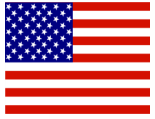


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Huber Heights Memorial Post 3283 And VFW Of Ohio Charities
Support Local Organizations And Activities: 445th Airlift Wing,
The City of Huber Heights, Huber Heights Chamber of Commerce, Wayne
Township/Huber Heights Historical Society, Honor Flight, 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 July

3—Parade/Cookout/Bonfire

4—Independence Day

11—Breakfast—9 til Noon

16-17—Dept C of A

**31—6 Aug—National/Supreme
Conventions—KC**

Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

Happy New Year (VFW Style)! We made it through the VFW year and are moving on with the 2021-22 year. Let's keep building on the momentum and working to make our Post home the best VFW in the District and the Department! Financially we are in pretty good shape now (as long as we can keep the freezer and walk -in's from dying anytime soon.) Our Charities account is in full swing and we are starting to make donations to worthwhile programs for Veterans and the community. A great thanks to all who have helped get us on track and back doing those things we should be doing for our members, families and veterans as a whole.

A special shout out and thanks to our Auxiliary, MOC, MOCA, and Boosters. They are always there to help out and provide support to the post activities. They are an integral part of what we are and what we do everyday. Thanks to Connie, Sandi and Brenda, and all their officers and good luck for the ensuing year.

We just completed the Department Convention in Sandusky and have the Council of Administration coming up in July where we will get all the program information from our new Department Commander. We will also have a District C of A where additional information will be provided.

Don't forget our Breakfast on 11 July. We have reached out to the local Huber Heights first responders (Fire and Police) and invited them to join us this month. I am sure we will need additional help around the kitchen and to help clean up.

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HELLO MY FELLOW VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

As our New Year begins, I want to thank all our Officers and members who worked so hard this past year to make it a "GREAT YEAR" despite the pandemic. We would not have made it without everyone's support. Our new Officers for the 2021-2022 Year are:

President: Connie McCreary	Sr Vice President: Gloria Cwiklinski
Jr. Vice President: Oscar Crider	Treasurer: Julie Constable
Chaplain: Judy MacKellar	Conductor: Gary McGrew
Guard: Valerie Mitchell	Trustee #1: Janet McDonagh
Trustee #2: Kirstin Goldsberry	Trustee #3: Terri Tittl
Secretary: Vicki McGrew	

REMINDER FOR ALL ANNUAL MEMBERS: Your Annual dues are now due. \$25.00 can be dropped off at the Post with your name or you can wait until you get your reminder letter in July to send it in. Dues must be paid by 31 Dec 2021 to remain a member in good standing. So please get them in early.

CANCER GRANTS: I just want to remind you all the benefit of being a member of the Auxiliary is to be eligible for a Cancer Grant. I hope this does not apply to anyone but if it does I want to remind you of the \$500.00 you can be eligible for through National VFWA (2x in lifetime). Applications are at the Post or call me and I will ensure you get an application.

JULY DINNERS:

Thurs, 8 July: Turkey Roll-Up, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Roll and Dessert: \$8.00

Thurs, 22 July: Smoked Sausage, Sauerkraut ETC. \$8.00

4th of JULY PICNIC (on Sat 3 July): AT THE POST (supported by VFW #3283/AMVETS/LEGION) after the Parade on Saturday, 3 July starting around 11:00 until 2:00-3:00 with Bonfire in the evening.

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

We all pledge to continue to do everything we can to support our Post, Veterans, Active-Duty members, all their families, our community, but most of all EACH OTHER! **ON TO ANOTHER "GREAT YEAR".**

Connie McCreary
Auxiliary President



Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

Happy Independence Day Everyone!

The 2021-2022 year for the Grand of Ohio Cootie Calendar Books is Here! The year begins July 1st. Help support your Honor Degree of the VFW and win some bucks while you are at it. Look for Connie McCreary, Julie Constable, or Sandi Richards around the Post or Richards.sandi@yahoo.com or 937-307-0805 cell. I just received 30 more numbers to choose from. You can't beat the odds!

Pizza nights are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month, with this month's dates July 1st & 15th. They are \$10.00 for a whole and \$6.00 for a half with a little or a lot on top. Yummy!!

The 2021 Supreme Convention has been moved to Overland Park KS, Aug 4-7. Let's have a great turnout this year. For more information: www.lotcs.org or ask a Cootie around the Post!!

The key Cootie dates for July are:

- 1 July – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm
- 3 July – HH Parade w/Vets Float @ 10:00am
- Post Picnic @ 11 am
- Bonfire & Fireworks @ Dark (approx 10:00pm)
- 15 July – Pizza Night @ 5:30pm
- 26 July – MOC Scratch/MOCA Meeting @ 7:00pm

July 2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

				1 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	2 Stuffed Chick- en Breasts, roast pota- toes, Veg & dessert \$8	3 Parade— Cookout 11— Bonfire— Fireworks
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7	8 Turkey Roll- up, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Roll & Dessert \$8	9 SUB Nite	10
11 Breakfast 9-Noon	12 6 pm—House Cte 7 pm—VFWA Meeting	13	14	15 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	16 Pork Tender- loin, loaded cauliflower, salad, roll & dessert \$8	17
18	19 7 pm—Post Meeting	20	21	22 Smoked Sausage w/ Sauerkraut & fixin's \$8	23 BBQ Chick- en, Corn, Roll & Des- sert \$8	24
25	26 MOC/MOCA Scratch & Meeting 7PM	27	28 GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday	29 Burgers and fries, Dessert \$7	30 Carla's Surprise	31

Come On In for Pizza – 1st & 15th
\$10 Whole
\$6 a half
To Go & Curb Delivery
(937) 236-9239 (ask for kitchen)

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Also, don't forget the Independence Day parade on Saturday, 3 July, followed by a cookout at the Post where all three Veteran organizations are hosting a bash for our posts and guests. If you would like to be in the parade, we need walkers to hand out flags and candy. And some folks to ride in the truck. You are asked to be in either cammos' or red, white and blue attire. To participate, be at the post by 7:30 that morning. If you can, please provide a covered dish to share, cookies, desserts, etc. We will start food about 11 as the parade ends and try to have food available til about 3. We WILL need set up, cooks, and clean up support for this. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Post. We will also have a bonfire in the "officers' Swimming Pool" that evening as we prepare to watch the fireworks. Fingers crossed for good weather.

One more note...I love to cook, BUT anyone else who would like to host a dinner for the post on the 1st, 3rd or 4th Friday of a month, please let me know. I can help, but it would be a big help for additional cooks to step forward to support the post meals on those evenings.

Keep an eye out for other activities around the post...Cornhole Tournaments, entertainment, etc. Also, if you have ideas, please come forward with them, or drop me a note...

I would love to see MORE Post Members at the General Membership meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm...It's your post, please take the time to help make it better.

Yours in Comradeship

Jerry

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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 are still impacted by the coronavirus, war, unrest, and illnesses. May we pull through this, as we have done in the past, with love, compassion for our fellow man, and pride!

"Keep 'em Smilin' in Beds of White"

In L.O.T.C.S.

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



Don't Forget—

***Poker every other Friday in the back
hall—7:30 PM til close***



4TH OF JULY
PICNIC

AMVETS POST 464, VFW POST 3283 AND
AL POST 200
BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE

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5074 NEBRASKA AVE
HUBER HEIGHTS OH

Blue Star Mother's Collection

What they Need to Send To Our Active-Duty Members and Veterans

Due to Post by 12 July 2021

- ❖ Toothbrushes
- ❖ Small Toothpaste
- ❖ Dental Floss
- ❖ Men's & Women's Deodorant
- ❖ Beef Jerky
- ❖ Slim Jims
- ❖ Gum
- ❖ Peanut Butter Crackers(in small packs)
- ❖ Cheese Crackers(in small packs
- ❖ Tuna in foil packs
- ❖ Nuts in small packs
- ❖ Puzzle Books
- ❖ Money also Collected

Support Our Active-Duty & Veterans