

THE CORNER POST



Newsletter for the VFW Post #5803

July-August-September 2013

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Post Officers

Commander	Colleen Wiley
Sr. Vice	Matt Freeman
Jr. Vice	John Wiley
Quartermaster	Ashley Showalter
Chaplain	Pat Freeman
Surgeon	Bill Morehead
Judge Adv.	Shane Stabler
Adjutant	Andrew Rickard
OD	Larry "Smoke" Kircoffe
SOG	Arnie Baker

Trustees

Arnie Baker Gary Hertel Larry Lytle

Hours of the Canteen

Monday	2pm-9pm
Closed	Tuesday
Wednesday	2pm-9pm
Thursday	2pm-9pm
Friday	2pm-10pm
Saturday	Noon-10pm
Sunday	Noon-8pm

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Hello Comrades,

In July we start another year at our Post. We have a few plans already started for the year. We have come a long way in last two years. I truly hope you all feel the same. I know we've had a few disagreements, but we have always been able to talk them through and make this Post a better place to be at. Thank you all. Congrats to the Men's Auxiliary for a successful Poker Run for the Wounded Warrior Project. Once again we had a great time and the food was excellent. I love you guys.

I'm very proud to announce our Post was honored this year for All State - All American. We all have worked hard for this honor. I thank all of so much.

On September 7th we will be hosting the POW/MIA ceremony for Ohio VFW District #2. The event will be held at Fountain Park located at the corner of Main and Jefferson. The ceremony will start at 6pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join us to honor the POW/MIA's and our fallen comrades as well. Our own District 2 Senior Vice, John Wiley, is in charge for the ceremony. John has already started plans to make this ceremony a memorable one. This is a

great honor for us and our community. Please plan on attending.

I thought I would share a few details about the POW/MIA with you. The official day is September 20th, 2013. There are still 1,652 personnel listed by the Defense POW/MIA Office (DPMO) as missing or unaccounted for from the Vietnam War. Here are the following three personnel that have recently been accounted for:

* L. Cpl Merlin R. Allen USMC WI, KIA/BNR 6/30/67, SVN RR 6/25/12 ID 8/23/12

* PFC Daniel A. Benedette USMC WA KIA/MIA WA 5/15/75 CB RR 8/25/91 ID 1/23/12

* LT Richard L. Laus USN CA KIA/BNR 4/3/66 NUN RR 11/23/95 ID 1/17/13

As of June 3rd, 2013 the state of Ohio still has 76 missing or unaccounted for.

Note: The resource for this information is The National League of POW/MIA Families.

Post Commander
Colleen Wiley

QUARTERMASTER NOTES:

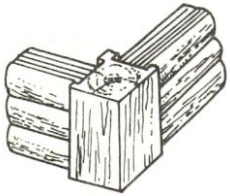
Comrades,

I would like to welcome the following new members:

Everett Stidham

If you see them at the club please make them feel welcome.

Respectfully,
Ashley Showalter
Post Quartermaster



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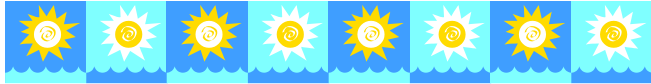


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Ladies Auxiliary

Officers

Raellen Hoblet	President
Isabel Riley	Senior Vice
Deb Krick	Jr. Vice
Misty Browning	Chaplin
Mary Baldwin	Treasurer
Dawn Freeman	Secretary
Barb McCoy	Guard/Conductress

Trustees

Barb McCoy Renee Saam Roxie Brown

Letter from President Hoblet

The Ladies are hosting a Garage sale August 9th & 10th. If you would like to donate any items please bring them to the post on the 8th of August.

We also will be covering a gate at the Van Wert County Fair, from August 28th to September 2nd. There will be a sign up sheet at the post if you would like to volunteer.

September 20th is our first Fish Fry & Bake Sale of the year. If you would like to donate baked goods bring them up that Friday when the post opens.

Our meetings are the first Sunday of every month at 1 pm. The annual dues are \$30 and are due at this time, please pay them promptly; if you become a life member AND attend 3 meetings you will receive a \$50 rebate on your dues.

Raellen Hoblet
Ladies' Auxiliary President

If anyone has a new address or phone numbers please call Raellen Hoblet at (419) 513-0379 or the Post 238-9600.

Thank you
President Hoblet

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July:

- 4th All you can eat Pancakes
Home for the Holidays Parade
- 7th Ladies Aux meeting
Men's Aux Meeting
House Committee meeting

August:

- 8th-10th Lincoln Highway Garage Sale

September:

- 7th POW/MIA Remembrance
1800 Fountain Park
- 13th Chicken Dinner
- 14th VFW Post Picnic
- 20th Fish Fry



SALUTES GO OUT TO....

Those volunteering with the Battle of the Hall.

Those that have brought in provisions for the Battle of the Hall.

TAPS

Post Sargent of the Guard
Leslie Brown Sr.
Floyd Agler
Ivan Wyer