

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP POST 1419

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

Happy New Year, I hope every one's new year is starting off good with best wishes for good luck throughout the year.

I want to thank everyone who came out and assisted with the Children's Christmas party. A special thanks to Paula Bucci and Stacy Suto, for helping gift wrap the toys. To Bill Lindstrom for playing Santa. Mary Dinan, Pat Fest and Marcia Kieffer for setting up the hot chocolate station. Our photographer, Carlos Ortiz and Brian Deeds and Heather for setting up the photo booth. A fun time was had by all.

On February 2nd from 1 to 4 p.m., the Auxiliary will be having a Soup-A-Thon that will be held in the Post Lounge, that will include 50/50 and basket raffles. Please support our Auxiliary; this helps fund the activities they put on throughout the year.

Fish Fries are back on Fridays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and we are serving wings and pizza on Sundays from 1 – 5, or flexible hours with the Bills Games. Please stop on by and try our food, and bring your family and friends.

Don't forget Friday, January 10 th , Major Thirds will be playing in our Post lounge from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Bring your friends and listen to some live music on us.

If you know someone eligible to join our Post, please have them put in an application. We are always looking for new members to join us. Applications can be found in the post lounge, DD214 (honorably discharged and served overseas in an area of foreign conflict), membership dues are required to be submitted with your application.

Be safe and well.

In Comradeship,

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*If you know of someone
not receiving the
Newsletter have them
send a message to the*

GMAIL ADDRESS

ABOVE.

NEXT BAR TENDER
MEETINGS WILL BE
HELD AT 10:00 AM
ON:

February 8th

May 10th

August 9th



VFW AUXILIARY

It pains me to report to you all that Life Member of the Auxiliary, former member of the Men's Auxiliary as well as a long time Bar-Tender of the Post, Roger Stachowiak is very ill and in Hospice Care in Cincinnati. The current prognosis is not very promising.

Roger's daughter, Jackie Stachowiak has advised that he is very tired and really not up to receiving Phone Calls or Text Messages but you can send a card or a letter in care of Jackie Stachowiak to 4333 Dalehurst Drive; Cincinnati, Ohio 45211.

It's hard to report other things at this time but we are having a Soup-A-Thon fund raiser on February 2nd from 1-4 in the Post Lounge. We need you to donate A crock pot of soup, Desserts, and or items for our Basket Raffle. There is a sign-up Board in the Post Lounge. This gives everyone the opportunity to bring something different than your soup. Please make sure you drop off any of your donations by 12:30 that day so we can be ready to start at 1:00. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at 716-253-4681. You may text or call. If you care to, you can also write down your recipe in case anyone wants to copy it for their own use.

Katy Blaszkiewicz

Auxiliary President.

HONOR GUARD

Happy Holidays. I hope everyone's holidays were a good one. I really don't have anything to report this month but wanted to let the membership know that this year we were involved with Wreaths Across America. We went to Lakeside cemetery Field of Valor and placed wreaths on passed veterans graves. It was special to us because we were able to place wreaths on our past Honor guard members and post members who are buried there. There was a lot of snow but it didn't stop us for getting the mission done.

Well that's all I have for this month so I'll be signing off. As always God Bless America and our Troops who are serving and those who have served in the past. Let us not forget the brothers and sisters who paid the ultimate sacrifice may they rest in peace

Yours in Comradeship,
Don Hancock Honor Guard Captain

Larry Owczarczak, Father of Post Commander Amy Owczarczak, passed away on January 4, 2025. Our heartfelt condolences are sent to Amy and her family members.



SOUP-A-THON

February 2, 2025 Post Lounge

Soups, Desserts, Basket Raffle, 50/50

Sponsored by the Auxiliary to VFW Post 1419



POST SENTINEL INFORMATION

The Deadline for article submission is the FRIDAY AFTER THE POST MEETING. It is very important that all articles are submitted by the due date.

**The Deadline for next month is
FEBRUARY 7th**

All submissions should be sent via email
to
postsentinel1419@gmail.com

Food is available for purchase on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in the Post Lounge. Exact times for each have not been provided to me but Sundays are usually during the Bills Games. Friday I believe starts at 5:00 and Saturday I think is in the evening hours.

Charlie Chaplin lived 88 years and left us with four profound statements:

Nothing is forever in this world, not even our problems.

I love walking in the rain because no one can see my tears.

The most lost day in life is the day we don't laugh.

Six best doctors in the world:

- 1) The sun
- 2) Rest
- 3) Exercise
- 4) Diet
- 5) Self-respect
- 6) Friends

CRIBBAGE ANYONE????

There is a Cribbage Club that meets at our Post the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday each month from September through May. If anyone is interested in joining in, contact Robyn Boldt at 716-648-1830 for more details.

**SICK CALL**

If you know of any member of the Post or the Auxiliary, who is sick, in the hospital, or has died, please let someone know.

Post Chaplain Brent Doyle	716-649-3019
Auxiliary Chaplain Terry Walker	716-912-6849
Commander Amy Owczarczak	716-432-0829
Aux. President Katy Blaszkiewicz	716-253-4681
Honor Guard Don Hancock	716-830-4237
You can also call the Post and tell whoever answers the phone.	716-648-2618

If we aren't told we don't know.

