

The Missile



Commanders Corner

Apr, May, Jun 2023

We are on track to make “All State” and “All American” this year!!!! I want to thank everyone who has been recruiting new members as we are over 100%. Let’s finish strong!

We will be holding our elections for officers at next months meeting. Nominations have been made, however if someone wants to run for an office they can still be nominated at our next meeting prior to voting.

Our post house committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:05 PM and our regular post meeting meets the second Thursday of each month. The Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month.

VFW Post 5077 is successful working together

Respectfully
Jerry Gartland
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

As we enter into our 2nd Quarter, I want to thank you for your continued support. You never cease to amaze me.

We had a great Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen ceremony. All of the students who participated were very talented. I want to thank Cynthia Futrell-Kilgore and Bill Harden for all of their hard work to make the ceremony a great success! You represented our Post & Auxiliary very well. A special "Thank You" to those who prepared and served the luncheon. Awesome job everyone!

Fish Fry Frenzy!! We are having great turnouts every Friday! People are telling me how good our fish taste and will be coming back next year. Our "Bake Sale" has sold out every week! Many thanks to all of our Volunteers! You're the best!

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo! Our Hall has been packed every Wednesday! A big "Thank You" to our kitchen volunteers! Keep the cakes & pies coming!

We welcome ALL old and new members to our monthly meetings. We meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

7pm-8pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Brooks

Post 5077

Auxiliary President

Reasons to Become & Stay A VFW Auxiliary member:

Veteran & Military Support – Anyone with a heart for veterans can count their membership as an important way to stand with veterans and the military community on Capitol Hill and in local legislative battles affecting them.

Networking – Through local and national events, members have the chance to meet people from all walks of life and many career backgrounds, creating a vast network of people who are passionate about veterans, active-duty military and their families.

Friendships – The camaraderie gained from serving together for a cause that is close to everyone's heart leads to lifelong friendships and a strong network of support.

Personal Fulfillment – Longtime volunteers will be the first to tout the benefits of serving others and the sense of personal fulfillment it brings. The organization offers multiple avenues for service, such as hospital volunteering and the adoption of military units.

Personal Growth & Development – We offer multiple ways for members to acquire skills, such as leadership, fundraising, event planning and community outreach.

Cancer Grants – After one year of continuous membership, members who are battling cancer may be eligible for a grant to help cover expenses.

Your membership is important and valued by your auxiliary, stay in touch.

Loyally, Judy Northcutt

Membership Chairman VFW Auxiliary VFW Post 5077

Welcome to Post 5077

Robert M Wohler- US Army
John Lomax - US Army
Steven G Schauwecker - US Army
Kary Combs Auxiliary
Paige Patterson Auxiliary

Robert Patterson Auxiliary
Dale Combs Auxiliary
Anna Geers Auxiliary

Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

Mary Gray
Barbara Elgin

Your 2022-2023 Officers

Commander	Jerry Gartland
Sr Vice Cdr	Bill Harden
Jr Vice Cdr	Ed Meier
Quartermaster	Buddy McEachern
Adjutant	Paul Petterson
Chaplain	Joe Aiello
Judge Advocate	Buddy McEachern
Surgeon	Alvie Owens
Asst QM #1 (Bingo)	Mark Waller
Asst QM #2 (Bldg Fund)	Mark Waller
Historian	Bill Hardin
Photographer	Ed Roebuck
Officer of the Day	Kris Lorenz
3 Yr Trustee	Sam Pool
2 Yr Trustee	Larry Patzuis
1 Yr Trustee	Dan Bargielski

Auxiliary

President	Sharon Brooks
Sr Vice Pres	Jim Collins
Jr Vice Pres	Marge Hoeltge
Treasurer	Melody Roebuck
Secretary	Cathie Page
Chaplain	Lorie Petterson
Conductress	Judy Copenhaver
Guard	Karissa Page
Trustees	Tina Page
	Judy Northcutt
	Cynthia Futrell-Kilgore

Post House Committee (PHC) (9 Members)

Elected: Alvie Owens Lynette Lewis
 Chuck Hudson John McGoogan

Appointed: CDR /Chair Jerry Gartland
 Sr Vice Cdr Bil Harden
 Jr Vice Cdr ` Ed Meier
 Adjutant Paul Petterson
 Quartermaster Buddy McEachern