

# Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237 Elizabethtown, KY

## CELEBRATING THE LEGACY



June 2026

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## **Welcome to Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237's Monthly Newsletter**

This newsletter is designed to keep you connected, informed, and involved in all that's happening at our post. From event updates to volunteer opportunities, each month you'll find stories that highlight our community's dedication to veterans, service, and growth.



### **Monthly Meeting Date & Time**

We have had numerous meeting dates, times and locations. We ask everyone please be patient as we work to grow our post.

Currently we will meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Home of Philanthropy Building, 200 Jim Owen Drive, Elizabethtown KY.

We hope this consistent date helps more members plan and actively participate in Post meetings.

Join us for our next meeting on Monday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m., and let's continue working together to support our Veterans and community.

### **Back-to-School Backpack**

Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237, will be hosting a Back-to-School Backpack Event.

We are asking for donations of school supplies, so that we can assist the parents of our community's school age children.

We strongly believe that the future of America is in the hands of our children and we want to make sure that they have the tools to succeed in today's world.

We will be providing a date and location soon and we will keep the community aware of those.

If you are interested in assisting please contact any of the officers on the first page.

## American Huey 369 Remembrance Flight

Join us Thursday July 2nd and 3rd at the Elizabethtown Veterans Park Vietnam Memorial Wall @ the Elizabethtown Nature Park 1900 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

American Huey 369 Remembrance Flight is coming to honor and provide a healing experience for Veterans through a flight experience with 2 American Huey 369 helicopters



Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237 proudly supports the annual **Voice of Democracy** and **Patriot's Pen** competitions — two nationwide programs that give middle and high school students the chance to share their views on democracy, patriotism, and civic responsibility.

- **Voice of Democracy** is open to grades 9–12. Students submit a 3–5 minute recorded essay for a chance at scholarships, including a top national prize of \$35,000.
- **Patriot's Pen** is open to grades 6–8. Students submit a 300–400 word essay with the opportunity to earn scholarships, with a top national prize of \$5,000.

This year's theme is: *"What a Veteran Taught me about America"*  
Application deadline: **October 31, 2026.**

# Commanders Corner

## Reflecting on Our Progress

I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible efforts of each one of you. In just a short time, we've made great strides, from growing our membership to stepping up for our community through disaster relief, fundraising, and planning for future events.

Each of us brings something unique to the table, and together we are shaping the future of this Post. As we look ahead, I am confident that we will continue to grow—not just in numbers, but in our impact on the Veterans and the community we serve.

Thank you all for your hard work, your support, and your willingness to go above and beyond. We are laying a foundation for something that will last far beyond today—a legacy that will make a difference in the lives of Veterans and in our community. Let's keep moving forward together.

Best regards,

Drew Flynn

Commander

Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237

## From the Foxhole

Senior Vice Commander	Comrades, as we continue to grow as a post, we will be looking for members to assist with some programs we have. The two opportunities are the Poppy and Membership Committees. Come and help us grow our post at the July meeting.
Junior Vice Commander	
Adjutant	
Quartermaster	
Chaplain	
Members / Committees	

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## Cameron Ponder VFW Post 12237



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Meeting - 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6 Normandy Landing D-Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Fathers day	22	23	24	25 * Summer Conference Lexington KY June 25-28	26	27 PTSD Awareness Day
28	29	30				