

VFW POST 1079 NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018



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

Greetings Comrades

We have a few things going on this month.

First off there will be a district meeting at Columbia Station VFW on the 4th. Registration is 9:00am meeting begins at 10:00am. I would like to see more officers and members attend these meetings. They are held every three months.

The 19th will be our monthly meeting, when nominations for new officers will begin. Meeting time as always will be at 8:00 pm. The 21st will be Council of Vets meeting at Amvets post, 7:00pm.

Don't forget to turn your Clocks one hour ahead Sunday the 11th, daylight savings time begins.

From the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer *Mary Hinkle*

Hello Fellow Auxiliary Members!

I just mailed out the last of the reminder cards for 17-18 dues, still had a few members that did not send in their dues for this year.

I am hearing that most member cards have been received. If you still don't have yours please contact me at MaryHinkle1970@yahoo.com and I will email you a temporary until yours arrives. If you have received yours and it is incorrect, email me about that too. If you don't have email you can leave a note at the post for me, the AWESOME bartenders in the canteen will make sure I get it.

Many things happening in March:

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day - visit 1079 to celebrate, canteen will open at 11am.

Don't forget our Friday Night Fish Dinners for Lent. The Auxiliary raffles yummy desserts every Friday.

The children's Easter party is being held on March 24th from 1-3 in the dining hall. Check the canteen for sign up sheets. Your child must be signed up to receive a basket.

March is the month to think about nominations for officers, elections are in April!

If you would like to be involved in this process in any way, please plan to attend both the March 20th and April 17th Auxiliary meetings being held at 7pm in the dining hall.

Winter is almost over...keep warm and THINK SPRING!

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Home Front Moms

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

Hello VFW 1079,

Hello post 1079, the Blue Star Moms had our regular meeting and celebrated one of our members birthdays, the new paint in the hall looks nice it has freshened the room up, we are looking for donations for our next box packing which is March 6th any donations would help and also if you have an address of a military member who is currently deployed please forward it to us. We are excited about our upcoming meet and greet at the

Elyria public library, West River branch, on March 10th, we hope to inform people about our group and possibly get a few more members.

I'd like to introduce our financial secretary...Hello my name is Diane Brietkrenz I am currently the financial secretary for Home Front Moms Chapter 60. I have also held the office of Secretary in the past. I joined HFM when my son Adam enlisted in the Navy. He was

stationed in Norfolk, Va. serving on the USS San Antonio, which carried Marines, he then was on the USS McFaul a destroyer. He has served his 6 years, and he and his wife are now back home locally. It is such a honor to serve our current enlisted men and women and our Veterans. My father is a Veteran and I also have quite a few friends who have enlisted family members.

May God Bless them all.

From Service Officer **Ray Unger**

VA Facilities Now Offer Same-Day Care For Urgent Primary And Mental Health-Care Needs - U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced a major milestone, that 100 percent of its more than 1,000 medical facilities across the country now offer same-day services for urgent primary and mental health-care needs. President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order titled,

“Supporting Our Veterans During Their Transition From Uniformed Service to Civilian Life.” This Executive Order directs the Departments of Defense, Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security to develop a plan to ensure that all new Veterans receive mental health care for at least one year following their separation from service.

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

Greetings VFW & Auxiliary.

I hope this newsletter finds everyone staying healthy, warm, & planning events for the 2018 year.

I'm sure most if you have seen the 'New Look' for your post Hall. It was a perfect choice of colors to remain 'neutral' for a spectrum from the color wheel to match your occasion.

Please share with your friends that our post is open to the public & you do not have to be a member or someone that has served in the Military to rent your hall or your pavilion. Rental of

the hall is just one avenue that you, a neighbor or one of your friends can do to help in the support of your VFW Post.

Remember our prices remain fair, our bartenders always have a smile & our kitchen is always in tip top shape & clean.

Call me if you have questions, have a date in mind, or would like to meet me & discuss your future event. You can also text me at the same number below & leave me a message.

Take care

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VFW 1079 and its Auxiliary held their annual scholarship program at the post on the 11th of February.

We were honored to have the VFW Sr. Vice Commander of the state of Ohio David Root as our guest speaker. We also had Matt Lundy who honored each student with a citation from the Lorain County Commissioners.

We honored the Voice of Democracy Students and Patriot Pen Essay winners with citations from the Mayor of Elyria as well as one from VFW 1079 Commander and President. Each received a monetary award, pins, and other items. We had students from Elyria Catholic, St Jude's Middle School, and Eastern Heights plus the parents and teachers in attendance. The students introduced their parents and teachers before they gave their speech. A light lunch was served while we got a chance to congratulate each student.



From:

The Canteen Managers Desk

On Saturday, March 17 the Post Canteen will be opening at 11:00 am for St. Patrick's Day. We will be entertaining a bus trip from the Fremont V.F.W. with approximately 50 people. They will arrive about 11:15 am. All our members, please come on down and make some new friends and have a good time.

Specials of the Day:

- > Green Beer
- > Corn Beef Sandwich only \$5.50
- > Rubeen Sandwich only \$6.00
- > Add Fries for only \$1.00