



Gerry No. 5 VFA

Established 1956

JULY 2020 SPECIAL UPDATE

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GERRY 5 VFA NEWSLETTER

TRIAL REOPENING EXPANSION

Our July Special Edition informed you of the Trial Reopening starting on July 9th. We have evaluated our experience and the Board of Directors has decided to expand the Reopening to include additional days with reduced hours. As stated in the previous newsletter, we decided to open under the Mass COVID Restaurant reopening guidelines. We are not a restaurant, but if we follow the guidelines provided by the Commonwealth, we can reopen on a limited basis.

The Reopening Expansion, Gerry Phase 2, will be as follows and be in effect until further notice. Effective immediately we will be open to **Members and Guests** as follows:

Thursdays and Fridays, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. Grill open and food available

Saturdays and Sundays, 2:00 – 9:00 p.m., food available

Check the web site and Facebook page for any updates and specific food offerings.

We can't wait to welcome you back! We will be so happy to see you!

AUGUST MEMBER MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 8:00 P.M.

The August monthly Member Meeting **will be held** on Wednesday, August 5th, at its usual 8:00 p.m. start time. We have not met since March and there is business that must be conducted. The Club will open at 5:00 p.m. The Board of Directors will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Member Meeting at 8:00 p.m. Please attend this meeting.

REMINDER

Our Gerry Phase 2 reopening will continue to follow the Commonwealth guidelines which can be found online at: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/restaurants-checklist-english/download>. Some of what will be required is:

- Masks must be worn at all times unless seated at a table.
- Social Distancing will be required at all times while on the premises.
- Sanitizing and hand-washing will be done on a regular basis. Products will be available to our employees and members.
- Cooperation and patience may ensure that we continue to provide our members with a safe experience.

- Smoking will be done outside the building and distancing will be maintained both inside and out. No smoking on the deck.
- A simple menu will continue to be provided in the short-term to gauge the response, the financial ramifications, and cooperation of our members.
- Hours of operation will be limited.
- Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis, Spacing restrictions will dictate how many people we can accommodate. We will be utilizing both the Clubroom and Function Hall.
- Cash Only sales for the time being
- Members should enter through the Function Hall door and exit through the front door.

As we expand our reopening during this trying time, we ask for your cooperation and patience. This is new to us as well. Please address questions or concerns to the Manager and/or the Board of Directors.

Thank you.

Chris Husband
President