzak

Jr. Vice Commander: Jim Walczak

Quartermaster/Adjutant: Jay Arnett

Surgeon: Ed Selavco

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Trustee (3 year): Walter Lijana

Trustee (2 year): Dennis Cluley

Trustee (1 year): Danny McKee

Guard: Sonny Cooper

Officer of the Day: Dennis Cluley

Service Officer: Ray Unger

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Ruth Conrad

Sr. Vice President: Wilma Zech

Jr. Vice President: Susan Root

Treasurer: Mary Hinkle

Secretary: Tabatha Matthews

Chaplain: Open

Conductress: Tabatha Matthews

Guard: Evelyn Maloney

Trustee (3 year): Linda Husk

Trustee (2 year): Wilma Zech

Trustee (1 year): Sandy Walczak

Patriotic Instructor: Linda Black

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For lots of great information, photos of past activities and other fun stuff.

We have over 400 likes and are growing all the time.



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Congratulations to our
Honor Guard Captain,
Sonny Cooper.

He received the Post
1079 Veteran of the Year
award during our
Veterans Day Program.



Department Events

Dec 2 at OVH in Sandusky

Dec 9 at OVH in Georgetown

Christmas Parties

Dec 16 at OVH in Sandusky

Wreaths Across America at Noon



Post 1079 Auxiliary
retired their old Ladies
Auxiliary Banner and
installed to new Banner
during ceremonies held
at their meeting in
November.

All members present
also received a new
Auxiliary Membership
Pin.

District 9 Events

Dec 2 at OVH in Sandusky

Christmas Party at 1:30 pm

Dec 3 VFW at Avon Post 7035

Aux. at North Ridgeville 9871

District Meetings at 10:00 am

*** See any VFW or Auxiliary officer for
more details on all District 9 events.