

The Missile



Commanders Corner

Apr, May, Jun 2025

Old man winter is finally leaving us, but March has come in verociously. Hopefully spring will be quiet like a lamb.

Our post has met all criteria for All State and will have All American when we complete the Day of Service on May 6th. Congratulations and thank you for all your hard work and support throughout the year. Membership is at 103.83%. We are in Division 3 and current ranking is 43.

Elections are coming up and I encourage everyone to support our elections. Our post and auxiliary is packed with passionate individuals who want only the best for the 5077. Installation of new officers will be on 26 April 2025 at 5:00 PM.

The fish fries will continue every Friday till April 18th. They have been doing great so far and that's due to our wonderful volunteers. Their dedication and hard work is much appreciated.

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

Respectfully
Paul Petterson
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

01/02/25 – VFW Aux Programs “Recipe” – VFW Aux Post 5077 participated in the “Recipe Project”. The Aux submitted several project recipes. A recipe book will be compiled of project ideas for all Auxiliaries. This was a fun and awesome idea to share enthusiasm and imagination in order to raise money and support Veterans and their families.

3/11/25 – Military Celebrates Women Veteran History Month (March) – Auxiliary 5077 recognized Women Veterans by signing THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE cards. All the cards will be distributed to several Women Veterans. We look forward to continue celebrating these Women Veterans on June 12th for “Women Veterans Recognition Day”.

3/15/25 – P.A.W.S. for Life Project – During the VFW Post 5077 Horse Race event, the Auxiliary raffled off two liquor baskets. All proceeds collected will benefit a Service Dog for a Veteran. We collected \$245.00 that will be sent to K9 on the Frontline – MO. We greatly appreciate the support from everyone that contributed to save two lives...”A Veteran and a Rescued Dog”!

3/18/25 – Christmas Cards for Soldier’s Project – this event is being held by MU Extension for H.E.R.O.S. Care. One Aux 5077 member participated in this event from 1-3pm on 3/18/25. We are getting a leg up on providing Christmas Cheer for overseas Veterans.

Looking forward to the rest of the 2025 Aux events.

Happy 1st Qtr.,
Anna Geers
Veteran and Family Affairs
VFW Post 5077 Auxiliary

Hello Members!

What a great start of the year. Our Auxiliary has been busy visiting the VA Home and Meadowlands Nursing Home supporting our Veterans. The chili cook-off was a lot of fun. We really had a great time at our St Patrick's Day celebration. The corn beef, cabbage, potatoes, and green beans were delicious! We had even more fun playing Night At The Races! As we enter our Annual Fish Fry season it has been a blast! I really appreciate ALL the tasty baked goods donated to the Fish Frys!

Many "Thanks" to everyone for your continued support. You're a great group of people to work with. Please try to attend our quarterly District Meetings. They're very informative.

We welcome ALL new and old members to join us at our monthly Auxiliary Meetings. We meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Let's continue to support one another and most of all our Veterans!

Respectfully Submitted
Sharon Brooks
Post 5077 Auxiliary President

VFW Auxiliary 5077 – Membership

As of this date, we are 99% in membership. We need 3 members to achieve 100%+ by June 30th. I am confident we can make it. For those who have not paid their dues, please send in your \$25.00 to our treasurer, Melody Roebuck. Thank you to all who have helped to "Bridge the Gap" for President Amy Jo. The theme for membership under incoming President Patty Burge is the "Wizard of Oz". I am confident Auxiliary 5077 will raise the challenges for the new year starting July 1st. Thank you for your support this year, please contact me with any questions. I will be your membership chairman next year and look forward to seeing what challenges are ahead.

Judy Northcutt

Membership Chairman

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VETERANS OFFICE IN O'FALLON

There is a Veterans Office on the first floor in O'Fallon City Hall (in the old cashier's office). It is staffed by Veterans Benefits Assistants, who are all veteran volunteers, who are all Veterans. They assist veterans and family members as walk-ins and also through email and phone. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9AM to 4PM (except holidays). It now has an on-site accredited Veterans Service Officer (Call for an appointment),

The phone number of the Veterans Office is 636-379-5577, and the email address is veteransaffairs@ofallon.mo.us.

For any other questions about the office, contact John Kolek at jwkolek@gmail.com.

Welcome To Post 5077

Mark Birdwell	Air force	John Mahl	Navy
Robert Riehl	Navy	David Mollerus	Navy
Andrew Drysdale	Air force	Phyllis Peters	Auxiliary
Stephen Stegen	Army	Dean Buffington	Auxiliary
		Noah Jenner	Auxiliary
Vicky Bailey	Auxiliary	Ryan Nischback	Auxiliary
Kevin Kessler	Auxiliary		
Michael Lawler Jr	Auxiliary		

Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

None

Your 2024-2025 Officers

Auxiliary

Commander	Paul Petterson	President	Sharon Brooks
Sr Vice CDR	Jeff Bornefeld	Sr Vice Pres	Judy Northcutt
Jr Vice CDR	Ed Meier	Jr Vice Pres	Cynthia Futrell-Kilgore
Quartermaster	Buddy McEachern	Treasurer	Melody Roebuck
Adjutant	Ryan Hester	Secretary	Cathie Page
Chaplain	Joe Aiello	Chaplain	Lorie Petterson
Judge Advocate	Buddy McEachern	Conductress	Judy Copenhaver
Surgeon	Alvie Owens	Guard	Denise Thibodeau
Asst QM #1 (Bingo)	Mark Waller	Trustees	Tina Page
Asst QM #2 (Bldg. Fund)	Mark Waller		Pat Vogel
Historian	Bill Hardin		Cynthia Futrell-Kilgore
Photographer	Ed Roebuck		

Officer of the Day	Dan Bargielski
3 Yr Trustee	john McGoogan
2 Yr Trustee	Dan Bargieliski
1 Yr Trustee	Sam pool

Post House Committee (PHC) (9 Members)

Elected:	Alvie Owens	Lynette Lewis
	Chuck Hudson	Rance Bryan

Appointed:	CDR /Chair	Paul Petterson
	Sr Vice CDR	Jeff Bornefeld
	Jr Vice CDR	Ed Meier
	Adjutant	Ryan Hester
	Quartermaster	Buddy McEachern