



THE TATTLER
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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OCTOBER & NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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CASINO NIGHT

October 18, 2014 6pm - 12 midnight

\$5.00 Admission Ticket includes food

Tickets are available at the Post Canteen

Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Dealers Choice, Money Wheel, Roulette, and many more.



COMMANDER NEWS: Good day comrades. I have some overall plans for a much cleaner and more presentable Post, but am open to any and all specific ideas on small projects to reach that end. Please bring your ideas to the Post and share them. The only other thing I want to bring up right now is our need to aggressively pursue new members. Any other ideas are greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your support and trust!
 Sincerely, Terry Ellis Sr.

QUARTERMASTER NEWS: If you know anyone that may be eligible to join the VFW, check with them and have them stop in, they may be interested in joining. Keep in mind we pay the first year dues for regular new eligible members and also pay the dues of anyone that is on active duty. All dues for the 2015 year can be paid now. My condolences go out to the families of our members who have recently passed away.
 Don Heidecker, Quartermaster 419.526.0181

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS: Ladies' we are into the fall season now and our auxiliary will only be getting busier. We have started our Friday night dinners and fry nights; we could use a few more volunteers to cook your favorite dinner. We have a signup sheet on the corkboard in the canteen. I would also like to remind everyone of the different programs we have in our auxiliary and how we could always use volunteers, since I became our President in July our Ladies auxiliary has spent 1,486 hours in time and an estimated \$3,484.05 on Americanism, Cancer Aid and Research, Hospital, Veteran's and family support, Youth and Scholarships. I am very proud of our auxiliary and know that we will continue to do our best supporting our Veteran's and post. Please check the calendar and if you see that you have extra time to come in and help we would love to have you, if you are not sure how you can help text me, email me or Facebook me because we can find a way for you to get involved even if it is baking a cake. Consider coming back to our meetings the third Wednesday every month at 7pm and see what we are doing for yourself and I am sure you will walk out proud of your Ladies auxiliary. For all of my computer savvy ladies check out our V.F.W. ladies auxiliary 3494 group, V.F.W #3494 Kids Club Facebook page to ask questions and for reminders and updates. The more we work together the more we can do for our Veterans and community. I would like to personally thank Connie Carr and members donating jeans and material for all of the beautiful handmade lap robes for our elderly and sick, you truly amaze me. Please Don't Forget euchre Cards for Cancer, we need homemade cakes and pies for the Casino night cake wheel and volunteers, District 10 Ohio Veterans home, kids Halloween party, marchers for Veteran's Day, VOD banquet and helpers for our Thanksgiving dinner. (See calendar) I would also like to thank our Post Veterans and Men's Auxiliary for your continued support.
 God Bless all of you, Shannon Stanley

LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS: Dear Sisters, you should have received a separate mailing from the Tattler in August with an overall of what we did last year and reminding you of your 2015 dues. Please do not wait until the last week of December to pay. If it is not at National by the 31st, you are considered lapsed and will not be eligible for Cancer Grants. Life members, we are asking you to pay \$5.00 towards our Cancer savings. If a sister is in need during Cancer treatments, this money is set aside to help them. This took the place of the National's so called insurance that was not benefiting our sister's. If you are interested in becoming a Life member, please contact me for more information. If you know of a member in need, please let us know that as well.
 Connie Carr 419.524.1901

VETERAN'S AND FAMILY SUPPORT: Starting this month, we will be placing a laundry basket at the Post to collect household needs for our Homeless Veterans of Richland County. Each month we will deliver to Toby to distribute as needed. The transition is tough for some of them returning home and they are able to get resources for food and rent, but the basic household supplies are not available. Any personal hygiene products, sheets, towels, blankets, laundry supplies, mops, brooms, soaps, paper products, and etc. can be used. Just think, "What do you need when you first move into a new place?" Jeans material is still being accepted. If you have clean old pants, jackets, and skirts made of jeans material, of any color, that do not fit or they have too many holes in them, please bring to the Post and place in the basket by the door. They are being used to make lap quilts for local Veteran's in our nursing homes and extended living facilities. Pictures of the finished products are posted on the board at the Post. In addition, anyone who gets the paper and does not use their JoAnn Fabric coupons, please bring them as well. This helps offset the cost of batting and thread to finish the blankets. Paracord bracelets are also still available in about all school and sports colors and many sizes. They are \$4.00 each and \$2.00 will go towards either Military and/or cancer.

MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS: I would like to congratulate the winners of our Post Picnic raffle and to thank everyone who purchased tickets to help the Men's Auxiliary during this fund raising event. Please join us for our October dinner on 10/31. October's dinner will be Lasagna w/salad, bread and dessert. Dinner and 50/50 proceeds will be donated to help cover expenses associated with the Thanksgiving Dinner being hosted at the Post for Nursing Home and Homeless Veterans on November 22.

Due to the holiday, we will not be having a dinner in November. We have finally received our new packet of membership cards. Please remember that 2015 dues are now due. Anyone who has paid their 2015 dues and not received their card, they are now available at the Post. I would like to thank everyone attending our monthly meetings and I will continue to encourage all of our members to attend and participate in the direction that this Auxiliary takes.
 Tim Stanley

KIDS CLUB NEWS: We had our first kids club and it was a big hit. We took our anti-bullying pledges, had our own MIA/POW vigil and explained in detail our POW table. In October we will be having a field trip for our Kid Clubbers the date is not set so please watch our Kids Club Page on Facebook or call the Post because I will post it on the board. This will be a sign up field trip only. NO SURPRISE guests or friends. We have our signup sheet for the Halloween party at the post. Please sign up NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20TH. The party is October 25th from 1 to 3. We will also be having a Christmas play at the VFW for our Post veterans and families so if you would like to help or have a child who may be interested please contact me at 419-589-6728. We also have our Veteran's Bingo trip in October and would like to have the youth 9 and up to accompany us to help, we had fun last year and the Veterans enjoy seeing the kids. I can't wait to get our youth activities off to a great start. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
 God Bless, Shannon Stanley

CANTEEN NEWS: On October 18th from 6p-12midnight the Post will be hosting a Casino Night. Tickets are \$5.00 each and that includes your food. Come out and support our post. Tickets are available at the Post. It will be lots of fun. If you are not planning on playing, we can use help. Get with Tammy Boyd to see what you can do to help. I would like you to know that we will be having a band on the last Friday of every month. I am trying to find some DJ's at least once a month. So anyone with any suggestions, please leave me a note or see me at the post. I have received many complaints from members about the non-members that are coming in frequently. A non-member guest accompanied and sponsored by member is a guest. They cannot be sponsored by the bartender on duty. They must present themselves with the respect of the rules of the Post. They should not be sitting at the bar when a paid Post member has to sit at a table. You, the member, are responsible for their behavior and if you leave, so does your guest. This will be discussed with the committee at the next canteen meeting with posted policies to follow.

EDITORS NOTE: Blame it on the Postal Service. Since the mail went to processing in Cleveland, we are getting mail back undeliverable as addressed, no forward address, insufficient address, no such number, etc. We are also getting it back with the yellow stickers and it doesn't even match the name on the envelope. The kicker is that they were correct and still returned back to us. Anyone that is not getting the Tattler, your name is taken off the mailing list and the address is taken out of the roster. We are trying to fix the problem, but not having a great success. If you are not getting the Tattler, what other important mail are you not getting? Please remember to notify the Post, Quartermaster, or Treasurer's of any address changes. This is very important to us and to National, so that you continue to receive all the information that is available to you. You can also notify us by email listed at the top. The Tattler is also posted on our website. If you would like taken off the mailing list and read it online, please let us know. This will save a lot of time and money. If you have information to put in the Tattler, or you are interested in doing the Tattler, please let the Commander know.

For those who have a loved one that is ill, we are praying for them. For those who have lost a loved one, you have our sympathy and our condolences go out to you. V.F.W. Post 3494, Ladies Auxiliary, and Men's Auxiliary.

Date	Day	Activity	Date	Day	Activity
10/1	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	11/1	Sat	Poker Tournament 6:00pm
10/3	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	11/4	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
10/7	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	11/5	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
10/8	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm VFW Post Meeting - 8pm	11/6	Thu	In House Darts - start at 7pm
10/10	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	11/7	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
10/11	Sat	Cards for Cancer - Euchre 5 - 5:30 start	11/8	Sat	Card for Cancer 5 - pm
10/12	Sun	Sandusky Veteran's Home Trip - 11:30 at Post Kid's age 9 and up can attend	11/11	Tue	Veteran's Day - Marcher's needed Fried Tatter's and Spam
10/14	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	11/12	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
10/15	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	11/13	Thu	In House Darts - start at 7pm
10/17	Fri	Dinner Fish Fry all you can eat \$8.00	11/14	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
10/18	Sat	Casino Night 6pm - need ticket	11/15	Sat	Voice of Democracy Dinner 2 - 4 pm
10/21	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	11/18	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
10/24	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	11/19	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
10/25	Sat	Kid's Halloween Party 1 -3pm	11/20	Thu	In House Darts - start at 7pm
10/28	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	11/21	Fri	Dinner Fish Fry all you can eat \$8.00
10/31	Fri	Dinner - Men's Auxiliary Halloween Party	11/22	Sat	Nursing Home Veteran's Dinner Kid's Club noon -7
			11/25	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
			11/28	Fri	Dinner - Men's Auxiliary

