



## Annual Veterans Day services planned

An invitation is being extended to the entire community as Coshocton plans its annual Veterans Day Ceremony.

The event is slated for 11 a.m. Monday, November 12 on the Court Square and is being held in conjunction with the Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission and County Veterans Council.

The featured speaker this year will be Zac Miller. Miller is an Assistant Veterans Service Officer for the County and recently returned from deployment with the Army National Guard in support of Operation Inherent Resolve.

Also sharing a few words will be Sharon Burns, President of the Blue Star Mothers Chapter OH59.

Patriotic music will be provided by the Walhonding Rube Band.

Samuel Scott, a junior at Kent State University, will sing a rendition of the Armed Forces Medley and TAPS will be performed by local musicians George Clark and Tim Vance, both whom are local veterans.

Members of the Coshocton County Honor Guard will also be performing a rifle salute and representatives from the various local service organizations will be recognized.

Pastor Mike Jansen of the Coshocton Christian Tabernacle will offer the invocation and benediction.



Veterans Day is an official United States federal holiday that is officially observed annually on November 11, honoring the men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world and mark the anniversary of the end of World War I.

Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States also originally observed Armistice Day and evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954.

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## Transportation department outlines new procedures

An update of internal systems by the Coshocton County Coordinated Transportation Agency has led to a few minor changes in their procedures as Veterans utilize services for their Veterans Administration Healthcare appointments.

According to Director Nic Carey, the request process will remain the same as veterans may schedule transportation Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those who are not already registered may experience some extra wait time as information is entered into the new system.

"The biggest change will be in how clients receive their pickup times," said Carey. "An automated system will now call the client to tell them when the pickup time is. It will leave a voicemail after the third attempt if no one answers."

Veterans should expect to receive these automated calls between 3 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. the day prior to their appointment.

Carey noted that Veterans need to ensure they provide a phone number that has a working voicemail. They can also elect to receive text alerts with their pickup times.

Depending on their cell phone plan, texting rates may apply.

## Veterans to receive 2.8 percent COLA

President Donald Trump recently signed the Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2018.

The new law provides a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for the rates of veterans' disability compensation, additional compensation for dependents, the clothing allowance for certain disabled veterans and dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children.

VA disability compensation and other

benefits earned through their service, provide a critical lifeline for millions of veterans and their families around the country. The much needed COLA increase made possible by the Veterans' COLA Adjustment Act helps provide



the men and women who served our nation in uniform with compensation that keeps pace with a rising cost of living.

Under the law, which is effective December 1, 2018, the new rates for these U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) programs will be increased by 2.8 percent, the largest increase since 2012 and consistent with the 2019 COLA increase for Social Security.

For a veteran receiving \$1,500 a month in benefits payments, the COLA increase equates to an additional \$500 over the course of the year.



**The Coshocton County Honor Guard members conducted 16 Military Funerals during September and October 2018. Veterans honored for their service are listed below.**

## September



**Richard T. Turner**  
*World War II*



**Dick L. D'Ostroph**  
*Korea/Vietnam*



**Donald W. Austin**  
*World War II*



**Marvin D. Donley**  
*Korea*



**Jerry A. Dunfee**  
*Vietnam*



**James R. Wright**  
*Vietnam*



**Lloyd D. Rich**  
*Vietnam*



**Jay L. Lorenz**  
*World War II*



**Daniel L. Pittson**  
*Vietnam*



**William F. Shannon**  
*Vietnam*



**Donald J. Chaney**  
*Vietnam*



**Charles F. Carroll Jr.**  
*Peacetime*



**Charles W. "Bill" Gill**  
*World War II*



**Kervin L. Williams**  
*Peacetime*



**William E. Stanton**  
*World War II*

## October



**James A. Rehard**  
*Peacetime*

## Veterans Service Commission

### President

John Dotson—KWVA

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Jack Patterson—VFW

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David Dilly—AMVETS

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Patty Dilly

### Assistant Service Officer

Russell Hammond

### Assistant Service Officer

Zac Miller

*The Coshocton County Veterans Service Commission meetings are at 4 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month.*

## Veterans Service Office Closings

### November 12

Veterans Day

### November 22-23

Thanksgiving Holiday

### December 24-25

Christmas Holiday

### January 1

New Years Day

## Meetings, Events & Observances

### November 6

Election Day

### November 12

Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 a.m.  
(Court square)

### November 15

WTNS-Radio

50s Plus Expo, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.  
(Village Inn & Suites)

### November 30

Honor Flight Luncheon, 11 a.m.  
(Coshocton Senior Center,  
RSVP by November 16)

### December 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

## Local veteran, Canadian soldier pen patriotic song

During World War II, Irwin R. Gibson and Canadian soldier Harold Bowls were driving along on Naples, Italy when they suddenly became inspired to write a patriotic song.

So, they pulled to the side of the road and with guitars in hand, composed "Valley Of Peace".

Gibson and his wife Josephine (Angel) are residents of Coshocton.

In observance of Veterans Day and to honor all Veterans, the lyrics are as follows:

### **"Valley Of Peace"**

*Across the wide ocean on a far distant shore  
Americans are fighting for freedom once more  
But deep in our hearts is a prayer and a plea  
For a wife and a home and a Valley of Peace  
(Chorus)*

*Here's to the colors of Red, White and Blue  
We're proud to say we are fighting for you  
And when it's all over and battles have ceased  
We shall return to our Valley of Peace*

*I'm proud that I'm fighting to keep this land free  
A safe place to live for you and me  
But deep in my heart is my prayer and my plea  
For a wife and a home and a Valley of Peace*

*Through years of strafing we'll fight to be free  
And when freedom is won we'll inscribe on their graves  
'God Bless these solders for the freedom they gave*



Gibson

## CVMA seeks new members

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) is an association of Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who ride motorcycles as a hobby.

It is CVMA's mission to support and defend those who have defended our country and our freedoms with a focus on helping veteran care facilities provide a warm meal, clothing, shelter, and guidance, or simply to say "Thank You." and "Welcome Home."

Its membership is comprised of Full Members (those with verified combat service), Support Members (those who have non-combat military service and have a sincere dedication to helping veterans), and Auxiliary Members (the spouse of a Full Member).

The organization has members from all 50 states and living abroad, or continue to serve in our Armed Forces and as a non-profit organization, donate to various veteran care facilities and veteran charities.

Area Veteran-Riders who are interested in the organization may write to:

**Motorcycle Association 12-6  
5375 Clay Pike Rd  
Cambridge, OH  
43725-8582**

## Former Veterans Service Officer, U.S. Air Force retiree remembered

James R. "Jim" Wright MSgt. USAF RET, age 76, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018 in his home.

Wright was well known throughout the local Veterans community as he served as the Coshocton County Veterans Service Officer for 19 years. He was initially hired to the position in 1980 and held the position until becoming disabled in 1999.

A 1959 graduate of Adamsville High School, he joined the United States Air Force on August 12, 1959 and served over 20 years. After retiring from the Air Force, he also worked at Pretty Products and Kraft Foods before becoming a Service Officer.

He was also a member of the Coshocton County Honor Guard and participated in 570 military funerals.

Jim was a member of the Zanesville Seventh Day Adventist Church, lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 74, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1330, AMVETS Post 36, annual member of the American Legion Post 466 and the Military Order of the Cootie (an honorary degree of the VFW).

Given-Dawson-Paisley Funeral Home handled the arrangements and he was buried at Fairfield Cemetery in West Lafayette with the Coshocton County Veterans Council Honor Guard performing Military Honors.

### **Casket Guard honors Wright**

Members of the Coshocton County Honor Guard who stood Casket Guard during Jim Wright's funeral calling hours included Tom Dile, Jack Patterson, Joe Simmons, Jerry Green, Jim Groves, Gary Kilpatrick, John Wright, Rick Cullison, Ed Skerness, Zac Miller and Jim Barstow.

Stood in intervals of 15 minutes, Casket Guard is a tribute to former Honor Guard members from the county who have passed away.



Jim Wright (left) chats with fellow veterans Dale Foster (center) and Bob Jones prior to the 2016 Memorial Day Services on the Coshocton County Court square. A former Veterans Service Officer, Wright passed away in September.

## Inaugural Tri-County Veterans Hunt a success

The first Tri-County Veterans Hunt was held Saturday, October 27 at Elsaan Outfitters, located near New Castle with veterans from Coshocton, Holmes and Knox Counties participating.

This year, Elsaan was able to accommodate seven Veterans from Coshocton County, including six Vietnam Veterans Roger Hill, Tom Apple, Jerry Green, Ervin Donley, Mark Williams, and John Wright. In addition, Iraq War Veteran Dustin Hood participated.

The day started with some clay pigeon shooting. Then, after a short break, the Veterans took aim at 64 pheasants that were released out of a European Tower, a tall structure that is surrounded by shooting stations.

Lunch was then served at noon in the clubhouse, where Veterans were treated to a great meal and an opportunity for Veterans to get to know each other and share stories.

After lunch, Veterans took to the field to try their hand at some field hunting with pointing dogs, provided by the Central Ohio Pointing Breed Club.

Three prizes were handed out during the day Coshocton Veterans swept them with Donley winning the money bird \$50 prize and Tom Apple winning both hats that were given out.

"This was the first year for the hunt we are wanting to continue this hunt annually and are planning on it being held the last Saturday in October every year," said Zac Miller, whom on behalf of the Coshocton County Veterans Service Office, along with Elsaan owner Dean Ringwalt, helped organize the event. "Any Veteran that is disabled because of service is encouraged to apply for next year's hunt."

Miller also wants to give a special thanks to Dan Bowen and Greg Lower who volunteered their time to assist Coshocton Veterans during the day.

Also deserving recognition for their donations to help make the Hunt a cost-free experience for the Veterans are the Blue Star Mothers Coshocton Chapter #OH59, Clow Veterans Group, Army-Navy Garrison #628 Sons & Daughters organization and the Coshocton County Veterans Council.



(Top photo) Participants of the first Elsaan Outfitters Tri-County Veterans Tribute Hunt stand together for a photograph; (Middle left) Sharpshooter Tom Apple shows off the two hats he won during the shoot; (Middle right) One of the dogs participating in the Hunt retrieves a pheasant; (Bottom left) John Wright takes aim at a pheasant; (Bottom right) Dustin Hood (left) and Roger Hill await the release of a pheasant from a European tower.

## **AREA VETERANS DAY EVENTS**

### **Thursday, November 8**

#### **Coshocton**

#### **Salvation Army Gym 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Open to all Coshocton County Veterans, a breakfast and lunch will be served as the Salvation Army wishes to show its appreciation for all Veterans.

Highlighting the day will be a briefing of his service by Irwin "Gibby" Gibson at 11 a.m. Gibson served in the European Theatre during World War II. A Veteran of the U.S. Army, Gibson is also the senior member of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #74.

There will also be a military display, socializing and an information table by members of the Coshocton County Veterans Service Office.

The Salvation Army is located at 334 Chestnut St., Coshocton.

#### **Saturday, November 10**

#### **Coshocton**

#### **Walmart Supercenter, 10 a.m.**

Walmart of Coshocton and its shoppers plan on paying tribute to Veterans for their sacrifice and service at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 10 inside the grocery entrance.

#### **Sunday, November 11**

#### **Isleta**

#### **United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.**

All veterans are invited to hear the Isleta Choir sing the musical "This Is My Country" with DVD visuals, and there will be readings and other musical selections.

The Newcomerstown Veterans Honor Guard will post the colors and all veterans will be honored during the program. Following the program, there will be a free meal for all.

Those attending are asked to bring a donation for the veterans being served at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland and the New Philadelphia Community Based Outpatient Clinic.

Needed items are monetary donations, telephone cards, combs, brushes, disposable razors, gum, hard candy, bars of soap, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorant, T-shirts, sweat pants and tops, underwear, coloring books, colored pencils, magazines, DVDs, postage stamps, security envelopes, writing tablets and word search/crossword/Sudoku books.

The church is located at 58608 County Road 9, Newcomerstown.

#### **Chili**

#### **Crossroads Bible Church, 10:30 a.m.**

Veterans and First Responders are invited to attend church services and each will receive a special Wendell August Forge table coaster. Colors will be posted and patriotic music performed.

#### **Elsewhere**

Check with your local school districts for programs planned in conjunction with Veterans Day 2018.

## **Holiday food vouchers available to Veterans of Coshocton County**

Veterans wishing to obtain food vouchers for the upcoming Thanksgiving or Christmas holiday are encouraged to apply at the Veterans Service Office.

Vouchers will be available to veterans whose annual income does not exceed 200 percent of the 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Veterans who wish to receive a voucher must provide proof of household income and Coshocton County residency for a minimum of 90 days, have served on active duty for other than training and have been Honorably Discharged.

Each voucher may be redeemed at Aldi's, Buehler's Food Market, Baker's IGA in Newcomerstown, or Collins Meat Market and are to be used for food only.

A list of items that are not to be purchased will be provided to successful applicants and store receipts will be reviewed. Anyone purchasing unauthorized items may be barred from participating in any future voucher programs and/or financial assistance.



This is the fifth year that the Veterans Service Commission and Office are providing these vouchers.

Vouchers will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis as they are limited in quantity.

Questions may be directed to the Veterans Service Office.

The financial guidelines are as follows:

<u>Family size</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$24,280.00
2	\$32,920.00
3	\$41,560.00
4	\$50,200.00
5	\$58,840.00
6	\$67,480.00
7	\$76,120.00
8	\$84,760.00

## **Honor Guard members tour new Miller-Kaser Crematory**

The bond between the Coshocton County Honor Guard and the area funeral homes continued as several members participated in a tour of the newly opened Miller Funeral Home Crematory.

Hosted by Director Matt Miller, ten Honor Guard members toured the facility October 10<sup>th</sup>. They included Rick Cullison, David Dilly, Jerry Green, Russell Hammond, Don Kennedy, Jack Patterson, Joe Simmons, Ed Skerness, Elmer Wright and John Wright.

The Miller family collaborated with funeral director Darcie Kaser to create Miller-Kaser Cremation Services. The new crematorium is located at 845 Cedar Street in Coshocton and will cremate humans and animals.

More information can be obtained by calling the funeral home at 740-622-8000.

## Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2018 announced

The Ohio Department of Veterans Services (ODVS) and Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Foundation will honor the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame 2018 Class during its annual Induction Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. at the Radiant Life Church in Dublin, Ohio.



Media and the public are welcome to attend. The 20-person class will be honored with medals by ODVS Director Chip Tansill and Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor. These 20 outstanding inductees will be honored for their accomplishments and achievements at the 26th annual Induction Ceremony in November for their post-military service.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame was established in 1992 by former Gov. George Voinovich to recognize outstanding professional achievement, service to the community and selfless acts of veterans following their military service.

Charter members of the Hall's Class of 1992 included the six Ohio military veterans who were elected President of the United States and all Medal of Honor recipients from Ohio. Honorees include astronauts, volunteers, community leaders, safety officers, veteran advocates and former government officials.

The Class of 2018 was chosen from among 119 nominations. The inductees, which range in age from 37 to 88, span 13 different Ohio counties and four major branches of the United States Armed Forces – the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

This year's class joins 858 Ohio veterans who have been inducted since inception and represent all eras, branches and walks of life.

Included in previous classes are Edward Lewis Baker and David Dilly of Coshocton County and Vane Scott and Denny Ross of Newcomerstown.

The 2018 Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Inductees are:

- Fredric L. Abrams Air Force Warren County
- Ronald L. Albers Air Force Franklin County
- Cassie B. Barlow Air Force Greene County
- \*Francis Leroy Clendenen Army Licking County
- Orvil D. Cooper Army Lawrence County
- Haraz N. Ghanbari Army, Navy Wood County
- James L. Gibson Navy Guernsey County
- Paul D. Haller Navy Jackson County
- Ronald J. Hartman Army Clermont County
- Joseph A. Machado Army Fairfield County
- Robert P. Milich Air Force Mahoning County
- \*Charles L. Murray Army Franklin County
- Merle J. Pratt Navy Franklin County
- Fredrick L. Pumroy Air Force Greene County
- Clifford Riley Army Clermont County
- Dana L. Robinson-Street Navy Franklin County
- Ronald A. Schwachenwald Army Lorain County
- Douglas D. Theaker Navy Richland County
- E.J. Thomas Air Force Franklin County
- Robert J. Wilhelm Marines Guernsey County

*\*Awarded posthumously*

## Cleveland, Cincinnati VA hospitals ranked among best performing in nation

The Department of Veterans Affairs released the newest performance ratings Wednesday for each of its 146 hospitals, citing improvements in the past year at some of its lowest-performing facilities.

The fiscal 2018 ratings include nine one-star hospitals, the lowest possible, down from 14 hospitals that received one-star ratings in 2017.

The ratings indicate each hospital's quality of care and are based on data such as death rates, patient satisfaction and efficiency. In years past, the VA had withheld the data from the public. In 2016, the performance ratings were released under pressure that followed a USA Today investigation.

Overall, 38 hospitals improved their star ratings in 2018, 40 dropped in the ratings and 68 stayed the same as last



**Cleveland-Wade Park VA Medical Center**

year.

Hospitals receiving five-star ratings, the highest possible include Cincinnati and Cleveland in Ohio. Columbus VAAAC received a four-star rating and Dayton three stars.

VA hospitals received one-star ratings in 2017 and 2018: Big Springs and El Paso, Texas; Loma Linda, Calif; Memphis, and Phoenix. Four other hospitals were added to the worst-rated this year: Montgomery, Ala.; Tuc-

son, Ariz.; Washington, D.C., and Atlanta.

VA hospitals in Dublin, Ga.; Fresno, Calif.; Roseburg and White City, Ore.; Walla Walla, Wash.; Harlingen, Texas; Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Biloxi, Miss., improved enough from 2017 to get off the list of lowest-rated hospitals.

Eighteen hospitals received 5 stars in 2018, the best possible. Four of them are located in Pennsylvania.

## Special Honor Flight to fly veterans on November 11th

Although the last scheduled Honor Flight Columbus excursion to Washington D.C. was completed October 20, another flight that is special will be taking place November 11.

Designated as a veterans-only flight, four World War II veterans from across Ohio, including one from West Lafayette will be participating. In all, six Coshocton County veterans will be going on what is Mission #93 and is being sponsored by donations from “grateful Americans”.

Honor Flight Columbus accepts applications from America’s Senior Veterans. Currently, these are the men and women who served during WWII, Korean, and Vietnam War years. Additionally, terminally ill veterans from any era are put at the head of the line.

Accordingly, WWII veterans will continue to have top priority, with Korean and Vietnam veterans now comprising the majority of each flight. They call the Korean and Vietnam veterans on the waiting list for their flight in the order their applications are received.

The goal to transition veterans of wars by the sequence of the conflicts as long as donations from the public continue.

Earl Morse, the son of a Korean and Vietnam War veteran, and Jeff Miller, a small business owner and son of a WWII veteran, cofounded the Honor Flight Network.

Earl Morse, Physician Assistant and Retired Air Force Captain, worked in a Department of Veteran Affairs clinic in Springfield, OH. After the National World War II Memorial was completed in 2004, he realized many of his WWII patients would not be able to travel to DC to visit their memorial.

Morse, himself a pilot, offered to fly with two veterans to Washington D.C.. In January of 2005, he pitched the idea

to about 300 private pilots at his local Air Force aero club. He proposed the pilots would pay for the flights and personally escort veterans around the city. Eleven additional pilots volunteered.

By January 2005, a board was formed, funds were raised, and other volunteers had joined. In May 2005, six small planes flew 12 veterans to Washington, DC for the first Honor Flight. A combination of small planes and commercial flights were used to transport 126 WWII veterans that first year.

In late 2005, Jeff Miller, a dry-cleaning company owner in Hendersonville, NC, inspired by Morse, had a similar idea but on a larger scale – to charter entire commercial jets. Jeff, the son of a World War II veteran and nephew of a B-24 pilot who died in the war, had been a charter member of the National World War II Memorial Foundation.

Miller was also concerned that local WWII veterans would never visit their new memorial. Miller formed HonorAir and began flying great numbers of WWII veterans from the Asheville Regional Airport using enormous chartered jets.

By the end of 2006, HonorAir had flown more than 300 WWII veterans to their memorial. His actions revolutionized the mass movement of these senior heroes to Washington D.C.

In February of 2007, Morse and Miller met in Washington, DC at the first “Summit” and merged Honor Flight and HonorAir into what is now known as the Honor Flight Network. By 2017, there were 140 Honor Flight Network regional hubs across the United States.

In the spring of 2008, Senator Bob Dole nominated both Earl Morse and Jeff Miller for the prestigious Presidential Citizens Medal. President George W. Bush in the Oval Office awarded the medal to Morse and Miller in December of 2008.

Applications for Honor Flight are available at the Veterans Service Office.

## Modernization effort helps to speed up VA claims

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) recently completed a significant modernization effort in which more than 7.8 million paper files were removed from 60 locations in fewer than 22 months, enabling rapid scanning into VA’s electronic claims processing system by multiple third-party vendors.

This will lead to faster claims decisions for Veterans.

This milestone was part of a long VA effort to improve the Veteran experience and streamline claims processes.

In 2013, VA began removing paper records from its regional offices to save space and taxpayer money. The effort expanded in 2016 when the agency



launched the File Bank Extraction initiative. This initiative removed more than 1.7 million paper claims files across 59 VA locations and contributed to reduced claims processing time by establishing more electronic records.

Additionally, in Nov. 2017, VA began extracting nearly 6.1 million paper records held within the Records Control Division (RCD) of the Records Management Center (RMC) in St. Louis.

VA is currently working with the General Services Administration (GSA), which owns the Goodfellow Federal Center complex that houses the RMC, to return the RCD’s leased warehouse space back to GSA. As a result, VA will save nearly \$1.8 million per year.

The other areas of the RMC remain open and operational.

The 6.1 million paper records extracted from the RCD are temporarily stored in a secure facility certified by the National Archives and Records Administration where they are inventoried, prioritized and sent to multiple VA vendors for rapid scanning into VA’s Veterans Benefits Management System (VBMS).

Records removed during File Bank Extraction will also be scanned and uploaded to VBMS.

VA continues to take steps to operate in a digital environment and modernize the way it processes compensation and pension claims — moving from a cumbersome, paper-intensive process to an efficient, electronic process — resulting in a faster, more accurate and transparent claims process.

# Coshocton County Veterans Organizations

## VFW Post #1330

Commander: Linus Kilchenman  
133 S. Sixth St.  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
740-622-6175

Meetings are the second Saturday  
of each month at 11:00 a.m.

## DAV Chapter #74

Commander: Ed Skerness  
P.O. Box 116  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

Meetings are the first Tuesday  
of each month at  
the AMVETS Career Center at 6:00 p.m.

## AMVETS Post #36

Commander: Dick Guess  
986 Otsego Ave.  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
740-623-0538

Meetings are the third Monday of each  
month at 6:00 p.m.

## Army/Navy Garrison #628

Commander: Kevin Freshwater  
628 Walnut St.  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
740-622-9110

Meetings are the  
second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

## American Legion Post #466

405 E. Union  
West Lafayette, Ohio 43845  
c/o Jack Patterson  
740-545-9773

Meetings are held on an as needed basis

## Coshocton County Veterans Council

Commander: Jack Patterson  
Meetings are the second Thursday  
of each month at the AMVETS Career  
Center at 7:00 p.m.



## American Legion Post #634

Commander: Gary Kilpatrick  
222 Cherry St.,  
Warsaw, OH 43844

Meetings are the third Wednesday  
of each month at the Fire House  
in Warsaw at 7:00 p.m.

## American Legion Post #65

Commander: Delbert Meddings  
652 Main St.  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
740-622-6106

Meetings are the  
third Wednesday  
of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## Korean War

### Veterans Association

President: Bob Jones  
52650 TR 166  
West Lafayette, OH 43845  
Meetings are on an as-needed basis

## Coshocton County

### Vietnam Veterans

Commander: Dale Foster  
P.O. Box 341  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812  
Meetings are the  
second Saturday of each month  
at the American Legion Post #65 at 9 a.m.

## Blue Star Mothers OH59

President: Sharon Burns  
P.O. Box 1655  
Coshocton, OH 43812  
740-327-2235  
Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. on the  
second Monday of each month at the  
AMC Nazarene Church, 1030 Orange St.,  
Coshocton, OH 43812