



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

August 24, 2015

Dear Veterans and Friends:

This is my first Newsletter to you as Adjutant of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #313. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to Col. Lance Dickinson, who did a SUPERB job in writing the Newsletter for the past 3-4 years. Col. Lance Dickinson is presently our Post Quartermaster, and I hope you show him the same respect and support that you gave me as your Post Quartermaster over the past 4 years.

The same holds true for our Post Officers for 2015-2016: Post Commander Gray Zanardi, Senior Vice Commander Ed Jackson, Junior Vice Commander Walt Stevenson, and the other members of the Post.

We had 34 Members and their guests at our Steak Roast on August 11th. Special thanks to Danny Cippollitti, and his staff for cooking the steaks, cooking the corn, and having everything running smoothly in making sure we and our guests were treated and served properly. Thank-you's to Anchor Spirits, who donated a bottle of Whiskey for our Drawing, Tom Tower's Farm Market for donating 50 ears of corn, and those members and guests who brought a dish to pass. THANK-YOU ALL who attended and made it an evening of fun for everyone.

I would like to thank the members of the Post, (forgive me with the names) of those who participated in the Village of Youngstown Community Picnic on August 8th, when we set up an Information Booth at the picnic, and the Mermaid Festival on August 15 when we set up a booth and sold 50-50 tickets.

Upcoming Events:

September 7th-Youngstown Labor Day Parade: With the Co-operation with Ocie Allen, we will be marching in the Parade starting at 11:00 A.M. The uniform will be: Military Attire, VFW Uniform, White shirt, black pants, (tie optional) Please be at the Post at 10:00 A.M. We are looking for volunteers who will not be marching to sell water at the parade route in front of Asker's (Main Street). For further information contact Post Commander Gary Zanardi 628-0440.

Don't FORGET LABOR DAY PARADE-AND OUR ALL-AMERICAN YOUNGSTOWN KAZOO BAND PERFORMANCE. For information about the Kazoo Band, talk to Ocie Allen at 850-228-2168.

September 7, 2015 Porter on the Lake Summerfest, the VFW will be setting up an information booth at (Porter on the Lake) Lake Road, Dietz Road from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. and give out information on the VFW and recruit new members for our Post. Times for this event is from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. We need members to assist in this event, if interested, please contact John H. Mac Arthur at 791-3243.

September 12th to October 11, 2015 at the Kenan Center, 433 Locust Street, Lockport, New York An exhibit of photographs by Niagara County Vietnam Veterans of America. THIS IS A MUST SEE!! For further information go to: www.vva268.org

September 12th, Peach Festival Parade. The VFW will be marching in the Peach Festival Parade starting at 11:00 A.M., Please be at the Post at 10:00 A.M. Same uniform dress as the Labor Day Parade on September 7th. An Information Booth will also be set up, need volunteers to work this booth, if interested please call John H. Mac Arthur at 791-3243.

September 14th, 7:00 P.M. Regular Post Meeting. (Hope to see you there)

John H. Mac Arthur, Post Adjutant