

Newsletter

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Military Child Month

SO MANY NEW & EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING HERE AT THE POST!

FIRST LET'S START WITH:

We have *updated* the floors throughout the building. We have trained several employees and members as **Certified Bartenders** through the *State Of Ohio*. We are the *ONLY* location in Van Wert to offer this to our patrons and our Community! They attended the LBS Bartending School out of Delphos, OH.





And with the help of the Auxiliary Presidents Project they have also received MANY DONATIONS not just for stuff but for the employees and a few members as well!

NEW shelving for the walk in cooler, paint for the canteen walls, pours, airtight containers for the NEW Freezer!

What we are most EXCITED for is

the Bartending School Certification Training with LBS.

So what does this mean for the Post you might ask yourself?

This means that Our Post is the **ONLY** location in Van Wert with this training. A certification demonstrates a commitment to professionalism and a willingness to invest in the skills necessary for success in our future..

CERTIFIED BARTENDERS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO!!!

And this is just the beginning, wait until you see what's next. We have many more improvements happening over the next few months both inside and outside like.

The Ladies Restrooms will be getting a makeover as well.

We are hoping to bring in a younger demographic of members while still accommodating all age groups. We are learning new skills in order to help us accomplish this and to have more family friendly events and activities.

We have updated the Canteen Menu to be family friendly not just in food but in price as well.

So come in and see what is happening here at the Post and maybe stay for an event!



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All Events Open To

The Public

April 1st: Dinner w/ bake sale will be 5pm-7pm April 3rd: Blood Drive 10-4pm April 13th: Sip & Paint! Cost is \$35 this includes supplies, 1 drink & snacks @ 3pm RSVP on FaceBook, text or call 567-259-6401 April 19th: Breakfast & pictures w/the Easter Bunny \$10 starts @ 10am Easter Egg Hunt @ Noon April 27th: Free Movie (Peter Rabbit) @ 2pm

Buckeye Girl State

We will be sending two Van Wert High School girls this year to Bowling Green for the Buckeye Girl State Program. Will have more information to come as we get closer to the time.

MEETING INFORMATION

ALWAYS the 1st Tuesday of the month.

At the April Meeting (April 1st) we will discuss nominations for officers and in the May meeting we will hold elections!

You can still nominate people at the May meeting if you miss the April meeting.

However we will still vote on the positions in the May meeting.

At our March meeting we discussed further on February's topics and added YMCA Family Day Sponsorship.

Tuesday Night (April 1st) meal will be Salad, Ham with Cheesy Potatoes and a roll. The cost is \$8.00/per dinner.

Auxiliary or Junior Auxiliary Memberships

If you are interested in becoming an Auxiliary member, please contact Erin Finfrock @ <u>erinfinfrock4@gmail.com</u> or leave a message @ 419-399-0783.

Volunteers: For any and all events from funeral dinners to kids parties we are always looking for help. Either working it or donating food and other items. If interested please contact MaryJo @ 567-259-6401 call or text.

Make sure you watch the Auxiliary Facebook (just incase you can't find it here is what you should see)





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