

# VFW POST 1079 NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2017



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

Greetings Comrades..... November will be a busy month.

First of all I would like to thank all those who helped with the Pig Roast in September. I didn't get the info in time to put it in the newsletter. For that I apologize. We had a fairly good turnout , wish we could have had more, but it happened so fast we didn't have time to make a lot of plans.

So that being said I want to thank those involved. Starting at the door Sandy, Jen our ticket takers and sellers, Ruth bartender, Patrick runner and ticket taker, Ruth, John, & Georgia food line, Jim our corn manager. Great Job everyone. Now for our Pig Roasters Scott, Jim, & Jeremy. These guys deserve a big Thanks. Thank you guy's well done. I want to give a big thanks to Hazels Restaurant for sponsoring this event. Thank you - Rita.

November. Our veterans ceremony will be held on the 12th of November at 5:00 pm. This is so it will not conflict with the wreath ceremony which will be on the 11th at the American Legion.

Children's Christmas will be the 17th of December. Sign-up sheet will be in the canteen November 1st until November 30th. Please print child's Name, age, & sex on the sheet. Please print so we can read the child's name.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Hello 1079 Auxiliary Members!..... Here are a few fun activities to look forward to: Happening Right Now....

Post 1079 is selling American Veteran Tees for \$20. You can purchase them in the canteen.

District 9 is taking orders for POW/MIA shirts \$15-\$18. Order form is on the District 9 Facebook Page.

**November:** Auxiliary 1079 will be collecting new socks to donate to the Valor Home in Lorain. Please drop your donation off at Post 1079 or you can mail a check to the Auxiliary to Post 1079, 500 Abbe Rd South Elyria, OH 44035. Please mark the memo line with the word "socks" so we know what it is earmarked for. Any donation big or small is appreciated!

**4th** Turn your clocks back – Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!

**11th** Veteran's Day. Check all Post and District Facebook pages for activities.

**21st** Post 1079 Auxiliary Meeting, 7pm in the Post Dining Hall. District Inspection.

We have had a few new faces at the meetings recently – WELCOME, and Thank You! We're glad you're here.

**December:** Auxiliary 1079 collecting hand and foot warmers to be handed out to our Homeless Veterans of Lorain County.

**2nd** OVH Christmas Party – OVH at 1:30.

**3rd** District 9 meeting. Check Facebook page for details.

**16th** Wreaths Across America – OVH at noon.

**17th** Post 1079 Children's Christmas Party – Details to follow.

## Home Front Moms

### (Blue Star Mothers) .. Lori Husar

Hello members of Post 1079. October saw us very busy with our monthly meeting and two care package item collections. One at Big Lots in Lorain and one at Cabela's Home Town Heroes Day. We thank all who came out and donated. Our care packages are very important to us, as it is our way of sending a little bit of home to our troops who are far away and letting them know they are not forgotten.

November is upon us. On November 4th we will be hosting a Craft Show at the VFW, times are 9a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be lunch available for a small charge. November 7th is our monthly meeting which will also be

our next box packing. If anyone has an address of a deployed service member please email it to us at bsmhomefrontmoms@yahoo.com so we can add them to our list, and don't forget to vote. November 11th at 11 a.m. there will be a dedication ceremony in Amherst for the new mural on the wall at 248 Park Ave. This will be of a young man who was from Amherst and gave his life for our freedom. Please join us if you are able. The Veterans spaghetti dinner has been changed to Sunday November 12th due to other events at the same time.

I would also like to introduce myself, my Name is Lori Husar. I am the new President of the Home Front Moms, my youngest son joined the Marines in 2013 right out of high school. He has visited many countries already and was just promoted to Sergeant. He was in Australia for 8 months for the Marine Rotational Force. My older son was a Firefighter/EMT and also did Masonry but decided to join the Army in 2015. He was promoted to Specialist in early summer and is a Combat Medic. He received the Expert Field Medical Badge in June. He has stayed state side so far. I also have two daughters and four beautiful grandchildren. I sought out the Blue Star Mothers in

2013 at an event in Cleveland. It was very important to me to get involved, the ladies have helped me a lot, I'm learning as I go and I'm grateful to be apart of this group. I never thought I'd be an officer but the thought of the chapter closing was what drove me to volunteer. My goal is to increase our membership, get more people involved and be able to do more things for our military and Veterans. This group has become my focus to keep me sane while my boys are away. Modern technology is great being able to see them and talk to them, but a hug is so much better and those come far and few between.

This group is very important and needs to keep going for future military moms, to support them on their new journey, help them through boot camp, deployments and hard times. Only another military mom truly understands how you feel and how to help you. I love collecting items for our box packing's, packing boxes, talking to people about our group, and learning as I go. I will never be an expert on Military but I will always support them.

We hope you all have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

### POST OFFICERS

Commander: Fred Black

Sr. Vice Commander: Patrick Tomzak

Jr. Vice Commander: Jim Walczak

Quartermaster/Adjutant: Jay Arnett

Surgeon: Ed Selavco

Judge Advocate: David Root

Chaplain: Ray Unger

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

## WEDNESDAY DINNERS

**5:00 TO 7:00**

**November 1st - Beef Tips**

**November 8th - Chicken Parmesan**

**November 15th - Pork Chops**

**November 22nd - Meatloaf**

**November 29th - Swiss Steak**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

**TAKE OUTS ARE AVAILABLE**

**ONLY 7.25 PER PERSON**



## Thomas Mihalis Memorial VFW Post 1079

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ohio Charities

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Elyria, OH 44035

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### Notice To Auxiliary Members

As you all know, the name of the Ladies Auxiliary was changed at the National Convention when it was passed to include eligible males into the organization.

Because of that everything that was known as Ladies Auxiliary has now become VFW Auxiliary and that includes the Auxiliary banners and the membership pins.

So, at the meeting on November 21st we will retire the old Ladies Auxiliary banner and dedicate the new VFW Auxiliary banner with proper pomp and circumstance. All Sisters and Brothers in attendance that night will be presented with a brand new membership pin.

We would love to see every member there to receive their new pin.

### Legislative News....David Root

The VFW **Action Corps** is our national grassroots advocacy network comprised of more than 300,000 VFW members and patriotic supporters of veterans. This group stays up-to-date on the issues facing our veterans, our military and their families, standing ready to email, write, call and visit our nation's lawmakers to make their voices heard. The VFW Action Corps is free and open to all who care about the military and veterans' communities. Join today and add your voice to the thousands of veterans' advocates making a difference every day.

To sign up simply go to:  
[www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org)

### 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

### 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.