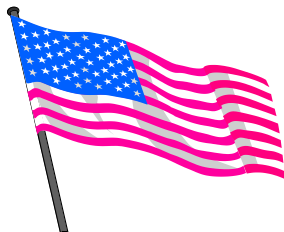




West York VFW News

May 2023



Post Meetings

Post meeting will be held May 16th 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 15th at 7:00 PM.

District Meeting

The District 21 meeting will be held at 2 PM Sunday, May 21st at Red lion VFW Post 1446. This meeting will be preceded by the Memorial Service at 1:00PM.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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 25, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Elections

The Post will hold its final nominations and elections for Home Association Officers during the May 16th meeting. Post Officers will be sworn in at this meeting.

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

Dear loved ones,
I want you to know I'm sorry. I'm sorry for making you worry every time I climb onto the bike. You worry this could be my last. I want you to know that if this is the case, I'm sorry I left on such short notice. Please know that was never my intention. You may ask why I would risk my life just for a ride? For some no answer will be good enough. Others may say "he's careless, selfish or he only wants to go fast"! Well, for the rest of you that are undecided, please take a minute to read on. "A ride" saved an argument and kept a husband and wife from saying something they regret. "A ride" could be the only time of the day to catch my breath, to reenergize, to pray for strength to continue on from all the job a titles a person has in a day! Last but not least, I love everything about it. I love the long roads with beautiful views. I love the excitement felt every time I twist the throttle. I love the gas station conversations. I love the out of the blue races. I love the family that is within the biker community. I just love the ride! I will finish by saying thank you ! Thank you for supporting me even though you are not comfortable with it. Thank you for the countless prayers. Thank you for every phone call to make sure the biker down was not me. Thank you for showing me your love even when it's difficult.
Sincerely,
"JD"
Chaplain VFWRG 8951

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 24th and Jacobus at 5:00PM, Thursday May 25th. 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/Adjutant - Bob Shank
Chaplain - Sean Mitchell
Guard - Eugene Myers
3 Yr Trustee - Greg Goodwin
2 Yr Trustee - Sean Mitchell
1 Yr Trustee - Mike Bortner

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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 29th. 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 on the 5th with \$1.00 Tacos, Mothers Day on the 14th, we have a buffet of carved beef, carved ham, roast turkey, fried shrimp and broiled haddock. This also includes soup station, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages. All this for the 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 PM. Memorial Day on the 29th, we will have the customary parade for the first year since covid. Bean soup and hot dogs after. Come out and enjoy. While you're here, it's your chance to thank a veteran. There will be a few of them on hand.

As Always
Hope to see you soon
Larry E. Myers

Fly the Flag:

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

3 X 5 Nylon	\$18.00
4 X 6 Nylon	\$24.00
5 X 8 Nylon	\$33.00
2 X 3 POW Nylon	\$19.00
3 X 5 POW Nylon	\$45.00

From the Commander:

Greetings members,

The weather is getting nicer and the grass is growing. Please keep in mind that when doing your yard work, to use eye protection and keep hydrated.

There is going to be a Memorial Day Parade this Year. I want to thank my Sr. Vice Commander David and Past Commanders Rick Olvitt and Mike Wherley for their hard work and dedication for pulling this off on short notice. Don't forget to come to the Post for ham and bean soup and hot dogs following the Memorial Day ceremony at Memorial Plaza, on the corner of Orange Street and Adams Street. Hope to see you there.

The members picnic was cancelled for last year due to lack of participation of members signing up for it. With that being said, it was cancelled for this year also. We will be asking members to give us some ideas on what they would like to see us do, so that we can show our appreciation for our members. If you have an idea that you would like to submit, please write it down on paper and place it in the Post Box by the kitchen entrance. Thank you in advance for your ideas.

Dates to remember

May 1-Silver Star Service banner day

May 1- Loyalty Day

May 8- VE Day

May 12- Military Spouse Appreciation Day

May 13- Children of Fallen Patriots Day

May 14 - Mothers Day

May 15- Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 20 - Armed Forces Day

May 29 - 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 2023-2024 Auxiliary

President - Carol Schrum

SR. Vice President - Brenda Shorts

JR. Vice President - Mary Ann Domer

Treasurer - Jeanne Hoffman

Secretary - Dawn Myers

Chaplain - Barbara Kuhl

Conductress - Marsha Butcher

Guard - Bonnie Neuman

3 YR. Trustee - Brenda Shorts

2YR. Trustee - Sandy Leese

1YR. Trustee - Nancy Wolf

Auxiliary members, all dues must be paid by June 20th for calendar year 2022-2023, if dues are not paid you will need to rejoin the Auxiliary. See Jeanne Hoffman if you have any questions.

On May 26th at 2:00 PM the Auxiliary will be holding a program for the Veterans at Spirit Trust Village. Also on May 29 at 9:00AM. There will be a parade starting at Clinton and West Market St and ending at Memorial Plaza on Orange and North Adams Street where there will be a ceremony held.

As your President for the last 3 years I would like to thank each and everyone for your support and help while I was in this position. It was a great honor to work with the Post, Members, Board Members, Riders Group, Larry and the staff and most important the Auxiliary.

Loyally
Christine E. Keeney
President

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
	1 \$4.95 Taco Quesadilla Boneless Wings	2 \$4.85 Philly Cheese steak w/fries	3 \$7.95 Chicken Pot Pie	4 \$8.95 Smoked Pork Chops	5 \$15.95 14 OZ Cowboy Rib Eye	6 \$10.95 Br, Fr, or Blackened Catfish
7 60 cent wings \$1.00 Tacos	8 \$4.95 Chorizo Quesadilla Boneless Wings	9 \$4.95 Meatball Sand w/fries Bingo	10 \$8.95 Chicken Parmesan	11 \$10.95 Buffet Carved Beef, Fried Chicken Stuffed Roast Pork Loin Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	12 \$13.95 Chicken Oscar	13 \$12.95 Flounder & Crab Meat w/ Bernaise
14 \$17.95 Mothers Day Buffet	15 \$4.95 Shrimp Quesadilla Boneless Wings BOD Meeting 7PM	16 \$4.95 Fried Shrimp w/fries Post Meeting 7:00 PM Home Association to follow	17 \$8.95 Stuffed Pork Chops	18 \$10.95 AYCE Haddock	19 \$13.95 Bacon Wrapped Scallop and Shrimp Skewers	20 \$14.95 Br or Fr Seafood
21 60 cent wings \$1.00 Tacos	22 \$4.95 Western Quesadilla Boneless Wings	23 \$4.95 Hot Turkey Sandwich w/ Mashed or fries Bingo	24 \$8.95 Roast Beef w/ Stuffing	25 \$10.95 Buffet Carved Beef Fried Chicken BBQ Ribs 	26 \$16.95 Steamer 1 Dozen Clams 1/2 L.B. Steamed Shrimp & Crab Legs	27 \$10.95 Shrimp Scampi Over Pasta
28 60 cent wings \$1.00 Tacos	29 \$4.95 Chicken & Bacon Quesadilla Boneless Wings	30 \$4.95 Bacon Cheese-burger w/fries	31 \$8.95 Hogmaw			

Canteen/Kitchen Hours:
Monday- 3PM to 9PM
Tues- 3PM to 9PM
Wed, Thurs, Sat- 3PM to 9PM
Fri-3PM to 9PM

Sunday— 12NOON to 6:30 PM

*** Prices subject to change without notice ***

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





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 Cinco De Mayo
May 9 Bingo 6:45PM
May 11 Auxiliary Meeting and Installation of Officers 7:00PM
May 14 Mothers Day
May 21 District Meeting at 2:00PM Memorial Service at 1:00PM
May 23 Bingo 6:45PM
May 29 Memorial Day Parade and ceremony at West York Memorial Plaza
Remember our shut-ins and all our Veterans who served this great 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: Clarence E. Harman, Frank E. Swartz Sr.

Service Vet: Jim W. Ruff

Auxiliary: Caroline Ruff
Gertie Cutlip



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THE MONTH



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