



**THE TATTLER**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
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**AUGUST & SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

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**Post Picnic**  
**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**12 noon until 8:00pm**



**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

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF OHIO CHARITIES:** Donations supported by our members-Young Marines Camp \$300, Independent Living Center \$500, Fisher House \$500, Third Street Family Health \$100, Joseph House \$500, Combs, Comedy Cancer Fund \$500, Fallen Heroes Memorial \$250, Dayspring \$500

**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS:** Ladies with the picnic right around the corner, I wanted to remind everyone that we have meat raffle tickets on sale for 2.00 a ticket, this money goes into are general fund to keep our auxiliary operating. We also need homemade baked goods for the cake and pie auction because the money we earn from this fundraiser goes to Cancer, so please come out for the picnic and help support your auxiliary and Post. Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> is the District picnic at Mt. Gilead Post and that starts at noon, they just ask you to bring a side to share and fishing poles if you want to fish, they are also holding a Cornhole tournament. Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup> we will be having a kitchen committee meeting because our first dinner will be Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>, with our first fry night being Tuesday September 9<sup>th</sup>, we need volunteers to cook so if you have time please volunteer. September 13<sup>th</sup> Deb will be holding Cards for Cancer starts at 5p.m. at the Post. September 27<sup>th</sup> is the Founder's Day parade at Greenlawn cemetery so we will need marchers this is a beautiful parade of flags and colors, so even if you can't march maybe you could plan to attend because our new Ladies Auxiliary National President will be there and I would like to see a strong showing from our Post. I strongly encourage my ladies auxiliary sister's to please come back to meetings and see what we have been doing I promise you will be proud. God Bless, Shannon Stanley

**LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS:** Ladies there is an addition letter being sent out about membership and a summary of what we did last year. It should be coming in the mail separately from the Tattler.

**KIDS CLUB NEWS:** Attention Parents and Kiddo's we have some fun stuff coming in August and September and I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces. Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> is our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual kids club picnic at Lucas park from noon to 3, Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> is our first ever Kids Club Campout at the Post after the picnic, 9pm to 9am. You must be signed up no later than August 7<sup>th</sup>, call the Post for details and to sign up. Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> we are marching in the Blueberry festival glow parade starts at 8pm so we will meet at club at 7pm and car pool (wear your new shirts and get all decked out in blue for this one). Sat. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> is our first kids club meeting from 3pm to 5pm, and I need all my marchers for the founder's day celebration on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. God Bless, Shannon Stanley

**MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS:** During the upcoming Post picnic we will be raffling Red, White and Blue Cornhole sets with scoring sets and beverage holders. Raffle tickets will be available starting August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see any Auxiliary Officer for tickets. September will see the return of our monthly dinners and 50/50 drawings on the last Friday of the month prior to the monthly drawing. September's dinner and 50/50 proceeds will be donated to the Kid's Club for use during their Halloween Party. September's menu is to be determined and any menu ideas for future dinners are welcome for consideration. I would like to thank Randy Culp (Youth Services) and Sam Greer (Veteran Services) for accepting committee chairs and to congratulate Bobby Routa for winning the summer pool tournament. I continue to encourage all of our members to attend our monthly meetings and participate in the direction that this Auxiliary takes. Tim Stanley

**JEANS MATERIAL:** 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. I would like to thank all who have made this project possible. 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.  
 Connie Carr

**CANTEEN NEWS:** Summer is coming to an end, so that means our Post picnic time is here. August 9<sup>th</sup> the Post will open at noon and it will close 8:00pm. We need volunteers to help us sell tickets and raffles. Food will be from 1 – 3 pm and there will not be carry-outs available that day. We are working on some activities for the fall. We may not be having bands every week, maybe twice a month. Any problems or concerns, please feel free to contact me.  
 Kim Waggoner Canteen Manager

**EDITORS NOTE:** 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 the website. If you would like taken off the mailing list and read it online, please let us know. 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8/2	Sat	Kid's Club Picnic 12-3 Lucas Park	9/2	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
8/6	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9/3	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
8/9	Sat	Post Picnic 12-8	9/5	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
		Ohio National Home Visit	9/7	Sun	District Meeting 10am Carey Post
		Kid's Club Lock Down Camp Out 9pm-9am	9/9	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
8/12	Tue	Kitchen Meeting 6:30pm	9/10	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm
8/13	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm			VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
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8/14	Thu	Blueberry Festival Parade Kid's Club marching			POW•MIA Vigil Sun down
8/15	Fri	Blind Draw Darts - 7pm	9/13	Sat	Parking Lot Sale - Shine Only
8/16	Sat	Texas Hold 'em Tournament			Cards 4 Cancer - 5am - Euchre
8/17	Sun	District Picnic 12n - Mt. Gilead	9/14	Sun	Parking Lot Sale - Shine Only
8/19	Tue	DAV Meeting 7pm	9/16	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
8/20	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	9/19	Fri	Dinner Fish Fry all you can eat \$8.00
			9/20	Sat	Kid's Club 3-5 pm
			9/23	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
			9/26	Fri	Dinner - Men's Auxiliary
			9/27	Sat	Founder's Day Parade - need marchers
			9/30	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm

