



**THE TATTLER**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
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**POISON PREVENTION WEEK MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

More details below

**QUARTERMASTER:** 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. Don Heidecker, Quartermaster 419.526.0181

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF OHIO CHARITIES:** Donations supported by our members - Help veteran with a fuel pump \$225.76, National Home for Children 2014 Emergency Fund \$1,000.00, Trees for Troops \$100.00, Military Boxes to Troops \$320.00, Voice of Democracy Awards \$560.00, Parade of Checks Cancer Fund \$1,000.00.

**LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:** Winter is here and spring is around the corner and our Auxiliary is AWESOME, we are 100% reported in our programs and we have shown the Department of Ohio and National that we are a healthy auxiliary working to do our best for our Veteran's. The Veteran's are the reason we are here and I think sometimes we forget that the canteen is not the only thing that the VFW offers. Ladies' we have 254 members in our Auxiliary and I need everyone to pay your dues if you have not already. Our numbers and what we do for our Veteran's and community is how the VFW lobbies for Veteran's Benefits and Rights. Your Ladies Auxiliary needs you. We still have a few months worth of Dinners and there is a signup sheet tacked on the corkboard in the Canteen. Sign up and cook your favorite meal and help us out. With the holidays over we have resumed our Friday night dinners and Tuesday night fry nights, PLEASE come and eat that is another way you can help your Auxiliary. I would like to say Thank you to our Post Officers, Veterans, and our Men's auxiliary and everyone that continually helps and supports our Auxiliary.

God Bless all of you. Respectfully, Shannon Stanley

**LADIES AUXILIARY TREASURER:** Election of officers will be held April 15<sup>th</sup>. That seems so far away, but it really isn't. We have several programs along with Officers positions that will need filled. Now is the time to think about what you may be interested in helping our Auxiliary stay strong. Remember too, we have the Veterans bucks for your time. We did have quite a few Sisters' use them to pay their dues.

**CANCER PROGRAM:** Thanks to all who have been supporting Cards for Cancer. What a fun evening and yet supporting a cause; again Thank You. We will be holding 2 more nights of Euchre Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and March 14<sup>th</sup>. New starting times, Registration 5:30pm and play at 6:00pm. March 21<sup>st</sup> will be our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili, Soup and Wings Cook Off for Cancer. This year's donations for this event will be supporting our own. All donations will be added to our New Cancer Savings to help support our own Sisters in our Auxiliary. Hope to see you at this event it's been a fun good time and lots of great food. Thank you. Deb Litteral

**MEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS:** Winter is here once again with snow in the forecast, meaning that 2015 dues are now past due if not already paid. Anyone who has paid their 2015 dues and not received their card, they are available at the Post. I would like to thank all that purchased tickets for our meat raffles and to thank everyone for their continued support in all of our fund raising activities. We will begin selling raffle tickets for another round of meat packages March 1<sup>st</sup>. I would like to congratulate Steve McAllister for winning our Winter Pool Tournament. We had an exceptional turnout, making for a very competitive tournament. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board adjacent to the pool table for our Spring Tournament once a date in April is determined. We will be having homemade fried chicken for our February 27<sup>th</sup> dinner. I invite all members to support our auxiliary that night as this is the easiest way to do so. I would once again like to thank everyone attending our monthly meetings and continue to encourage all of our members to attend to participate in the direction that this Auxiliary takes. Post officer election time will be upon us soon. Auxiliary elections will be held during our April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Please come out for this very important meeting to support the nominated candidates. Wishing everyone a warm and safe winter.....Tim

**KID'S CLUB:** The Christmas Program was a HIT and I would personally like to thank everyone who helped and attended because it validated all the hard work that the kiddos put into the program we are hoping to make it better and take it on the road next year to the Sandusky Veteran's home. We will be having Kids Club on February 7th from 1 to 4:30 we will be making Valentines for our Veteran's, poster paper and entry information will be handed out for Poison Prevention Poster contest. This is for all ages to enter. Look for previous posters at the Post. I would like to see a bunch of you there; I have some other stuff planned as well, so bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends. Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> will be our next kid's club meeting 2pm to 4pm. This is the start of Poison Prevention week. There will be a speaker and hands on information about Poison. National Poison Prevention Poster contest will need to be handed in at this time. The whole family is welcome to participate. I know softball, soccer and track will be starting if my parents could let me know your best days we could work around some things. Remember we need your youth. God Bless all of our Post Veterans, ladies auxiliary, men's auxiliary and members for your continued support of our youth program. We are making a difference with today's youth. Respectfully, Shannon Stanley

**CANTEEN NEWS:** Sure hope everyone had a great holiday season. Spring they say is right around the corner. On feb.21 we are having a Texas Hold'em Tournament. It starts at 6 pm. Check the calendar at the Post for added events. In March 27th we are having a 50's 60's sock hop. Please dress accordingly. Please bring finger foods to share. Again check the boards at the club for any additions. These are slow times of the year so if you have any ideas please let me know.  
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 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Activity</b>
2/3	Tue	Fry Night 5:30pm-7:30pm	3/3	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8
2/4	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	3/4	Wed	Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7pm
2/5	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm	3/5	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm
2/6	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	3/6	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
2/7	Sat	Kid's Club 1 - 4:30pm	3/10	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8
		Cards for Cancer 5:30 pm	3/11	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm
2/10	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8			VFW Post Meeting - 8pm
2/11	Wed	Canteen Meeting - 6:30pm	3/12	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm
		VFW Post Meeting - 8pm	3/13	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
2/12	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm	3/14	Sat	Kid's Club 2- 4pm
2/13	Fri	Dinner - Call Post			Cards for Cancer 5:30 pm
2/17	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8	3/17	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8
2/18	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm	3/18	Wed	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 7pm
2/19	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm	3/19	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm
2/20	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	3/20	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
2/21	Sat	Texas Hold Em 6:00pm	3/21	Sat	Chili Cook-Off 4-5pm entry
2/24	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8			Judging at 5pm
2/26	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm	3/24	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8
2/27	Fri	Dinner - Call Post	3/26	Thu	In House Darts - 6:45pm
			3/27	Fri	Dinner - Call Post
					50's-60's Dance and Party
					Mysterious Mark - DJ
			3/31	Tue	Fry Night 5 -8

