



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

March 1, 2016

Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends:

"Hippity Hop, Hippity Hop, Easter is on its way...", Just think Easter is only 26 days away, 624 Hours, 898,560 minutes, and "ONLY" 53,913,600 Seconds. HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!!

Other than a little math to clear the winter brain freeze, it is time for some news from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #313, of Youngstown, New York.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter, I am concerned about the finances of the Post and would like you to give me, the Post Commander, or the Post Quartermaster a good time to have a meeting to discuss this situation and ways to improve our financial condition.

A Great Big Thank-You to Jr. Post Commander Walt Stevenson in securing a grant of \$3,000 from the Town of Niagara and Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls. A check presentation will be at the Factory Outlet Mall on March 16 at 6:30 pm, near Saks OFF 5th at Fashion Outlets in Niagara Falls, USA.

Let me remind you to make your St. Patrick's Day Dinner reservations for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the Post on Monday, March 14, at 7:00 P.M. Master Chef Danny Cipollitti, and his hard-working companions, "Doogie", and Patty will make this a very special dinner for you to enjoy. Cost is \$15.00. Reservations can be made by contacting Post Commander Gary Zanardi at 628-0440 before March 11. WEAR GREEN!

Other Reminders:

St. Patrick's Day Parade – We need VFW Members to March in the Parade, Saturday, March 19th. If interested, please sign up with Post Adjutant or Post Quartermaster with more information to follow.

Youngstown Lions Club "Cash Bash" – March 19, from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Tickets are \$20.00 which includes FREE food and drink. To purchase tickets to win some cash, see the Post Quartermaster, Col. Dickinson, or the Post Adjutant, John Mac Arthur (more info on the attached flyer).

Regular Post Meeting – Monday, April 11, at 7:00 P.M. to nominate Post Officers for 2016-17.

If you know of an eligible student at Lewiston-Porter High School, who is the relative of a military veteran, they are eligible to apply for a \$500.00 scholarship from Post 313. Applications are available on our website at www.vfwyoungstownny.org or from the Guidance Office at Lew-Port High School.

I would be very remised if I did not offer the Post Commander's thanks and appreciation to Al Smith for purchasing and installing the lights at the entrance to the Post and to Chris Sembert for fixing and repairing the screen door entry at the Post. Thank you very much Al and Chris.

See you at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

JOHN H. MAC ARTHUR, POST ADJUTANT

FOR TICKETS CALL 870-9722

Youngstown Lion's Club

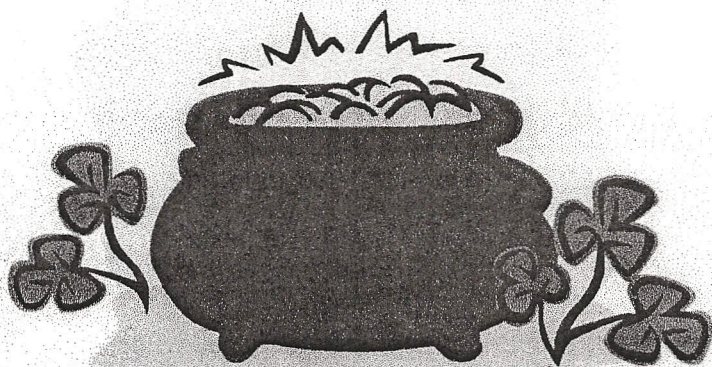
**ST. PATRICK'S
CASH BASH**

March 19, 2016 1-4 pm

Red Brick School Gym

240 Lockport Street

Youngstown, NY 14174



Cash Prizes

- 1 . . . \$500.00
- 2 . . . \$300.00
- 3 . . . \$300.00
- 4 . . . \$300.00
- 5 . . . \$300.00
- 6 . . . \$300.00
- 7 . . . \$300.00
- 8 . . . \$500.00

Need
not be
present
to win

2, 3 & 4 pm: \$100.00 Drawing

Draw continues until someone wins. Must be present to win.

Hotdogs/Hamburgers

Beer / Wine / Soft Drinks

Donation

\$20

Proceeds benefit Neil Riordan Lewport Scholarship Fund,
Town of Porter Libraries & many others

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