



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

March 1, 2017

Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends:

Did you know that these and other historical facts made history in the month of March?

On **March 1, 1961** – President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

On **March 1, 1904** – American Band Leader Glenn Miller was born.

On **March 2, 1943** – During WW II, a Japanese convoy was attacked by 137 American bombers as the Battle of Bismarck began, sinking 4 destroyers, 8 transports, and 3,500 Japanese drowned.

On **March 3, 1831** – Railroad car builder George Pullman was born.

On **March 3, 1847** – Telephone inventor Alexander Graham Bell was born, “Mr. Watson come here, I need you.”

On **March 4, 1933** – Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as President of the United States.

On **March 4, 1888** – Football legend Knute Rockne was born in Norway. In 13 seasons with Notre Dame, his coaching record was 105 wins, 12 losses and 5 ties, “Win one for the Gipper.”

On **March 5, 1790** – The Boston Massacre started.

On **March 6, 1836** – Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops.

On **March 6, 1475** – Renaissance genius - Michelangelo was born.

On **March 10, 1862** – The first issue of government paper money occurred and 5's, 10's, and 20's began circulation.

On **March 12, 1938** – the Nazis invaded Austria.

On **March 16, 1968** – During the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre occurred.

On **March 19, 2003** – The United States launched an attack against Iraq to remove dictator Saddam Hussein from power.

On **March 21, 1685** – **Just for the Commander** - Organist/Composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born.

On **March 24, 1934** – the Philippine Islands were granted Independence.

On **March 26, 1979** – the Camp David Accords ended 30 years of warfare between Israel and Egypt with a peace treaty signed.

On **March 30, 1981** – President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest outside Washington, D.C. - “Honey I should have ducked.”

On **March 31, 1732** - **For all you classical music enthusiasts, including the Commander**, composer Franz Joseph Haydn was born.

And that is your history lesson for the month.

434 Third Street · Youngstown, NY 14174

<http://www.vfwyoungstownny.org> ·



VFW Lake Ontario Post 313 Youngstown

News from the Post:

Commander Gary Zanardi and Post Adjutant John Mac Arthur attended the 7th District Meeting in Lockport, New York on Sunday, February 26. It was suggested that it may be a good idea to contact our County Service Officer (Chris Butler) and have him come to one of our Post meetings to explain his duties and responsibilities and to answer any questions we may have.

As of February 24, there are 2,240 VFW members in District 7. The numbers are declining and Posts are being urged to try to **retain** members and to also **recruit** new members.

St. Patrick's Day Parade – Commander Gary Zanardi stated that the Post will participate in the Youngstown St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 18. We will meet at the Post at 11:00 A.M. and march in the parade starting at Noon. Further instructions will be given at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

Speaking of which:

The Post will be sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Traditional Dinner on March 13 with cocktails at 6:30 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Danny Cipollitti and his fine crew of Patty and Doogie will be in attendance to cater to all your wishes and desires. Expect GREAT FOOD and LOTS OF CAMARADERIE and be sure to WEAR GREEN! Dinner is \$15.00 per person; please RSVP to Commander Gary Zanardi at 628-0440 by March 7th.

The Post is hosting a Firearms Training (Multi-State Non-Resident CCW Certification Class) on Saturday, March 25 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Cost is \$150.00 per person. Call, text, or email to register at 716-903-2558 or www.ftwny.com.

Another NYS Pistol Permit Class will be held on Thursday, April 27 from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon. Cost is \$60.00 per person.

Reminder: Nomination and Election of Post Officers for 2017-2018 will be held at our April meeting.

Upcoming Events:

March 13 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner, Cocktails – 6:30 P.M., Dinner – 7:00 P.M.

March 18 – Youngstown St. Patrick's Day Parade at Noon and the Youngstown Lions Club "CASH BASH" from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. (See enclosed flyer)

March 20 – HOORAY – First Day of Spring!!!

March 25 – Multi-State Non-Resident CCW Certification Class, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

April 10 – Regular Post Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Election of Officers for 2017-18

April 27 – NYS Pistol Permit Course, 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.

April 29 – NYS Pistol Permit Course, 9:00 A.M. – Noon

TRIVIA ANSWER: "What goes up and NEVER goes down – Drum Roll please!!! – YOUR AGE!"

Until next month, stay healthy, and take good care of yourself.

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



Youngstown Lions Club

St. Patrick's Cash Bash

March 18, 2017 • 1-4pm

Doors Open at 12:30pm

Red Brick School Gym

240 Lockport Street, Youngstown

Donation

\$20

FOR TICKETS CALL 628-2636

Cash Prizes

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

Need **not** be
present to win



\$50 Drawing Every 15 Minutes

Draw continues until someone wins.

Must be present to win

**Hotdogs / Hamburgers
Beer / Wine / Soft Drinks**

*Proceeds benefit Neil Riordan Lewport Scholarship
Fund, Youngstown Lions Park for the purchase of
playground equipment & many others*

*Tickets may be purchased through PayPal
at www.youngstownlionsclub.org*

NYS Residents:

Join us for a

Multi-State Non-Resident CCW Certification Class

& Carry Concealed in 36 States!



presented by

**FIREARMS
TRAINING**
of Western New York

SATURDAY: March 25th (9:00am - 1:00pm)

VFW POST 313

434 3rd Street, Youngstown, NY 14174

COURSE DETAILS

Cost: \$150 per person

FEE INCLUDES:

- Training for all 3 Concealed Carry Permits (covers applications and law for Utah, Florida & Arizona permits)
- Utah, Florida & Arizona Application packs are provided, along with fingerprint cards and pre-addressed mailing envelopes
- Photos taken & printed on-site (required for each permit application)
- Fingerprinting for Utah CFP & Arizona CCW done on site
- Photocopied photo ID's are provided (required for Utah application)

REQUIRED FOR CLASS

- All students must present a valid Photo ID
- Course fee is collected before class begins (cash or money order preferred, checks & credit cards also accepted)

*Class starts at 9:00am, 4 hours total for all 3 certifications

*Fees charged by FTWNY do not include application fees required by individual states

*A NYS Permit is not required to attend this class or to obtain these non-resident permits. A NYS Permit is required to carry a pistol in the State of New York.

This class is open to the public and certifies NYS Residents 21 & over for the Utah, Florida and Arizona CCW permits. Students can apply for all 3 permits or just the one/s they need.

The Arizona CCW Permit is great for NY residents because it is the most likely to gain more states in the future. This permit and the renewals also cost less than the Florida CCW permit for anyone who wants the coverage of the Florida permit but does not travel to the State of Florida.

With all 3 CCW permits you can carry concealed in 36 States!

Text,
call or email
to register!

"SAFETY DOESN'T HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT"

✉ info@ftwny.com

🌐 www.ftwny.com

☎/📞 716.903.2558