

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

January – February 2012

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Canteen Hours: Monday-Friday 3:00 pm to Midnight, Sat. 12 Noon to 1:00 am, Sun. 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Kitchen Hours: Monday-Friday 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sat. & Sunday 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm

- Jan 1 Happy New Year!!!
Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$6.00
****Knockers and Kraut after 2:00 PM****
- Jan 3 VFW Regular Post Meeting 8 PM
- Jan 6 Chicken Dinner 5 PM to ? \$6.00
- Jan 9 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM
- Jan 10 Pork Chops in a Box 5:00 PM to ? \$5.00
- Jan 12 Men's Auxiliary Frog Leg, Shrimp & Wing Dinner 5 PM to ? \$9.00
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Jan 13 Roast Beef Dinner 5 PM to ? \$6.00
- Jan 17 VFW Regular Post Meeting 8:00 PM
- Jan 20 Pork Chop & Dressing Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$6.00
- Jan 24 Chicken in a Box 5:00 PM to ? \$5.00
- Jan 26-29 VFW Department Midwinter Conference-Columbus OH-Ramada Plaza Hotel & Conference Ctr.
- Jan 27 Ladies Auxiliary Fish & Shrimp Dinner 5 PM to ? \$6.00
- Jan 31 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM
- Feb 3 Chicken Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$6.00
- Feb 5 Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM \$6.00!
Super Bowl Party 5:00 PM-Bring a Dish to Share! – Reduced Price on Drinks
- Feb 7 Pork Chops in a Box 5:00 PM to ? \$5.00
VFW Regular Post Meeting 7:00 PM
7:00 PM Winter – 8:00 PM Summer
- Feb 9 Men's Auxiliary Frog Leg, Shrimp & Wing Dinner 5:00 PM to ? \$9.00
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 783 Meeting 7:00 PM
- Feb 10 VFW Post 5713 66th Anniversary – Feb. 10 1946 Smorgasbord Dinner 5:00 PM - ? \$6.00
- Feb 12 District 2 Bowling Tournament – Astro Lanes, Wapakoneta
- Feb 13 Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
- Feb 17 Pork Chop and Dressing Dinner 5 PM to ? \$6.00
- Feb 18 Mardi Gras Dance 9:00 PM to Midnight – Section Ate
- Feb 21 VFW Post 5713 Regular Post Meeting 7:00 PM
Chicken in a Box 5:00 PM to ? \$5.00
- Feb 24 Ladies Auxiliary Fish & Chicken Dinner – 5:00 PM to ? \$6.00
- Feb 26 Daytona 500 Party 1:00 PM – Chilli Cook Off – Everyone bring their own favorite recipe – Prizes awarded
- Feb 28 Mens Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 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!***

Your 2012 Membership Dues should already be paid! The Ladies Auxiliary is offering a \$50.00 discount on Life Memberships. All Regular VFW, Mens Auxiliary, Service Connected and Associate Dues are \$25.00 and may be paid at the post or mailed to the above address. The VFW is offering a \$100.00 discount on Life Memberships for Regular VFW Members. Breaks in the cost of VFW Life Membership start at age 31, 41, 51, 61, 71 and 81 years of age for men and every 5 years for Ladies Aux. members. An installment Life Member Payment Plan is available through the VFW National Membership Dept. All new VFW Regular member's dues will be waived the 1st year!

We now have 5 Electronic Raffle Terminals for your Gaming Experience. The software in these machines was developed exclusively for the Ohio Veterans and Fraternal Charitable Coalition. The Coalition is made up of the American Legion, Amvets, VFW, Moose, Elks and Eagle Aeries of Ohio. Try your luck the next time you're in the Post.

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 Life Members Richard Barna, Elwin "Butch" Duerr, Lowell Loughridge, John Buterbaugh, Edward Schulte and Past State Commander Gary Bentfeld who served as VFW Dept. Commander in 1983-1984 VFW year. Military Rites and/or Memorial Services were performed for the above and nonmembers John Robbins, Jimmy Severns, Michael Booher and Lowell Hunt.

Color Guard, Memorial & Community Project Donations made during the months of Nov. and Dec. totaled **\$5215.20**.

The winners of the Life membership drawings were VFW Dane Coil and Ladies Aux. Jackie Fowler.

The Men's and Ladies Auxiliaries will be giving all VFW Regular and Life Members 1 Free Friday meal during the month of their Birthday. Stop past the bar for your Birth-Day Meal Ticket.

As voted on in Dec. 6, 2011 VFW Post regular meeting, effective Feb. 1, 2012, Post meetings will go on Daylight Savings Time. In the winter months, they will start at 7:00 pm and in the summer months, they will start at 8:00 pm.

Thanks for your Help and Patronage during the Past Year!!!!!!!