



# Newsletter

May - June 2023

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### POST OFFICERS

2022-2023

### LEGION OFFICERS

Commander - Larry Ryan  
 1st Vice - Roger Winner  
 2nd Vice - Homer Carter  
 3rd Vice - Heather Watkins  
 Finance Officer - Larry Lavender  
 Adjunct - Karla Smith  
 Judge Advocate - Rick Baird  
 Chaplain - Pete Winner  
 Three Year Trustee - Roy Pendleton  
 Two Year Trustee - Charlie Lane  
 One Year Trustee - Jim Ketron

### AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President - Missy Combs  
 1st Vice - Lou Tiley  
 2nd Vice - Tammie Hicks  
 3rd Vice - Deb Thompson  
 Secretary - Judie Gonet  
 Treasurer - Vicki DePaul  
 Sgt. At Arms - Cathy Salyer  
 Chaplain - Corky Barnhorst  
 Hospital - TBA  
 Americanism - TBA  
 Liaison - Tammie Hicks

### SONS OFFICERS

Commander - Gary Eichstaedt  
 1st Vice - Rick Smith  
 2nd Vice - Jeff Rook  
 3rd Vice - Tim Salyer  
 Finance Officer - Mark DePaul  
 Adjunct - Dave Tiley  
 Provost Marshall - Scott Combs  
 Judge Advocate - Kristopher Tilton  
 Chaplain - Kristopher Tilton

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

WELCOME TO AMVETS POST

ISNT IT GREAT TO NOT HAVE TO WEAR ALL THOSE WINTER CLOTHES NOW AND ENJOY THE WARM WEATHER. PLEASE BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND GUESTS TO THE POST TO ENJOY ALL OUR FUNCTION.

WE ARE GOING TO REPLACE THE AIR CONDITONER BY THE FRONT DOOR. THE COST IS \$8600 AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS TO HELP PAY FOR THIS.

WE NEED TO START LOOKING AT BEING AN OFFICER IN THE POST, THE CURRENT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE FOR 5 YEARS. WE NEED SOME NEW AND YOUNG BLOOD, WE WILLTRAIN YOU. NOMINATIONS ARE IN MAY. IF YOU ARE NOMINATED YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT OR HAVE A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE TURNED IN BEFORE THE MEETING. NOMINATIONS ON MAY 9, 2023.

CHECK THE CALENDER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEALS. BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE FOR UPDATES.

IF YOU SEE A NEW MEMBER BE SURE TO SAY HELLO AND WELCOME THEM TO THE POST. THERE ARE MANY NEW FACES JOINING THE POST, SONS AND LADIES AUX.

THANK YOU TO ALL PAST AND PRESENT VETERANS AND KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

LARRY RYAN  
COMMANDER

## FROM THE SONS

Dear Sons and Valued Club Members

Please know our last Rib Dinner (returns Sept) will be May 10th. Thanks to all who support our rib dinners and raffles! Proceeds go to scholarships, club repairs/functions and community support as well.

Post, Ladies and Sons have delivered over \$1,300 of much needed items to the Dayton VA so far this year....Thank You! Special thanks to Joe Fowler and Tim Kniffin for their generous contributions to support the veterans. Ladies Auxiliary is still collecting items for Dayton VA. Shopping list and collection tub is located near front entrance of post.

Items of Interest:

- Nominations for Officers
- New Front Parking Lot Lights installed - Ladies Auxiliary shared cost
- Gun raffle in near future - Please share ideas on what type we should consider
- Car Show September 16th - Flyer is complete for those who wish to handout.... more to follow

We are always looking for new Son's members; please see any officer for help with signup.... It's easy!

We are still looking for business partners to advertise on our digital sign.... It's a great deal for any sized company! Advertising income is shared among Post, Auxiliary and Sons. Please contact Mark DePaul for details. If you have any feedback, suggestions or questions please contact: <mailto:sonsamvets99@gmail.com> Please email us, we'll be glad to share what's going on!

Sons

## FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Ladies,

Hope you all are enjoying the beautiful spring weather. We had a great turn out for our kids Easter party in April. The Easter bunny joined us for our egg hunt and to take pictures with the kids. The bunny provided candy bags to all the children and to the veterans. Thank you to all the ladies who helped make the party a success!

On Friday, May 19th we will be holding a purse bingo fundraiser. Pre-sale tickets are \$30 and \$35 at the door. We will have 12 games of bingo, a 50/50 and gift basket raffles. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Bingo will start at 7:00 PM. Food and drinks will be available to purchase. Come join us for a fun night and a chance to win a Coach, Kate Spade or Michael Kors purse. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Dayton VA Hospital, Paws for a Cause and For the Love of Children.

New officers were elected in May to fill the President, Treasurer and Secretary vacancies. We want to give a big thanks to our previous officers Missy Combs (President), Vicki DePaul (Treasurer) and Jeannette Kendall (Secretary) for serving in these positions and welcome our incoming nominees. A list of our new auxiliary officers for the 2023-2024 year will be posted on the Ladies Auxiliary bulletin board.

We continue to have our Maid Rite Mondays on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. We are in need of volunteers to help serve the food and will have one of our veteran volunteers to help train you. There are two different shifts, 3-5 and 5-7. If you are able to help out, please let an officer know or email us at the email below.

Be sure to check the bulletin board for other upcoming events.

Questions? Concern? Suggestion?  
Contact us at: [auxiliaryladies99@gmail.com](mailto:auxiliaryladies99@gmail.com)  
Thank you for supporting us and our Veterans!

Ladies Auxiliary



**Hall rental available for  
weddings and parties.  
Contact Event Coordinator  
Millie Hoke at (937) 890-6161  
for more information.**

## Regular Post Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Thursday: 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 3:00 PM - 11:00 AM

Saturday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 AM

Sunday: 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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# MAY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 3-7pm Maid Rites	2	3 5:30-7:30pm Broasted Pork Chop \$9	4 Wings	5 5:30-7:30pm Burger Night	6 5:30-7:30pm 4 pc Chicken Dinner \$10 7pm Trivia
7	8	9 6:30pm Trustee Meeting 7pm Exec Meeting 7:30pm Membership Meeting	10 5:30-7:30pm Son's Rib Dinner	11 Wings	12 7:00 - 11:00 PM COTTON BAND	13 5-7:30pm Pizza
14 Mother's Day	15 3-7pm Maid Rites	16 6:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	17 5:30-7:30pm Spaghetti w/Meatballs	18 Wings	19 5:30-7:30pm Pepsi Bingo Food	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 6:30pm Son's Meeting	24 5:30-7:30pm Beef Hot Shots	25 Wings	26 7:00 - 11:00 PM LOCKING UP OTIS	27 5:30-7:30pm Pork Tenderloin
28 Pentecost	29 Memorial Day	30	31 5:30-7:30pm Fish Baskets			

# JUNE 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Wings	2 5:30-7:30pm Burger Night	3 5:30-7:30pm 4 pc Chicken Dinner \$10 7pm Trivia
4	5 3-7pm Maid Rites	6	7 5:30-7:30pm Broasted Pork Chop	8 Wings	9 7:00 - 11:00 PM EMP BAND	10 5-7:30pm Pizza
11	12	13 6:30pm Trustee Meeting 7pm Exec Meeting 7:30pm Membership Meeting	14 5:30-7:30pm Chili & Franks	15 Wings	16 5:30-7:30pm Meatloaf	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth 3-7pm Maid Rites	20 No Ladies Meeting	21 5:30-7:30pm Summer Buffet	22 Wings	23 7:00 - 11:00 PM B CAGED BAND	24 5:30-7:30pm Pork Tenderloin
25	26	27 No Sons Mtg	28 5:30-7:30pm Sloppy Joes	29 Wings	30 5:30-7:30pm Burger Nite	



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