

The Missile



Commander's Corner



Oct, Nov, Dec 2020

Who would have thought 2020 would be a year not to remember? This virus thing has thrown almost every plan we had off-track. The 75th Anniversary has now been pushed to the **10th of April 2021** and Bingo may not start again until the first of the new year. If we start bingo too quick and the crowd is small, it will cost the VFW more in funds than what we will take in.

If you are a Life Member of VFW Post 5077 and living out of town/state and cannot participate as you once did, this is still your home VFW post. Without bingo, funds are beginning to run low to keep the building open 7 days a week for our Veteran members and the support our post offers to all Veterans. Some fund-raising events are/have been reallocated to the Building Fund to assist with utilities, with the approval from the event committees or sponsors.

Veterans depend on us for assistance and letting someone down because of low funds is unacceptable. Without you, we may need to rethink how often the building is open for Veterans. If possible, please fill out the enclosed donation page and mail it to the address shown, with your generous donation so that we can continue aid to any Veteran asking for our help.

As we begin our holiday season, please remember the Veterans at high-risk who more-than-likely will not be able to leave their homes or be around loved ones. This will be a hard time and it will be up to us to help minimize their disappointment, watching the holidays come and go with little or no contact. If you have any ideas to help brighten a Veterans life, please let one of the officers (Auxiliary included) know so that we can help plan and/or organize your idea.

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

Very Respectfully,

Buddy McEachern, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings Everyone!

It has been a very long year with Covid-19 affecting our lives. I pray that all of you are staying safe! I thank you for your continued support for the Auxiliary and the Post.

Please continue to recruit new members. We need to always grow. As many of you know, we have applications at the entrance to the Post Club Room. I would love to see more members attend our monthly meetings. The Auxiliary meets every second Tuesday of each month from 7-8 pm. I'm encouraging our senior members to invite new members so they can see what we're all about, especially how we support our veterans.

Once again, stay safe and here's looking forward to a better year ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sharon Brooks
President
VFW Post 5077 Auxiliary

VFW 5077 Auxiliary Membership

Congratulations auxiliary members we are at 86.76% in membership and have achieved our September goal of 85%. Our next goal is Nov. 30th is to achieve 95% plus . This is a big leap but with your continued efforts we can meet all challenges. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact myself or Melody Roebuck, our treasurer. Go team go!!!!

Judy Northcutt, Membership Chairman 314-713-9740

Welcome to Post 5077

- 1) John Lawson, A/F, Iraq, Afghan.
- 2) Bert Halkey, Army, Iraq
- 3) Robert McKinley, Army, Korea
- 4) James Whitworth, Army, Vietnam
- 5) James Redenbaugh, A/F, Libya
- 6) Mike Skapinski, Navy, Gulf War
- 7) Timothy Taylor
- 8) Jodi Lang
- 9) Kristi Nickles

Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

- 1) Glennon Hibbeler (Scratchy)
- 2) Carolyn Blevins
- 3) Charlotte Rigsby
- 4) Bonnie Null
- 5) Doris Kirkpatrick
- 6) Edna Stone

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

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	Judy Copenhaver
Surgeon	Alvie Owens	Guard	Sharon Crawford
Asst QM # 1 Bingo	Mark Waller	Trustees	Jim Collins
Asst QM # 2 Bldg Fund	Mark Waller		Judy Northcutt
Historian	Bill Harden		Pat Vogel
Photographer	Ed Roebuck		
Officer O/T Day	Kris Lorenz		
3 Yr Trustee	John Roth		
2 Yr Trustee	Jim Mueller		
1 Yr Trustee	Larry Patzius		

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

October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 C of A - INDEPENDENCE	28	29	30	1 7:05pm HIB MTG	2	3 7:00pm EUCHRE
4	5 9:00am COFFEE BREAK	6	7 7:05pm MEMBER MTG	8	9	10
11 DIST 9 MTG @ MEXICO	12 7:00pm AUX MTG	13	14	15	16 BIG 10 CONF IN OHIO	17 BIG 10 CONF IN OHIO
18 BIG 10 CONF IN OHIO	19 7:00pm OFALLON VET COMM. MTG	20	21	22	23 NATL HOME TRIP CANX.	24 NATL HOME TRIP CANX. KARAOKE
25 NATL HOME TRIP CANX.	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween! TRUNK OR TREAT CANX. VOO-PAT PEN DEADLINE FOR ESSAYS

VFW 5077 Calendar

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daylight Saving Time ends		Election Day 9:00am COFFEE BREAK		7:05pm H/B MTG		7:00pm EUCHARIE
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	7:00pm AUX MTG	Veterans Day 11:00am SVC @ WALK @	7:05pm MEMBER MTG			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
75th Anniversary Mtg/Awards @ the Post	7:00pm OFALLON VET COMM MTG					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Thanksgiving Day			7:00pm KARAOKE
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	9:00am COFFEE BREAK			7:05pm H/B MTG		

VFW 5077 Calendar December 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 9:00am COFFEE BREAK	2	3 7:05pm HB MTG	4	5
6 1:00pm PEARL HARBOR CEREMONY @ KREKEL CENTER	7	8 7:00pm AUX MTG	9	10 7:05pm MEMBER MTG	11 <i>First day of Chanukah</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY?	19
20 KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY?	21 7:00pm OFALLON VET COMM MTG	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> POST CLOSED	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i> POST CLOSED?	2

**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 4TH 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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