



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

July 28, 2015

Dear Veterans and Friends,

We had a great turn-out for our Community Picnic with nearly 100 people in attendance. A big thank you to everyone who helped set-up, serve, and clean-up, it was definitely a group effort. Also, thanks to everyone for bringing a dish to pass, there was plenty of food for everyone.

We also hope to have a big crowd for our annual steak cook-out on August 11. Cost is \$15 per person and includes steak, corn on the cob, and drinks. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. If you plan to attend please RSVP Gary Zanardi by August 7 at 716-628-0440 or zangary@roadrunner.com so we know how many steaks to order. If you are able to help set-up, please be at the Post at 3:00 pm.

For those who were unable to attend the picnic, we honored all veterans in attendance and gave special recognition to our VFW members for their years of service to Post 313. Those honored included:

- Kurt Mieth, new member
- John Moore, 1 year in the Post
- Gerry Tubinis, 3 years in the Post
- Ed Jackson, 4 years in the Post
- Lance Dickinson, 4 years in the Post
- Ron Ashker, 5 years in the Post
- David Tittle, 5 years in the Post
- Al Smith, 6 years in the Post
- John Roberts, 6 years in the Post
- John MacArthur, 6 years in the Post
- Mike Aube, 10 years in the Post
- Ocie Allen, 10 years in the Post
- Ed Stefik, Sr, 10 years in the Post
- Walt Stevenson, 11 years in the Post
- Gary Zanardi, 12 years in the Post
- Ralph C. Borelli, 22 years in the Post
- Chris Sembert, 24 years in the Post
- DuWayne Brabec, 25 years in the Post
- Kenny Edwards, 55 years in the Post
- James Wilkesmore, 61 years in the Post

We would also like to welcome our newest member, Kim Sembert, a Desert Storm veteran, wife of Chris Sembert, and mother to our 2014 scholarship winner and current Army ROTC cadet, Mitch Sembert. This brings our membership up to 81 members for the 2015-16 fiscal year and we ask all members to please check your membership status to ensure your dues are paid for the next fiscal year.

Upcoming Events:

- August 8 (Saturday), 12:00 – 4:00 pm: Village of Youngstown Community Picnic, Faulkner Park
- August 10 (Monday), 6:00 pm: Annual Post steak cook-out, social hour at 6:00 pm, steaks served at 6:30 pm. Cost for the dinner is \$15 per person. Please RSVP to Gary Zanardi at 716-628-0440 so we know how many steaks to order
- August 16 (Sunday): Veterans Day at Erie County Fair. Church service, 10:00 am; Veterans Recognition, 11:30 am; Parade, 1:00 pm
- August 23 (Sunday), 3:00 pm: VFW District 7 Meeting, Batavia Post 1602
- September 7 (Monday), 3:00 – 9:00 pm: Porter on the Lake Summerfest
- September 14 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post meeting
- October 12 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post Meeting

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