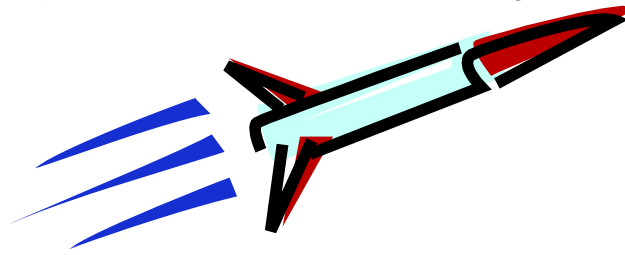


# The Missile



## Commander's Corner

Oct, Sept, Nov 2022

Summer is coming to a close and we are looking forward to some cool weather and lots of football both college and pro. Our kitchen project is complete and the new counters and cabinets look amazing. Special thanks to Chuck Hudson for spearheading the kitchen project.

The family picnic was a huge success as everyone attending had a great time, good food, and plenty of refreshments.

We are gearing up for the car show in October and Fish Fry's are approaching soon as well. I want to thank all the volunteers that make all of our events a success.

October is a very busy month with the following events

- Oct 7-8 Fall Council of Administration Meeting in Columbia MO  
**HOME COMING FOR JUDY NORTHCUTT IN COLUMBIA C of A**
- Oct 9 District Meeting at the Mexico VFW
- Oct 14-16 Big Ten Conference in Milwaukee WI
- Oct 15 Trunk or Treat
- Oct 16 Car Show
- Oct 20-23 National Home for Children in Michigan

As usual the next three calendar months are attached, however, it can change over those months and the updated versions will be posted on our website.

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

Very Respectfully,

Jerry Gartland, Commander

## AUXILIARY NEWS

Dear Members!

We have had an amazing Summer full of wonderful activities at our Post. Especially, our Family Picnic! After being shutdown for 2 years due to COVID we had a nice turnout with good food, fun activities for the Adults & Children. We missed our Veterans from the VA home this year. They were unable to attend due to Covid.

I want to thank Judy Copenhaver and Melody Roebuck for crocheting the beautiful baby blankets and the many donated quilts for the expectant Mothers of The Women Warriors. It was a labor of love for them.

We have an amazing group of Auxiliary members who work very hard behind the scenes to make our activities a success. I can't thank you enough for all that you do.

I appreciate our new members who have supported me by attending our monthly meetings and for participating at our activities. Let's continue to work together as a team.

I welcome old and new members to attend our monthly meetings. We meet every second Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm at The Post.

Thank You for your continued support!

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Brooks

Post 5077 Auxiliary

President

"We Love Our Veterans"

## Welcome to Post 5077

1. Julie Burns
2. Taylor Swengrosh
3. Linda Tallo
4. CyCraig Hoelnthia
5. John Longo
6. Kurtis Allen
7. Tony Sorocko
8. John Kincaid
9. Matthew Greer
10. Harold Demge
11. Dennis Nishbach
12. Kenneth Jenkins
13. Warren McGee
14. William Reape
15. Edwin Robinson
16. Michael Howard

### Your 2022– 2023 Officers:

<b>Post</b>		<b>Auxiliary</b>	
Commander	Jerry Gartland	President	Sharon Brooks
Sr Vice Cdr	Bill Hardin	Sr Vice Pres.	Jim Collins
Jr Vice Cdr	Ed Meier	Jr Vice Pres.	Marge Hoeltge
Quartermaster	Buddy McEachern	Treasurer	Melody Roebuck
Adjutant	Paul Petterson	Secretary	Cathi Page
Chaplain	Joe Aiello	Chaplain	Linda Collins
Judge Advocate	Buddy McEachern	Conductress	Judy Copenhaver
Surgeon	Alvie Owens	Guard	
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	Sam Pool		
2 Yr Trustee	Dan Bargielski		
1 Yr Trustee	Larry Patzius		

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

<b>Elected:</b>	Alvie Owens	
	John Mcgoogan	John Kolek
<b>Appointed:</b>	Cdr / Chair	Jerry Gartland
	Sr. Vice Cdr	Bill Harden
	Jr. Vice Cdr	Ed Meier
	Quartermaster	Buddy McEachern
	Adjutant	Paul Petterson

## **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 Sunday, Oct 16, 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 POC's are Doug Jones and Jerry Gartland

# October 2022

<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
					7:00pm PHC		
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	9:00am Coffee Talk	<b>4</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
						7:00pm PHC	<b>8</b>
						HOME COMMING FOR JUDY NORTHCUTT IN COLUMBIA C of A	6:30pm Banquet HOME COMMING FOR JUDY NORTHCUTT IN COLUMBIA C of A
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
9th District mtg Mexico VFW 3772	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples Day				7:05am Membership MTG	Big Ten Conference	Big Ten Conference Veterans Home Visit Trunk or Treat
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
10:00am Car Show					6:00pm Cub Scout Flag education Nat Home for Children	Nat Home for Children	Nat Home for Children
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Nat Home for Children					11:30am Meadowlands 5:00pm Hero Loan Happy hour		
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	9:00am Coffee Talk	<b>1</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	Halloween					7:05pm PHC Meeting Color Guard YMCA	<b>5</b>

# November 2022

<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Halloween	9:00am Coffee Talk	<b>1</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>2</b>	7:05pm PHC Meeting Color Guard YMCA	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Daylight Saving Time ends	<b>7</b>	Election Day	<b>8</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>9</b>	7:05pm Membership meeting	<b>10</b>	Veterans Day Ofallon Walk Ceremony	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	1:00pm Veterans home visit	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>20</b>	7:00pm Vet Comm mtg	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>24</b>	Thanksgiving Day	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	1:00pm Decorate Post	<b>27</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	6:45pm BINGO	<b>1</b>	7:05pm PHC MTG	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	VSO	

# December 2022

<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b> 7:05pm PHC MTG	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> VSO
<b>4</b> 1:00pm Pearl Harbor Day Krekel CTR	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9:00am Coffee Talk	<b>7</b> 6:45pm BINGO	<b>8</b> 7:05pm Membership MTG	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 1:00pm Kids Christmas Party
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:45pm BINGO	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 1:00pm Veterans Home Visit Adult Christmas Party
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> First day of Chanukah Vet Comm Mtg	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:45pm BINGO	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve
<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:45pm BINGO	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve

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