

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. Robert Lee Griner Post No. 9289



September/October/November
NEWSLETTER 2004

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."

[-Albert Einstein](#)

COMRADES,

It is August already. The Auglaize fair has come and gone; now fall is in the air. I want to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the beer tent at the fair. Thanks to all of your efforts we had a wonderful week. As Albert Einstein said "*not every thing that counts can be counted*". There is no way I can count all of the time, effort & monies extended to help make the beer tent a success. But please know that your help is what made it possible. THANKS TO ALL!!

To date, we have funded three projects through the VFW Grant for Educators. In addition, the Post recently made a donation to St. Marys Club Soccer to help fund the purchase of new goals for their fields.

The Ohio Army National Guard Unit stationed in St. Marys will be deployed soon. We are currently looking into the Adopt a Unit program through the National VFW to try to support our local troops.

Looking forward, the Post is currently constructing a new web page that we hope to have up by the end of the month. The address will be www.bright.net/~vfw9289. One part of the web page will have pictures, so if anyone has pictures they would like to have on the site, please let me know.

Thank you
Commander Vic Overman

Projects we need help with:

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| The "Voice of Democracy" Program | Americanism Activities |
| POW/MIA Awareness | Community Activities |
| Youth Activities | Safety Activities |
| "VFW Buddy Poppie" Program | VFW Golf Tournament |
| VFW Bowling Tournament | Funeral Details |
| Hospital Equipment | Athlete of the Year |
| Eagle Scout of the Year | Teacher of the year |
| Avenue of Flags-Flag Raisings, Maint. Of Poles/Rope Ect. | |

A REMINDER THAT 2005 DUES CAN BE PAID NOW. GET THEM IN EARLY

Men's Aux.

We still have a few Aux. hats. Available. Please stop at the Post to check on the other events coming up. We need help on October 30, 2004 for the Rib Dinner. Come out and support our club.

Thank you
President Dave Overman
Secretary Gary Gallimore

Ladies Aux.

Here we are starting a new year again; I would like to congratulate Past President Doris Yaney for receiving the Honor of being selected as the Best in her division in the State. She worked hard this past year and her next year as Senior Vice in the District she will have to work even harder. I would like to thank her for all her help in getting stated this year and the help and hard work that she puts in for the club all the time. She has been an influential leader in helping with our Aux getting honors. We have many events coming up, Stand Down in Columbus Oct 19, our inspection Oct 26, kids Halloween party Oct 24, and of course our regular meetings. We participate in many events at the club, such as fish fry's, putting up flags and taking them down, military funerals and the dinners afterward, and parades. If you would like to help in any way with these let us know, we always have jobs that need to be done. I hope that this year we can do more to help and support our club. So come and join us for a fun time and help a very worthwhile cause Our Veterans!

President Darlene Beck

Chaplain' Corner

Some practical wisdom

God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.

Sorrow looks back, worry looks around and faith looks up.

The mighty oak tree was once a little nut that held its ground.

It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill,

Just add a little dirt.

You are richer today if you have laughed, given, or forgiven.

Please pray for our men and women in service as well as their families.

God Bless, Rev Nuhfer

Taps: Calvin Rostorfer, Ned Johns, Raymond McMamee, Ronald Burggman and Art Burd. Our sympathy to their families

Events coming in September/October/ November

September Events:

Fish Fry, Sept. 3

Labor Day, FLAGS UP @ 7 AM,DOWN @ 5PM, YOUR HELP IS WELCOME !

POW/MIA at Lima 1275

SPAGHETTI DINNER,SEPT 11

Grandparents Day, Sept 12

Men's Reg. Meeting, Sept 14

Men's Aux Meeting, Sept 19

Autumn Begins, Sept 22,

Ladies Aux Meeting, Sept 28

October Events:

Fish Fry, Oct 1

Men's Regular Meeting, Oct 12

Men's Aux Meeting, Oct 17

Stand Down, Oct 19

Kids Halloween Party, Oct 24

Ladies Aux Meeting and Inspection, Oct. 26

Men's Aux Rib Dinner, Oct .30

Halloween, Oct 31

November Events:

Fish Fry, Nov 5

Veteran's Day Nov 11, take time to say THANK YOU !

Men's regular Meeting, Nov 9

Men's Aux Meeting, Nov 21

Thanksgiving, Nov 25, Have a wonderful day with family and friends

Ladies Aux Meeting, Nov. 30