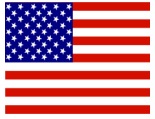


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Township/Huber Heights Historical Society, Honor Flight, Huber Heights Police Safety Patrol, Wayne &  
Stebbins HS AFJROTC, Huber Heights Schools, VFW Post 3283 Programs, VFW National Programs, VFW  
Department of Ohio Programs, VFW Of Ohio Charities Programs, Our Auxiliary, The Cooties And Its  
Auxiliary, Dayton National Cemetery And This Newsletter.

## Important Dates in July

**2—Huber Heights Parade**

**4—Post Cookout/Band**

**16-20—National Convention—KC,  
MO**

**21-24—Supreme Convention—KC,  
KS**

## Commander's Commentary

Comrades,

I'm excited to begin this new VFW year with my team of officers, committee chairs, and all of you. I want to thank Jerry, Gary Buzza, and the rest of the 2021-2022 officers & chairs for their unwavering support for this post. Thanks to them we are in the black; thriving with new and exciting fun and games. Speaking of games, our machines are back!! We also have gaming tablets, so you can stay in your chair and play. The canteen staff has been trained and is ready to assist you. Come check them out.

During my year, I plan to continue with what has been successful and also add ... So bring your ideas to the table (Membership Mtg 3rd Mon @ 7pm, Auxiliary Mtg 2nd Mon @ 7pm, Cootie Scratch/Cootie Auxiliary Mtg 4th Mon @ 7pm) ... We Are Listening. Coming Soon: Comrade Roland "Harold" has volunteered for 2 projects: 1) look for the Marquette at the street to soon be lit up and info updated again, 2) look for an exciting update where the upcoming meals are now.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY celebrations:**

**SAT 2 Jul: PARADE:** The float, 2 jeeps, a deuce & 1/2, etc. will be departing from VFW parking lot NLT 8:45am. The float theme this year is Desert Storm/Desert Shield. If this is you or someone you know, please join us on the float. You can also be a walker passing out candy. After the parade there will be a joint COOKOUT at the American Legion #200 (next door). The Legion, AMVETS and VFW are providing the burgers & dogs and the fixin's. Please bring a dish for all to share. **FIREWORKS:** As tradition, bring a chair and join in with others in our parking lot for a spectacular show.

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## HELLO MY FELLOW VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Happy July everyone! I can't tell you how excited I am for the upcoming Auxiliary Year!! There are so many fun things to do and so much difference we can make in the Post, in the lives of our Veterans and in our community! I hope you are all ready for this wild ride because I am counting on each and every one of you to jump on board and help make this year the best ever!!

As Auxiliary members it is our job to help our Veterans in any way possible and to do that, we need **participation, volunteers** and **fundraising activities!** I am open to any and all suggestions! If you think it ... say it... and then help do it!! I am more than willing to work hard alongside you but I am not willing to do it all...having said that I would like to see our auxiliary members pick a month and come up with ONE idea that would be both fun and beneficial to the members. I will have a sign up sheet at our next meeting for monthly ideas along with dinners for the year!

Important dates:

July 4<sup>th</sup>—Happy Independence Day—Dress in Red White and Blue

July 7<sup>th</sup>—World Chocolate Day!! – Who wouldn't want to celebrate that !!

July 11<sup>th</sup>—Auxiliary meeting 7:00 PM—See you ALL there!!!

July 14<sup>th</sup>— Sandy's Meatball Subs, Chips and Pasta Salad Auxiliary Dinner and Go Nuts!

July 20<sup>th</sup>-- Bonco \$5.00 and a snack to share

July 24<sup>th</sup>—Parent's Day

July 28<sup>th</sup>-- Auxiliary Dinner by Dara and Go Nuts!

I look forward to the seeing familiar faces, making new friends and having great fun in the coming months! See you at the POST!!!

Sandy

### Listen Up MOC/MOCA,

Half of 2022 is gone. Let's make the 2nd half spectacular.

2 July - HH celebration. 10am PARADE. The tri-clubs (VFW, AmVets, & American Legion) are having a float, theme Desert Shield/Desert Storm. If this is you or you know someone that it is, come ride on it with us. There are 2 jeeps and a Deuce 'n a Half which folks can ride on. Be at the VFW parking lot by 8:30am. We'll depart no later than 8:45am.

After the parade, there will be a joint COOKOUT at the American Legion on the back patio. Meats are supplied. Please bring a dish to share.

FIREWORKS: grab your lawn chair and come join others in the VFW parking lot for a great view.

4 July - Independence Day:

Come to our Post for a COOKOUT. Meats are provided. Bring a SIDE to share. Food ready about 5pm. We'll see you there!!

Pizza Night is still a thing. This month it will be on the 7th and the 21st, with Bar Poker. The e-bingo machines are finally here with a twist that the other 2 Huber Heights Clubs don't have ... e-bingo Tablets. They too are fun and you don't



**Come On In for Pizza – 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**\$12 Whole**  
**\$6 ½**  
**To Go & Curb Delivery**  
**(937) 236-9239 (ask for kitchen)**

# July 2022

**SUN    MON    TUE    WED    THU    FRI    SAT**

					1 Pulled chicken, slaw, fries and Dessert \$8	2 HH Parade— Joint Veterans' Cookout
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Cookout and Band at 5 PM	5	6	7 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	8 SUB Nite	9
10	11 6 pm—House Cte 7 pm—VFWA Meeting	12	13	14 Sandy's Meatball Subs, chips, pasta salad & Dessert \$8	15 Grilled Chicken, mixed veggies, roll & dessert \$8	16
17	18 7 pm—Post Meeting	19	20 Bonco 6:30	21 MOC/ MOCA Pizza	22 Vicki's Steak Dinner	23
24/31	25 MOC/MOCA Scratch & Meeting 7PM	26	27 GO NUTZ on 2nd & 4th Thursday	28 Dara's Surprise	29 Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, salad & dessert \$8	30

***(From Commander's Commentary)***

MON 4 Jul: The Post will be having a cookout in celebration. The post is providing the meat, buns, and condiments. Please bring a SIDE to share. Food will be ready at approximately 5pm.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for having the confidence in me to keep your post moving in its current trajectory and adding to only when it's a positive move.

May our thoughts, prayers, and assistance continue for those in need.

Yours in Comradeship,

Sandi Richards

even have to leave your chair.

Don't forget about the meals on the other Thursdays and Fridays. Check out the Calendar!!

Supreme Convention is 21-24 July in Overland Park, KS. We'd love to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

1st C of A in 2022-2023: 15-16 Oct 2022, here at Post 3283, PT 83. There will be a dinner on Sat the 15th. More info to follow.

Keep in your thoughts and prayers our fallen Cooties & Auxiliary and all those suffering in Ukraine and all around the world.

Yours Always in L.O.T.C.S.

MOC SS Sandi Richards & MOCA  
President Brenda Peters

2 July - Huber Heights Festivities  
4 July - 5pm VFW Cookout  
7 July - 5:30pm Pizza Night  
21 July - 5:30pm Pizza Night  
21-24 July - Supreme Convention  
25 July - MOC/A Scratch/Meeting