

V.F.W.

Stephen J. Chaney Post 7201
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Upcoming Events

Monday – September 23, Graveside Sunset Memorial Service for the 50th Anniversary of Captain Chaney's death; Marion Catholic Cemetery

Monday – September 23, Men's Associates Steak Dinner, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Saturday – October 19, Trunk & Treat, 2:00pm – 4:00pm



Monday – October 28, Men's Associates Steak Dinner, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Veterans Clinic

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

Every Wednesday Special

Cheese Quesadilla \$4.00
Chicken Quesadilla \$6.00

Next to Last Friday of the Month

Travis' BBQ Ribs \$13.50

Last Friday of the Month

All You Can Eat
Breaded Walleye \$11.00

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

~POST COMMANDER, Orrin H. Bowman~

Over the past two years the officers of this post have attempted to prioritize the repairs needed to our facility with the availability of funds that can be used to complete these improvements. This takes time, but I do believe we have shown that we are making real progress. With the steady growth we are seeing in membership and an increase in canteen participation we believe that this is a positive sign that we are moving in the right direction.

I want to applaud and congratulate the President of our VFW Post 7201 Auxiliary, Kathie Seckel, and all the members of our auxiliary for doing an outstanding job with this year's car show. Along with members of VVA Chapter 1117 this event was well planned and attended by local car enthusiasts. It was a great time and we are proud to have this event at our post.

A big (Thank You) to Eric Fleming and his construction crew for removing the old air conditioner in the east wall of the canteen and replacing it with a window that permitted the installation of a new TV that can be viewed from the patio. This was not an easy task and it was completed quickly and professionally. This is a great addition to our patio and now a prime spot to have a beer as you watch the big game.

I also need to recognize the officers of this post for all that they do. Most of the day to day maintenances problems and repairs are taken care of by a few officers of this post. Our employee's do an outstanding job serving our members; however, when things breakdown we still have a limited amount of funds for maintenances and repairs. Without dedicated officers like John Bentley and Don Schoen the post would be hard pressed to keep everything running.

It is my intent to confer with the Auxiliary and the Men's Associate officers to determine a convenient date for a fall clean-up day. This would be similar to what we did in the spring and I hope to schedule this event for October.

Our post's namesake, Captain Stephen J. Chaney was born in 1946 and graduated from Marion Catholic High School in 1964. The Captain Stephen J. Chaney story reads like a Hollywood script, one starring the likes of John Wayne. However, Steve Chaney was a real person. He grew up in Marion, Ohio and was killed in action on September 23th, 1969, while conducting combat operations in Laos during the Vietnam War. With his unit caught in an ambush after a failed air assault, Captain Chaney despite being critically wounded continued to call in air support while trying to locate all of his men. When medevac help finally did arrive, he was clinging to life but died before the helicopter landed at a field hospital. This brave American soldier was only 23 years old. On, May 3, 2013, in a ceremony at the Ohio State House, Lt Governor Mary Taylor and a host of military officials posthumously inducted Captain Chaney and nineteen other Ohioans into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame. We are very proud and honored to have VFW Post 7201 named after this courageous Green Beret, Army officer.

Captain Chaney is buried in the Marion Catholic Cemetery and the post will be conducting a graveside, sunset memorial service on September 23, 2019, the 50th anniversary of his death.

VFW Post 7201 will always be here to support the veterans of our community as long as local veterans and the post membership are supporting our post. Thank you all for your trust and support.

Visit our www.vfw7201.com webpage and Stephen J Chaney VFW Facebook page to confirm current post hours, upcoming events and special dinner menu nights.

~MENS ASSOCIATE~

World Famous STEAK NITE Monday - September 23 and October 28. Dinner served from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and includes a New York Strip, Baked Potato, Salad and Dessert; all for the unbelievably sensible price of \$10.00 (Call 740-387-6928 for Carryout \$11.00)




2020 Dues are now being accepted -- \$40 for renewal and \$50 for new membership-- 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. **2020** Dues may be paid beginning July 1, 2019 and will be honored up through December 31, 2020.

~AUXILIARY~

October 19 – Trunk & Treat from 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Trunk or Treat is a safe way for kids to get dressed up and go trick or treating.



-  We plan on having activities, games, and helicopter tour
-  Signup sheet at the Post for members that want to decorate their trunk and hand out candy that we will provide.
-  We will have a box at the Post for members that want to donate bags of candy

2020 Auxiliary Membership Dues – \$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 keycard mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

★ CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW ★

2019

JOIN US IN
HONORING THE
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PASSING OF
ARMY CAPTAIN
**STEPHEN J.
CHANEY**





TO BENEFIT VFW AUXILIARY AND VIETNAM VETERANS

The car show earned over \$3000.00 for our veterans. We had over 50 vehicles, more than 40 prizes, and over 10 trophies to hand out. Modern Woodmen made a generous donation towards this fund raising event.

We'd like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered to make this a successful event.


Modern Woodmen
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MODERN WOODMEN WILL MATCH THE FUNDS RAISED UP TO \$2,500!

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Homemade Soup for week French Onion			Johnny Marzetti Garlic Bread Salad, Dessert		French Dipped Steak Hoagie Cole Slaw, Fries	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Homemade Soup for week Chicken Noodle			Smoke Sausage Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie, Dessert		Open Menu No Special	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Homemade Soup for week Bean			Meatloaf, Mash Potatoes, Veggie, Dessert		Travis' BBQ Ribs \$13.50	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Homemade Soup for week Tomato	Men's Assoc. Steak Night 5pm – 7pm \$10.00		Beef-n-Noodles Mash Potatoes Veggie, Dessert		All You Can Eat Breaded Walleye Cole Slaw, Fries \$11.00	Monthly Drawing
29	30					

Kitchen Hours

Wednesday 11:00am – 2:00pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm
 Friday 11:00am – 2:00pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm

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		1	2	3	4	5
Homemade Soup for week Vegetable			BBQ Chicken Breast, Veggie, Mash Potato, Dessert		Sub Sandwich Cole Slaw, Chips	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Homemade Soup for week Potato			Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread Salad, Dessert		Cheese Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Rice, Fixings	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Homemade Soup for week Chili			Soup Beans & Ham, Corn Bread, Dessert		Travis' BBQ Ribs \$13.50	Trunk & Treat 2pm-4pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Homemade Soup for week French Onion			Applewood Pork Cutlets Mash Potato, Veggie, Dessert		All You Can Eat Breaded Walleye Cole Slaw, Fries \$11.00	Monthly Drawing
27	28	29	30	31		
Homemade Soup for week Chicken & Rice	Men's Assoc. Steak Night 5pm – 7pm \$10.00		Scalloped Potato & Ham Green Beans, Dessert			

Come out and watch the Buckeyes at the Post. We have a potluck and the Post opens at 11:00am for noon games.