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LAST REMINDER TO PAY YOUR 2015 DUES BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2014

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 pay the dues of anyone that is on active duty. All dues for the 2015 year can be paid now. Keep in mind January 1st there will be a new key card lock installed so make sure to get your dues paid so you can receive a new key card. 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-Kids Club Picnic \$200, Nick Vogt 5K Wounded Warrior Project \$500, 1486th Transportation Family Picnic \$200, Autism Awareness \$300, Cops & Kids Program \$200, 179th Airmen of the Year \$500, Juvenile Diabetes Program \$300, Richland County Young Marines Camp \$250, Kids Club Halloween & Christmas Party \$1,200, Military Members 2015 Dues \$1,237.50.

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS: I hope everyone had a happy and safe Thanksgiving full of love and laughter. December and January has openings for things we could use our sisters to help with, so if you have any extra time that you could donate we would appreciate it. Come out and support our Fry nights every Tuesday and we need cooks starting in January so anyone interested please contact me. Friday December 5th our Ladies Auxiliary Department Jr. Vice President will be cooking dinner at our post so PLEASE come out and support Diana because she is who supports us in District 10. She will be serving Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert for 8.00. Sunday Dec. 7th is our District 10 meeting at 10 a.m. at Crestline post. If you are interested in attending please contact me, we can car pool. Saturday Dec. 13th is our Cards for Cancer, please try to attend, all of the monies collected go to Cancer. Wednesday Dec. 17th is our Meeting night at 7 p.m. We will also be wrapping Christmas presents for the Kids Christmas Party at 4:30 p.m. Saturday Dec. 20th from 1 to 3 is our annual Kids Christmas party; you MUST have your child signed up no later than SATURDAY DEC. 13. This will be the date we take down the list and start shopping. I would like to say Merry Christmas to all of you and a Happy New Year and remember it is not what is under our trees it is who is around it. God Bless you all and keep you safe, Shannon Stanley President.

LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS: If your dues are not into National by December 31, you will be a lapsed member, not in good standing, and lose any rights to the Cancer Grants. Dues are only \$22.00 and can be mailed or dropped off at the Post. Your membership is important to all Veteran's and Active Duty for support in Congress. If you are diagnosed and being treated for Cancer, please stop in for the application. They may pay up to \$500.00 per year for 2 years. If you have a uniform top that you are no longer marching with, please turn them in. Winter Conference is in January, if you would like to attend, please let us know this as well. We are currently running a raffle for a Budweiser Clydesdale bar lamp. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Stop by and see it.

MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS: Winter is upon us once again and soon 2014 will be gone. 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 all that purchased tickets for the turkey and ham raffles that ran through November and to thank everyone for their continued support in all of our fund raising activities. We are currently selling raffle tickets for (3) different meat packages. Raffle winners will be drawn on December 19 @ 8:00 pm. We are only selling 200 total tickets. If all tickets are sold, prior to the drawing date, prizes will be drawn early. Please see any Auxiliary Officer for tickets. We will be having our Winter Pool Tournament in January, tentatively on the 17th. Tournament is open to all Post members, please come out and join in. Due to the holidays, we will not be having a dinner in December but will once again start up on January 30 with homemade lasagna. I would once again like to thank everyone attending our monthly meetings. I will continue to encourage all of our members to attend and participate in the direction that this Auxiliary takes. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.....Tim

KID'S CLUB: We would like to INVITE all of you to come and be a part of our KIDS CLUB by watching our first ever Christmas Program on Sunday December 14 at 3:00p.m., the kids will be bringing in desserts for you all to share with us after the program. We are practicing very hard for all of you and just want to put the Christmas Spirit in your hearts. We are keeping the Christ in Christmas. God Bless all of your for all the continued support with our youth. You all just

keep making things happen. Check with me about what is going on in January. You must have a RAP coin to participate. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Kids Club

CANTEEN NEWS: I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. We have no plans for bands anymore. They want to much money and we just don't have the crowd to justify booking them. However, we are going to try to have a DJ a couple of times a month, and free juke box every other Friday. We will be having Mysterious Mark for New Years Eve. As in previous years, please bring a finger food to share. Please come out and enjoy the camaraderie of our membership.

Kim 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 available for viewing on the website and we would really like to have more people use this. If you would like taken off the mailing list and read it online, please let us know. We are having several issues with the Post Office delivery in a timely matter and getting many returns as well. 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
12/2	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
12/3	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
12/5	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
12/7	Sun	Kid's Club Rehearsal
12/9	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
12/10	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
12/12	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
12/13	Sat	Cards for Cancer Euchre 5 pm Sign Up
12/14	Sun	Kid's Club Christmas Program 3-4pm
12/16	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
12/17	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
12/19	Fri	Ham Dinner
12/20	Sat	Kid's Christmas Party 1-3pm
12/23	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
12/26	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
12/30	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
12/31	Wed	New Year's Eve Party

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1/16	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
1/20	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
1/21	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
1/23	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
1/27	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
1/30	Fri	Dinner - Call Post

