

**June 2023**  
**Post Newsletter**  
WesternSpringsVFW.org

**Commander's Stuff**

**By Bruce Harken**

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May is on its way out! We served lunch to over 70 individuals on May 6, VFW National Service Day. We awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student at LTHS, sold over \$4,000 worth of poppies and held another outstanding Memorial Day Parade!

On June 2, I will present the Teacher of the Year award to the music department at LTHS.

Don't forget Tuesday, June 13, is the installation of officers at the Robert E. Coulter American Legion Post for VFW Post 10778. Dinner will be catered by Spring Forest Caterers from Willow Springs. Event will run from 6-9 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Cash bar!

Cost for the installation is \$30 per person. Make checks payable to Post 10778 and mail to Bruce Harken, 3832 Lawn Ave., Western Springs, IL 60558 or to Post 10778, P.O. Box 73, Western Springs, IL 60558.

The next day, Wednesday, June 14, is Flag Day. Fly a flag if you don't normally do so!

**Save the Dates**

June 13<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. **Post Installation**  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – deadline for July newsletter  
July 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

**Quartermaster Report**

**By Mike Winner**

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**Statement of funds as of 5/9/23**

Post General Fund	\$5,218.93
Post Relief Fund	5,351.64
TOTAL:	\$10,570.57

Semper Fidelis!

**Summer Solstice ideas**

This year the Summer Solstice will be Wednesday, June 21. You can celebrate the longest day of the year by:

- Watching the sun rise & set
- Visiting a farmer's market
- Spending time in nature
- Hosting a bonfire
- Setting intentions for new season

*Source: The Outdoor Apothecary*

