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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 April

9 Apr—Easter Treat @ VFW National Home  
9 Apr—Children's Easter Party  
10 Apr—Palm Sunday  
7 Apr—EASTER—POST CLOSED  
18 Apr—TAX DAY

## Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

Happy April to all of you! Warmer weather is trying to head this way, if only for a day or two at a time. We are finishing up the VFW year and all who have helped out during this past year are to be thanked. We have been through some struggles and are working to make this a better post and welcoming location for veterans, families and our guests.

With the April comes the annual ritual of finding new officers to fill positions of leadership within the post. Nominations were opened at the March meeting and will remain open until elections are officially held at the meeting on 18 April. Nominees thus far:

Commander: Sandi Richards

Sr. Vice Commander: Tom Dubry

Jr. Vice Commander: Lewis Kiper

Quartermaster: Jerry Constable

3 Yr Trustee: Doug Woods

All other positions are appointed by the Commander at installation. If asked to take one of the positions, please consider it as we need to ensure the positions are filled to keep the Post and its missions moving forward.

Many have asked me about the "machines". 1 April is the intended date. HOWEVER, we are still in a struggle between the IRS and the Ohio Attorney General's Office with regards to our Tax Exempt status. I have been in touch with the IRS and we are working to get this resolved as quickly as possible. But this has been an issue for over a year and it may take a bit to finish it. EW are still able to sell tickets for the immediate future. If you have questions, please come to me...DO NOT ask Canteen staff as they may not have the most current or accurate information. I will tell anyone what is happening and who I have spoken with, status, etc. This is not a big secret, just a pain I have been working for the past 12 to 13 months.

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### VFW Auxiliary Members

Well, it looks like Spring might finally be here. Let us hope that good weather is not just teasing us!

We had a lot to discuss at the meeting last night. We will be having an Easter Party and egg hunt for the kids and grandkids on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 2 til 4. Sandy Hanson is planning the party and I know she would appreciate receiving candy and eggs for the party. There will also be a special prize for the child who finds the special egg. There will be a signup sheet for kids from 1 to 10 years of age. Hope to see you all there on April 9.

It is time once again for nominations and election of officers. if you would like to run for an office, please be sure to let someone know so that they can nominate you for that office. Elections will be at the April meeting (on April 11) and installation will follow.

April is also the Auxiliary anniversary, and we will have a carry-in dinner at the meeting. Chicken will be ordered from Kroger and everyone should bring a side dish to share. Please come to the meeting and vote in the new officers for 2022/2023.

I will be making my sloppy joes on April 14<sup>th</sup>. I am not sure yet what I will be serving with them. Cost as always will be \$8 and I will need some desserts please. Also, Linda will be making dinner on April 28<sup>th</sup>. She wasn't sure what she is serving but I am sure it will be very good. She will need desserts too. Be sure to check the board at the Post for what she is cooking.

I hope to see you all at the meeting on April 11 at 7:00PM.

Gloria Cwiklinski, President Pro Tem

### Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

We had our 2022-2023 elections/installation in March. Let's give a huge BOO to all MOC officers & CONGRATS to all MOCA officers that you see around the Post.



Happy  
Easter

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#### MOC

Seam Squirrel:	Sandi Richards
Blanket Bum:	Clem Cwiklinski
Hide Gimlet:	Dave Richards
CCDB/HC:	Jerry Constable
Sky Pilot:	Chuck Worm
Provost Marshall:	Butch Hanson
Tight Wad 1:	Bob Dawes
Tight Wad 2:	Norm Byrd
Tight Wad 3:	Charlie Brewer
Jimmy Legs:	Charlie Brewer
Shyster:	Al Chrisman

#### MOCA

President: Brenda Peters  
Sr Vice President: Sue Beach  
Jr Vice President: Gloria Cwiklinski  
Treasurer: Connie Cantrell  
Chap Secretary: Julie Constable  
Trustee 1yr: Julie Constable  
Trustee 2yr: Gloria Cwiklinski  
Trustee 3yr: Bruce Cantrell  
Conductress: Karol Worm  
Guard: Bruce Cantrell

The Easter Treat at the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids MI will be 8 - 10 April (Palm Sunday weekend). Friday we will put on a dinner for a total of 60+ folks and then stuff plastic eggs with money and candy for the Hunt on Saturday. Saturday we will assemble 88 baskets for all of the children and families currently residing there.

#### The key Cootie dates for April are:

7 Apr – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm

8-10 Apr – Easter Treat @ Nat'l Home for Children

21 Apr – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm

25 Apr – MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting @ 7:00pm

# April 2022

**SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT**

					<b>1</b> Brats, Fries, Kraut & dessert  \$6	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> MOC/ MOCA Pizza	<b>8</b> SUB Nite	<b>9</b> Children's Easter Egg Hunt 2-4 PM
<b>10</b> PALM SUNDAY	<b>11</b> House Cte— 6 PM VFWA—7 PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Sloppy Joes \$8	<b>15</b> Chicken Ten- ders, Mac & Cheese, Ra- men Cole Slaw & des- sert \$8	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> EASTER POST CLOSED	<b>18</b> 7 pm—Post Meeting Presidents' Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bunco 6:30 pm	<b>21</b> MOC/ MOCA Pizza	<b>22</b> Fish Fry \$12	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> MOC Scratch 7PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Bar Poker— Thursdays and Fridays	<b>28</b> Stuffed Pasta, Salad, Bread- stick & Des- sert \$8	<b>29</b> Carla's Surprise	<b>30</b> GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday

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You may have seen some of the “new” chairs in the Canteen. We are having them repaired/refurbished a small group at a time. Each chair costs approximately \$225 to get back into good shape. I have received some donations from individuals or families as well as proceeds from dinners by the Auxiliary and Post. Hopefully we can get this one improvement to the post finished this year.

Also, remember that the post is normally closed for Easter. If anything changes on this I will send out a note and we will post something in the Canteen.

Please be safe in your endeavors as the warmer weather kicks in. People are traveling and working in their yards. Please take care and monitor yourselves. None of us are getting any younger.

***Yours in Comradeship***

***Jerry***

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The Easter Bunny (Renee Graham from PT 5 Enon Oh), Grand Commander (Marty Moore from PT 45) and Grand President (Julie Constable from our PT 83) will pass out the baskets while have pictures taken with all. Then after a relaxing break, we meet back up with the children at the local roller skating rink for skating, pizza, and games.

\* The 88<sup>th</sup> Grand of Ohio Convention will be held 13-15 May 2021 at Willoughby VFW Post 1500, PT 92, 38295 Pelton Rd 44094, (440) 951-9233. It looks to be a very lousy time! Hope that you can join us. The pertinent information follows: Hotel: Suburban Extended Stay, 7677 Reynolds Rd, Mentor OH 44060, (440) 276-6556, \$65 plus tax per night, CODE: Military Order of the Cootie, Hotel Contact: Sheli Cruse, deadline 29 Apr. MOC Registration \$6 or \$8 on site; MOCA Registration \$5 on site; Lunch \$7 & Banquet \$18 per person, Lunch is Sloppy Joes and Banquet is Steak Roast with all of the trimmings, registration by 29 Apr required. The 13<sup>th</sup> is travel day; the 14<sup>th</sup> starts at 9:30am for Old C of A, Convention Sessions, Grand Memorial Services, Elections, and Installation of 2022-2023 Officers; Banquet to begin at 5:30pm with MOC New Scratch to start immediately after; the 15<sup>th</sup> will also be a travel day.

\*\* The 102<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Scratch is back at Overland Park KS this year, July 21-24 – **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**. More information will follow in the May Newsletter. Let's have a great PT 83 turnout this year.

**Come out and support Your Post and Pup Tent!**

Volunteer ... for what, you say ... Come in and ask!

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all of the Ukrainians stuck in a war and all of our Cooties and Auxiliary Bugs that have gone before us this year.

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

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

**Sandi Richards & Brenda Peters**

**Seam Squirrel      President**