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# Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Newsletter

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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.

## Important Dates in February

7th—Super Bowl LV

13th—Valentine's Steak Dinner

17th—Ash Wednesday

21st—Breakfast/Daytona 500/Chili  
Cook-Off

## Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

February has arrived and Spring is coming soon (hopefully)! We have made it through some of the darker days of the winter and COVID-19 and, and....you get the point. At least there are some plans in the works from Columbus to allow us to stay open later and try to do more things around the Post.

Speaking of doing more around the Post...I mentioned last month that elections are coming up. We need EVERYONE's support around the post, from filling officer chairs, to helping with the grounds and facility issues to cooking, to just coming in and buying the dinners and enjoying the camaraderie in the Post. As the COVID vaccines are being administered and the numbers come down (fingers crossed) we will get more folks back in and return to a semblance of normalcy.

Just a couple of quick notes about some of our members...many of you may know, but not all, we lost our Quartermaster, Jim Mitchell on 18 January. He was a dear friend and true comrade. His loss will be felt. Thankfully, Gary Buzza had already started training to help out and was able to move into that position. Our House Committee Chair and Past Post Commander Charlie Brewer is in rehab and doing better after his surgeries. Our Adjutant, Lea Wright, has been with her son up at the Cleveland Clinic for the past month and they are still trying to determine his specific diagnosis. And lastly, Doug (of Bar Poker Fame) just had surgery to repair a heart valve and is doing well in recovery. Please keep all these comrades and their families in your thoughts.

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## HELLO MY FELLOW VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Hello Everyone! I hope you all have been well and safe. I also hope everyone is following the guidelines—wearing your mask and social distancing when you are out. Remember, our men and women fought for us through exceedingly difficult times—people complain because they have to wear a mask, but think of what our Veterans had to wear and go through every day.

Valentine's Day is the 14th—so please remember our Veterans and send cards. On the 13th, we will be having our Valentine's Day Steak Dinner—\$12—sign up at the Canteen by 11 Feb.

Other Dinners in February:

11th—Cabbage Rolls (Vicki and Gary will probably have a pre-order sheet so we don't run out this time at 5:15.)

25th—Homemade Chicken Pot Pie

For those that are celebrating a birthday or anniversary, congratulations to you! To those that have lost a loved one—my deepest sympathies.

God Bless our Veterans and God Bless America!

Connie McCreary  
Auxiliary President

### Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

**It is that time of year again – Nominations – Elections – Installation – of Officers**

**We need your nominations & your votes for the 2021-2022 Officers!  
Come to the Scratch!!**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Council of Administration was held on January 24<sup>th</sup> at VFW 3283 Ohio. The weather was chilly, but crummy. It was a very lousy turnout with cooties not only from Ohio, but from Kentucky and Missouri in absence. We hosted the Supreme District 7 C of A after a short lunch. Our post had a pork chop dinner that was well attended Saturday night.

One of our cooties has passed away. Jim Mitchell, Blanket Bum (and Quartermaster for our post), passed away January 18<sup>th</sup> at MVH after a long battle with Cancer. Please hold him, his wife Val, and family in your prayers.




This year's Valentine's Steak Dinner, hosted by the VFWA, will be on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. It's always a tasty meal and well worth the money. Sign up at the Canteen. We hope to see you there.

**Come out and support Your Post!** Volunteer ... for what, you say ... Come in and ask!

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# February 2021

**SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

	1	2 \$1 Beer returns!!	3	4 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	5 Tacos, Nachos and Crispers	6
7 	8 6 pm—House Cte 7 pm—VFWA Meeting	9	10	11 Cabbage Rolls \$8	12 SUB Nite	13 Valentine's Day Steak Dinner
14 Daytona 500 Chili Cook-Off	15 6 pm—Open Forum 7 pm—Post Meeting	16	17	18 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Fries and Slaw \$7	20
21 Breakfast 9—12	22 MOC/MOCA Scratch & Meeting 7PM	23	24	25 Terri's Chicken Pot Pie \$8	26 Fish Fry \$12	27
28			GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday			

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We will be having breakfast on the third Sunday in February (21st) from 9 til noon. Menu will include Biscuits & Gravy, Breakfast meat, Scrambled Eggs, Juice and Coffee all for donations. Please come out and enjoy....who knows the Commander may even try to provide bloody Mary's and Mimosa's for a nominal fee.

Also a special thanks to Gary McGrew who has spent HOURS working on the ice machine and a few other pieces of equipment.

**Come on out on 7 Feb for the Super Bowl and again on the 14th for the Daytona 500!**

Hope to see you all around the Post.

Yours in Comradeship,

Jerry

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Speaking of supporting the Post/Cooties...while we are still in the midst of dealing with the COVID issue, we are more than willing and able to provide Pizzas to go. We will accept phone orders and can bring the pizza out to the car and collect the money there if you do not wish to come into the building. If you order out and would like a beer, small bottle of wine, or pop, just let us know and we can have that totaled and ready as well (limit 3 per meal). Just call the post and ask for the kitchen...We do really appreciate your patronage.

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 in some way.



**“Keep ‘em Smilin’ in Beds of White”**

**In L.O.T.C.S.**

**Sandi Richards & Brenda Peters**  
**Seam Squirrel President**

**The key Cootie dates for February are:**

4 Feb – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm  
13 Feb – Valentine’s Steak Dinner VFWA  
18 Feb – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm  
22 Feb – MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting @ 7:00pm  
Nominations 2021-2022

#### **Note of Appreciation**

I would like to thank a few people who donated their monies back to the VFW from the monthly \$10 drawing. Thank you to the Constables, Sandi Richards, the Chrisman’s, Jim Mitchell and Doug Wirt. This was beyond expectations and so very much appreciated. Thank you to those Patriots and God Bless America.

Judy MacKellar (MicMac)

A cartoon illustration of a burger and a cup of fries. The burger is in the foreground, showing a bun, lettuce, tomato, and a patty. Behind it is a yellow cup filled with golden-brown fries. The entire illustration has a soft, glowing effect.

**Come on over to  
Vicki's Burger HAUS**

**\$1 Burgers**

**30 Jan 21  
5:30 til gone**





**Sunday, 7 Feb 21**

**6:30 til 11 pm**

**Come on out, bring a dish  
& enjoy the game!**

**SUPER BOWL**

# Daytona 500 Chili Cook-Off



*Bring out your  
favorite Chili  
Recipe for all to  
enjoy*

**14 Feb 2021**

**2 pm - 5 pm**

**Chili's must be in the  
Kitchen by 1:45**

