

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Newsletter

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Huber Heights Memorial Post 3283 And VFW Of Ohio Charities Support Local Organizations And Activities: 445th Airlift Wing, The City of Huber Heights, Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Township/Huber Heights Historical Society, Honor Flight, Huber Heights Police Safety Patrol, Wayne & Stebbins HS AFJROTC, Huber Heights Schools, VFW Post 3283 Programs, VFW National Programs, VFW Department of Ohio Programs, VFW Of Ohio Charities Programs, Our Auxiliary, The Cooties And Its Auxiliary, Dayton National Cemetery And This Newsletter.



- 12—Breakfast & District 3 Meeting
- 17—POW/MIA Remembrance Day
- 18—Steak Night
- 19—MOC Grand of Ohio C of A— Post 3283
- 25—Founders' Day

### Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

September already?!?!? Football is starting and the leaves will start changing soon. School is back in session (please watch for kids and school buses) and we are rolling into the second reporting period for the Department of Ohio.

First I would like to thank Comrade Dave Richards for taking the initiative to get the post van serviced and ready for use after its long vacation. He was able to get all the repairs and servicing for just over \$200 thanks in large part to the generosity of Brian at **Muffler Brothers.** If you get your vehicle serviced there...please thank him for his support. If you are looking for a good mechanic/service location—please consider them.

This month we have a few activities going on...Breakfast—on the 12th as well as the District 3 meeting at VFW 3438 (West Carrollton); POW/MIA Ceremony on the 17th at 6 pm; MOC/ MOCA Grand Council of Administration on 18-19 Sep and Founders' Day on the 25th. Keep an eye out for any additional activities.

As many of you have noted, our chairs in the Canteen are in desperate need of repair/ replacement. We are starting a fund specifically to budget for this. Chair costs are anywhere from \$340 to \$500 for replacements and at least \$250 to repair/refurbish. Between the upper and lower portions of the canteen that comes out to about \$25,000 on the high side to replace all the chairs. We are working with a potential vendor for refurbishment and will see what our best bets are. In the meantime, we will designate at least one VFW Friday dinner towards this project as well as accepting any donations.

AS always, your continued support and comments to try and make this a better place for all are greatly appreciated.

#### Yours in Comradeship

Jerry

#### HELLO MY FELLOW VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Thank you all who have worked so feverously with our Auxiliary Dinners, I really appreciate it. We couldn't do it without you. Your support allowed us to give \$300.00 to our VFW Auxiliary National Home to support our Military, Veterans, and their families. Also, our recent donations to our local Blue Star Mothers could not have been received at a better time. The day that our donations were delivered the chapter received an urgent call from the Commander of the forward troops at Afghanistan requesting an emergency request for the exact items we had collected. With the money we gave and the items they received they immediately boxed them up and had them delivered to them. I think it was fate. We could not have had better timing. We continue to pray for all our military and civilian members in harms way and their families.

**REMINDER:** Annual members your 2022 dues are now due. For all those members who pay their \$25.00 dues by 31 Oct 21 will be entered into a Life Membership drawing where one lucky member will receive their life membership. So, let's get your dues in early and be eligible to win. Thanks to ALL for your continued support of our Auxiliary. If you are ill or having financial issues paying your dues, please contact Julie so we can assist you. We can't help if we don't know about it.

#### **SEPTEMBER DINNERS:**

Thurs, 9 September: Terri's Chicken Pot Pies: \$8.00

Thurs, 23 September: Vicki and Gary Ham Dinner: \$8.00

Thurs, 30 September: Chicken Tetrazzini, salad, garlic bread and dessert: \$8.00

#### **ON THE HORIZON:**

Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, 13 September at 7:00 pm. This will be our District #3 Inspection

**POW/MIA Ceremony:** Friday, 17 September at 6:00 pm. We will need seven Aux members to assist with the ceremony. Let Julie know if you are interested in helping.

**MOC/MOCA hosting Grand of Ohio Council of Administration**: 18-19 September. A steak dinner will be held on Saturday 18 September from 5:30-7:30 (or until gone). Sign up behind the canteen. Hope to see everyone their supporting our MOC/MOCA members.

Founder's Day: Greenlawn Cemetery: Saturday, 25 September at 10:00 am.

Connie McCreary

Auxiliary President

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			1	2 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	3 Pulled Pork, Slaw, chips & dessert \$7	4
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9 Terri's Chicken Pot Pies \$8	10 SUB Nite Karaoke	11
12 Breakfast 9-11 am DIST 3 Meeting— 3438	13 6 pm—House Cte 7 pm—VFWA Meeting	14	15	16 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	17 Baked Spa- ghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert \$8 POW/MIA Ceremony	18 MOC/ MOCA Steak Night
19 MOC/ MOCA Grand C of A	20 7 pm—Post Meeting	21	22	23 Ham Dinner \$8	24 Cheesy Chick- en, Broccoli and Rice Cas- serole \$7	25 Founders' Day Greenlawn Cemetery
26	27 MOC/MOCA Scratch & Meeting 7PM	28	29	30 Chicken Tetrazzini, salad, garlic bread & des- sert \$8	GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday	

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#### Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

September is here with another month of hope for a brighter rest-of-theyear. Autumn is upon us as the  $21^{st}$  will be here before we know it. As our children start school – whether virtual or in the classroom – let us all continue to be safe and watch out for the kiddos on their way to and from school. We have come a long way baby! We can beat this if we ALL join together!



Come on in for PIZZA on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $16^{th}$ !

Support you Military Order of the Cootie and its Auxiliary!



\*Our Ohio Grand 2021-2022 first Council of Administration is being held the weekend of 18-19 September at our Post 3283 Huber Heights OH, hosted by Pup Tent 83. We hope to see you there. Let's show the rest-of-Ohio Cooties that PT83 is ready for business and FUN! The AGENDA follows:

Saturday the 18th:

**1:30pm** meet in the parking lot of the Post to caravan over to the Stonespring Nursing Home for Bingo and visiting (Masks MUST be worn inside at all times);

5:30-7:30pm night the 19<sup>th</sup> Steak dinner with baked potatoes, salad, and roll for \$12. Register for a Dinner by calling the Post or by contacting Julie, Brenda, or Sandi

Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00am Coffee, Juice, and Donuts 10:00am The C of A scratch will start

We hope to see you at the Scratch on the 27th.

Tomb Trek is creeping up on us; its 5-7 November 2021. Mark your calendar! Reservations are available now. Please go to lotcs.org and click on Events. Hope to see you there.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our Cooties and Auxiliary Bugs that have gone before us this year and for all in the world today that may be suffering from coronavirus and other illnesses & hardships in some way.

#### "Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"

L.O.T.C.S.

Sandi Richards &Brenda PetersSeam SquirrelPresident

Come On In for Pizza – 2nd & 16th \$10 Whole \$6 a half To Go & Curb Delivery (937) 236-9239 (ask for kitchen)

#### **The key Cootie dates for September**: 2 Sep – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm

16 Sep – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm

18-19 Sep – Grand of Ohio Council of Administration\*

27 Sep—MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting—7pm