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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 March

2 Mar—Ash Wednesday

6 Mar—District 3 Meeting

12-13 Mar—MOC/ MOCA

Grand C of A

17 Mar—St. Patrick's Day

26 Mar—DWC Dinner

Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

Spring is almost here!! Hopefully we actually get a spring this year that lasts more than 4 days before going right into Summer. But at least the days are getting longer and maybe a little warmer. We have been rather fortunate on the weather front so far (know on wood) and maybe we will be okay for the remainder of March into April.

Two major items are on the docket for the meeting in March...

- 1) Nomination of officers for 2022-2023—These are one of the few things that absolutely must happen for us to remain in business. We need comrades willing to step up and help out during events, but we **MUST** have officers in place. Most positions do not require significant time, but in all things, what you put in will directly impact what you get out of the organization.
- 2) The Jeep—The jeep we have in the garage (many of you may have not seen before) has been repaired and is operational. The big question now is “What do we do with it?” We can keep it and try to use it for supporting events, but there are just not that many at this point other than the one parade a year. We could sell it. We could donate it to one of the military history museums in the area. However, if we just leave it sitting in the garage, we will be back in the same position we were 6 months ago, i.e., a non-working pile of metal that needs significant TLC to become operational again. This is a decision that needs to be made by the membership. **HOWEVER**, if no one shows up to the meetings to discuss or voice their opinion, then it will fall on those that did show to make a final decision.

Another item which is being looked at is hours of operation. I know with the winter weather, we have slow days, but as such, we need to consider potential of reducing hours of operation during these months. We have had at least 3 days within the last month where the evening shift took in less than \$90 between 5 and 10 PM. That is not enough to cover costs of labor or goods and we will be looking at options to bring to the House Committee for recommendation to the post. No decisions will be made without it coming to the floor for discussion.

On the 26th of this month, the Dayton Woman's Club is hosting a dinner to honor women in the military. The Post has bought 1 table for up to 6 individuals to attend. There are a few seats available for members to attend this event and help honor our female comrades. Please contact me to get on the list or the waiting list. You can also purchase tickets yourself. Go to: <http://daytonwomansclub.org> for more information.

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VFW Auxiliary Members

I want to "THANK" everyone for your assistance in giving Connie the big sendoff she so deserved. To our many Auxiliary and Post members that made all the delicious food, set up, cleaned up and attended her services there are no words to convey my deepest appreciation. I know Connie is looking down at us with pride. As we weather this storm without her Gloria Cwiklinski will be our President, Oscar Crider our Sr. Vice President and Sandy Hanson our Jr. Vice President until our new year begins on 1 July 2022. I know we will continue to "ROCK IT" as we have the Officers in place to lead us. Our Nominations and Elections for the 2022-2023 year will be done at our April meeting. If anyone is interested in any office, please come to our meeting, and let someone know so we can nominate you. Remember we cannot do this alone and need everyone's help.

REMINDER: Annual members your 2022 dues are now overdue. For all those annual members who did not pay their dues by 31 December they are not in good standing and are not eligible for playing in Post quarter, One Dollar and Five Dollar Books until their dues are paid (we have 22 unpaid). Those Annual members who are not paid by 30 June 2022 will be dropped from the rolls of the Auxiliary and if interested in remaining will have to rejoin after that date. **If you are ill or having financial issues paying your dues, please contact Julie so we can assist you. We cannot help if we don't know about it.** Thank you to all for your continued support of our Auxiliary.

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Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

The Grand Testimonial Dinner/Council of Administration will be held on March 12th-13th at VFW 7035 PT45 36950 Mills Rd, Avon Ohio 44011, (440) 934-9295.

It is that time of year again – Nominations – Elections – Installation – of Officers We had our elections at the February Scratch. Installation will be at our March Scratch for the 2022-2023 Year! We hope to see you there!!

I still have some of the 2021-2022 Cootie Calendar books for sale. They run through June 30th and are now only \$20.00, that's just a little over 16 cents a day for 120 chances to win, win, win \$40 to \$400. Come See Sandi Richards or call or text me at (937) 307-0805.

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

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:

3 Mar – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm

12-13 Mar - Grand CofA/Testimonial

17 Mar – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm


28 Mar – MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting @

7:00pm



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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

		1	2	3 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	4 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert \$8	5
6 DISTRICT 3 Meeting Post 7262— Greenville 10 am	7	8	9	10 Vicki's Chicken & Noodles + dessert \$8	11 SUB Nite	12
13 Grand C of A Testimonial Avon, OH	14 House Cte—6 PM VFWA—7 PM	15	16 Bunco 6:30 pm	17 MOC/ MOCA Pizza 	18 Philly chees- esteak, fries & dessert \$8	19
20	21 7 pm—Post Meeting Presidents' Day	22	23	24 Gary's Cab- bage Rolls \$8	25 Fish Fry \$12	26
27	28 MOC Scratch 7PM	29	30	31 Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert \$8	Bar Poker— Thursdays and Fridays	GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday

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Thanks again for all you do to support our great organization. I look forward to seeing you in the Post. Come on out and enjoy the camaraderie!.

Yours in Comradeship

Jerry

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CANCER GRANTS: Auxiliary members who remain in good standing are eligible for a \$500.00 Cancer Grant (twice per lifetime) by National should they be diagnosed with cancer. Applications can be found at the Post or online at the VFW Auxiliary National Website. Should you have any questions or require assistance with this please contact Julie.

MARCH DINNERS:

Thursday, 10 March: Vicki: Chicken and Noodles

Thursday, 24 March: Gary Cabbage Rolls

REMINDER: We play "GO NUTS" starting at 7:00 on the night of our Auxiliary Dinners. It is a wonderful way to have some fun and spend some time our POST and Auxiliary members. Hope to see you all there.

ON THE HORIZON:

District #3 VFWA Meeting: Sunday, 6 March at 1000: VFW Post # 7262(Greenville)

Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, 14 March at 7:00 pm.

Bonco: Wednesday, 16 March at 6:30. \$5.00 and a snack to pass. Everyone is invited and we have a wonderful time.

To all those who have lost a loved one, our thoughts and prayers are with you. To those who have been ill, please get well soon.

Loyally,

VFWA Treasurer Julie Constable