



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

**November 1, 2019**

**Dear Veterans and Friends:**

**From the pen of the Post Commander Ed Jackson:**

Well, here we are with Veterans Day just a little over a week away. There will be a host of activities going on both for the Post and outside of the Post. I have been trying to keep this in prospective since you can only be in one place at a time. I have already had to turn down being at some of these activities. For us at the Post, we have a major job to pull off mainly that being the chicken BBQ on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Activities start with the annual Veterans Day dinner at the high school which gets started at 4:30, I think, on Friday, November 8. Someone will correct me if I am wrong. It's not the first time, I have been wrong! There are other events also. We are doing poppy donations, Post clean-up, we are going to have our traditional Veterans Day ceremony at Youngstown Veterans Park that will take place at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day, of the eleventh month of 2019, and we will not get a break that evening with the Post meeting that night.

In closing, there is a lot to do, so I hope you can come out to help. We will need help setting up for the BBQ on Thursday and Friday night, during the BBQ on the 9<sup>th</sup> and clean up after the event, with lots to do in between. In the mean time we need to keep selling tickets and please give me a call if you can help in any way. I'll be seeing you whenever. Thanks for helping and being you.

**Ed Jackson**

**INTERESTING INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER:**

Although the month of November is the last full month of autumn in the northern hemisphere, many parts of the country are beginning to experience colder temperatures and even snow during his month (I do remember). The days grow shorter now for most of the United States, as time "Falls Back" by one hour as we exit Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday of November. The trees and bushes are changing colors to red, orange, and yellow making it nice to take a walk in the woods or do those chores to be ready for winter.

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In the United States and Canada, November is also known as National Beard or No Shave month (also known as "No Shave November") as a way to raise cancer awareness. Australians have a similar month where they grow a mustache instead of a full beard.

Topaz and Citrine are the traditional birthstones for November. Chrysanthemum is the November birth flower, which comes from the Greek words, *chrys* and *anthemum*, meaning golden flower. In the language of flowers, chrysanthemum is considered to symbolize honesty, joy, and optimism.

Scorpio and Sagittarius are the astrological signs for November.

#### **HOLIDAYS:**

All Saints Day – November 1  
Veteran's Day – November 11  
Thanksgiving – November 28

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels" – November 30  
Mark Twain, American Author/Humorist – November 30  
Walter Cronkite, famed TV Journalist – November 4  
Gordan Ramsey, Celebrity Chef and Restaurateur – November 8

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. – Post Fall Clean-up  
Saturday/Sunday November 2/3, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. – Poppy Donations, Youngstown Rite Aid  
Tuesday, November 5 – Election Day.  
Friday, November 8, 4:00 p.m. – Lew-Port Veterans Day Dinner, High School Cafeteria  
Saturday, November 9, Noon-5:00 p.m. – VFW/American Legion Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle  
- Youngstown Fire Hall, set-up Thursday and Friday evening  
Monday, November 11, 11:00 a.m. – Youngstown Veteran's Day Ceremony, Veteran's Park,  
- Meet at the Post at 10:00 a.m., ceremony at 11:00 a.m., refreshments to follow at the Post  
Monday, November 11, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Fort Niagara in World War II  
- Veterans admitted free to the Fort on Veterans Day, please bring an ID  
Sunday, December 8, 11:30 – Pearl Harbor Remembrance, Niagara Falls Aerospace Museum  
Monday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. – VFW Post 313 Christmas Dinner

#### **INTERESTING FACT/TRIVIA:**

According to the National Turkey Federation, over 95% of Americans eat Turkey on Thanksgiving. Around 280 million turkeys are sold during the weeks leading up to the holiday.

Answer to last month's (October's) Newsletter; the Nina, Pina, and Santa Maria.

**Have a Very Happy Thanksgiving.**

**COL. (Ret.) Lance Dickinson, Co-Editor**  
**John H. Mac Arthur, Co-Editor**



**Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Lake Ontario Post 313  
2020 Scholarship Application**



**Purpose**

- Provide a \$750 scholarship to an eligible student who is the relative of a military veteran.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a senior at Lewiston-Porter or a senior at any high school who is a relative of a VFW Post 313 member.
- Must be the relative of a United States military veteran.
- Scholarship must be used to attend college or an accredited technical/trade school.

**Part 1: Applicant Information**

- a. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Home Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Name of military relative and their relationship to you (father, mother, grandfather, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Cumulative high school GPA as of last semester or quarter: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Current SAT and/or ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- g. High school class ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ as of last semester/quarter.
- h. List the colleges/schools where you have applied or been accepted:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- i. Intended major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

**Part 2: School and Community Extracurricular Activities**

- Attach a list of all activities that you participated in while attending high school.
- Include school, community, work, and sports activities including positions held and awards received.

**Part 3: Essay**

- **Topic: "What Makes America Great"**
- Essay cannot exceed one 8.5 x 11-inch page.
- Neatness, spelling, and composition counts.

#### **Part 4: Certification Statement**

I certify that the information provided is true and factual to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Guidance Counselor Endorsement \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- **To be considered, application must be received by May 1, 2020.**
- Mail completed application with high school transcript, activities list, and essay to:  
Lance Dickinson  
426 Tryon Drive  
Lewiston, NY 14092



Lewiston-Porter Historical Society is Hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Veteran's Day Dinner

All Veterans from the Lewiston-Porter area are invited to a dinner in honor of their service to our country.



*VETERANS DAY*

When: Friday, November 8, 2019

Where: Lewiston-Porter High School Cafeteria

Time: 4:00 – Arrive  
4:30 – Dinner

Cost: Free for Veterans and a guest  
Additional guests are \$5

Please RSVP by Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> to the Lew-Port High School  
Main Office at 286-7263 or email [tskimin@lew-port.com](mailto:tskimin@lew-port.com)





# L.D. Bell / Niagara Frontier Chapter Air Force Association

Presents its annual tribute to:

## *A Pearl Harbor Remembrance*

**Sunday 08 December 2018      11:30  
Buffet Style Dinner              12:30**

at the Niagara Falls Aerospace Museum  
9990 Porter Road, Niagara Falls IAP, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Featuring

**Presentation:** "The Road to the Moon Went Through Western New York"

By Don Nixon

Price includes Ticket to the Aerospace Museum—\$30

Please print

Name (Last, First)

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Phone

Vegetarian

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AFA – Pearl Harbor Remembrance Reservation Form  
Sunday 08 December 2019 @ the Niagara Falls Aerospace Museum  
9990 Porter Road, Niagara Falls IAP, Niagara Falls, NY 14304

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

**Due to higher cost, future chapter mailings will be sent via email. Please provide a valid email address below. Thank you!**

### **EMAIL:**

**Tickets: \$30 per person**

**Deadline for reservations is December 1st!**

Checks payable to: "AFA Chapter 204"

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