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### Commander's Corner

I would like to start off my first newsletter article by thanking Past Commander Heckman for his leadership the past year.

I would like to thank the Post members for the confidence they showed in me and the rest of the incoming officers. We look forward to a successful and productive year - as a group we will continue to make the Post a better place for all. Please feel free to contact any of this years slate of officers with issues, ideas, suggestions, etc.

At the risk of filling up my e-mail inbox, send me e-mail at [APERLMAN@AMERITECH.NET](mailto:APERLMAN@AMERITECH.NET). Please mention VFW9473 somewhere in the subject line so I do not think it is spam and delete it in error.

Your officers have some ideas that we are working on to improve the Post . One that I would like to get implemented early on is setting up a website for the Post, so those who are not members of the VFW can see what we are, what we stand for, and the involvement we have with community. It will also serve as a way to get information out to all the members.

The Post picnic is coming up soon. It is going to be on 9 AUG from 1300-1800. As usual we will need lots of help to make it a successful event.

We hope to have raffle tickets available soon at the Post, 6-\$5.00. For those of you who are out of town, send us a check and we will send you your stubs. There is a rumor floating around that some of the officers will be getting wet again this year, whatever that means!

To steal a thought from the Past Commander and to reinforce his thoughts, we need to keep rumors to a minimum, all they do is create issues and hardship and we seem to have enough of those already.

Please remember those who are currently in harms way in Iraq and Afghanistan , those who are serving our country in other places around the globe and our Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.

Remember to fly your flags proudly this July 4<sup>th</sup> to honor our country.

Yours in Comradeship  
Alan Perlman





**Ladies Auxiliary President**

Congratulations to our Department President, Marti Bridges for her year. We are looking forward to her having more time to spend with our Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary won't be doing a dinner in July due to our week being July 4th Holiday. We will be doing a 50-50 at the Color Guard Steak Dinner to help fund our programs.

We are starting a new year. Please come to the meetings the second Monday of every month to help us. We need more Members to support us in helping our Veterans. We cannot do our various projects without your help.

We are in need of new ideas to increase and hold our membership and to raise funds for our programs.

It is time to start paying the 2008-2009 dues. We will have a table at the picnic where you will be able to pay them. The date for the picnic is August 9, 2008.

Our National Home Ohio Day caravan is August 2nd. If anyone is interested in going please let me know.

Mary Shop

Auxiliary President  
614-402-7993



**Color Guard**

**No Article Submitted**

May GOD bless all of our Veterans serving in harms way, and also the Veterans around the world, protecting all of our freedoms that we take for granted.

**Gary M. Pfaff** Color Guard Captain

**Ladies Auxiliary News**

We won't have a dinner in July due to the Holiday, Bring a dish to the Post and celebrate July 4th. August Dinner will be a choice of shredded BBQ beef or shredded chicken sandwich and a salad bar for \$7. Please stop in for dinner and support the Auxiliary.

The V A Hospital Visit will be July 27th, contact President Mary Shop if you wish to go.

We are collecting Campbell Soup Labels (bar codes). Tyson Chicken (bar codes) for National Home and coffee, playing cards, word puzzles and toiletries for the V.A. Hospital.

**Ladies Auxiliary Publicity Chairman**

**Canteen**

**NO ARTICLE SUBMITTED**








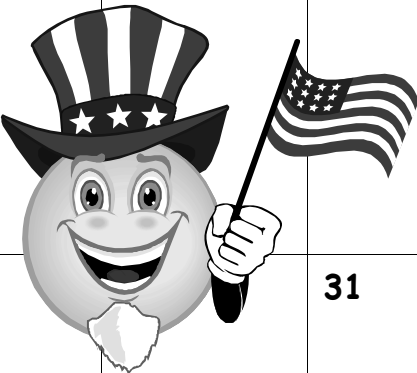


Please pray for our TROOPS!

Terri Wilhelm (Canteen Mgr.)  
Cheryl Zollars (my helping hand)  
Jennifer Justice (my other hand)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Color Guard Mtg 7:30 PM	2  House Committee Mtg 7:30 PM	3	4  4th of July Parade 2 PM	5
6	7	8  Post Member Mtg. 7:30 PM	9	10	11  Color Guard Steak Nite	12
13	14  Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30 PM	15	16	17	18  Mens Aux. Fish Fry Meeting Follows	19
20	21	22	23 	24	25  Canteen Dinner	26
27 	28	29	30	31 Post Picnic August 9th 1 PM til 6 PM		

**Service Officer**

I will be around the Post to help answer questions about benefits for Veterans, Spouses and Widows, the VA procedure and help with claims. If I don't have an answer, I will get it. I can be reached at 614-276-8594 H or 614-506-1974 C.

**Mike Moehl**

**Men's Auxiliary News**

Greetings from the Men's Auxiliary. I would like to thank Tony Mossor for his service as president. Tony led this organization with dignity and respect. He continues to greet our Fish Fry customers with a smile.

Members we need you to get involved in the Men's Auxiliary. Our meetings are the third Friday of the month at approximately 8:15. This is following the Fish Fry.

Please join us in the kitchen or come out for a meal. It is important that we support for our Post, Veterans and Troops. By being active in the Men's Auxiliary, you are showing your support.

I would also like to thank the members who come out for our Fish Fry. Your support has made the Fish Fry a success. With the monies generated, we are able to make improvements to the Post and the Community. Please continue your support.

Ron Stake  
President



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