



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

March 1, 2014

Dear Veterans and Friends,

Get out the green and get ready for our annual St Paddy's dinner on March 10. Danny Cipollitti and family will be cooking the traditional corn beef and cabbage dinner and we look forward to seeing everyone there. Cost is \$15.00 per person and please RSVP to Commander Ralph Borelli at 754-7363 by March 7. Cocktails begin at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and we will also be recognizing members for their service to the Post.

There are numerous veteran events coming up in the area including:

- March 28, 6:00-10:00 pm, Veteran Build Roof Raiser, Habitat for Humanity fundraiser, Hotel @ the Lafayette, \$30/person, 716-204-0740 for more details
- March 29, 10:00 am-2:00pm, WNY Resources Summit for Female Veterans & Service Members, Medaille College, 716-515-5844 for more details
- May 17, Armed Forces Day, free entry to Old Fort Niagara for veterans, active duty members, and their families.
- May 31, 12:00-4:00 pm, Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans, Gratwick Waterfront Park, North Tonawanda, 716-435-7210 for more details

We also have many Post activities coming up in May including the Post clean-up, poppy donations, and our Memorial Day Ceremony. Dates and times are listed below. We also discussed a possible fund raiser in conjunction with our Memorial Day or Veterans Day ceremony, more information will follow once we finalize the plans.

Congratulations to Senior Master Sergeant Edward Stefik who will be representing the Air National Guard in a marksmanship competition in South Africa. Please let us know if you have any news on any veterans or active duty members or know of any veterans in need so we can reach out and help them.

Upcoming Events:

- March 10 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Saint Patrick's Day Dinner, cocktails at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm
- April 14 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post meeting, nomination of Post officers for 2014-15
- May 3 (Saturday), 9am-noon: Annual Post clean-up – inside and outside the building
- May 12 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post meeting, election of Post Officers for 2014-15
- May 17/18 (Saturday/Sunday), 10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Poppy Donations, Melloni's/Old Fort Niagara
- May 24/25 (Saturday/Sunday), 10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Poppy Donations, Melloni's/Old Fort Niagara
- May 26 (Monday), 11:00 am: Memorial Day Ceremony, Old Fort Niagara

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