

## THE TATTLER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ALFRED I. HARRINGTON POST 3494 (419) 589-6728



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## **JUNE & JULY 2014**

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Ken Holstine, Commander

**INCOMING COMMANDER NEWS:** Of course I'd like to begin by giving a heartfelt and sincere thank you to all my comrades for the vote of confidence and the trust that you have extended to me. Thank you! This Post has a long 78 year history that I'm honored to now be part of. I'd like to thank all of those who have served as commander before me and those who will serve long after. I cannot guarantee that all my decisions this next year as commander will be popular, but I promise they will be considered within the guidelines of the organization and more importantly, with the best interest of Post 3494 in mind. I will rely heavily upon my comrade brothers and sisters, and look forward to a productive and fun filled year.

Thanks again, 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. We are currently at 78%. I would like congratulate Terry Ellis for becoming Commander for the new year. Everyone show him your support by supporting your club this year and try to make a meeting or 2. 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 Easter Program & Party \$400, Richland County Sheriff's Department Color Guard \$840, Madison Township Fire Pup Program \$250

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS: Hello Everyone, Well my term is almost to its end I would like to start by sending my congratulations to our newly elected President Shannon and her new officers, hope you find your year as exciting and rewarding as I have. I want to thank all my Auxiliary sisters, officers, and chairmen for all the hard work and dedication you put in to our Auxiliary, you are the ones who make us strong. Thank you to all our regular Post members and the Men's auxiliary for all the support that you have given us. It has been an honor to be your president this past year. Thank you for entrusting in me. Again THANK YOU.

Sincerely Deb Litteral

**LADIES AUXILIARY INCOMING PRESIDENT NEWS:** I would just like to say thank you to Deb Litteral for all the hard work in our Auxiliary over the last three years. She has lead us through three very successful years and left me tough shoes to fill. I would also like to thank my Auxiliary for the vote of confidence and hopefully we can all make this a great year. I am also looking forward to working with the new Post and Men's Auxiliary officers. We will be having a kitchen meeting soon, so watch the board for updates. God Bless.

LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS: I want to thank my entire sister's for their support in the last two years as being treasurer, and for personal reasons, I had to step away. Mickey McCallister is stepping up and will do a great job and I will continue to help anytime that I can. The new year officially begins on July 1st and we will start accepting the 2014-2015 dues. We will also be sending out an additional letter with the next Tattler to remind everyone of dues and a recap of 2013-2014 accomplishments.

Loyally, Connie Carr

**JEANS MATERIAL:** If you have clean old pants, jackets, and skirts made of jeans material, 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 going to be made into lap quilts for local nursing homes. A total of 28 have been made so far and I will continue doing this until further notice. I am thinking that the clinic can use them as well or to hand out. 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: Hello everyone, well here we are deep into spring, and summer is on its way. I wish, or should I say the men's auxiliary wish everyone a safe summer. I at this time would like to give my congrats to Tim Stanley and his slate of officer's. I urge the men's auxiliary to give them your support. I thank the men's auxiliary for giving myself all of your support in my tenure as men's auxiliary president, I have fully enjoyed being president and I myself will give Mr. Stanley all of my support and loyalty. Good Luck Tim. Thank you and May God bless you all.

President Jeff Mapes

MEN'S AUXILIARY INCOMING PRESIDENT NEWS: To start I would like to say thank you for the both the encouragement and the support I have received to lead our Auxiliary. I would also like to welcome Randy, Sam and Jerome as new officers to the Auxiliary and to thank Jeff for the years of leadership he has given us. I encourage all of our members to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the direction that this Auxiliary takes. This is not an Auxiliary of the few, but of all. One man, one vote.

**CANTEEN NEWS**: Well spring is almost over and summer is coming. During the summer I have no bands scheduled but we may surprise you with one here and there. We are hoping to utilize the deck this year. The new officers have been elected and we really have not had our first meeting to get things rolling. As soon as we do, we will post it on the board in the canteen. If you have any ideas feel free to let us know. As you know Jon is off work and I am bringing in fill-in bartenders to help cover his shifts. I don't know when or if he is coming back so I will be taking applications for a bartender. If you are interested please fill out an application.

We have run into a problem with the Ace of Hearts game. Each ticket can only have one name on it and one number. If you are splitting with someone you will have to work that out among yourselves. If a ticket has two names or two numbers and is pulled, it will be thrown out.

June 22nd we will be having our first picnic meeting. The picnic will be on Saturday August 9th. I hope everyone has a great summer and please stop in to see what is happening at the post.

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.

Date	Day	Activity	Date	Day	Activity
4-Jun	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	2-Jul	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
6-Jun	Fri	Parking Lot Sale	4-Jul	Fri	Fourth of July
7-Jun	Sat	Parking Lot Sale	9-Jul	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm
11-Jun	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm			VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
		VFW Post Meeting - 8pm	16-Jul	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
15-Jun	Sun	Father's Day			
18-Jun	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm			
21-Jun	Sat	Commander/President Dinner 6 -8 pm			
		Band - Just Us 2 - 7 - 11			



