



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

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July 26, 2014

Dear Veterans and Friends,

We had a great turn-out for our Veterans Picnic with 59 people in attendance. We hope to also have a big crowd for our annual steak cook-out on August 11. Cost is \$15 per person and includes steak, corn on the cob, and drinks. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP me by August 8 at 716-745-7524 or [ladickins1022@yahoo.com](mailto:ladickins1022@yahoo.com) so we know how many steaks to order.

For those who were unable to attend the picnic, we honored all veterans in attendance and gave certificates to our World War II veterans, Post members with over 20 years of service, and honored our outgoing Commander, Ralph Borelli. Those honored include:

- Ralph N. Borelli, World War II
- John Roberts, World War II
- Ralph C. Borelli, Vietnam War, 21 years in the Post, 12 years as Commander
- Chris Sembert, Desert Storm and 23 years in the Post
- Charles Cutler, World War II and 23 years in the Post
- DuWayne Brabec, Korean War and 24 years in the Post
- Victor Paul, Korean War and 28 years in the Post
- Kenny Edwards, World War II and 54 years in the Post
- James Wilkesmore, World War II and 60 years in the Post

A big thank you to the Niagara Pioneer Soccer League who made a \$250 donation to the Post. We have offered to assist the League next year with their soccer tournament.

Wild Women Unite, a network of women that offers outdoor activities as a tool for women to become empowered and more independent, while creating a healthier lifestyle, has offered two free scholarships (\$200 value each) to our female veterans for a weekend workshop in Grand Island from October 3-5. If interested, please let me know and visit their site at [www.wildwomenunite.com](http://www.wildwomenunite.com) to find out more about the workshop.

If you were at the July Picnic, you saw my VFW Post 313 polo shirt designed by Stuart Sports. If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, I will be taking orders at the Steak Cook-out. The shirts come in men's sizes XS-10XL and women sizes XS-6XL. Cost is \$20 per shirt up to XL, and a few dollars more for larger sizes.

Please check you membership status to ensure your dues are paid for the next fiscal year.

Lance Dickinson  
Post 313 Adjutant

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 11** (Monday), Annual Post  
steak cook-out, social hour at 6:00,  
dinner served at 6:30 pm. RSVP –  
716-745-7524.

**September 8** (Monday), 7:00 pm,  
Regular Post meeting.

**October 13** (Monday), 7:00 pm,  
Regular Post meeting.

**November 10** (Monday), 7:00 pm,  
Regular Post meeting.

**November 11** (Tuesday): Veterans  
Day Ceremony, 11:00 a.m.,  
Veterans Park, Youngstown.

**VFW Post 313 Officers 2014-15**

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