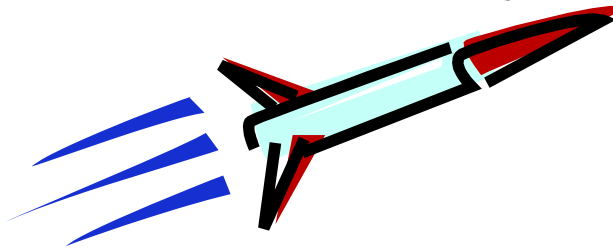


# The Missile



## Commander's Corner

Apr, May, Jun 2021

I hope this Newsletter finds you well and free from the crud of the century. Many of you have already received a vaccine and I encourage everyone to seek locations where the vaccine is administered. So far, no one within our post has had any problems after receiving their first or second doses.

There was a misprint on the invitations that went out for the **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**. **The correct date is Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** not the 14<sup>th</sup>. The envelopes were already filled and sealed when the mistake was discovered. I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Speaking of the Anniversary Celebration, please send the RSVP cards back as soon as possible to reserve a seat. We are planning for around 175 to be present and hope to see you there. It's been many years since the post had a formal event, where we can all sit back, relax, and have a great dinner. This will be at no cost to anyone, thanks to many dedicated individuals who have made sizable donations and great fundraisers, for this celebration to be memorable.

This will be my last newsletter as the Commander of Post 5077. There were many improvements and updates within the post, thanks to many hard-working folks who made it happen. This past year was incredibly challenging and hard decisions had to be made concerning the post opening/closing, bingo, fish fries, and many other events. We made decisions that was best for the post and our overall mission, just as many of us made decisions that were best for family. After more members are vaccinated, I hope to see everyone back, enjoying each other's company again. I thank each of you for your support to me in the past three years, and continued support for our next commander. Lynette Lewis will be stepping up to the position and I wish her the absolute best for a successful term.

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

Very Respectfully,

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

Buddy McEachern  
Commander

Hello Everyone!

I'm excited about 2021 for our Post. Even though we weren't able to have our annual Fish Fries, I would ask that you think outside of the box in creative ways to have fundraisers to financially support The Post.

The Auxiliary will continue to support our Veterans. Send Thinking of You cards to those in Nursing Homes or those that are shut in and unable to get out.

Looking forward to our Post 75th Anniversary celebration. Please remember to RSVP before March 30th!

I thank you for your continued support. We always welcome New Members. I encourage you to attend our monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month @ 7-8pm. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted  
Sharon Brooks, President  
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### **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) Joseph Kricho, Vietnam, A/F, Life Transfer
- 2) Elizabeth McCoy, Auxiliary
- 3) Jeffrey McCoy, Auxiliary
- 4) Jennifer Mauro, Auxiliary
- 5) Shawn Muckey, Auxiliary
- 6) Marlon Byrd, Auxiliary

## Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

- 1) Robert Martin, Vietnam, Army
- 2) Linda Opland, Auxiliary

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 McGoogan 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

## April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 2:00pm VIETNAM ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY @ ST CHARLES CO. MUSEUM	29	30 DEADLINE FOR RSVPs FOR 75TH ANNIVERSARY	31 NO BINGO	1 7:00pm PHC MTG	2	3
4 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	5	6	7 NO BINGO	8 7:05pm MEMBER MTG	9	10 5:00pm 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER/DANCE
11	12 7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG	13	14 NO BINGO	15 <i>Tax Returns due</i>	16	17 2:00pm TEXAS HOLD-EM POKER
18 12:00pm CHILI COOKOFF - ENTRIES BY NOON. JUDGING AT TWO	19	20	21 NO BINGO	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 NO BINGO	29	30	1

# VFW 5077 Calendar

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	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	4	5

Mother's Day

Memorial Day  
9:00am MEM DAY  
CEREMONY @ POST,  
@ WALK 11 AM

7:00pm AUXILIARY  
MTG

7:05pm PHC  
COMMITTEE MTG

5:00pm PHC MTG,  
MEMBER MTG

BUDDY POPPY DAY (@  
LOWES) ALL DAY

# VFW 5077 Calendar

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	Memorial Day 9:00am MEM DAY CEREMONY @ POST, @ WALK 11 AM			5:00pm PHC MTG, MEMBER MTG		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG	NO BINGO			7:00pm KARAOKE 7 PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			NO BINGO			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day			NO BINGO			
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
		NO BINGO				

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***CHILI COOK-OFF APRIL 18TH***

***ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY NOON, APPROX 5 QTS OF YOUR "SPECIAL RECIPE" CHILI IN A CROCK POT. \$5 TO ENTER WHEN YOU SIGN-UP AT BAR.***

***JUDGING BEGINS AT 2 PM, \$1 PER PERSON TO JUDGE***

***PRIZES AWARDED FOR 1ST, AND 2ND PLACE FINISHERS.***

**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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