



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

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Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends:

Our history lesson for the month of April. Keep your Post newsletters because there will be a test at the end of the year!

- On **April 2, 1792** - Congress established the first U.S. mint in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- On **April 2, 1805** - Fairy Tale Author Hans Christian Anderson was born.
- On **April 3, 1860** - The Pony Express Service began in the American West.
- On **April 3, 1865** - The Confederate Capital of Richmond, Virginia surrendered to Union Forces after the withdrawal of General Lee's troops.
- On **April 3, 1995** - Sandra Day O'Connor became the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court.
- On **April 4, 1949** - 12 Nations signed the treaty creating the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
- On **April 4, 1968** - Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King was killed in Memphis, Tennessee.
- On **April 5, 1856** - Booker T. Washington was born.
- On **April 9, 1865** - After over 500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended.
- On **April 12, 1945** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt died suddenly at Warm Springs, Georgia.
- On **April 12, 1961** - Russian Cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space.
- On **April 13, 1743** - Thomas Jefferson was born.
- On **April 14, 1828** - The first American-style English dictionary was published by Noah Webster.
- On **April 14, 1865** - President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded at Ford's Theater.
- On **April 15, 1912** - In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner *Titanic* with 2,224 persons on board, sank after hitting an iceberg.
- On **April 16, 1867** - American aviator and pioneer Wilbur Wright was born.
- On **April 16, 1889** - Film comedian Charlie Chaplin was born.
- On **April 19, 1995** - A car bomb in Oklahoma City killed 168 persons, including 17 children.
- On **April 20, 1889** - Adolph Hitler was born.
- On **April 22, 1864** - "*In God We Trust*" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins.
- On **April 24, 1800** - This is for Lynn Zanardi - the Library of Congress was established.
- On **April 25, 1874** - Radio Inventor Guglielmo Marconi was born.
- On **April 27, 1771** - Telegraph inventor Samuel F.B. Morse was born.
- On **April 30, 1789** - George Washington took the Oath of Office to become our first President.

And that's your history lesson for April.

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NEWS FROM AROUND THE POST:

On behalf of the Officers, members and guests, we would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to Danny Cipollitti, Duggar, and Patty, for the **great** St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 13th. Fourteen members and guests were in attendance.

On March 25, 14 people were present for the Multi-State Non-Resident CCW Certification Course. The next New York State Pistol Permit Course will be on **Thursday, April 27th from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 29th from 9:00 A.M. to Noon**. The next Multi-State Non-Resident CCW Certification Course will be at the Post on **Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** To register for any of the courses call 716-903-2558.

On March 18, John Moore, Dwayne Brabec, Lance Dickinson, and John Mac Arthur, participated in the Youngstown St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Youngstown Business and Professional Association. We received a warm reception from the crowd and were thanked for our participation.

The Officers and Members of VFW Post 313 offer our sincere sympathy and prayers to Frances Hann and her family on the death of her son Richard and to Ken Edwards and his family on the death of his granddaughter, and his brother Harold.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 10, 7:00 P.M. - Regular Post Meeting, Nomination/Election of Officers for 2017-2018.
Sunday, April 16 - HAPPY EASTER!

Thursday, April 27, 6:00-9:00 P.M. – New York State Pistol Permit Course

Saturday, April 29, 9:00 A.M.-Noon – New York State Pistol Permit Course

Saturday, May 6, 9:00A.M.-Noon – Annual Post Clean-up

Saturday, May 6, 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. – Multi-State CCW Certification Course

Monday, May 8, 7:00 P.M. – Regular Post Meeting

Monday, May 29, 11:00 A.M. – Memorial Day Ceremony, Old Fort Niagara Cemetery

Saturday, June 3, Noon-4 P.M. – Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans, Gratiwick Park, North Tonawanda

Until next month, may the good Lord watch over you and your family.

Reminder: STUDY THOSE NEWSLETTERS - TEST DAY COMING!!

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