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**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. Remember 2015 dues are now past due and any non paid member is no longer in good standing with your post. Dues for 2016 can be paid at this time.

Don Heidecker, Quartermaster 419.526.0181

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF OHIO CHARITIES:** Donations supported by our members-Heart of Ohio Boy Scouts \$500.00, Fisher Nightingale House \$250.00, Mansfield Art Center \$250.00, Wags 4 Warriors \$100.00, Color Guard Uniform \$179.50.

**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS:** Ladies we are moving right along this year and full steam ahead, I would like to let all of you know are Auxiliary is Healthy and on the right track. We received awards at Convention in Hospital, Legislation, Scholarships and Youth. We were also recognized for all of our work and donations to Cancer and Veterans and Family Support. I am proud to be your President and to work with a group of wonderful women, however there will be some changes with our Auxiliary this year because starting August 21st we will be accepting men, we will now be known as the VFW Auxiliary. I really do not have any more information than this but will hopefully have more for you at our August 19th meeting. We have our VFW Ohio Day Visit to National Home on August 8th if anyone is interested in going to Michigan. August 9th is our District 10 picnic at the Mt. Gilead Post, if you are planning on going you are asked to bring a side dish. Mt. Gilead has a pond if you would like to bring your fishing poles. Saturday August 15th is our Post Picnic and we will be having our annual Cake Auction with the money going in to our Cancer Savings. Ladies please bake something for this Auction the money stays within our own auxiliary and is used to help our own Sisters. September 11th the Auxiliary will start our Friday night Dinners again. Please come in and support our dinners, this money goes to our programs, donations and to keep our auxiliary going. September 26th is Founder's Day at Greenlawn Cemetery along with the National Presidents visit in Columbus and we will need marchers that morning. On September 26th from 4 to?? We will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for our own V.F.W. Baby GRAYSON, little man is sick and they need our help. There will be a Cornhole tournament, 50/50, door prizes and desserts for a 1.00 (we need desserts ladies). If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming events feel free to ask and we will try to help.

God Bless our Veterans, Troops and all of you, Shannon Stanley

**LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS:** Dear Sisters, the 2016 dues are now ready to collect. It is very important to get them paid now to avoid a lapse in your membership. Hopefully this will help us all out; I will be at the Post on Tuesday nights to collect dues. Hope to see you there.

God Bless, Loyally Marge Sloan, Treasurer Home: 419-589-0044

**KID'S CLUB:** Well with all of you kiddos and parents being so busy we didn't get to spend any time with each other, and I am ready to see you all. On August 15th is our Post picnic and there will be kids games and prizes that day along with many things for the Parents to do as well. September 5th we will be having our Second annual Kids Club Campout we will just be having it at my house this year. Please contact me at 419-961-7900, facebook me, text me or email me at Shannonstanley1992@gmail.com, I hope to see everyone there. September 20th we will be going to the Ashland County Fair for Kids Club. I will have this information for all of you at the Campout. September 26th is the VFW founders' day and I am calling out all my kiddos and parents to come and march with us at Greenlawn Cemetery in Columbus. I am missing all of you and can't wait to see all of you. God Bless, Shannon Stanley, Youth Chairman

**JEANS MATERIAL:** We are still accepting jeans material to make quilted lap robes for the local nursing home Veterans. 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. Also in need of any material that is at least 40in X 40in to put on as the backs preferably of cotton. Sheets make a good backing. If you know of a Veteran home bound that could use one, please let us know. To date we have distributed over 100 blankets. Thank you all for your donations. Paracord bracelets are also still available in school, sports, and military colors. They are \$4.00 each and \$2.00 will go towards our Military fundraisers.

Connie Carr

**MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS** Tim Stanley

**CANTEEN NEWS:** Well there is not much happening in August or September. Our Picnic will be on August 15th from noon till 8p.m. Food will be from 1-3 and at 3 the ladies will have their dessert auction. The money raised will go into our cancer program. Drink tickets, door prize tickets and raffle tickets will be sold at noon till 7p.m. We will have a

50/50 drawing and this year we have a new raffle. We are calling it winner takes all. It will be a 100% payout pot and how much you win will depend on how many tickets are sold. I will start selling these on August 1st. It will be a dollar a ticket. There will be things for the kids and the adults. We will have karaoke on the deck depending on the weather. Anyone that is not a member of our post or over the age of 12 will be charged a \$5.00 charge. Please come and support your post. In September the ladies auxiliary will start having dinners on Friday night again. Not sure what to do about having entertainment due to the fact that no one participate and then we lose money. Any ideas are greatly appreciated.  
 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 available 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>
8/5	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	9/2	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
8/9	Sun	District 10 - Picnic Mt. Gilead	9/5	Sat	Kid's Club Camp out
8/12	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm VFW Post Meeting - 8pm	9/9	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
8/15	Sat	Post Picnic 12 noon - 8pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -	9/11	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
8/19	Wed	7pm	9/15	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
			9/16	Wed	Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
			9/18	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
			9/22	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
			9/25	Fri	Dinner - Call Post Founder's Day @ Greenlawn
			9/26	Sat	cemetery Spaghetti Benefit - 4pm Grayson
			9/29	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm

