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Upcoming Events - New Post Hours

Saturday - November 5, Breakfast 7:30am - 10:30am

Friday – **November 11, Veterans Day** Free Breakfast for All Marion County Veterans guests welcome, \$5.00

Saturday – November 26, Breakfast 7:30am – 10:30am / Noon Kickoff OSU vs Michigan Chili Cook Off

Monday - November 28, Men's Associate Steak Night, 5:00pm - 7:00pm, \$9.00

Saturday - December 3, Breakfast 7:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday – December 7, Free Steak Dinner for Paid Up Members Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

Saturday – December 10, Kids Christmas Party

Y-Men Service Club Christmas Tree Lot on the corner of Church Street and Reed Avenue

Veterans Clinic

1203 Delaware Avenue (740) 223-8089 or (740) 223-8809 Inside Corporate Center

**Contracted with VFW of Ohio Charities to put 100% of gaming money back to the community

~QUARTERMASTER COMMENTS~

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2016:

As the Post approaches Fall and Winter months, the traffic of our Members has dropped off which means our Kitchen isn't busy to cover our Labor Cost.

As you know in the Spring 2016 we changed our hours. We were open each day and the Kitchen was open six (6) days a week which helped some. However, we thought if we changed our menu and reduced the Kitchen prices plus open the Post to the public more members would also support the Post.

The Officers and Club Manager have agreed to reduce days and hours that the Post is open. As you know, the Post needs to make a profit on food and the bar in order to pay expenses.

Effective November 1st, the Days and Hours are listed in the newsletter. The days we were open have been the days that traffic is very low which means we weren't taking in enough money to pay the employees plus the utilities. The revenue all comes from you. As Members we must have your support.

	New	Hours	

Starting November 1st

In an effort to reduce operating costs, we have condensed Post hours to the following:				
Sunday	CLOSED			
Monday	CLOSED			
Tuesday	CLOSED			
Wednesday	11:00am-11:00pm			
	Kitchen 11:00am - 2:00pm / 5:00pm - 8:00pm			
Thursday	2:00pm-11:00pm			
	Kitchen CLOSED			
Friday	11:00am – 1:00am			
	Kitchen 11:00am-2:00pm/ 5:00pm-9:00pm			
Saturday	4:00pm-1:00am			
	Kitchen CLOSED			

Our ultimate goal is survival and changes must be made, as a result of rising expenses and reduced membership participation. Also, drink prices will be adjusted accordingly, but still reasonable; Happy Hour will be eliminated.

It is our intention to provide the best quality of service, focusing on the higher traffic days and cut losses on the days when we have very few customers.

Thank you for your cooperation and please continue your support of the Post as we maneuver our way through these trying times.

The Post will be open for special events, such as: Men's Associate Steak Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, early OSU games, etc.

Again this year **Veteran's Day, November 11th**, Breakfast will be served to Marion County Veterans FREE and the Guests will pay \$5.00. Breakfast will be served by Veterans with the help of the Auxiliary. This is always a big turn out so mark this down.

Looking ahead to December, another big event is Pearl Harbor, December 7th. This is the 75th ANNIVERSARY. The Masonic Lodge of Marion and Caledonia will be present to present awards to the Post Veterans and honor Stephan J. Chaney. The program will be at 4:45 and the Post will recognize all World War II Veterans. This is also the night we have the PAID UP MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION FREE STEAK DINNER. For Guests it's \$9.00. Come out and show your support to the World War II Veterans.

Let us be the first to wish a HAPPY THANKSGIVING and MERRY CHRISTMAS from the VFW 7201 Employees and Officers.

~MENS ASSOCIATE~

- World Famous STEAK NITE dinners will resume on Monday, November 28 and December 26 -- Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and includes a New York Strip, Baked Potato, Salad and Cookie; all for the unbelievably sensible price of \$9.00 (\$9.50 for Carryout) Thanks for your support.
- 2017 Dues are now being accepted -- \$35 for renewal and \$40 for new membership 2016 dues card will be honored through December 31, 2016. Should you desire to have your dues card mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. To be in the clubroom is a privilege open to all card-carrying, paid-up members so please have your card available when entering the clubroom. 2017 Dues may be paid beginning July 1, 2016 and will be honored up through December 31, 2017.
- **RAFFLE** Chance to win a Char-Broil Tru Infrared Grill or a Premier Cut All-Wheel Drive Push Mower or \$100. Tickets \$10 each or 3-tickets for \$20. First winner drawn gets first pick, second winner drawn gets second pick, and third winner drawn gets remaining item.
- Please keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers. Once again, thank you for your continued support should you have any suggestions for future activities, let your Men's Auxiliary Officer Team know. Please have a wonderful Autumnal time of year and enjoy the beautiful change of season and colors! Salud.

~LADIES AUXILIARY~



December 10th – Kids Christmas Party Signup sheet at the Post, cutoff date is December 2nd Arts & Crafts starts at 11:00am Santa arrives at Noon

Free hotdog, chips, and juice will be available after Santa

December 7th – Bake Sale to raise funds for Kids Christmas Party; if you would like to donate, please drop off baked goods after 4:00pm on December 6 or by 4:00pm on December 7.

<u>2017 Auxiliary Membership Dues</u> – \$25.00 to renew and \$30.00 for new. You may pay at the bar or send payment to the Post attention Peggy. If you would like your membership and keycard mailed to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

~POST HOURS~

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Post Closed	Post Closed	Post Closed	Post Open 11am – 11pm	Post Open 2pm – 11pm	Post Open 11am – 1am	Post Open 4pm – 1am
	4 th Monday Auxiliary dinner 5pm – 7pm		Kitchen Open Regular Menu 11am – 2pm 5pm – 8pm		Kitchen Open Regular Menu 11am – 2pm 5pm – 9pm	
1 st Saturday of the Month Post opens at 7:30am for Breakfast Post opens early on Saturday for OSU Football Games with an earlier kickoff						

Weekly Drawing – Friday's at 9:00pm Monthly Drawing – Last Saturday at 9:00pm Post Meeting – 3rd Thursday Men's Auxiliary Meeting – 3rd Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – 4th Thursday

November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					Strip Steak \$11.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	Breakfast at 7:30am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Sub, Fries, & Salad		Beef Filet \$13.50 or AYCE Walleye \$10	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Baked Steak \$9.50		BBQ Ribs \$12.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Smothered Chicken \$9.00		Prime Rib \$15.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	Breakfast at 7:30am Monthly Drawing
27	28	29	30			
	Men's Aux Steak Dinner \$9.00		Open Face Prime Rib \$9.50	OSU vs Michigan Chili Cook Off Post stays open after Breakfast Noon Kickoff November 26		

Every Wednesday and Friday – 8 Wings & Fries for \$5.00 until 7:00pm

December 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
					Surf-n-Turf \$13.50 or AYCE Walleye \$10	Breakfast at 7:30am
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Free Steak Dinner for Paid Up Members Bake Sale		Strip Steak \$11.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	Kids Christmas Party
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Baked Steak \$9.50		Beef Filet \$13.50 or AYCE Walleye \$10	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Beef Roast \$8.00		BBQ Ribs \$12.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Wrap, Fries, & Salad		Prime Rib \$15.00 or AYCE Walleye \$10	