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Our Mission

The mission of the Knox County Veterans Service Office is to provide eligible veterans and their families with those benefits to which they may be entitled under federal, state, and local law, in accordance with established policies and procedures.

The Knox County Veterans Service Office shall take those steps necessary to ensure a well trained and professional staff that is available to advise and assist veterans, their dependents, and the widows and orphans of those veterans who, by virtue of their service in the military of the United States of America. They may be entitled to benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other benefit available under federal, state, or local law.

The Knox County Veterans Service shall provide temporary financial assistance to those veterans or their dependents who have demonstrated a financial need due to illness, injury, lack of employment, or an unexpected hardship. Determination of financial need shall be made by the Veterans Service Commission in accordance with the guidelines it alone shall establish and oversee, in accordance with Title 59 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Knox County Veterans Service Commission shall promulgate programs as required by Title 59 of the Ohio revised Code for services not listed above, such as outreach and the transportation of veterans to and from VA medical facilities.

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2 Radio @1000	3 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Brew & Bull (coffee& doughnuts at the office)	12	13
14	15	16	17 Commissioners Meeting - 3 PM	18 Air Force Birthday (1947)	19	20 Ride to Remember-10 AM
21	22	23	24	25 Brew & Bull (coffee& doughnuts at the office)	26	27
28	29	30				

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VETERANS MONTHLY

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - KEVIN L. HENTHORN

The 2025 American Legion / Veteran Services Picnic was a huge success! Over 250 people came out to enjoy a day of food, fun and music. We celebrated a couple birthdays, an anniversary and unveiled a Harley Davidson giveaway !



See you next year !!
(Always on the Saturday of the Mt Vernon Music & Arts Fest)

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September is a perfect month to get out and meet your Knox County Veterans Services staff at many of our local events. We hope to see you at one of the following :

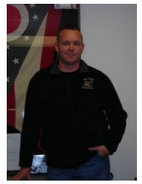
Fredericktown Tomato Show Sept 3rd—6th

September 11th, motorcycle Gathering and "Ride to Remember" (Details inside this months issue)

Centerburg Old Time Farming Festival September 20th - 21st.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Veteran's Office Radio Program Tue. Sep 2 WMVO 1300, 10am*
- *Veterans Service Office Commissioners Wed. Sep 3 & Wed. Sep 17 at 3 p.m. Public Welcome*
- *Veteran Bull and Brew Thursday Sep 11 and Sep 25—9:00 am to 11:00 am*
- *Fallen Heroes Ride Saturday Sep 13 at 1000 am*
- *Labor Day Mon. Sep 1-Office Closed*
- *Fredericktown Tomato Fest Wed. Sep 3 through Sat Sep 6*
- *Centerburg Farm Fest Sat Sep 20-Sun Sep 21*



Knox County Veterans Services presents 16th Annual Community

"Ride To Remember"



Gather Saturday Sept 13th 2023 between 10:00-10:30am

Gather at Knox Co. Veterans Services, at 105 East Chestnut St (rear parking lot) for a time of fellowship/ thoughts, Free tee shirts while supplies last.

Kickstands up at 11:00am, ride to The Ohio Fallen Hero's Memorial in Sunbury.

See our Facebook page for more details

This is a short ride, as it is intended to remember the events of 9-11 and spend time visiting the memorial.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.

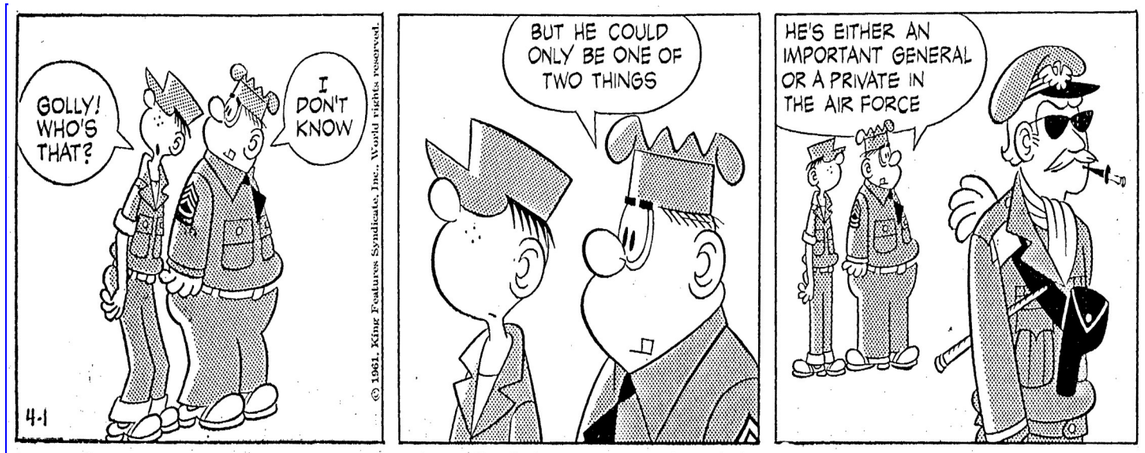


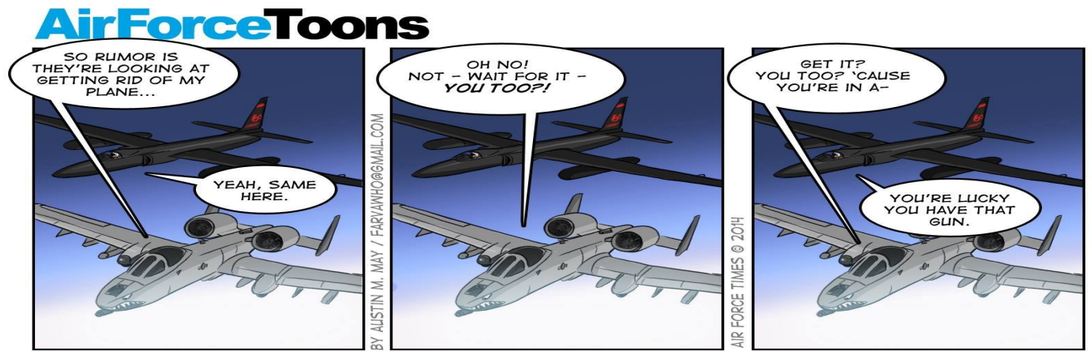


This ride is **open to ALL riders** (not just veterans) who enjoy the freedoms this country has to offer and will use this time as a "Ride to Remember"

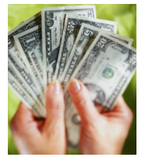


There is no ceremony this year by the Memorial.





The Knox County Veterans Service Office **CANNOT ACCEPT DONATIONS.** The office appreciates the generosity towards our county veterans, but please NO DONATIONS.



Here are some veteran organizations that can take donations for our veterans:

County American Legion Post 's, Disabled American Veterans Post, AMVETS Post's, V.F.W. Post's and

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE — MELISSA SHANK

The Veterans Service Commission and office staff are proud to help our area veterans with their financial hardships and to help get them back on their feet. Each application for financial assistance is evaluated on a case by case basis. The Veterans Service Commissioners primary concern is to help the veteran and their dependents that are in need of immediate financial assistance. The financial assistance grants provided are not intended to be on a long term, on going basis. They are designed to provide assistance to those who encounter situations usually of emergent need that threatens their health or safety. An applicant for assistance must utilize all available income and resources. All applicants must provide proof on household income and proof of all bills paid and due for the past 30 days. There are no minimum or maximum levels established for financial assistance. All applicants who are physically capable of work must be actively seeking employment. The financial assistance is for temporary situations and not for month-to-month relief. If you are in need of financial assistance please call our office and set up an appointment. We are open Monday-Friday from 8a-4p