



CONN-WEISSENBERGER POST 587
American Legion, Inc.
2020 W. Alexis Rd.
Toledo, Ohio 43613
419-471-0587

Jolly Flyer January February 2026

Post Meetings 2nd Monday each Month at 730pm Jan-Dec
Social Meeting 4th Monday each Month at 730pm Jan-Dec
Auxiliary Meeting 2nd Monday Sep through Dec at 730pm
Legion Riders 3rd Wednesday each Month at 730pm Jan-Dec
SAL Meeting 4th Wednesday each Month at 730pm Jan-Dec

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MAILED JOLLY FLYER AND CALENDAR, YOU MUST REQUEST IT AT
POST PHONE NUMBER OR ADDRESSES BELOW, WE EMAIL THE JOLLY FLYER TO ALL
MEMBERS

To get e-Jolly Flyer & e-Calendar
Visit either following address:
Post website: www.americanlegion587.us
Post e-mail: Post587@outlook.com
Post Facebook page: [Conn-Weissenberger Legion Hall](#)

Post Commander

By Sonia Castillo-Trotter



Hello CW587 Family!!! Hope Everyone enjoyed their Holidays!!! Please check out our website for some terrific events!!! If there's something you're interested in us hosting or you'd like to collaborate on at our post, please contact one of us. Our contact info is on the website & in this newsletter. Remember, we are here for you. **IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANY ISSUES, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE REACH OUT. YOU ARE NOT ALONE EVER!!!** All of My Military Family is important to me even if I haven't met you yet!!! I have so many strong relationships with those I've served with in both the Navy & Ohio Army National Guard. I might have retired 13 years ago but the connections I have made since retirement have been amazing & we are there for each other. We want to be there for our Brothers & Sisters in Arms!!! Please just ask!!! I'm so happy that so many members have renewed for 2026 & we have several new members joining our family!!! I'd love it if you would all email me at SoniaPost587@gmail.com with your date of birth, branch of service, the time you served, current mailing address, phone # & email address please. I'd like to get your contact information updated on our roster. Regrettably, certain vital information is currently unavailable from some of our members. It has also come to my attention that some members have passed away & we didn't know about it. It is essential that we receive such notifications in a timely manner. Our Chaplain's contact information is also listed.

I'm so proud to announce that Matt Berman from Whitmer High School has been named The Ohio American Legion Educator of the Year!!! What an incredible accomplishment. We once again received a \$2700 check from the Social Studies Students & Department for our Gifts to the Yanks Program. They have been so supportive for so many years!!! We can't thank them enough!!! I, as the Rider Secretary, & Bob Oehlers, our outgoing Americanism Chairperson, were honored to present 5 Blue Star Flags to families with a service member from Whitmer who joined the military. A couple were even there in person for this memorable presentation!!! We began the day with a wonderful Veterans Day Breakfast followed by a Veterans Day program in November!!! Please join us next

year if you haven't been able to yet. It's such a wonderful event!!!

I'm still in need of an Adjutant, Americanism Chairperson, Gifts for the Yanks Chairperson along with a Children & Youth/Boy Scout Chairperson, Charlie & Liz Gray are willing to help out also. Please contact me if you have a heart to serve in any of these positions.

We are also in desperate need of Board of Trustee Members & a Building Manager!!! Please take a moment to reflect on if it's your time to step up so we can keep our post running smoothly like a well-oiled machine. It takes a village as they say. We appreciate your willingness to serve CW587!!! Several members have held the same position for years; a break would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in Advance!!!

If you know of a family member that is on Active Duty, the National Guard or Reserves, we have a program available where we pay their dues while they're still serving so they can be a member of the American Legion at our terrific post. Kindly inquire whether they are interested, and if so, please have them or you contact us so we may begin their membership process. Christine Fleischman is our amazing 1st Vice Commander in charge of new memberships and renewals. If you have any questions or need assistance, Christine and our entire team are here to help facilitate them joining or rejoining our family.

I'm thrilled to share that we're partnering with the Women Veterans Initiative, Carolyn Nagy, and Adams Township Post 553 Commander Nicole Rush for our upcoming event: Love Thyself— Women Veterans Retreat, which will be held at CW587 on February 21, 2026. All & any Women Veterans are welcome to join us along with CW587 Spouses & Auxiliary members. Please RSVP as requested on the attached flyer.

Lastly, I want to say a heartfelt 'Thank You' & send {{{HUGS}}} to everyone who has & continues to volunteer at CW587 where & when they can!!! We need our whole family to keep running our events & post like our upcoming Fish Frys starting February 20, 2026, for 7 weeks until April 3, 2026. Please feel free to volunteer, come in for a meal & bring family, neighbors or friends with you!!! Let's come together in fellowship. Hope your New Year is fabulous & you accomplish your goals!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at The Post!!! Please say “Hi!” if you see me.

Sonia Castillo-Trotter
Commander

Auxiliary President

By Sandy Mack



Happy New Year! The Auxiliary will not be meeting again until March but there are still Auxiliary events happening. January 10th is the always popular chili cook-off and February 7th is the soup off both 5 to 7pm. Check the calendar for more events and hope to see you there!

Regards,
Sandy Mack
Auxiliary President

Sons of the American Legion

By Bruce Lyell



No report.

Regards,
Commander Bruce

1st Vice Commander

By Christine Fleischman

Welcome all to the New Year! We are currently sitting at 77% of our quota of 318 for membership. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, now is the time to do so! Letters were mailed to all who still owe their membership dues for 2026 with simple instructions to mail in a payment or to renew online at <https://mylegion.org>. The Recruit One challenge is still ongoing with the goal for each member to recruit one new member. If you recruit a new member or reinstate an expired member from 2024 or earlier, you will receive an entry into the individual membership recruiter drawing at the Mid-Winter Conference in January and again at the State conference. There will be 15 winners drawn at each conference and each winner receives \$100! Also, there is the National Commander Dan K. Wiley’s 2026 Membership Incentive Pin which is awarded to anyone who recruits 2 new members into the American Legion.

So be sure and ask those you meet if they have served and if so, why they should consider joining our American Legion Post!!

Regards,
Christine Fleischman
1st Vice Commander

Auxiliary 1st Vice

By Ann Guyton

Just want to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year! And don’t forget to pay your dues and support our post.

Ann Guyton
Aux. 1st Vice

Americanism

By Bob Oehlers

No report.

Regards,
Bob Oehlers
Americanism Chairman

Auxiliary Treasurer

By Elizabeth Gray

This is short and sweet. THANK YOU for all your support on the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations. You are the members with BIG HEARTS and spirit for our other members in need. From the committee, Liz Gray, Charlie Gray, Susan Scott and Tom Cowell.

Please notice the lounge wall with all our certificates the Auxiliary received at District and Department in 2025.

Liz Gray
Auxiliary Treasurer

Finance Officer/Memorial Committee

By Russ Bohland

Finance

Hope your Holidays were filled with good times spent with family and friends. Welcome to 2026.

Your recent donations to charity are as follows: Women Veterans Initiative \$1,000.00, State Commander project \$1,000.00, Gift for Yanks program \$3,738.00.

The electronic bingo license for 2026 is submitted and paid for. Cost this year is \$1,558.00. We have obtained our temporary operating permit and are now awaiting the official license, which may take as long as three months to arrive. Some large expenditures recently are the striping of the parking lot, new cooler outside of the lounge, and a new highly efficient HVAC unit for the lounge.

Always remember to support all your post events. The attendance is down a bit. Please help improve attendance at all events as this shows your appreciation for the hard work being done by the officers and helps pay for those large expenditures. You can find upcoming events in this newsletter. Let us make 2026 one of the best years ever.

Memorial Committee

Carl F. Weissenberger Memorial Scholarship application will be accepted soon. Applications can be requested at the counselor's office at Whitmer High School.

Russ Bohland

From the Maintenance Department:

By Russ Bohland



Next time you grab a bucket of ice or grab anything from the walk-in cooler you'll notice the lighting is much improved. This is because the lights from the old static sign have been repurposed and now brighten up the room. Thanks to all who made this project happen, including retired Bill Dirkmaat. As we get older, having more light helps us see what we're looking for more clearly. This will also help when you are returning items to the place they came from.

Now that winter is here, we have the likely hood of snow. There are snow shovels outside the lounge door. If you are the first one there the shovel is for you to remove the snow before it is tracked in and keeps the entry safe for our aging members.

The stage curtain needed some repair. With the use of some water bottle caps as grommets and

some parachute thread it is now in working order. All due to the creative mind of Dave Arndt.

We are always looking for new faces to help with maintenance. Contact any post officer listed in this newsletter

Regards,
Russ Bohland

All Post Officers: Legion:



Commander: Sonia Castillo-Trotter 419-708-6082
1st Vice: Christine Fleischman 419-408-1478
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Finance Officer: Russ Bohland - 734-847-3543
Legal Officer: Robert Schmitt Jr - 419-867-9275
Chaplain: Tom Gschwind - 734-854-6217
Sgt. at Arms: Tom (Sam) E. Cowell - 419-206-0258
Gift for Yanks: John Heath- 419 450-1880
Americanism Chair: Bob Oehlers 419-304-4329

SAL:

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1st Vice: Russ Bohland – 734 847-3543
2nd Vice: Dan Soldner Jr.- 419 509-9082
Chaplain: Dan Soldner Sr.- 419 340-3222
Legal Officer: Tom Guyton 419 509 5778
Sgt. at Arms:
Finance / Adjutant: Scott Thornton- 419 467-4659

Auxiliary:

President: Sandy Mack
1st Vice: Ann Guyton 419-215-8664
2nd Vice: Rose Poff 419-973-1430
Treasurer: Denise Navarre 419-450-4084
Secretary: Denise Navarre 419-450-4084
Historian:
Chaplain: Rev. Carolyn Eyre 419-704-9713
Sgt-at-Arms: Debbie Rarick - 419-902-7362
Executive Board: Susan Scott, Debbie Rarick
Carolyn Eyre

ALR

Director: Stephen Elsworth 567 801 0141
Dep. Director: Tom Guyton 419 509 5778
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**JOIN US FOR
CHILI COOK-OFF
JANUARY 10, 2026
5-7 PM**

**\$5.00/PERSON UNLESS YOU
BRING A POT OF CHILI FOR JUDGING
THEN YOU ARE FREE**

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Four Chaplains Day Service



*American Legion
Conn-Weissenberger 587*

February 1st, 2026 at 3:00 PM

*2020 W. Alexis, Toledo, OH
Upstairs Banquet Hall*

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Refreshments after the Service

Conn-Weissenberger Post 587
American Legion
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TACO

Night

JAN 16, 23, 30, 2026
on Friday, 5 PM - 7 PM

\$2.50 per Taco \$6.50 for 3
Tacos \$6.50 Taco Salad
Refried Beans & Tortilla Chips

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SOUP-OFF
FEBRUARY 7TH, 2026
5-7 PM**

**\$5.00/PERSON UNLESS YOU
BRING A POT OF SOUP FOR JUDGING
THEN YOU ARE FREE
ENTER TO WIN
PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

VALENTINES Dinner



\$10

February 14, 2026

6PM-8PM

Conn-Weissenberger American
Legion Post

2020 W. Alexis Road

419 471 0587



5 PM to 7 PM

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*Conn-Weissenberger
American Legion*

Feb 20th -

2020 W. Alexis Rd.
Toledo, OH 43613

Shrimp
& Chicken
Too

Apr 3rd, 26

419-471-0587



Love Thyself:

A Women Veterans Retreat

Join fellow sisters-in-service for a free day of wellness activities, conversation, laughter, and community.

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Registration: 8:30am

Program: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Location: American Legion Post #587
2020 West Alexis, Toledo

Workshops - Resource tables

Raffle Baskets - Food

RSVP deadline: February 17, 2026

womenveteransinitiative2025@gmail.com



Sponsored by: American Legion Post #587
and Women Veterans Initiative

Toledo Area Food Distribution & Pantry Sites

Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank

24 E. Woodruff Ave. Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-242-5000

Note: Supplies food to partner pantries, not individuals

Lutheran Social Services of Northwestern Ohio – Food Pantry

2149 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, OH 43620
Phone: 419-243-9178

Hours: Tue 10AM–12PM, Thu 9:30AM–12PM

Food For Thought

3350 Hill Ave. Toledo, OH 43607
Phone: 419-654-0235

Hours: Tue & Fri 6PM–8PM, Wed & Thu 10AM–2PM

Fairgreen Presbyterian Church (Mustard Seed Site 9)

3220 W. Laskey Rd. Toledo, OH 43613
Phone: 419-475-4436

Grace Community Center

406 W. Delaware Ave. Toledo, OH 43610
Phone: 419-248-2467

Monroe Street Neighborhood Center

3613 Monroe St. Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: 419-473-1167

Helping Hands of St. Louis

443 Sixth St. Toledo, OH 43605
Phone: 419-691-0613

Kitchen for the Poor

650 N. Huron St. Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-241-2596

Sylvania Area Family Services

5440 Marshall Rd. Sylvania, OH 43560
Phone: 419-882-8415

Greater Grace Christian Church

3342 Monroe St. Toledo, OH 43606
Phone: 419-242-7225

Friendly Center Inc

1324 N. Superior St. Toledo, OH 43604
Phone: 419-243-1289

Bridge Food Distribution Center

2100 N. McCord Rd. Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: 419-865-5664

Emmanuel Baptist Church – Food Distribution Center

4207 W. Laskey Rd. Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: 419-473-3280

South Side Life Station

402 South Ave. Toledo, OH 43609
Phone: 419-242-1455

Toledo Metropolitan Mission

3414 Dorr St. Toledo, OH 43607
Phone: 419-531-1616

Redeemer Feed Your Neighbor – Food Distribution Center

1702 Upton Ave. Toledo, OH 43607
Phone: 419-536-3781

Wesley United Methodist Church

2934 Stickney Ave. Toledo, OH 43608
Phone: 419-478-4415

Paws & People Pantry

5250 Hill Ave. Toledo, OH 43615
Phone: 419-266-5607

Toledo Acorn – Food Distribution Center

4420 Heatherdowns Blvd. Toledo, OH 43614
Phone: 419-381-0333

Nightingale Harvest

4427 Talmadge Rd. Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: 419-475-8984

**Please Share This List.
You May Not Need It, But
Someone Close To You Just
May Need It!**

7th Annual Roger M. Hight State Bowling Tournament

2026 Tournament Year hosted by: Miamisburg Post 165
35 N Main St., Miamisburg, OH 45342

When: February 14-15, February 21-22, and February 27-March 1.
The tournament will start at 9 AM.

Where: Poelking Lanes, 1403 Wilmington Ave, Dayton, OH 45420
Register Begins October 1 – December 1, 2025
Visit the Department of Ohio website/events
Complete the forms in their entirety.

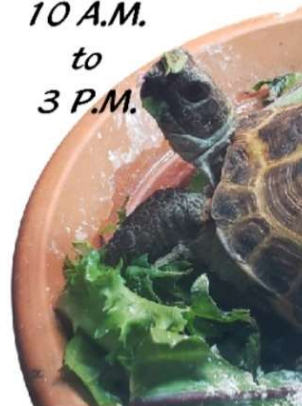
Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton 300 Prestige Pl., Miamisburg, OH 45342
Rates: \$99 + tax

POST 165 WILL HAVE DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY
EVENINGS DURING THE TOURNAMENT, WITH A SHUTTLE TO AND
FROM THE HOTEL



Glass City Exotics Expo

<i>Location</i>	<i>2026 Show Dates</i>	<i>ADMISSION \$3 EACH 5YRS AND UP</i>
<i>American Legion Post 587 2020 W Alexis Rd Toledo Oh 43613</i>	<i>Jan 18TH Feb 22ND Mar 22ND Apr 19TH May 17TH June 21ST July 19TH Aug 16TH Sept 20TH Oct 18TH Nov 22ND Dec 20TH</i>	<i>Hours 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.</i>



*We have a large variety of Reptiles, Supplies, and More.
Come out and bring the kids, have fun and learn more
about the amazing animals we have the pleasure of
working with.... Maybe go home with a new pet of your
own!!!*

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January 2026

Post e-mail: Post587@outlook.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
POST #587 EVENT COUNTY or COMMUNITY EVENT SAL EVENT AUXIALA EVENT RIDER EVENT	MONTHLY BAR TRUSTEE					3 12 PM DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT ALL STRIKES LANES
Post Facebook page: Conn-Weissenberger Legion Hall						
4 9 AM ~ 12 PM BREAKFAST 2 PM MEMORIAL DAY MTG	5 11 AM ~ 1 PM BOLOGNA LUNCH 7 PM ~ LCC MTG DIEHN POST	6 7 PM WJFL	7 7:30 PM Board of Trustees MTG	8 7 PM ~ JAM SESSION Rose Dinner Vegetable Soup \$15	9 5-7 PM \$6.50 TACO NIGHT AUX BAKE SALE DEPARTMENT MID WINTER CONFERENCE DUBLIN	10 AUXILIARY CHILI COOK OFF 5-7 PM \$5
11 9 AM ~ 12 PM BREAKFAST 1:30 PM DISTRICT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE ADAMS POST	12 11 AM ~ 1 PM BOLOGNA LUNCH 7:30 PM POST BUSINESS MTG	13 4 ~ 6 PM OAPSE MTG	14	15 7 PM ~ JAM SESSION	16 5-7 PM \$6.50 TACO NIGHT AUX BAKE SALE DEPARTMENT MID WINTER CONFERENCE DUBLIN	17 DEPARTMENT MID WINTER CONFERENCE DUBLIN
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25 9 AM ~ 12 PM BREAKFAST	26 11 AM ~ 1 PM BOLOGNA LUNCH 7:30 PM ~ SOCIAL MTG	27	28 7:30 PM ~ SAL MTG	29 7 PM ~ JAM SESSION	30 5-7 PM \$6.50 TACO NIGHT	31 5:30 PM \$10 EUCHRE SIGN-IN 6 PM START PLAY

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