



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

January 1, 2016

Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

I hope your New Year 2016; will be a very good one with good fortune and good health.

On December 12, The *Christmas In the Village* celebration was held in the Red Brick School, with crafters, entertainment, food and drink. Commander Gary Zanardi, and his wife Lynn set up an information table at the event, and sold tickets for our Huey Helicopter Event on Memorial Day at Fort Niagara State Park. A job well done!! Thank-you to Ed Jackson for obtaining the tickets for us to sell.

On December 14, the Post hosted the Annual Christmas Dinner for Veterans of the Post and their families and friends. About 45 persons attended and had a **GREAT** Christmas Dinner prepared by Chef Danny Cippolitti and his crew of Patty and Dugy. What a Dinner: Turkey, Ham, Parsley Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Cookies and Cake for Dessert. **THANK-YOU DANNY, PATTY, and DUGY for a great Christmas Dinner at the Post.**

I would be very remised if I did not give special thanks to Commander Gary Zanardi and his wife Lynn for organizing the Dinner and keeping us in the Christmas spirit (even though there was no snow). Thank-you to Monte Jones for the Christmas Carols he played on his guitar to entertain us. To our very own and your favorite 50-50 raffle man Walt Stevenson, and his wife Marie for the drawings.

How about a **Big thank you** to the very caring and thoughtful Veterans and their guests who brought gifts for the Western New York Heroes Christmas Toy Drive. We give special thanks to the Youngstown Lions Club who in the spirit of Christmas, gave a donation to the Post, so that we may purchase additional toys for the Western New York Heroes Christmas Toy Drive. Thanks to Commander Gary Zanardi and his wife Lynn who organized the delivery of these toys to the Western New York Heroes, so that these Veterans and their families can have a Merry Christmas.

What a thrill it was for the Veterans and their Guests to have in attendance at our Dinner Mr. Edward "Andy" Enterline, a World War II Iwo Jima Veteran. And I would be very remised if I did not mention Mr. Kenneth Edwards, a Veteran of World War II, who also served along with Mr. Enterline in Iwo Jima.

Upcoming events:

January 11 (Monday), 7:00 p.m. – Post Meeting to discuss plans for 2016

January 16 (Saturday), 9:00 a.m. – noon – inside Post clean-up

February 8 (Monday), 7:00 pm – Regular Post meeting.

February 28 (Sunday), 3:00 p.m. – District 7 Meeting, Dansville Post 6780

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