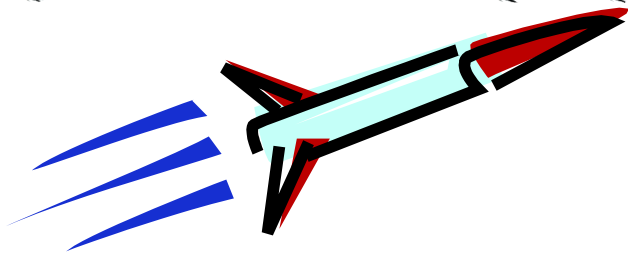


# The Missile



## Commander's Corner

Jan, Feb, Mar 2021

Don't know about you but I am not sorry to see 2020 go. It has been one heck of a year but with the new vaccines, hopefully the crud will diminish for 2021.

As I stated in my last Commander's Corner, without Bingo, our funding for the building, utilities, and upkeep has suffered. However, many outstanding & generous members of our post stepped up and made sizable donations.

**I Thank You!!! The Post Thanks You!!!**

Because of you, we kept the doors opened and we continued to serve Veterans. I will have the donation form in this Newsletter for one more quarter for anyone who would like to donate but have not had the chance. Veterans depend on us for assistance and letting someone down because of low funds is unacceptable.

When the virus kicked up around us again, we had to postpone Bingo until vaccines are available in our area, hopefully resuming around the first of Feb. We will also resume fish fries around mid Feb, but we may need to readjust how we serve our hungry fish plate connoisseur's while keeping everyone safe.

This was our first year to host the Toys for Tots boxes, sponsored by the Marine Corps and Marine Corps League. Our post filled just over five large boxes, making this tremendously successful and an event we will continue.

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was rescheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will go out around mid Feb. Please remember to RSVP upon receipt, considering the venue will only hold 175 people. There will be no charge for the meal, music, or venue as our 75<sup>th</sup> Anni Committee did an outstanding job raising the funds needed to make this a free event. More information will go out on email. If you are not receiving email, please call the post and give us an email address so we can add you.

**VFW Post 5077 is successful.....TOGETHER!**

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buddy McEachern".

Buddy McEachern, Commander

Season Greetings Everyone!

I know we all have been dealing with the COVID-19 virus this year. I encourage you to stay the course and be safe. Please wear a mask and be careful of your surroundings. Let's hope and pray 2021 will get us back to some type of normalcy.

I thank you for your continued support and we welcome New Members. I would like to see more members attend our monthly meeting and welcome your input. We meet every second Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm. We are seated socially distanced at all meetings.

We love and support our Veterans!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Respectfully Submitted  
Sharon Brooks, President  
VFW Post 5077 Auxiliary



### **Don't Forget About Our 75th Anniversary Celebration!!**

**Due to the COVID Pandemic, It was necessary for us to postpone our celebration of operating for 75 years . We have settled on a date for this event—April 10th. It will be a Dinner/ Dance to be held at the Krekel Center at Civic Park. More details will follow, and invitations will be sent out in mid-February. Please respond early, as there is a limited capacity, and only those who have responded will be admitted, so make sure to return your RSVP card by the deadline.**

**This is a Once-In-A-Lifetime event, and We want everyone who can make it to attend to celebrate this achievement.**

**Carl Crawford**

## Welcome to Post 5077

- 1) James Whitworth, Army, Vietnam, Life Transfer
- 2) James Redenbaugh, Air Force, Vietnam, Life Transfer
- 3) Mike Skipinski, Navy, Gulf War, Life Transfer
- 4) Charles Justus, Army, Vietnam, New Annual
- 5) Robert Henry, Army, Iraq, New Annual
- 6) Blair McGoogan, Navy, Kosovo, New Annual
- 7) Eric Puckett, Army, Iraq, New Life
- 8) (Bud) Paul Heideke. Army, WWII, New Annual
- 9) Bryan Moore, Army, Iraq, Annual Transfer
- 10) Natalie Long, Auxiliary
- 11) Kim Flippo, Auxiliary

## Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

- 1) Joe R. Clarkson, Army, Life Member

The personnel listed above will never be forgotten and honored always.

## Your 2020 – 2021 Officers:

<b>Post</b>		<b>Auxiliary</b>	
Commander	Buddy McEachern	President	Sharon Brooks
Sr Vice Cdr	Lynette Lewis	Sr Vice Pres.	Jim Collins
Jr Vice Cdr	Bill Harden	Jr Vice Pres.	Geri Brunson
Quartermaster	John Roth	Treasurer	Melody Roebuck
Adjutant	Carl Crawford	Secretary	Tina Page
Chaplain	Joe Aiello	Chaplain	Linda Collins
Judge Advocate	Gene Hoeltge	Conductress	Judy Copenhaver
Surgeon	Alvie Owens	Guard	Sharon Crawford
Asst QM # 1	Mark Waller	Trustees	Jim Collins
Bingo			Judy Northcutt
Asst QM # 2	Mark Waller		Pat Vogel
Bldg. Fund			
Historian	Bill Harden		
Photographer	Ed Roebuck		
Officer O/T Day	Kris Lorenz		
3 Yr Trustee	Larry Patzius		
2 Yr Trustee	Dan Bargielski		
1 Yr Trustee	Jim Mueller		

## Post House Committee (PHC) (9 Members):

**Elected:** Alvie Owens Jerry Luetkenhaus  
John Kolek Ron Brunson

**Appointed:** Cdr / Chair Buddy McEachern  
Sr. Vice Cdr Lynette Lewis  
Jr. Vice Cdr Bill Harden  
Quartermaster John Roth  
Adjutant Carl Crawford

# VFW 5077 Calendar

## January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			NO BINGO	New Year's Eve NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT THE CLUB ROOM	New Year's Day POST CLOSED?	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2:00pm 75TH ANNIVERSARY MTG		NO BINGO	NO BINGO	7:05pm H/B MTG		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		7:30pm AUXILIARY MTG	NO BINGO	7:05pm MEMBER MTG		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King Day		NO BINGO			7:00pm KARAOKÉ
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		NO BINGO	NO BINGO			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
		NO BINGO	NO BINGO	7:05pm H/B MTG		

# VFW 5077 Calendar

## February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG	NO BINGO	7:05pm MEMBER MTG	Lincoln's Birthday	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	Presidents' Day	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Washington's Birthday	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	NO BINGO	7:00pm KARAOKE	
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
			NO BINGO	7:05pm H/B MTG		

# VFW 5077 Calendar

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

Daylight Saving Time begins

7:00pm OF ALLON VET COMM MTG

7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG

NO BINGO

NO BINGO

NO BINGO

NO BINGO

NO BINGO

7:05pm HIB MTG

7:05pm MEMBER MTG

7:00pm KARAOKE

**APPETIZERS ARE BACK AT THE POST  
SERVED ALL DAY LONG:**

CHEESE STICKS, RAVIOLI BITES, JALAPENO POPPERS  
ONION RINGS, FRIED PICKLES

**\$3.00 EACH**

**KARAOKE**

7 PM ON THE 2nd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

**Donation to VFW Post 5077**

Your generous donation will allow us to help keep our doors open and the lights on each day during the remaining of pandemic 2020.

Also, it will allow the VFW to give Veterans the assistance they need when their resources run low due to loss of jobs or health.

Please designate (X) which fund you would like your donation to go, or mark both and your donation will be split between the Veteran Relief Fund and Building Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_ Building Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Relief Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount of Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Your donation is much appreciated and on behalf of VFW Post 5077 and the Veterans we assist, **thank you.**

Please mail this form along with your donation to:

VFW Post 5077  
Attention: Quartermaster  
P.O. Box 126  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

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