



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

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July 1, 2015

Dear Veterans and Friends,

There will be no formal meetings over the summer, but please join us for our annual summer barbeques in July and August. On July 13, we will hold a Community Picnic at the Post to celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The picnic begins at 6:00 p.m. and is open to the public. The VFW will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks and we encourage members and guests to bring a dish or dessert to share. Following dinner, there will be a ceremony to honor our World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam veterans, and other members for their service to the Post. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to me by July 10 at 745-7524 or to [ladickins1022@yahoo.com](mailto:ladickins1022@yahoo.com). Also, if you are able to help set-up for the event, please be at the Post at 3:00 pm.

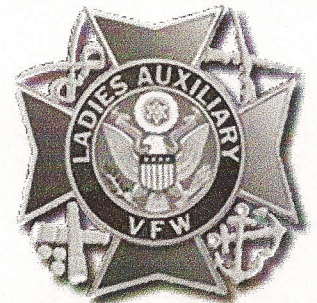
Our annual steak cook-out will be on August 10 for VFW members, auxiliary members, and their guests. Cost is \$15 per person and includes steaks, corn on the cob, and drinks. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to me by August 7 at 716-745-7524 or [ladickins1022@yahoo.com](mailto:ladickins1022@yahoo.com).

At our June meeting, we welcomed our newest member, LTC (ret) Kurt Mieth, a Desert Storm, Kosovo, and Iraq Army veteran. We also announced that Benjamin Stayner was the recipient of the 2015 VFW Post 313 scholarship. Ben will be attending the University of Hartford this fall majoring in Music Theory and Architectural Engineering Technology. Senior Vice Commander Ed Jackson presented the scholarship at the Lew-Port Senior Awards luncheon on June 23.

Commander Gary Zanardi represented the Post at the Lew-Port Intermediate School Flag Day Celebration on June 12. He thanked the students for their support in raising funds to repair the Youngstown Veterans Memorial. On June 22, State Senator Robert Ort and members of the Post dedicated a portion of Route 93/Lockport Road to all Youngstown veterans and on June 25, the Post hosted a table at the Youngstown "Beginning of Summer" Street Dance to publicize the Post and our Huey 369 Project.



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### **Upcoming Events:**

- July 3-5 (Friday-Sunday), 10:00 am – 6:00 pm: French and Indian War Encampment, Old Fort Niagara
- July 11 (Saturday), 10:00 am – 5:00 pm: Hounds & Heroes, Niagara County SPCA
- July 13 (Monday), 6:00 pm: Post 313 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary summer barbeque, social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm, and program begins at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Lance Dickinson at 716-745-7524
- July 18-19 (Saturday/Sunday), 9:00 am – 5:00 pm: Thunder of Niagara Air Show, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station
- August 8 (Saturday), 12:00 – 4:00 pm: Village of Youngstown Community Picnic, Faulkner Park
- August 10 (Monday), 6:00 pm: Annual Post steak cook-out, social hour at 6:00 pm, steaks served at 6:30 pm. Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Lance Dickinson at 716-745-7524 so we know how many steaks to order
- August 16 (Sunday): Veterans Day at Erie County Fair. Church service, 10:00 am; Veterans Recognition, 11:30 am; Parade, 1:00 pm
- August 23 (Sunday), 3:00 pm: VFW District 7 Meeting, Batavia Post 1602
- September 7 (Monday), 3:00 – 9:00 pm: Porter on the Lake Summerfest

Have a safe and enjoyable summer,

Lance Dickinson  
Post 313 Adjutant