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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.



Important Dates in October 11—Columbus Day 29—Costume Party (and band)

Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

Fall is here...football is in full swing and we are heading into the last quarter of 2021...A great thanks to all who have helped during this year so far. We are doing those things the VFW was intended for, i.e., taking care of the vets and their families. Along that line, with Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, it is my intention to once again due baskets for each holiday period. I need your help to get the names of those families that may need a little assistance during this time of year. My hope is to give out about 10 baskets each at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please get the names and addresses with any other relevant information by 15 November for the first set and 10 December for the second. If they have children, we would like that information as well.

On another note, many of you may have heard that the Electronic Bingo legislation passed through both houses in the Ohio legislature in June and was signed by the Governor. That's the good news. However, with the implementation of the new machines, we will have to turn off and remove the current machines by 1 January. The new machines are then scheduled to be installed around 1 April. Soooo, we will have a period of three months with no machines—only hard tickets and the Nevada Gold dispenser. Our hope is that they will speed up the approval process and get the machines in early, but you never know when Government is involved. Now for the remainder of the year we will be working to "stockpile" our funds so that we can be ready for that period with less revenues.

Please keep a check on the calendar and other events which we will post in the Canteen, on the web and try to get out e-mails. You will notice there is no breakfast in October and we will probably only have it one more time in November for the remainder of 2021. We will kick back in in January/February. Don't miss the costume party on the last Friday of the month. It's a 5th Friday, so dinner is a Carla surprise. ALSO, I need a volunteer for a dinner on the 15th as I will be out of town that weekend with my wife.

Yours in Comradeship

Jerry

HELLO MY FELLOW VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Well, looks like cooler weather is coming. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer as we wind down and move into Fall. I want to thank everyone who assisted with the POA/MIA Ceremony at the Post. What a wonderful way to remember our missing Veterans and their families each year.

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. Should your annual dues not be paid by 31 Dec 2021 you will not remain a member in good standing, so lets gets those dues in now.

OCTOBER DINNERS:

Thurs, 14 October: Vicki and Gary Cabbage Roll Dinner \$8.00 Thurs, 28 October: Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dessert: \$8.00

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

ON THE HORIZON:

Auxiliary Meeting: Monday, 11 October at 7:00 pm.

<u>First Responder's Day</u>: Sunday, 24 October: We will be collecting food items, gift cards etc. to collect and distribute to our Three Huber Heights Fire Stations and One Police Station. Anyone wishing to drop anything off please let Julie know. What a wonderful way to thank our heroes.

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.

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President Connie McCreary

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10	11 6 pm—House Cte 7 pm—VFWA Meeting	12	13	14 Cabbage Rolls \$8	15 TBD \$	16
17	18 7 pm—Post Meeting	19	20	21 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	22 FISH FRY \$10	22
24	25 MOC/MOCA Scratch & Meeting 7PM	26	27 GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday	28 Sloppy Joes, Fries, cole- slaw and Dessert \$8	29 Carla's Sur- prise Halloween Costume Party BAND	30

Listen Up MOC/MOCA, VFW/Auxiliary,

** <u>Mark your Calendars</u> and Make your Reservations for November 5-7, Tomb Trek to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Argonne Cross. Cutoff for Room Reservations is October 1st. So Hurry! <u>Lotes.org</u>

Grand MOC Cootie Calendars are still on sale now!! Although the calendar year has already started ... there is plenty of money to be won. Hurry and get yours from your lousy Seam Squirrel Sandi Richards or Auxiliary Julie Constable!



PIZZA, PIZZA! Come join us on 7 and 21 Oct!!

Look what's coming on the 25th!! The Scratch ... The Meeting ... Come on back and enjoy some Lousy time with the Crummiest set of folks in the world!!

We had our 1st C of A 18-19 September 2021 here at PT83 Post 3283. We actually were allowed to have a Hospital Treat and chose Stonespring Nursing Home for our visit. We played bingo with the residents and passed out treats at the end. They were ecstatic to see us ... the smiles were electrifying! We are hoping to return in 3 months for a repeat performance. Hope you can participate then! We had a steak dinner that evening that was well received and enjoyed by all. We had our C of A on Sunday and got a lot of business accomplished, along with raffles and lots of fun. Hope to see you at the next C of A December 11-12 just down the street at PT5 Post 8437 in Enon. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of our military, actively serving and veterans, along with everyone else in the world today that may be suffering in some way.

"Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"

L.O.T.C.S.

Sandi Richards & Brenda Peters Seam Squirrel President Come On In for Pizza – 7th & 21st \$10 Whole \$6 a half To Go & Curb Delivery (937) 236-9239 (ask for kitchen)

The key Cootie dates for Oct are:

7 Oct – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm 21 Oct – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm 25 Oct – MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting @ 7:00pm UPCOMING – MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!! 5-7 Nov – Tomb Trek; Arlington Cemetery Virginia