



# West York VFW News

May 2022



### Post Meetings

Post meeting will be held May 17th at 7:00 PM with the Home Association meeting to follow. All active members are encouraged to attend both meetings. This is the place to get your suggestions heard. Directors meeting is held May 16th at 7:00 PM.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



### Elections

The Post will hold its final nominations and elections for Home Association Officers during the May 17th meeting. Post Officers will be sworn in at this meeting.

**Nominees for officers in the Home must have attended at least two (2) meetings.**

### District Meeting

The District 21 meeting will be held at 2 PM Sunday, May 15th at Etters VFW Post 537. This meeting will be preceded by the Memorial Service at 1:00PM.

May is *National Military Appreciation* month, so take time to think about all the service men and women that have served and are currently serving to protect freedom here and around the world.



### VFW RIDERS GROUP



Meeting will be Thursday May 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM

### Life Membership:

Age	Amount
Through 30	\$255
31 - 40	\$245
41 - 50	\$225
51 - 60	\$200
61 - 70	\$175
71 - 80	\$135
81 and over	\$95

Call Membership Chairman Eugene Myers at 885-4199 for more information on Post Life Memberships

### Flag Placement

Our Post will be placing flags on Veterans graves at Wolf's Church at 5:00PM, Wednesday, May 25th and Jacobus at 5:00PM, Thursday May 26th. We will depart from the Post at 5:00PM both days. All interested parties are welcome to help.

### Congratulations to the newly elected Post Officers

- Commander - Chris Ruff
- Sr Vice - Dave Ehrie
- Jr Vice - Tom Heilman
- Quartermaster - Lloyd Greenwood
- Post Advocate - Tom Strausbaugh
- Chaplain - Sean Mitchell
- Guard - Eugene Myers
- 3 Yr Trustee - Glenn Smith
- 2 Yr Trustee - Mike Bortner
- 1 Yr Trustee - Greg Goodwin

While riding a motorcycle you get smart about the “rules of the road”, especially the forgotten ones. Blind spots, slow curves, unpaved shoulders, slick roadways, drivers texting. A biker is on the alert constantly because cars and trucks aren’t thinking about us at all. No turn signals, drivers in a hurry to get somewhere, more worried about telling you that you are number one. Life can be the same, we forget about “rules of the road”. We as human beings only need one: Love..... Love is the perfect “rule of the road”. Love covers all, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres and never fails. Take some time every day to love, not just those that love you but those that don’t. We all can make a difference. God Bless! “JD”

Chaplain VFWRG 8951

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## Stewards Corner

**Welcome to the May edition of the Stewards Corner. This month ends the unofficial start to summer vacation with Memorial Day on the 30th. This day is for the remembrance of all those who died in military service. If you love your freedom, thank a Veteran.**

This month there are a lot of things happening: Cinco de Mayo for some Latin inspired dishes besides the advertised special. On Mother's Day we have a buffet: carved beef, carved ham, roast turkey, and broiled haddock. This also includes salad bar, soup station, dessert, and non alcoholic beverages. All of this for a low price of \$17.95 How can you beat that? Reservations are necessary for the dining room. We have 2 settings; 12:00 and 2:00. Memorial Day we will have the customary Bean Soup and hot dogs. Come out and enjoy, and while you're here it's your chance to thank a Veteran. There will be many of them on hand. There is a DJ on the 21st, 8-12.

As Always  
Hope to see you soon

### Fly the Flag:

**Quality American Flags are available at the Post home**  
**Effective immediately there will be a price increase**

3 X 5 Nylon  
4 X 6 Nylon  
5 X 8 Nylon  
2 X 3 POW Nylon  
3 X 5 POW Nylon

### From the Commander:

Greetings, Hope everyone is well and Thank You for your support.

Congratulations to all the Scholarship winners. We wish you the best in furthering your education.

Come out on Memorial Day for some Comradery, hot dogs, and bean soup. There will NOT be a Parade again this year. We hope to be back to normal next year and have our Memorial Day Parade. As in the past 2 years we will have a small ceremony at Memorial Plaza. The Post will be open this Memorial Day, so we hope to see you there.

### Dates to remember

May 1- Loyalty Day  
May 6- Military Spouse Appreciation Day  
May 8 - Mothers Day  
VE Day

May 13 - Children of Fallen Patriots Day  
May 15 - Women's Army Corps Founded  
May 21 - Armed Forces Day  
May 30 - Memorial Day

Yours in Comradeship  
Chris Ruff  
Commander

Lloyd Greenwood  
President of the Home Association

## Auxiliary News

**To all Members & Guests of W.Y. VFW memorial Post 8951 & Auxiliary**

**The Following are our Officers for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary**

<b>President - Christine E. Keeney</b>	<b>Conductress - Linda Olvitt</b>
<b>SR. Vice President - Brenda Shorts</b>	<b>Guard - Bonnie Newman</b>
<b>JR. Vice President - Mary Ann Domer</b>	<b>3 YR. Trustee - Sandy Leese</b>
<b>Treasurer - Jeanne Hoffman</b>	<b>2YR. Trustee - Deb Anderson</b>
<b>Secretary - Dawn Myers</b>	<b>1YR. Trustee - Brenda Shorts</b>
<b>Chaplain - Barbara Kuhl</b>	

We would like to thank each and every one of you who donated items to Sandy's Shelter (Veterans Helping Hand). We also appreciate the cash donations that were given to help this great organization

**Stamps for the Wounded.** This program is for many men and women in more than 130 Departments of Veteran's Affairs facilities and convalescent centers. All guidelines are on the flyer. Please make sure you pick one up. A box will be located in the dining room for you to put those items in.


**The Auxiliary will be having a bake sale on Friday, May 20th in the dining room starting at 3:00pm. Sign up sheet for bake goods posted on the bulletin board.**

**We are having a program on May 1st at 1:00PM to honor students who participated in the following programs: the Loyalty Day Coloring Contest, Patriotic Art and Illustrating America. Please come out to support these students.**

**On Memorial Day we will be having a ceremony at Memorial Plaza at the corner of Orange and Adams St at 10:30AM. Following the ceremony we will do a service at the Post starting at 11:15AM. Please come out to honor those who put their lives on the line and died to serve this country. Food will be served after the ceremony. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**Loyally**  
**Christine E. Keeney President**

2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1 40cent wings 75 cent Taco's	2 Open 3 to 10 PM	3 Beef Pot Pie \$3.95	4 Roast Pork w/stuffing \$7.95	5 Shrimp Fajitas \$9.95	6 14 OZ Cowboy Ribeye \$15.95	7 Stuffed Flounder \$14.95
8 Mothers Day Buffet	9 Open 3 to 10 PM	10 Hot turkey Sandwich w/mashed or Fries \$3.95  Bingo	11 Apple Glazed Pork Loin \$7.95	12 Buffet Carved Beef, Stuffed Roast Pork Loin Fried Chicken  \$9.95 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	13 Crab & Shrimp Au Gratin \$13.95	14 Steak & Fried Shrimp \$15.95
15 40 cent wings 50 cent Tacos	16 Open 3 to 10 PM  BOD Meeting 7PM	17 Taco's 3 for \$3.95 Post Meeting 7:00 PM Home Association to follow	18 Whale of a Fish Sand w/Fries \$7.95	19 AYCE Haddock \$9.95	20 Salmon Rockefeller \$11.95	21 Chicken Marsala w/pasta \$10.95  DJ 8 to 12
22 40 cent wings 75 cent Tacos	23 Open 3 to 10 PM	24 Hot Beef Sand w/ff \$3.95  Bingo	25 Stuffed Pork Chop \$8.95	26 Buffet Carved Beef Fried Chicken Br Haddock \$9.95	27 Shrimp Scampi Over Pasta \$11.95	28 Br, Fr, or Blackened Catfish \$10.95
29 40 cent wings 75 cent Tacos	30 Open 3 to 10 PM  Memorial Day	31 Shrimp Basket \$3.95				

**Kitchen Hours:**  
**3:00 PM to 9:00PM**  
**Tuesday - Saturday**

**Sunday's 12 NOON to 8 PM**

\*\* \*\* *Prices subject to  
change without notice* \*\*  
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**Canteen Hours**  
**Monday 3:00PM to 10:00PM**  
Tues—Thurs 3:00 PM to 11 PM  
Friday 3:00 PM to 1 AM  
Saturday 12 NOON to 1 AM  
Sunday 12Noon to 10:00PM



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Age	Regular Price
Through 20	\$253
21-25	\$242
26-30	\$230
31-35	\$219
36-40	\$213
41-45	\$201
45-50	\$196
51-55	\$184
56-60	\$173
61-65	\$161
66-70	\$150
71-75	\$132
76-80	\$109
81-85	\$ 86
86-90	\$ 69
91 and over	\$ 58

Dates to Remember:

May 5 National Day of Prayer  
May 10 Bingo 6:45PM  
May 12 Auxiliary Meeting and Installation of Officers 7:00PM  
Remember Meeting on June 9th Moved To June 16 7:00PM  
May 15 Peace Officers memorial Day  
District 21 Meeting 2PM Memorial Service 1PM Etters VFW Post 537  
May 20 Auxiliary Bake Sale  
May 24 Bingo 6:45PM

Remember our shut-ins and all our Veterans who served this great country. Also remember our first responders who dedicated their lives to help this country. Remember to Fly the flag.  
Suggestions for Good of the Order are always welcome. You can put your suggestions in the Auxiliary box or give them to me personally.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY AND MEMORIAL DAY

Mother’s Day Quote:

“Being a full time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs.....since the payment is pure love.”

Memorial Day Quote:

“For the love of our Country they accepted death.....”

Condolences

To the families of our departed Comrades and Sisters:  
Comrades:

Service Vet:

Auxiliary: Lois Wakeland  
Dona Crane  
Sandra Wallick



HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH



West York

An Association of Men and Women who have fought America’s Foreign Wars on land, and sea, and in the air.  
FOUNDED 1899