



**LAKE ONTARIO POST 313**  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

**March 1, 2018**

**Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends:**

Hooray! Spring is coming and as I am happy to see spring, there are probably a few of you who would still like winter (Huh!)

With Spring coming, the birds will be singing, the days are longer, warm weather, and the flowers and trees will be blooming. And oh yeah, Spring Cleaning!

**Some March Trivia:**

1. The word March does not come from the homonym, which means to walk deliberately. Instead, the name of the month dates back to the Roman calendar named for Mars, the Roman god of war.
2. March was the first month of the year until the Gregorian calendar began to be used in 1752.
3. March was called Hlyda or Lide in Old English, which is a reference to the loud winds.
4. An old proverb says, "March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb," which is a reference to winter ending and spring beginning. Another popular saying is "March is mad as a hare," which is a reference to the animals fighting each other.
5. Not only is March Women's History Month, but it is also American Red Cross Month and Fire Prevention Month. Other popular holidays are Read Across America (March 2, which is Dr. Seuss' birthday), Daylight Savings Time (March 11), Pi Day (March 14), St. Patrick's Day (March 17), Purim and sometimes Easter occurs during the month.
6. People born in the beginning and middle of March are Pisces.
7. Aquamarine and the bloodstone are the birthstones for March. Both stones stand for courage.
8. There are different reports about the birth flower, some say it's the daffodil and others say it's violet.
9. Some famous people born in March are: "James Bond" actor Daniel Craig, Shaquille O'Neal, theoretical physicist Albert Einstein, Lady Gaga, and Grammy winner Elton John.

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## **NEWS FROM AROUND THE POST:**

It was reported by the Post Quartermaster that our Building Fund has raised over \$11,000.00. Post Service Officer Chris Sembert stated that he will get in contact with some contractors to get bids to begin work, with priority items first. Please continue to publicize our capital campaign as we strive to get to our goal of \$20,000.

## **REMINDERS:**

1. Turn your clocks AHEAD one hour before retiring (going to bed) on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
2. The Post will be hosting our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 12 with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Danny Cipollitti and his fine crew of Patty and "Doogie" will handle the cooking and assist you with any wishes and desires that you might have. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP by March 9<sup>th</sup> to Commander Gary Zanardi at 628-0440 or Post Adjutant John Mac Arthur at 791-3243. WEAR YOUR GREEN and ENJOY THE GREAT FOOD AND DRINK as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
3. The Youngstown Lions Club Cash Bash will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Red Brick School House (see enclosed flyer).
4. Post nomination and election of Officers for 2018-2019 will take place at our April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Until next month, stay healthy and may the good lord watch over you and yours.

We also would like to say hi and hope everything is going well to our "Snowbirds."

**Col. (Ret.) Lance Dickinson, Newsletter Co-Editor**  
**John H. Mac Arthur, Newsletter Co-Editor**



Youngstown Lions Club

## St. Patrick's Cash Bash

Saturday, March 17, 2018

1-4pm

Red Brick School Gym  
240 Lockport Street, Youngstown

Donation  
\$20

FOR TICKETS CALL 870-9722

### Cash Prizes

- 1 ..... \$500
- 2 ..... \$300
- 3 ..... \$300
- 4 ..... \$300
- 5 ..... \$300
- 6 ..... \$300
- 7 ..... \$300
- 8 ..... \$500

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present to win



\$50 Drawing Every 15 Minutes

Must be present to win

Hotdogs / Hamburgers  
Beer / Wine / Soft Drinks

*Proceeds benefit  
Youngstown Lions Park,  
Youngstown Lions Scholarship Fund  
in Honor of Neil Riordan  
& many others*

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