THIS WEEK @ THE POST

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Good Day Mates!!





Holy Jumpin' Jehoshaphat!!! Summer is running down, school is getting ready to start, and Fall will be upon us! It is amazing how time flies when we are having fun!! The last couple of weeks have been a change of pace for me and my favorite photographer Ms. Donna! We had the Dulle Memorial, then a week ago I was at the Friday Bike Night, this past Wednesday evening the Post got measured by the A.E. David Company for the new Color Guard Uniforms. We had a good turn out with fifteen members getting measured, and last but not least the Post Color guard presented the colors for the start of the Corry Hood Memorial at Beckett Ridge Country Club on Saturday August 4th. Come August 24th we have our first football games at Lakota East and West another twofer. We will be posting the color guard schedules this fall each week in the Sunday edition of This Week @ The Post. Keep your eyes open and your ear to the ground and never miss an event!



Dave Smith at a arms length

New Threads in the Works





One more time for Dave Special Thanks to Donna Marquardt Photos

Frank Lambert's turn PAGE 2

CORRY HOOD MEMORIAL 2018





Hoody Memorial

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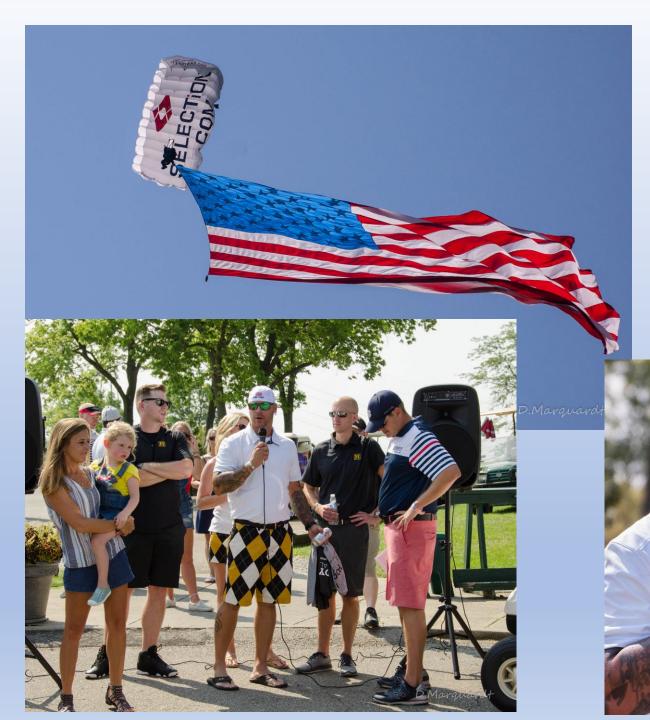




"The Hoody Memorial Fund was established in 2016 in memory of Master Sergeant Corey Hood. The Hoody Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a Lakota student who possesses the same positive qualities that Hood exhibited throughout his life – a strong will, a desire to succeed, and "a little bit of grit."

Hood was a proud Lakota West graduate who played football and wrestled for the school. Corey was a tough athlete both mentally and physically with a lot of heart and energy. After graduating, Hood enlisted in the Army and reported to boot camp just months before 9/11/2001. Hood served five tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan with the 82nd & 101st Airborne and the 25th Infantry Division, earning numerous awards, including two Bronze Stars. He was selected to The US Army Golden Knights, the US Army's elite parachute team, in 2014. The Selection Committee of the scholarship is comprised of Hood's family and friends that grew up with him in West Chester. Even though he traveled all over the world, Corey would always tell people how great West Chester is. Hood loved the town and the school he was from. He would be proud to know that his fund is helping someone from Lakota take the next step in their life. The amount of the scholarship will be \$7,500.00. Applicants will be notified in writing whether or not they receive an award. Checks are made payable to the schools' financial aid office and will be sent directly to the applicant's selected school." http://hoodymemorial.com/about







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The Food Trailer 2018 Every Friday Night!





What: The food Trailer is our avenue to raise funds for the Post and our operations!

Your help is always needed! Give Jim or Greg a call to help out!

When: May 25th–August 31st every Friday Night 1800-2100 Hrs.!

Where: Powder Keg, 2383 Kings Center Court, Mason Ohio 4504

Who: Jim Eriksen, Ph. # (513) 805-2382 email--james.eriksen@ncr.com

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Don't forget this Friday August 10, 1030-2230 hrs. on
Union Centre Blvd for the Food Truck Rally always a great time. One other thing "Stay safe & be kind to each other!"



Click the link! Eyes of Freedom

My name is Brian Maginn and I am an Army veteran. Currently, I am a Firefighter/Paramedic for Colerain Township Fire Department. I am proud to tell you Colerain Township is bringing the wonderful Eyes of Freedom Memorial: Lima Company Memorial to 4160 Springdale Road, Colerain Township September 6th-9th, 2018.

I wanted to extend an invitation to your membership for the opening ceremonies that will take place September 6 at 1000. All are welcome and please feel free to pass on this information to anybody else you can think of.

The Eyes of Freedom: Lima Company Memorial

An interactive traveling tribute since 2008