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• NEWSLETTER •

204 Birchard Avenue • Fremont, Ohio 43420



Comrades,

Thank you for your continued support of our Post. We have several important updates this month - please read this newsletter and share.

**Scholarship Application Now Open**

The VFW Scholarship program accepts applications for current high school seniors and continuing education students. Deadlines and eligibility vary by scholarship; interested students should visit [vfw2947.org](http://vfw2947.org).

First time applicants are eligible for a \$1,000.00 scholarship, and we also have a one time recurring scholarship for \$500.00.

**Fire Pit Raffle - Tickets on Sale**

Our Post is holding a fundraiser raffle for a heavy-duty outdoor fire pit, custom made and donated by member Terry King. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing will be held at our reverse raffle; winner need not be present. Proceeds support veteran's programs and community outreach. Tickets are available at the Canteen

**Member Recruitment - We Need You**

Growing our membership keeps our programs strong. Invite eligible veterans and family members to the Post to learn about benefits, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events. New members' incentives are available. We are offering \$100.00 off Life Memberships and \$50.00 off social members until the end of the year.

**Volunteer Thanks**

A heartfelt thank you to all volunteers who support our Post. Your time and dedication make a real difference for veterans and our community.

Yours in comradeship,

**VFW Post Commander**  
Tyler Lawrence



## QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT

April 1st 2026 we are going to start \$100.00 off a Life Memberships for veterans till December 31st.

18-30 - \$425.00 - \$100.00 off = \$325.00  
31-40 - \$410.00 - \$100.00 off = \$310.00  
41-50 - \$375.00 - \$100.00 off = \$275.00  
51-60 - \$335.00 - \$100.00 off = \$235.00  
61-70 - \$290.00 - \$100.00 off = \$190.00  
71-80 - \$225.00 - \$100.00 off = \$125.00  
81 and over \$170.00 - \$100.00 off = \$70.00

And \$50.00 off for social members

18-30 - \$425.00 - \$50.00 off = \$375.00  
31-40 - \$410.00 - \$50.00 off = \$360.00  
41-50 - \$375.00 - \$50.00 off = \$325.00  
51-60 - \$335.00 - \$50.00 off = \$285.00  
61-70 - \$290.00 - \$50.00 off = \$240.00  
71-80 - \$225.00 - \$50.00 off = \$175.00  
81 and over \$170.00 \$50.00 = \$120.00

This is a great deal!!

A big thank you for all the help at District 9 meeting; Adam & Deb Hellman and Jenne & Maci Wonderly and Marge!! If I forgot anyone, thank you!

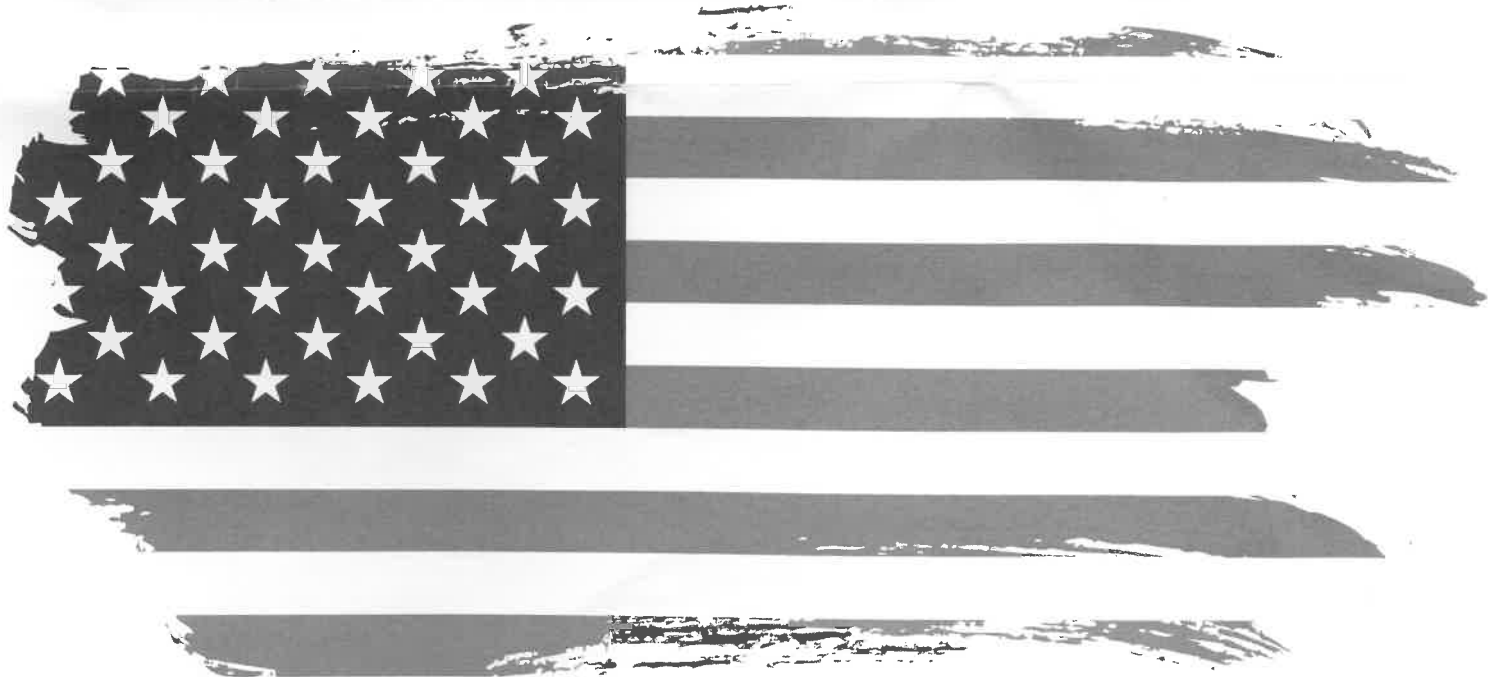
When you see a member of the funeral detail, tell them thank you. They stand out in the rain and snow giving our fallen comrades a send off.

Remember our first meeting in April, the 13th, is nomination of officers.

Another big thank you to Adam & Deb Hellman for all they have done to help Craig keep his computer running!

Keep all of your service members safe wherever they are.

**Quartermaster**  
Craig Swartz



## **AUXILIARY 2947**

As we ease into spring, we hope all our members and families are in good health.

Depending on when you receive this latest letter, it could inform you of the Auxiliary Bake Sale held yearly on Good Friday, April 3rd. Easter is early this year or so I am told. It starts at 9 a.m. and ends when the baked goods run out or around 7 p.m. that day. We accept donations Thursday evening and Friday morning if you have something to contribute. Home made or store bought you can drop it off in the Craig Swartz Hall. All the proceeds go toward scholarships and our Veterans.

Nominations for Auxiliary officers were held in March and elections will be at the Auxiliary meeting in April. As an Auxiliary member, you can be a part of the team and honoring our Veterans of Foreign Wars. Meetings are not mandatory but it an opportunity for you to fulfill that New Years Resolution you are having trouble with. Join the team and bring a friend!

Please keep an eye out on social media for the latest information and whats happening at your VFW Post 2947.

God bless all our Veterans past and present. Thank you for your service.

**VFW Post 2947 Auxiliary President**  
Don Wensinger

## **CANTEEN NEWS**

Wednesday, April 1st, Golf League Meeting

Friday, April 3rd, Fish Dinner, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., \$16.00 followed by karaoke 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5th, Easter, Canteen will be closed

Saturday, April 11th, Reverse Raffle, doors open at 4:30 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. raffle starts at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1st, Steak Dinner, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., \$16.00 followed by karaoke 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day Chicken Dinner, \$14.00, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or till sold out

**From the Canteen**  
**Shannon Carnahan**

