VFW Post 8794 TOWN CRIER - Newsletter

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Message from the Commander

Hello Comrades,

August is upon us and wow where has the summer gone. Our Monthly meeting has been changed to the 21st of the month in August, this is due to the VFW National Convention being in Columbus starting 8-13 of August and it will be a very busy time for all of us.

I know we have had a lot of great events going on at the Post, so come on in and enjoy some camaraderie. Keep up to date with our VFW 8794 WEBSITE; **VFW8794.org** we are posting a lot of great information there.

I'm very proud to represent the Post as an All-State and All-American organization, I may get the hat, but it was all the members that did the work to keep our great Post going, thank you for all that you do.

Do not forget to attend the VFW Post Meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, August 21st; all VFW members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. You will make a difference by being there! God Bless the U.S.A.

Bob Burns
Commander 2025-26

Message from the Auxiliary President

Hello, my fellow brother & sisters,

August will be a busy month, the VFW National Convention is in Columbus this year, we will host our District Commander Christine Curry and President Marie Leister for the District 11 CofA training event here at the Post and we will have several great Friday meals planned.

Closing, we will be sending out annual Auxiliary due's reminder. Once you receive this reminder, please pay your membership before September and you can win a chance to receive free "lifetime" membership. Keep up the unwavering support for our heroes.

Until we meet again.

God bless America!
Sincerely,
Pat Kelly
Auxiliary President, 2018-26

Message from the Quartermaster

Greetings to all members.

We start over from ground zero again, so we need to recruit/retain and renew our members. Our Lifetime Program continues and if you would like to join/convert from annual member to become a **VFW Post 8794 LIFETIME MEMBER, WE have an offer you cannot refuse through 2025, we will pay your first $100 of whatever the cost of your Lifetime Membership is.** (See below Chart for your age group)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP COST

		VFW 8794	YOU PAY
Through Age 30	$425.00 –	$100 =	$325.00
31-40	$410.00 -	$100 =	$310.00
41-50	$375.00 -	$100 =	$275.00
51-60	$335.00 -	$100 =	$235.00
61-70	$290.00 -	$100 =	$190.00
71-80	$225.00 -	$100 =	$125.00
81 and over	$170.00 -	$100 =	$ 70.00

If you are interested in this program and want to Join Lifetime, see me or call me and I will make it happen! This is a great opportunity. - Richard Curry, QM.

Message from the Canteen Manager

Hello all,

WELCOME ALL MEMBERS TO OUR FOXHOLE CANTEEN! Our 4th of July celebration was great! We will plan some great events and enjoy watching some great ball played, college, Reds, Guardians, and softball. Buckeye Football will be back at the end of the month, August 30th will be our first Tailgate, Buckeyes vs Texas Saturday at Noon! Be here to watch the game and enjoy the tailgate, we have the best in town. Plan for a great relaxing time at the VFW Canteen!!! **Our Queen of Hearts is growing again**, it is now over $10,000! See Calendar for all events. Texas Hold-Em on Tuesdays 6-9pm, Show Me the Money on Wednesdays 6pm, and we have been having entertainment on Saturdays. Come in and sit in on some card games where we play for fun. We have our Pool league on Sundays. Our back patio is looking great, so step out and enjoy our Foxhole "Biergarten".

Canteen Hours: Monday – Thursday 3 to 10pm
Friday - Saturday 1- Close
Sunday 3- 9 pm

R.G. Kouns
Canteen Manager

Fundraising Events

New VFW Ball Caps – See sample in hallway display case, ask your bartender, RG or QM for one only $10 apiece.

Foxhole Canteen Logo Glass with your favorite drink, ask the bartender for one! See samples in hallway display case.

Message from the Bingo Manager

Hi Bingo Family,
I would like to thank my bingo volunteer staff; the Sunday I was out (Actually every Sunday). All of you did a great job!!! **There will be NO BINGO on August 10th due to a special VFW Event at the Post**.
Hog Wild has a jackpot and Horse Jackpot is growing. The Magic Ball is growing again!
Our Monthly Drawing will be August 24th.
Thank you to all our bingo players and the volunteers that make our bingo sessions happen.
Sunday doors open at 3pm and bingo starts at 5pm.

The Guru Says – "It is all fun and games…. until someone yells Bingo!!"
Thanks, Becky Kelly, The Bingo Guru, O-74……. Good Number!

Safety Message

August Safety Tips

Events Committee

We will still need your support! We will still need you to volunteer. Come on its fun, help out where you can? If you have a great idea you would like to present bring it to the Events Committee Meeting now meets on the **4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm**. Get involved, it doesn't hurt…..much! All Members are welcome at the meeting.

SEE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS.

Post Officers 2025-26

COMMANDER: Bob Burns

SR. VICE CMDR: Christine Curry

JR. VICE CMDR: Shannon Devera

QUARTERMASTER: Richard Curry

ADJUTANT: Richard Curry

CHAPLAIN: R G Kouns

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Bobby Oliver

SURGEON: George Laury

OFFICER OF THE DAY: Frank Clements

GUARD: Phillip Krouse

SERVICE OFFICER: Rick Curry

LEGISLATIVE CHAIR: Shannon Devera

3-YR. TRUSTEE: Robert Oliver

2-YR. TRUSTEE: Ellen Brandes-Mattingly

1-YR. TRUSTEE: Sherry Kemp-Woodyard

House Committee Members

Ron Pannell, 1-Yr. Frank Clements, 2-Yr. Rob McKee 3-Yr

Auxiliary Officers 2025-26

PRESIDENT Pat Kelly

SENIOR VICE Shane Gibson

1ST VICE David Hutchison

TREASURER Tamara Bowsler

SECRETARY Nancy Johnson

CHAPLAIN Carmen Johnson

GUARD Saundra Hill

CONDUCTOR Michelle Roberts

3-YR. TRUSTEE Beth McKee

2-YR. TRUSTEE Mary Britton

1-YR. TRUSTEE Roberta Thacker

Welcome New Members

(VFW Members)

Mims, Kevin P
Howard, Seth A
Saxbee, Charles R

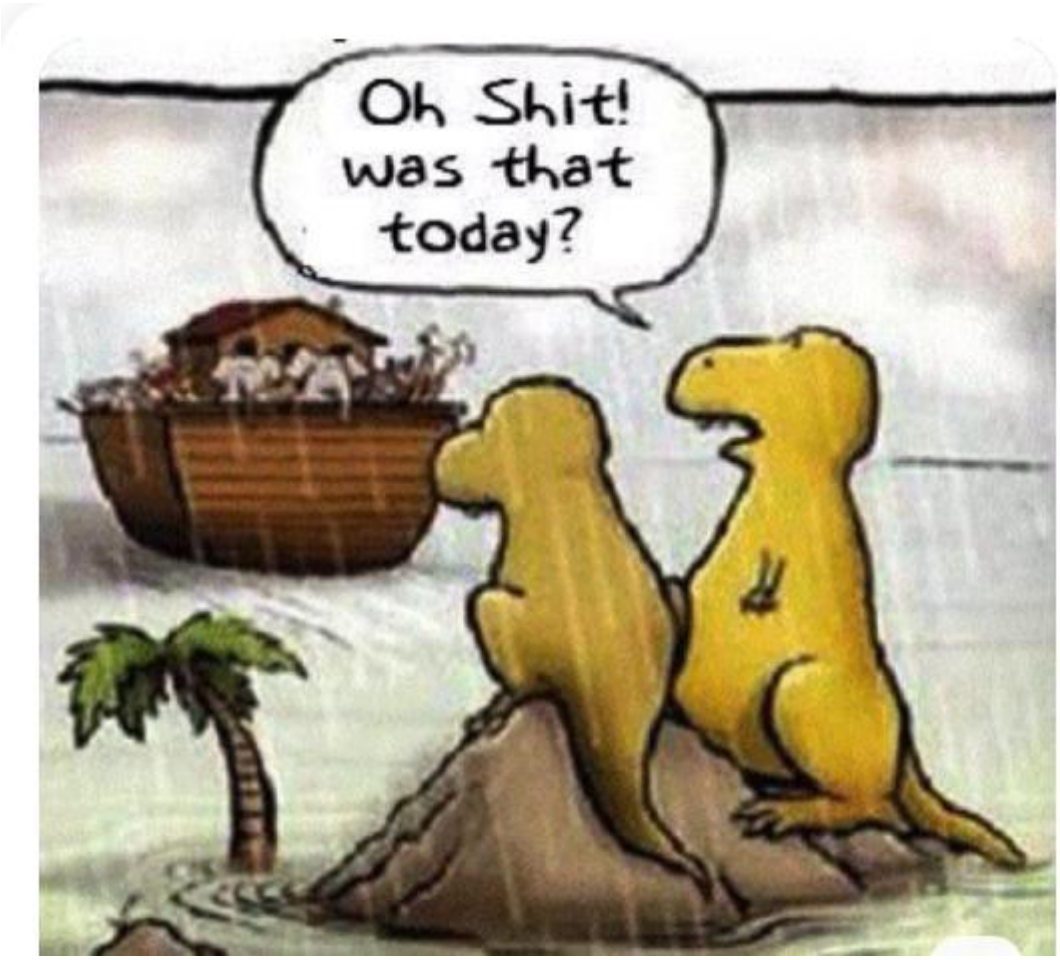
(Auxiliary Members)

(Associate Members)

SICK CALL

TAPS 2024-25

August Humor



AUGUST VFW POST 8794 EVENTS 2025

BINGO EVERY SUNDAY 5 PM (Doors Open at 3 pm)

CANTEEN OPEN: MONDAY-THURSDAY (3 -9pm) /FRIDAY- SATURDAY (1-10pm) / SUNDAY (3-9pm)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Foxhole Canteen	*Daily Drawing – Monday through Saturday 7 pm* *Tuesday Drawing – 8pm* *Friday Drawing – 8pm*				1 Tuna/Chicken/Egg Salad Sandwich (Choice)	2 Canteen Cravings Always Available
3 BINGO NITE! 5 PM Pool League Nite	4 QUEEN OF HEARTS	5 Starts @ 6pm	6 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	7 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm National Convention Columbus, OH	8 Fried Rice Chicken or Shrimp, Spring Roll	9 $6 PIZZA
10 No Bingo Eastern Conference Party National Convention Special Event National Convention Columbus, OH	11 QUEEN OF HEARTS	12 Starts @ 6pm	13 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	14 Canteen Cravings Always Available	15 Rib Dinner & Baked Beans	16 Euchre 1pm Canteen Cravings Always Available
17 BINGO NITE! 5 PM District 11 MTG – Whitehall Post 8794 1000-1200	18 QUEEN OF HEARTS	19 Starts @ 6pm	20 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	21 House Committee 6:00 pm VFW Post Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Baked Chicken Pasta Salad	23 $6 PIZZA
24 BINGO NITE! Starts at 5 PM Pool League Nite	25 Events Committee Mtg. 6:00pm QUEEN OF HEARTS	26 Starts @ 6pm	27 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	28 $6 PIZZA	29	30 Buckeyes vs Texas Noon Game Tailgate