



**THE TATTLER**  
**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
**ALFRED I. HARRINGTON POST 3494**  
**(419) 589-6728**  
FEBRUARY & MARCH 20211



Cmdr-----David Byerly  
 Sr.V-----Terry Carr  
 Jr. V-----Ken Holstine  
 Qtrmast-----Don Heidecker  
 Jdg. Adv.-----Bill Erhart  
 Surgn-----Chris Clapper  
 Chap-----Larry Corn  
 Adj-----Larry Moore  
 Off. Of Day---Bill Erhart  
 1 yr.Trust----Danny Litteral  
 2 yr. Trust----Jim Catlett  
 3 yr. Trust----Bob Maver

Pres.-----Kim Waggoner  
 Sr. V-----Margaret Holstine  
 Jr. V-----Shannon Stanley  
 Treas.-----Tammy Boyd  
 Sec-----Marge Sloan  
 Chap-----Rita Smith  
 Cond-----Shirley Walker  
 Guard-----Rachel Barnes  
 Pat. Ins.-----Shannon Spears  
 1 yr Trust---Christy Seward  
 2 yr. Trust---Trina Raynard  
 3 yr. Trust---Jennifer Brewer

Pres.-----Jeff Mapes  
 Sr. V-----Earl Brewer  
 Jr. V-----Joe McDevitt  
 Treas.----Tim Ries  
 Sect.-----Al Heimberger  
 Chap-----Thad Cetnich  
 Guard----E.J. Brewer  
 1 yr Trust-Dick Teeters  
 2 yr Trust-Tom Bricker  
 3 yr Trust-Doug Cox



**COMMANDER NEWS:** Here we are more than halfway thru the fiscal year 2010/2011, and we still have several of you that have still not paid your dues for 2011. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, you have lost all benefits of the Post, because you are considered a member not in good standing. This is not my rules, or the Posts rules, it is National rules, I hate to see anyone that has been a member for any length of time, lose their standing in this organization, so if it is because times are hard, come and see me or one of the officers, and we will help to keep you in good standing, and it will be strictly confidential. Moving on, we just got back from Med-Winter convention in Columbus, it seems that all of Ohio is in the same predicament as far as membership is concerned, however our District is really close in getting its 100% so lets all get out and help our District 10 Commander Ben Morris, bring it on home. Business in the Post has started to pick up some, I hope that it continues because we have had a few pretty hard months lately. In March we will be having Nominations for Commander for 2011-2012 year, and in April we will have nominations and elections. Please come out and nominate and vote for your next Commander. Ans as always a big THANKS to the Ladies Aux and the Men's Aux. for their continued support. A special thanks to all who helped donate and raise monies for new TV's for the Post. Especially Bob Maver for the excellent cheese cakes with proceeds going to help with the purchase of same. We had an excellent day for United Way raising over \$2300+. Also on February 5<sup>th</sup> our past Commander will again be helping host the RE-HAB telethon from 7 – 8 pm, donation applications are behind the bar, ask a bartender or an officer and they will get it to you. Chuck would like to have as many filled out as possible to take with him to the telethon. Again it has been a great year let's keep it going.

Sincerely, Commander, Dave Byerly

**QUARTERMASTER NEWS:** The 2011 dues are now due and can either be sent in or paid at the Post. We currently stand at 94.9% of last years total. If you know anyone that may be eligible to join the VFW, check with them and have them stop in, they may be interested in joining. Keep in mind we pay the first year dues for regular new eligible members and also pay the dues of anyone that in on active duty. My condolences go out to the families of our members who have recently passed away.  
 Quartermaster, Don Heidecker (419-526-0181)

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF OHIO CHARITIES:** Donations supported by our members: Kids Christmas party \$397.65, Relay For Life \$100, Toy Time \$200, Needy Families \$500, Poppy Program \$115, Cancer Fund \$375, Shell Furtosso Scholarship Fund \$300, Nat'l Military Service \$1500, Veterans Day \$79.52, Helped veteran with expenses \$1285.60, Paid dues for Military members \$472.50.

**AUXILIARY PRESIDENT NEWS:** Several of our auxiliary members have not paid their dues. I regret to inform them that they are no longer members in good standing. If you would like to pay but are having financial problems let us know. Make sure to pick up a Ladies Auxiliary Tattler Special edition quarterly which give you a list of any upcoming auxiliary events. There are also program card you can fill out for any volunteer hours. These are located on the table in the canteen. Again THANK YOU to all for your support of our Ladies Aux. *A reminder also, that election of Officers is coming up in April.* President, Kim Waggoner

**AUXILIARY TREASURER NEWS:** Hope everyone had a great holiday season. 2011 is here and we still have a lot of Sisters who haven't paid their dues. It's not too late you can still send them in. If you need some help PLEASE give us a call. God Bless, Treasurer, Tammy Boyd

**MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS:** I sure hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and Santa brought what you asked for. At this time I would like everyone to know that dues HAVE to be paid, if not you will not be a member in good standing, please pay your dues. The Men's Aux. dinners are now back on, so please check the board for upcoming dinners. We as the Men's Aux. wish you all a Happy New Year, and please remember we are all in it for the benefit and success of our Veterans and Post. God Bless, President, Jeff Mapes

**CANTEEN NEWS:** I hope everyone had a great holiday season. If you haven't stopped into the Post recently, you should, THANKS to the Men's Aux. we have two new HD TV's in the canteen and the members thorough 50/50's raised enough to get a big screen for the hall. Thank you all. We have Fry nites on Tuesday's from 5:30-8 pm. We can always use volunteers. Dinners are Friday nites. The Post has decided to put out tickets

for the TV's we replaced. There will be tickets on each one and will be \$1.00 each. Tickets go on sale Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for supporting our Post, we we can help our Community and Veterans. Don't forget the Super Bowl game, bring snack foods. Canteen Manager, Kim Waggoner



### **FEBRUARY 2011**

2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Aux 7pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Dinner-Beef Stroganoff  
9<sup>th</sup> Canteen/VFW 7:30 & 8pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Dinner-Pork Roast  
    Band-Marshall Law 8-Mid.  
12<sup>th</sup> Pool Tourney????  
14<sup>th</sup> Remember Your Sweetheart  
16<sup>th</sup> Ladies Aux. 7pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Dinner-Fish/Chicken Fry  
19<sup>th</sup> Breakfast 11-1pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Men's Aux Dinner  
    Band-Just Us 2 8-Mid



### **MARCH 2011**

2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Aux 7pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Dinner-Pepper Steak  
6<sup>th</sup> Dist. 10 Meeting  
Ashland 1067 9:45am  
9<sup>th</sup> Canteen/VFW 7:30 & 8pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Dinner-BBQ Ribs  
    Band- Zacharia Band 8-Mid.  
16<sup>th</sup> Ladies Aux. 7pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Dinner-Fish/Chicken Fry  
19<sup>th</sup> Breakfast 11-1pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Men's Aux Dinner  
    B & D Entertainment 8-Mid

*FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A LOVED ONE THAT IS ILL, WE ARE PRAYING FOR THEM. FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE, YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY AND OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO YOU. VFW 3494, LADIES & MEN'S AUXILIARIES*

