



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

August 1, 2016

Dear Fellow Veterans and Friends:

As I write this month's monthly newsletter, I cannot think of a summer when it has been this hot with so little rain. How are you coping with this? I have not been doing much work outside, drinking a lot of fluids, not necessarily the alcoholic type, but water (mostly), and an occasional soda. I am also enjoying the air conditioning in my home. I am also wondering how the farmers are doing with their crops. Do we need a rain dance? LOTS AND LOTS OF HEAT, AND NOT MUCH, MUCH RAIN.

On July 11, we held our Annual Post Community Picnic with State Senator Robert Ortt in attendance. Prior, to the Hot Dog and Hamburger roast, Senator Ortt met with Post Commander Gary Zanardi, Jr. Vice Commander Walt Stevenson, Post Adjutant John Mac Arthur, and VFW Member Ocie Allen to discuss funding options for improvements to the Post; such as, a new ramp at the back of the Post, new doors for entering the meeting room, bathroom improvements, and flooring in the entrance and kitchen area, just to name a few. Senator Ortt stated that the State is **not** giving out grant money to VFW Posts and suggested that we apply for grants of this type through 84 Lumber or Lowe's.

There were approximately 40-50 Veterans and guests at the cookout, including Past VFW District 7 Commander Art Scheuneman and his wife. Our THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO: Post Commander Gary Zanardi and his wife for co-coordinating the Picnic, and to Post Quartermaster Col Lance Dickinson, Post Adjutant John Mac Arthur, Post Judge Advocate Col Kurt Mieth, Post Chaplain Jerry Tubinis, Post Jr. Vice Commander Walt Stevenson, Post Service Officer Chris Sembert, other members, the Auxiliary and guests for helping set up, bringing dishes to pass, cleaning up, and in making this picnic a great success.

Upcoming Events:

August 6th - Village of Youngstown Community Picnic, Faulkner Park, 12-noon. Good food, music, games, and a fun time for the family.

August 6th - Welcome Home Troops, Buffalo Naval and Military Park, 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

August 8th - Annual VFW Post 313 Steak Cook-out, 6:30 p.m. Open to family and guests, cost is \$12.00 per person. Please bring a dish to pass and RSVP to Commander Gary Zanardi at 716-628-0440. We will have a guest speaker from Elderwood at Wheatfield to discuss their Veterans Aid Program.

August 14th - Veterans Day at the Erie County Fair, Veterans Parade at 1:00 p.m.

August 27th - VFW District 7 Meeting, 1:00 p.m., VFW Post 2535, Lockport, NY.

September 12 - Regular Post meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Look forward to seeing all of you at the Steak Roast on August 8th.

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VFW Lake Ontario Post 313 Youngstown



For all Veterans and their families!

**August 6, 2016
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
In Memoriam at Noon**



**Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park
One Naval Park Cove
Buffalo, NY 14202**

**Entertainment ~ Car Cruise
Children's Activities ~ Tours of Ships**

**VA, Erie County, NY State & Community Information Tables:
VA health & benefits, vocational, employment & more**

Refreshments available with coupon given upon admission

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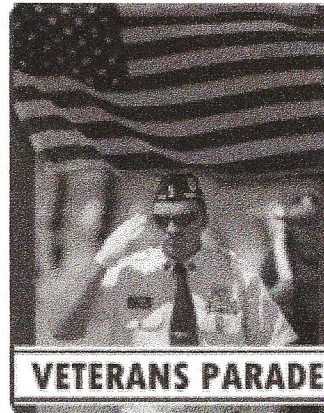
VETERANS DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

**ALL VETERANS & VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS
ACTIVE AND RESERVE MILITARY
MARCHING BANDS**

Join us for our Veterans' Day Celebration at the Erie County Fair
Free admission to the Fair for all Veterans and active military with proper
ID as well as children age 12 and under.

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| 10:00am | Catholic Mass
Evans Bank Family
Entertainment Complex |
| 11:30am | Veterans Recognition
Ceremony
Veteran's Park located
on the infield |
| 1:00pm | Veterans Parade
Track, lineup begins at
12:30pm |



Following the parade is a picnic atmosphere as the Veterans return to their
dugouts (tents) for food and fun!

Interested in participating in the activities on Veterans Day, email [Lloyd Quiter](mailto:Lloyd.Quiter), or call (716)337-2229 for more information.

Parade Lineup Information - information to come
Band Application - information to come
Marchers Application - information to come
Prize List - information to come

**Sponsored by the Erie County Fair Veterans Committee
Joseph M Solomon, Erie County Fair Director**

