

TODAY'S HISTORY

ANNIVERSARIES/KEY EVENTS

- 1770: Colonists and British soldiers clash at the Boston Massacre
1775: Patrick Henry delivers, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech
1794: Congress passes the Naval Act of 1794
1836: The Battle of the Alamo comes to an end
1865: Congress approved the establishment of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers
1945: WWII Battle of Iwo Jima is won by American forces
1947: "Truman Doctrine" is presented to Congress
1961: Peace Corp was established
1965: Operation Rolling Thunder begins during Vietnam War
2003: GW Bush initiates war against Iraq
2017: National Vietnam Veterans Day established
March 29: Tuskegee Airmen Day Celebrated

*These are just a few. There are many more. Let us keep them all in remembrance.





Comrades,

I cannot believe March is already here! It will be daylight savings time in a few days!

As I type this, there will be nominations for your 2026-27 officers at our March stated meeting and a voting decision for renewing our kitchen lease with Whit's Inn. I hope the membership sees their way to renew for a year. There were some stumbling blocks the first few months and situations that came up which needed to be addressed but have mostly been handled. They have a new chef who has gotten great reviews. With her culinary talents, Whit's Inn can get more creative with the menu. They now have pizza ovens which is a bonus. We no longer lose money in our kitchen operations and are making some financial progress. Mark Clark is a genuine owner and has supported our post and other veteran causes through the years. He has hopes of helping with promotion of our banquet hall facilities and has even recently started posting on his FB page, promoting our collaboration.

On Tuesday, March 17 at 6:30pm we will host our Greenwood City Mayor and other officers for their annual awards ceremony to include law enforcement, EMS and firefighters. Mayor Myers will also present the Citizen of the Year Award. Please come and witness your city leaders interact with their constituents. The ladies auxiliary will be providing dessert at this event.

We are also working on some family focused activities for the post, including "movie under the stars" on the evening of May 2; as well as, the post family day cruise-in for early August. More details coming soon!

Rodney Davis, Commander
VFW Post 5864



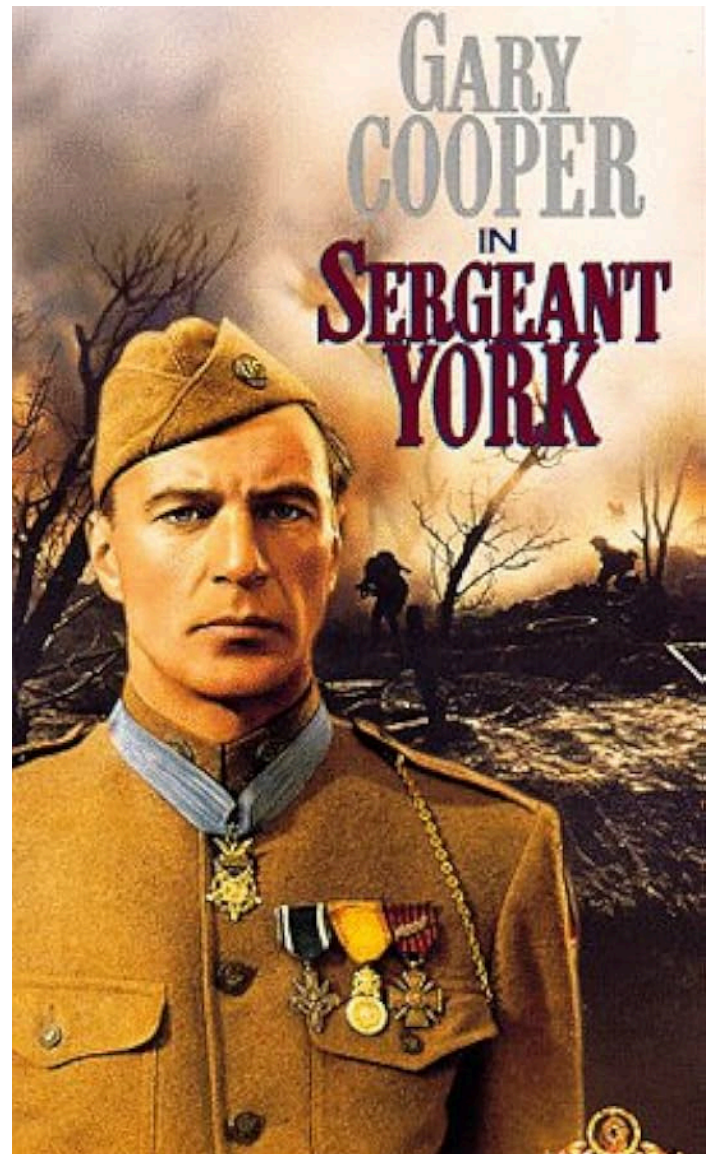
UPCOMING



- March 15 American Legion 107th Birthday
 - Open at 1pm-5pm
 - Showing Sergeant York, who was one of the founders of the American Legion and a Medal of Honor recipient.
 - Pitch-In event
- Sunday, March 29th at 5pm
 - Vietnam Veterans Day
 - Please polish up your favorite lies and tall tales, or at least the ones you can remember and come share them with others.
 - Wartime items will be on display.

**Don't forget Treasure Hunt drawings every Friday at 7pm; arrive by 6:45pm.

Must purchase tickets in person at the Post prior to 6:45pm on the Friday of the drawing.



REGULARLY SCHEDULED



- Axillary Bar Bingo: Mondays 6-8pm
- Bingo: Wednesdays 5-10pm
- Movie Nights: Thursdays 6-9pm
- Karaoke: Fridays 7-10pm
- Breakfast: Saturdays 8-10am
- Euchre: 2nd Saturday 10:30am-2pm
- Poker: Saturdays 2-6pm
- Whit's Inn Kitchen: M/W 5pm//F @ 5:30

For all military-related non-renters, and non-profit groups

Use of facilities in the VFW must be requested:

- The use of any room in the VFW must be requested prior to its use. Generally, there is no charge to military-related organizations. There is, however, a charge for those individuals and companies who make a profit from what they are doing. We do not allow anyone to use our kitchen due to insurance liability.
- If you show up and do not have a reservation and the other rooms are booked, you may be sitting in the bar room. On a Friday with, it is at times difficult to hear due to karaoke and music. Please take that into consideration.
- We have a "Use of Facilities" form, which is required to be completed prior to the day needed. It must be signed and approved by the Banquet Manager and/or the Commander; once that happens you will be called with the approval for the requested date or asked to provide an alternate date for your event.
- Please do not advertise or promote your event at our location with first having this signed/approved form in your hands. You can pick-up the form at the bar; just ask one of our bartenders for a copy.

Service Dogs are welcome but must be leashed at all times

- The dog cannot walk or run throughout the VFW without a leash on the animal and the owner must be with the animal at all times
- To ensure your dog is a service dog ask yourself:
 - Is the dog a service animal because of a disability AND/OR
 - What work or task has the dog been TRAINED to perform?
- We are a business and as such we must maintain our ability to make sure animals do not interfere with our food and kitchen areas; therefore, if you have any questions, please ask.

Kitchen Info:

- Don't forget that Whit's Inn is operating and making our food items.
 - We have a new point of sale and sales tax will be added to menu food prices.
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- **American Legion District 7 Meeting hosted by Post 1919, at Greenwood VFW**
 - **7 March @ 1100 lunch**
 - **1400 Meeting**
 - **Band at 1900**
 - **Lunch Menu:**
 - **Pulled Pork (smoked by Terry Smiley)**
 - **Green beans**
 - **Corn**
 - **Desserts by Auxilary**
 - **American Legion Spring Conference 28 March at Marriott East :**
 - <https://www.indianalegion.org/post/spring-conference-2026>
 - **VFW Spring Conference April 11th at Marriott East**
 - **40&8 Grand Promenade in Lafayette April 11th**
 - **American Legion District 7 Meeting in Lyons April 11th**
 - **SAL 7th District Meeting April 19th @1300 in Worthington**
 - **Military Vehicle show at Johnson County Fairgrounds with VFW & American Legion April 25th**
 - **VFW Department Commander Testimonial in Noblesville April 25th**
 - **Legion College sign-ups are open: <https://www.indianalegion.org/college>**
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More info



- Anyone have a son, grandson, neighbor, or other relatives entering 11th grade? They are eligible for Boy's State
<https://hoosierboysstate.org/>
 - Or daughter, granddaughter, etc? They are eligible for Girl's State
<http://www.alahgs.org/>
 - 4th of July parade:
 - We are planning to participate and will have the Military Vehicle Preservation Society towing trailers. We welcome VFW, Legion and 40&8 members to participate.
 - Of the Year Awards, American Legion, 40&8 and VFW will celebrate various awards.
 - Due Dates in March and April including:
 - EMT
 - Firefighter
 - Team
 - Police Officer
 - ROTC
 - JROTC
 - Employer
 - Legion Rider
 - VFW Member
 - Scout
 - Girl Scout
 - Community Service
 - Honor Guard
 - Chaplain
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Congratulations



AMERICAN LEGION POST 1919

Received their permanent charter

And the celebrations continue!



American Legion Post 1919 celebrated
JROTC Of the Year, Liam Scruggs



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VFW POST 5864

VFW AUXILIARY

VFW RIDERS



AMERICAN LEGION 1919



SONS OF THE LEGION



LEGION AUXILIARY



40&8

March Movies

Thursdays 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

March 05

5th Seabee's Birthday



March 19

31st Somalia Campaign Ended



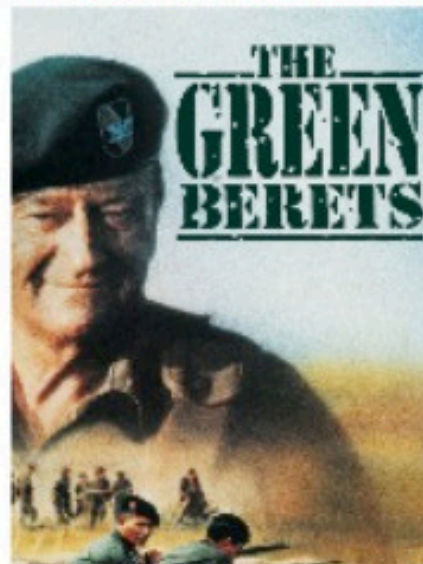
March 12

13th National K9 Veteran Day



March 26

29th Vietnam War Veterans Day



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ITS MISSION**