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VFW POST 5265 NEWS

"Honoring the Dead by Serving the Living"

Chartered January 22, 1946

Pvt. Allen J. Beck, Jr. ★ Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5265 ★ Spring Grove, PA

VFW POST 5265 2017 – 2018

POST OFFICERS

Commander	Bob Klinedinst
Sr. Vice Commander	Chuck Becker
Jr. Vice Commander	Mike Robinson
Quartermaster	Greg Chandler
Adjutant	Bob Hinkle, Jr.
Service Officer	Donald Crumble
Chaplain	Donald Crumble
Judge Advocate	Robert Zeigler, Jr.
Surgeon	Brad LeVault
Officer of the Day	Robert Zeigler, Jr.

HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President	Bob Klinedinst
Secretary	Bob Hinkle, Jr.
Treasurer	Greg Chandler
Board of Directors	Bob Klinedinst Greg Chandler Tom Alwine Mike Robinson Chuck Becker
Trustees 1 year	Don Crumble
2 year	Fred Shaffer
3 year	Al Hufnagel

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President	Tina Hinkle
Sr. Vice President	Bette Ann Becker
Jr. Vice President	Pat Klinedinst
Secretary	Kim Senft
Treasurer	Kristyn Stouch
Conductress	Pam Hilbert
Asst. Conductress	Aleta Price
Chaplain	Cynthia Shearer
Patriotic Instructor	Vacant
Historian	Natalie Hinkle
Guard	Phyllis Kaltreider
Asst. Guard	Stan Wakeling
Color Guard	Sandy Wagner Brenda Robinson Karen Anstine Yvonne Riley
Flag Bearer	John Bailey
Banner Bearer	Betty Yohe
Trustees 1 year	Sandy Wagner
2 year	Carol Lightner
3 year	Mary Alayne Hufnagel

A Message From The COMMANDER

Happy New Year to our VFW Comrades, Auxiliary and Social Members,

Thank you to all who volunteered last year with activities at the post and look forward to the events this year.

I encourage Veteran members who pay their dues annually to consider changing your annual membership to a life membership. Life Membership cost is based on

age - keep in mind that the Post will pay \$100 of the life membership - if paid through the Post.

Veterans and Auxiliary are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings: Veterans meet the third Tuesday of the month and the Auxiliary meets the last Tuesday.

*Yours in Comradeship,
Bob Klinedinst
Post Commander*

A Message From The SERVICE OFFICER

VETERANS TRUST FUND (VTF)
Veterans Trust Fund is to provide temporary financial assistance to eligible Veterans and unmarried surviving spouses of eligible Veterans when they face adverse financial circumstances and need assistance to provide themselves with the necessities of living. In general, assistance is provided under this section to replace or supplement income lost or reduced because of an unexpected change in

circumstances or to offset unexpected increase of costs or expenses that affect the ability to pay for the necessities of living.

For more information or assistance, contact Christine Frederick, PA Dept. Service Officer.

*Yours in Comradeship,
Don Crumble
Post Service Officer*

NEWS BRIEFS

Download Our Phone App News, events, specials and more ... search for VFW 5265 in your app store.

Social Member Renewals Members that have not paid by Dec. 31, 2017 will not be a current member on Jan 1, 2018 and will have their post privileges suspended. Memberships renewed in January, will be required to pay a late fee of \$10. If renewing after Jan. 31, you will need to reapply for membership including the \$25 application fee.

Handicapped Parking Verification
As of January 1, 2018 only those who provide a copy of their state issued handicapped parking ID card will have access to use the back parking lot and side access door.

Patriots Pen & VOD Essay Contest
- Thank you to all of the students that entered the essay contests this year.

Winners have been selected for our Post and have been forwarded to District for the next level of judging. We will honor these students with an Awards Banquet. The students, their families and teachers will receive an invitation to attend the banquet to receive prizes & recognition.

Legacy Life Membership enables VFW Life Members to leave a lasting impression on our great organization.

When you become a Legacy Life member, you are helping us strengthen the VFW - where NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

Three prestigious levels of Legacy Life membership are available: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Each level offers generous benefits reserved exclusively for Legacy Life members.

Once your Legacy Life membership

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I have a little poppy, as red as red can be,
to show that I remember those who fought to make me free.



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Newsletter Ads

\$30 per quarter or \$100 per year

Deadline for issues

Mar 1 / Jun 1 / Sep 1 / Dec 1

Pick up an ad application
at the Post

DIRECTORY

Steward Bob Hinkle

225-4010, info@vfw5265.org

Quartermaster Greg Chandler

225-4010, quartermaster@vfw5265.org

Aux President Tina Hinkle

225-4010, tina@vfw5265.org

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VFW Post 5265

SHOWS ITS SUPPORT

*The Post recently supported the following
activities and organizations:*

- ★ VFW National Home
- ★ VFW Dept of PA
- ★ VFW Auxiliary 6954
- ★ VFW Aux 6954
- ★ Buddy Poppies
- ★ Toys For Tots
- ★ All Vets to DC
- ★ VFW Veterans Military Service Fund
- ★ VFW Steering Committee
- ★ VFW District 21 Diabetes Awareness Walk
- ★ Elks Lodge 213
- ★ Wreaths Across America
- ★ Windy Hill on the Campus Senior Center
- ★ SG Area Chamber of Commerce
- ★ SG Area School District
- ★ SG Borough Tree Lighting
- ★ United Clubs of York
- ★ Scholarships
- ★ Knights of Columbus
- ★ Kim's Firecrackers

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begins, an annual endowment in your name will be made to your Post, Department and the organization. You will feel confident knowing your contributions to our organization are not only helping today's veterans but the veterans of tomorrow. While traditional Life membership payments stop once you are deceased, Legacy Life membership

★ WELCOME NEW VETERAN MEMBERS ★

Phillip Edmonds ★ Carl Alwine
Michael Bortner ★ Monroe Busch
Wayne Cooke ★ Robert Shaw
Joseph Altland

★ WELCOME NEW LEGACY LIFE MEMBERS ★

Bob Klinedinst ★ Doug Senft
Our Post has 7 Legacy Life Members

TAPS

*Our Post extends condolences to
the families of our departed Comrades*

Ronald W. "Bill" Strausbaugh

Richard F. "Dick" Sell

Frank A. Galashefski

and Sisters

Velva Rohrbaugh, Ardella Williams

Irene Shaffer



★ ★ ★ A Message From The AUXILIARY PRESIDENT ★ ★ ★

Dear Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers,
Happy New Year!

Dues Thank you to all who renewed their membership for 2018. If you have not renewed by Dec 31, you are no longer a member in good standing and will not be in good standing until your dues have been paid for 2018.

Aux Meetings - Join us! Our meetings are held the last Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the Post dining room. The meeting is open to Auxiliary members in good standing - bring your Life or 2018 membership card with you.

Fundraiser - The sub sale is our main fundraiser for the Auxiliary and our March Sub Sale will be here before we know it! We appreciate all of the support we receive for the sub sale! Order your subs by Mar 7 and pickup Mar 14 or 15. Place orders at the bar, use the Post's phone app, website or use an order form & place in the Auxiliary office door slot. Join us the morning of Mar 14 to help make subs.

Scholarship Opportunity Students in grades 9-12 can enter the Young American Patriotic Art Awards contest through

payments continue to benefit for the life of the organization. You may also purchase a Memorial Legacy in the name of a deceased VFW Life Member to help future generations know and remember their sacrifice and contributions.

Legacy Life memberships are \$400 per level and can be paid online at vfw.org or through the Post quartermaster.

the Auxiliary - first place national prize is \$10,000! Applications are available at the Post and due by March 31.

Join the Auxiliary Those eligible are: Husband, Wife, Widower, Widow, Father, Mother, Sons, Daughters, Grandfathers, Grandmothers, Grandsons, Granddaughters, Brothers and Sisters (including step and adopted) of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the VFW.

To join, complete an application found on the Auxiliary office door and submit with DD214 of VFW-eligible veteran, \$20 annual dues plus \$5 application fee or life member fee and place in Aux door slot.

Veterans, are your family members Auxiliary members? Do you know that on average VFW-eligible Veterans have 12 family members that are eligible for Auxiliary membership?

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS all Veterans for their service and keep troops that are currently serving our country in our hearts, minds and prayers.

Loyally,

Tina Hinkle

VFW Auxiliary President

VFW VETERAN MEMBERSHIP

As the largest combat veterans organization, VFW membership spans the globe. We're an elite group of combat warriors who have each other's backs long after the fight is over.

ANNUAL - Our Post pays the first year dues for all new veteran members. Annual membership renewal is \$35.00.

LIFE - Join as a life member. Dues are:

Your Age as of Dec. 31	Membership Dues	Amount Paid by Member*
Up to 30 years	\$425	\$325
31 - 40 years	\$410	\$310
41 - 50 years	\$375	\$275
51 - 60 years	\$335	\$235
61 - 70 years	\$290	\$190
71 - 80 years	\$225	\$125
81+ years	\$170	\$ 70

Installment payment options available. Member must set up installment payments with VFW National HQ.

*Our Post will pay \$100 of life dues. To receive the \$100 discount, dues must be paid through our Post.

LEGACY LIFE enables VFW Life Members to leave a lasting impression.

Bronze \$400 ★ Silver \$800 ★ Gold \$1200

MEMORIAL LEGACY may be purchased in the name of a deceased VFW Life member.

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Auxiliary membership is open to men and women who are relatives of veterans who served in overseas combat.

ANNUAL - \$20 dues plus \$5 application fee

LIFE - Join as a life member, dues are:

Your Age as of Dec. 31	Dues	Your Age as of Dec. 31	Dues
16 - 20	\$253	56 - 60	\$173
21 - 25	\$242	61 - 65	\$161
26 - 30	\$230	66 - 70	\$150
31 - 35	\$219	71 - 75	\$132
36 - 40	\$213	76 - 80	\$109
41 - 45	\$201	81 - 85	\$ 86
46 - 50	\$196	86 - 90	\$ 69
51 - 55	\$184	91+	\$ 58

YOUTH COLORING CONTEST

For Students in Grades 2 - 5

Pick up the coloring page at the Post

Entries due to Post by Feb. 12

YOUNG AMERICAN CREATIVE

PATRIOTIC ART AWARDS

For Students in Grades 9-12

VFW Auxiliary National 1st Prize \$10,000

Pick up application at the Post

Entries due to Auxiliary by March 31

CHICKEN BBQ

March 24, April 21

10:30 AM until sold out

\$8 ★ Drive-up service in parking lot



Download Our Phone App

Search VFW 5265 in App Store

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year! Post opens at 11 AM
- 15 City Slickers Country Kickers 7-10 PM
Country Dance - Line & Partner Lessons
Public welcome, \$8
- 16 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM
Veteran / Home Assoc Meeting² 8 PM
- 20 Open Juke Box 7-11 PM
- 25 Gun Law Seminar 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Public welcome, \$10, Free to members
- 30 Auxiliary Meeting³ 7 PM

FEBRUARY

- 1 Drop off NEW socks for homeless vets by today
- 3 Open Juke Box 7-11 PM
- 5 Oyster Feed Tickets at bar thru 2/23 or sold out
- 11 Scholarship Fund Feed Noon - 4 PM
- 12 Coloring Contest last day for entries
- 14 Happy Valentine's Day
- 17 Open Juke Box 7-11 PM
- 19 City Slickers Country Kickers 7-10 PM
Country Dance - Line & Partner Lessons
Public welcome, \$8
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM
Veteran / Home Assoc Meeting² 8 PM
- 27 Auxiliary Meeting³ 7 PM

MARCH

- 3 Open Juke Box 7-11 PM
- 4 Oyster Feed (ticket required) Noon - 4 PM
- 7 Aux Sub Sale last day, order by 6 PM
- 11 VFW District 21 Meeting 2 PM
Post 6771, Dillsburg
- 13 National K9 Veterans Day
- 15 Aux Sub Sale pickup 3/14 or 3/15
- 16 Irish Fiddler Keith Engle 5-7 PM
enjoy live Irish music in dining room
- 17 Happy St Patty's Day
- 17 Open Juke Box 7-11 PM
- 19 City Slickers Country Kickers 7-10 PM
Country Dance - Line & Partner Lessons
Public welcome, \$8
- 20 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM
Veteran / Home Assoc Meeting² 8 PM
- 22 Gun Law Seminar 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Public welcome, \$10, Free to members
- 24 Chicken BBQ 10:30 AM - ?
- 24 Ham Raffle 4 PM - ?
- 27 Auxiliary Meeting³ 7 PM
- 28 SG Business Expo 4 - 6:30 PM
Visit the VFW Booth at SG High School
- 31 Lunch with the Easter Bunny
Public welcome 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt 1 PM
- 31 Patriotic Art Contest last day for entries

APRIL

- 1 Happy Easter! Post Closed

SCHOLARSHIP FUND FEED

February 11 Noon - 4 PM

Meal ★ Beer ★ Chance at Cash Prizes
(1) \$500 (2) \$250 (8) \$100 (10) \$50 (14) \$25

Do not need to be present to win

Open to the Public ★ 21+ ★ Tickets \$20

- 1. Subs: \$3.50 ea., place orders by 6 pm in Aux. door slot.
- 2. Veteran Mtgs: open to Veteran members in good standing.
- 3. Aux. Mtgs: open to Aux. members in good standing.

Veteran Assistance at the Post

*compensation & pension claims,
enrollment in VA and more*

**Make an appointment with
PA Department of VFW
Veterans Service Officer**

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Jan 25 6:30-8:30 pm

*Law of Police Encounters
& Interstate Travel*

Mar 22 6:30-8:30 pm

*History & Purpose of
the 2nd Amendment*

Open to Public, \$10, Members Free
Sign up at VFW, GunLawSeminar.com
or 1.877.474.7184

Keith Engle

aka The Sasanach

The Irish Fiddler returns to
the VFW Dining Room

March 16 5-7 pm

*Enjoy dinner, desserts
& live Irish Music*

Donate NEW Socks, Gloves & Hats

for Homeless Veterans

donate NEW socks, gloves, hats
or make a monetary donation

by February 1

our Post will match your donation
make check payable to VFW Post 5265
with "Homeless Veterans" in memo

Spring Grove

Business Expo

at SG Area High School
Showcase of area businesses

March 28 4-6:30 pm

Free event for public

Free event for businesses

www.sgasd.org/events

IN THE DINING ROOM

In addition to our full menu, the following Chef Specials will be offered in the dining room. Dining room is open to the public on Wednesday and Friday evenings, 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Bingo!

Wednesday evenings in the dining room
No caller - play at your pace
Purchase bingo cards from your server

*Menu subject to change.
Public Welcome. Credit cards accepted.
Members must present their membership card when purchasing alcohol.*

★ **Public Welcome!** ★
4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

JANUARY

- 3 Crab Stuffed Shrimp
Chicken & Waffles
- 5 Roast Beef
Fried Cod
- 10 Fried Chicken
Steamed Shrimp
- 12 Salmon
Delmonico Steak
- 17 Crab Imperial
Country Fried Chicken
- 19 Broiled Cod
Sausage & Peppers
- 24 Coconut Shrimp
Meatloaf
- 26 Crab Stuffed Chicken
Sirloin Steak
- 31 Fried Haddock
Roast Beef

FEBRUARY

- 2 Baked Ham
Coconut Shrimp
- 7 Broiled Scallops
Roast Beef
- 9 Crab Cakes
Meatloaf
- 14 Fried Chicken
Broiled Cod
- 16 Hamburger Steak
Chicken & Waffles
- 21 Crab Stuffed Shrimp
Chicken Parmesan
- 23 Country Fried Steak
Steamed Shrimp
- 28 Baked Chicken & Broccoli
Fried Haddock

MARCH

- 2 Turkey w/ stuffing & mash potatoes
Delmonico Steak
- 7 Fried Chicken
Salmon
- 9 Slippery Chicken Pot Pie
Hamburger Steak
- 14 Fried Haddock
Chicken Cordon Bleu
- 16 Crab Stuffed Shrimp
Country Fried Steak
Irish Fiddler 5-7 pm
- 21 Fried Oysters
Roast Beef
- 23 Meatloaf
Coconut Shrimp
- 28 Broiled Scallops
Fried Chicken
- 30 Shrimp Scampi
Meatballs



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Fly the Flag

Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Feb 12 Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 19 Presidents' Day
Feb 22 Washington's Birthday

Purchase New Flags

3' x 5' Flags \$18.00
4' x 6' Flags \$28.00
5' x 8' Flags \$40.00
12" x 18" grave marker flags \$1.50

Unserviceable flags may be dropped off at our Post for proper disposal

Bold Stripes, Bright Stars, Brave Hearts

CANTEEN SPECIALS

Mon Bar Bingo & Wings All Day
Pizza 3 - 9:30 pm
Tues Tacos, Taco Salad and Taco Pizza All Day
Wed Bar Bingo All Day; Dining Room 4:30 - 8 pm
Thurs Seafood Specials 4:30 - 9:30 pm
Fri Dining Room 4:30 - 8 pm
Fri-Sun Breakfast Specials 9 am - 3 pm

HOURS

	Post Open	Kitchen Closes	Last Call
Sunday	9 am - 12 am	9:30 pm	11:30 pm
Mon-Wed	11 am - 12 am	9:30 pm	11:30 pm
Thursday	11 am - 12 am	10:30 pm	11:30 pm
Fri-Sat	9 am - 1 am*	10:30 pm	12:30 am*

**last call may be at 11:30 pm and close at midnight*

REMINDER: The Post's side parking lot has limited spaces and is reserved for on-shift employees, vendors and patrons that are handicapped. Thank you

HAPPY HOUR

Show Your VFW Post 5265
Commemorative Coin or
VFW Event Dog Tag for
Happy Hour Pricing

Monday 7 pm - 9 pm
Tuesday 5 pm - 7 pm
Wednesday 3 pm - 5 pm
Thursday 1 pm - 3 pm
Friday 11 am - 1 pm



\$10 Coin

\$5 Dog Tag
Dog tag proceeds benefit
Keystone Warriors
or Make-A-Wish

NOTICE: If you are a V.I.P., Visibly Intoxicated Person, and are refused service, please respect your server. This is for your safety and the protection of the Post Charter / LCB License. Thank you!

GUESTS: A guest may visit the Canteen (Bar) a total of 3 times in a calendar year. Guests must be with a member and must be signed in by that member. After their third visit in the Canteen, the guest must either join the Post as a Veteran, Auxiliary or social member to continue to enter the Canteen.