



733 NEWS

For God and Country
THE AMERICAN LEGION



BETTSVILLE, OHIO

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APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2025

2024-2025 POST OFFICERS

Commander ----- Bob Chapman
1st Vice Commander ----- Jared Martin
2nd Vice Commander ----- Bill Craun
Adjutant ----- Skip Craun
Finance Officer ----- Chris Hartsel
Chaplain ----- Gary Harrison
Service Officer ----- Rex Mellott
Sgt-at-Arms -----
Judge Advocate ----- Skip Craun
Historian -----
Executive Committee --
1 yr ----- Rex Mellott
2 yr ----- Larry Lanning
3 yr ----- Dick Elchert

Meetings

Post -- 7:00pm -- 3rd Monday
Executive Committee -- 6:30pm -- 3rd Monday

2025 Quota -- 127
Membership as of March 19 -- 117

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2024-2025 UNIT OFFICERS

President ----- Jodi Herr
1st Vice President ----- Heather Ulmer
2nd Vice President ----- Sharon Lang
Secretary ----- Amanda Wingo
Treasurer ----- Heather Cook
Chaplain -----
Historian -----
Membership ----- Sharon Lang

Meeting

6:00pm -- Sunday before 3rd Monday

2025 Goal -- 116
Membership as of March 19 -- 106

MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day services will be held at the Bettsville cemetery on Monday, May 26. The parade will form at the school at 9am and will start at 9:30am.

After the services at Bettsville, we will go to Smith Cemetery for services which will begin at 11am. Help is needed for the color guard and firing squad. We will meet at the Post at 8am.

On Sunday, May 25, we will help Green Springs with the ceremonies at Old Fort. Services there start at 1pm.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Post officers for 2024-2025 will be elected at our regular meeting on Monday, May 19, at 7pm. The following will be elected: Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, 3 yr. Executive Committee Member and Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention in Independence. The Commander-elect will appoint all other officers and committee chairmen.

Anyone interested in being an officer or serving on a committee for the coming year should attend this meeting.



UNITED STATES ARMY - June 14, 1775

2024-2025 SQUADRON OFFICERS

Commander ----- Robert Showalter
1st Vice Commander ----- Richard Walsh
2nd Vice Commander ----- Bryon Fry
Adjutant ----- Skip Craun
Finance Officer ----- Skip Craun
Chaplain ----- Larry Lanning
Historian -----
Advisor ----- Skip Craun

Meeting

12 noon – 2nd Saturday

2025 Quota – 147
Membership as of March 19 – 150



SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Our gun raffle was a great success! Thank you to all who helped.

We especially would like to thank the following sponsors for helping to make our gun raffle such a huge success: **Carrie & Eric Nye, Roush Farms LLC, Slippery Trucking, Brickner Farm Service, Greenline Seed Service, Scherger Farms Inc., Hawk Tree Service, Ballville E-Z Shop, Gillmor Farms, Post Properties Management, Big Kenny's, J. Reed's Excavating, Nick Kelbley, Barry Hoffman and Fred Ehresman.**

At our March meeting the squadron approved a donation of \$2,000 to **Burgoon Little League.**

***** Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 12, at 12 noon. Election of officers *****

No meetings in June, July and August

SENECA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

920 E Co Rd 20
Tiffin, Ohio 44883
419-447-2885

www.senecacountyveterans.org

TRANSPORTATION TO VA MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS – This office transports Veterans to the VA clinics in Findlay, Toledo and Sandusky and to the VA Medical Centers in Ann Arbor and Cleveland Monday through Friday. We ask you to make every effort to schedule your appointments between 9:00am and 1:00pm. You must allow 48 hours in order for office personnel to coordinate your pick up time and allow for communication of details for your trip. The drivers are on the road daily. You will need to leave a message for them with the following information: Your name, telephone number, date and time of appointment and for which clinic it is scheduled. A driver will call you back before your appointment to coordinate your pick up time. **Transportation is dependent upon driver availability and driver availability is limited at this time.**

VETERANS CRISIS LINE – Are you a Veteran in crisis or concerned about one? Dial 988 and press 1. The Veterans Crisis line provides free and confidential support 24/7, 365 days a year. Learn to recognize the signs of crisis – visit the website at www.veteranscrisisline.net.

POST 733 CALENDAR

April	12 – SAL meeting – 12 noon 12 – 5 th District SAL Convention at Shiloh – 6pm 14 – Seneca Co. meeting at New Riegel – 7pm 20 – EASTER 21 – Post Exec. Committee – 6:30 Post meeting – 7pm 27 – 5 th District Exec. Meeting at Carey – 2pm	May	18 – Auxiliary meeting – 4pm 19 – Post Exec Committee – 6:30 Post meeting – 7pm 25 – Memorial Day services at Old Fort – 1pm 26 – MEMORIAL DAY 26 – Memorial Day services at Bettsville – 9:30am 26 – Memorial Day services at Smith Cemetery – 10:30
May	4 – 5 th District Convention at Carey – 9am 10 – SAL meeting – 12 noon 11 – MOTHERS DAY 12 – Seneca Co. meeting at Republic – 7pm 16-18 – Ohio SAL Convention at Chillicothe	June	14 – FLAG DAY 14 – U.S. ARMY 250 th Birthday 15 – FATHERS DAY 15 – Auxiliary meeting – 4pm 16 – Post Exec. Committee – 6:30 Post meeting – 7pm

Every Wednesday is Mexican Night in the canteen!

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Check our Facebook page weekly for upcoming events and canteen specials.

BETTSVILLE SONS of THE AMERICAN LEGION 733

GUN RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

1. Calista Knowles
2. Charles Zoeller
3. Chris Borer
4. Dale Cole
5. Joe Lewandowski
6. Steve Nietfeld
7. Ceasar Mendoza
8. Matt Gaynier
9. Steve Cooper
10. Stan Oren
11. Mike Cantu
12. Keith Bagley
13. Chat Fillmore
14. Ken Null
15. Jr Vanover

Safe winner Scott Keckler. \$100 Gary Schumaker.
\$50 Carrie Nye.

2nd ANNUAL AUXILIARY RAFFLE

DRAWING DATE: Monday, May 26, 2025 @ 1 PM

Need Not Be Present To Win

\$5 Donation

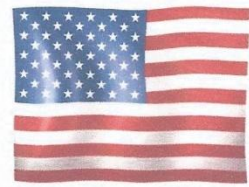


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32 | Patriot

& American Flag



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