

AUGUST 2026 — SEPTEMBER 2026



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer, despite the heat and all the rain we've had. Whether you've been spending time with family, traveling, or just trying to stay cool, I hope you've found time to enjoy the season.

I would like to take a moment to thank all of our incredible volunteers. Everything we accomplish at Post 2947 is made possible by members who generously give their time and talents. From working events and preparing meals to maintaining our facilities and supporting our veterans, your dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you for everything you do to make our Post one of the best around.

A special thank you goes out to **Josh Hoblit** for donating the beautiful flowers and planters that now decorate our new patio fence. They have really added a welcoming touch to our outdoor space. If you haven't had the opportunity to stop by and see the new fence or relax on the outdoor patio, I encourage you to do so. It's a great place to enjoy a meal, visit with friends, and spend time at your Post.

As we continue to grow, recruiting new members must remain one of our top priorities. We need every member's help in bringing new veterans and Auxiliary members into our VFW family. Everyone knows someone who may be eligible to join. A simple conversation or invitation to visit the Post could make all the difference. Together, we can continue to strengthen Post 2947 for future generations.

Don't forget that our kitchen remains open **Monday through Friday** for lunch, and it is open to the public. We also invite everyone to join us for **Taco Tuesdays**, which are also open to the public. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers and enjoy a great meal while supporting your local VFW.

If you have questions about your VA benefits, or if you've never applied for benefits before, I strongly encourage you to stop by on **Tuesdays** when **Sandusky County Veteran Service Officer Terry Stanforth** is in the Swartz Hall. Terry is extremely knowledgeable and is always willing to answer questions and help veterans navigate the VA system. You may qualify for benefits that you didn't even know existed, so don't miss the opportunity to speak with him.

Thank you again for your continued support of Fremont VFW Post 2947. Your commitment to our veterans, our community, and our Post is what makes this organization so special. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Post throughout the rest of the summer.

Yours in Comradeship,

VFW Post Commander
Tyler Lawrence

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

A new year starts July 1, 2026-2027

Post 2947 will pay \$100.00 of a regular member life membership and \$50.00 of a social membership.

We need help signing up new members! If you would just drop off their name and phone number, we will do the rest!

Remember we have hospital equipment if you need it.

Remember our service members wherever they are.

Quartermaster
Craig Swartz

AUXILIARY 2947

We hope your year has been good if not great so far.

July being the beginning of the second half of 2026, you will be a month in already. A MONTH IN? Holy vegetable gardens kids. half way through the year. Have you even accomplished any of this years resolutions? Like the one you made in January (which was a late start) about getting involved in your favorite VFW Post 2947? Lets get on it. At least get someone you know to join the club which was another resolution on your late list.

Coming up August 21st, the Auxiliary will be putting on a Pork Chop Dinner from 5 until 7 for \$14.00 a person. Normally we sell out this fantastic meal. Come on down.

Keeping with the thought of coming down to your Post 2947, get a look at the Downtown Fremont Event Dates for 2026. Also, the Fremont Community Amphitheater 2026 schedule. You only have to pick your events, invite friends to meet at your Post 2947. Have a cold one, your group go enjoy the event, and come back for another cold one at your favorite Post. We hope to see you at the Post.

We have a few dates coming up that are worthy to keep in mind:

August 4th is the Coast Guard Birthday, August 7th Purple Heart Day, September 11th Patriot Day, September 19th Air Force Birthday, September 19th POW/MIA Day. And of course, keep an eye on your Post 2947 Newsletter and Facebook page for weekly follow up and updates.

A shout out to all our volunteers down at Post 2947. Without you we have chaos.

To all our Veterans past and present that serve and have served this great nation: Thank You for Your Service. God bless.

VFW Post 2947 Auxiliary President
Don Wensinger



CANTEEN NEWS

Friday Aug. 7th Steak Night 4:30-6:30. \$16.00. Presale tickets will be sold at the Canteen, followed by karaoke from 7-10.

Taco Tuesday every Tuesday 5-7:00 open to the public.

Friday Aug. 21st Bud and Sue's Pork Chop Dinner \$14.00. 5-7 or till sold out. Presale ticket can be bought at the bar.

Thursday Aug. 27th Blood Drive in the Big Hall. 12-5.

Friday Sept. 4th Steak Night \$16.00. 4:30-6:30. Followed by karaoke 7-10.

Monday Sept. 7th Labor Day Chicken Dinner. \$14.00 chicken, baked beans, potato salad. 11-1:00 or sold out

Tuesday Sept. 8th No tacos but Queen of Hearts as usual.

Thursday Sept. 24th 12-5 Blood Drive Big Hall.

Thursday Sept. 26th 6-10 join us for our Harvest Patio Party. DJ Carnahan will be playing and we will be doing a huge pot of Hobo Stew. Please bring in a vegetable to throw in the kettle, we will provide the meat.

Saturday Nov. 14th FOP/VFW - OSU vs Northwestern Bus Trip \$150.00 per person. No refunds. Sign up sheet is behind the bar. Filling up fast. We only have 17 seats left. Coolers are welcome, we will run raffles on the bus. Price includes transportation, game tickets and sack lunch. Seats are in Section C. Follow our Facebook page for more info on time the bus will leave the VFW.

**From the Canteen
Shannon Carnahan**

