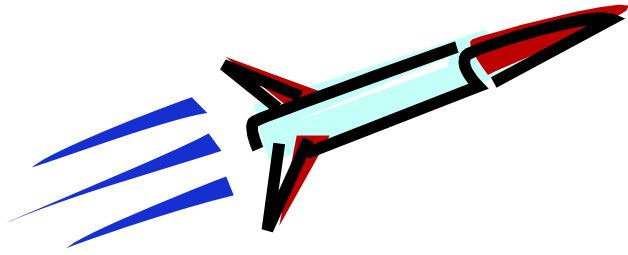


The Missile



Commander's Corner

Jul, Aug, Sept 2020

WELCOME BACK!!! I hope you made it through the pandemic unscathed and ready to get out of the house and enjoy this wonderful world again.

After the near two months of shut down, I am proud to say VFW Post 5077 has reopened for business. Our Club Room Manager and Staff are doing an excellent job keeping anything that is touched or near people, sanitized the best they can. The bar staff has been instructed to wipe down areas as patrons leave. Our policy is to maintain a safe distance from each other, but we will not enforce it if you choose otherwise. Please respect anyone who prefers safe distancing.

Today, I am proud to say the 75th Anniversary Ball is back on schedule for the 14th of Nov. Although we have either lost or postponed some of our fundraisers due to the pandemic crud, we still have time to readjust. The Anniversary Ball will be a formal dinner / dance, at the Krekel Center in O'Fallon. Catering provided by Christies Banquet Center and music will be a DJ from Redemption Sound and Light Show. This will be a BYOB event to help cut down on the cost of alcohol while ensuring everyone has their beverage of choice. A bartender will be on hand to assist you with fresh ice for mix drinks or to keep wine chilled. The caterer will provide tea, coffee, and water. Watch for invitations around mid Sept. Please respond to the RSVP as soon as possible as seating will be limited. If you live out of state and want to be present for the Anniversary Ball, let us know so that we can get an invitation to you.

The 1945 Post 5077 flag is now in an amazing frame in the Club Room. Also, please see the web page at <https://vfw5077.org> for a list of your new officers.

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

Very Respectfully,

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

Buddy McEachern, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

I'm very honored to be your 2020-2021 Auxiliary President again! I thank ALL of the members for your continued support. You have made my position as your Leader very rewarding.

We made our Membership goal! We're 100% and growing. Thank You for all of your support and hard work.

We have a great Auxiliary Team and without you our Post could not succeed.

Please mark your calendar for the following dates:

Picnic - July 4th @ 6pm

District Mtg - July 12th @ 12noon in St. Clair, Mo.

Auxiliary Mtg. - July 14th @ 7pm

Meetings are always held on the second Tuesday of each month. We welcome ALL Members

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Brooks

President

VFW Post 5077 Auxiliary

APPETIZERS ARE BACK AT THE POST SERVED ALL DAY LONG:

CHEESE STICKS
RAVIOLI BITES
JALAPENO POPPERS
ONION RINGS
FRIED PICKLES
\$3.00 EACH

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION:

**\$5.00 PER PERSON FOR FOOD(SIDE DISHES ARE APPRECIATED)
DONATIONS FOR FIREWORKS ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THE BAR
THERE WILL BE A FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT DARK IN THE LOWER POST PARKING LOT
COOKING STARTS @ 6 PM
BRING YOUR CHOICE OF BEVERAGE, A LAWN CHAIR, AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.**

KARAOKE

7 PM ON THE 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Welcome to Post 5077

1. [Brandon Rowhouse \(?\) – Marine – Afghanistan](#)
2. Stephanie Schultz
3. Eric Taylor
4. Cynthia Futnell-Kilgore

Honoring Those Missing From Roll Call

1. Jerry Cole
2. Barry Day
3. Paul Struckhoff
4. Elaine Waller

Your 2020– 2021 Officers:

Post		Auxiliary	
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	Mary Feldman
Surgeon	Alvie Owens	Guard	Sharon Crawford
Asst QM # 1 Bingo	Mark Waller	Trustees	Melody Roebuck
Asst QM # 2 Bldg	Mark Waller		Judy Northcutt
Officer O/T Day	Kris Lorenz		Jim Collins
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
	Ron Brunson	John Kolek
Appointed:	Cdr / Chair	Buddy McEachern
	Sr. Vice Cdr	Lynette Lewis
	Jr. Vice Cdr	Bill Harden
	Quartermaster	John Roth
	Adjutant	Carl Crawford

VFW 5077 Calendar

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			6:45pm BINGO CANCELLED	7:00pm HIB MTG	Independence Day observed	Independence Day 6:00pm BBO/FIREWORKS
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	10:00am COFFEE BREAK	6:45pm BINGO CANCELLED	7:00pm MEMBER MTG			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DIST 9 MTG @ ST CLAIR		7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2:00pm 75TH ANNIVERSARY MTG	7:00pm O'FALLON VET COMM. MTG	6:45pm BINGO?	6:45pm BINGO?			FILIPINO NIGHT?
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
		6:45pm BINGO?			6:00pm DINNER @ CLUB RM.	

VFW 5077 Calendar

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
			6:45pm BINGO?		6:00pm DINNER @ CLUB RM	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		10:00am COFFEE BREAK	6:45pm BINGO?	7:05pm H/B MTG		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		7:30pm AUXILIARY MTG	6:45pm BINGO?	7:05pm MEMBER MTG		7:00pm KARAOKE
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	7:30pm OF'FALLON VET COMM. MTG		6:45pm BINGO?			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			6:45pm BINGO?		6:00pm DINNER @ CLUB RM	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		10:00am COFFEE BREAK	6:45pm BINGO?	7:05pm H/B MTG @		

VFW 5077 Calendar

September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		10:00am COFFEE BREAK	6:45pm BINGO?	7:05pm HIB MTG @		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
ST. PAUL PICNIC?	Labor Day	7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG	6:45pm BINGO?	7:05pm MEMBER MTG	1:00pm PLANNING MTG	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
FAMILY PICNIC NOON BBQ COOKOFF?		6:45pm BINGO?	6:45pm BINGO?	GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR NAT'L CHILDRENS HOME @ BEAR CREEK	KARAOKE	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	7:00pm O'FALLON VET COMM MTG	6:45pm BINGO?	6:45pm BINGO?	6:00pm DINNER @ CLUB RM	CAR CRUISE? SMOKED ALLIGATOR?	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		6:45pm BINGO?				

Just A Reminder:

No Officer, Member, or Auxiliary Member of Post 5077 shall in any way use the VFW Post for partisan politics or specific religions to push agendas or to push influence onto others who may/may not believe the same. No loud augmentative discussion of politics or religions shall be permitted at any meetings, club room, smoking areas, or events on the post property. No biased printed pamphlets, media reports, jokes, memes, letters, etc., shall be permitted on the post property without written approval from the PHC. The Officers, Club Room Manager and Bartenders are instructed to immediately destroy any such documents found on the property. This paragraph will be enforced for the good of the order and eliminate any arguments / tensions that may arise. Any issues against this paragraph will be brought to the PHC for disciplinary actions if required.

This policy is based on section 702 of the National VFW By-laws and amended by the Post House Committee meeting on Feb 7th, 2019.

The VFW is a great place to get away, relax, and enjoy being around others, regardless of what is going on in the world. Trying to influence others with your belief is not what the VFW is about.

VSO AND MEMBERSHIP EVENTS AT THE POST IN JULY

On Saturday, July 18, from 1PM to 3PM, there will be a Veterans' Service Officer available in the Club Room at VFW Post 5077 to answer any questions that veterans and/or family members may have concerning their benefits. In addition, there will be a Membership representative available to answer questions and to explain the monetary incentives for annual and new members who apply for life membership, in which the Missouri Department VFW will reimburse the member \$45 and Post 5077 will reimburse an additional \$55 for a total incentive of \$100. Unfortunately, the National VFW will not be offering a \$50 credit for purchases in the VFW catalog this year. POC's are Lynette Lewis and John Kolek.

COVID-19 NEWS

AS YOU ALL KNOW, THE COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS) PANDEMIC IS AFFECTING US ALL TO VARYING DEGREES . IN RESPONSE TO THE ST CHARLES COUNTY RESTRICTIONS, THE POST HAS TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN. STARTING ON MAR 20th, AND CONTINUING UNTIL JUNE 8TH.THE POST IS NOW OPEN DAILY, AND WE WILL TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED ABOUT EVENTS THROUGH EMAILS, FACEBOOK, ETC. OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING., SO CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING UNTIL THE THREAT OF THIS VIRUS HAS GONE.

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