



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

April 5, 2014

Dear Veterans and Friends,

We had a wonderful Saint Patrick's Day Dinner on March 10 with over 30 members and guests in attendance. A big thanks to Danny Cipollitti and family for preparing and serving the meal and to the members and auxiliary for decorating, setting up, and cleaning up. We also honored the following members for their service to Post 313:

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| • James Wilkesmore – 60 years | Walt Stevenson – 10 years |
| • Kenneth Edwards – 54 years | Gary Zanardi – 10 years |
| • Victor Paul – 25 years | Frank Gubala – 5 years |
| • Ralph Borrelli – 20 years | John MacArthur – 5 years |
| • DuWayne Brabec – 20 years | John Roberts – 5 years |
| • Chris Sembert – 20 years | Ed Stefik – 5 years |

Art Scheuneman, District 7 Junior Vice Commander, also attended the dinner to honor Charles Cutler and Kenneth Edwards for their World War II and VFW service.

We have many activities coming up in the next two months, including the nomination and election of officers, Post clean-up, poppy donations, and our Memorial Day Ceremony. After 12 years as commander, Ralph Borelli has announced he will be stepping down, so we hope to have a good turn-out for the nomination of officers at our April meeting. We also need volunteers to help with poppy donations in May. Finally, a big thanks to John MacArthur for coordinating our community fund drive. We've already received \$650.00 in donations from his efforts.

Upcoming Events:

- April 14 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post meeting, nomination of Post officers for 2014-15
- May 3 (Saturday), 9am-noon: Annual Post clean-up – inside and outside the building
- May 4 (Sunday), 10:00 am: VFW District 7 Convention, Mount Morris, NY
- May 4 (Sunday), 12:45 pm: WNY Armed Forces Week Ceremony, Buffalo Naval Park
- May 12 (Monday), 7:00 pm: Regular Post meeting, election of Post Officers for 2014-15
- May 17, Armed Forces Day (Saturday): Free entry to Old Fort Niagara for veterans, active duty members, and their families
- May 17, (Saturday), 4:05 pm: Buffalo Bisons Baseball Game Armed Forces Day Tribute
- May 17/18 (Saturday/Sunday), 10:00 am-2:00 pm: Poppy Donations, Melloni's/Old Fort Niagara
- May 24/25 (Saturday/Sunday), 10:00 am-2:00 pm: Poppy Donations, Melloni's /Old Fort Niagara
- May 26 (Monday), 11:00 am: Memorial Day Ceremony, Old Fort Niagara
- May 31, (Saturday), 12:00-4:00 pm: Come Fly a Kite for Homeless Veterans, Gratwick Waterfront Park, North Tonawanda, 716-435-7210 for more details

Lance Dickinson
Adjutant



ARMED FORCES TRIBUTE DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH



Join us Saturday, May 17th at 4:05pm for Armed Forces Tribute Day
as the Bisons take on the Lehigh Valley IronPigs!

\$10 tickets - \$5 goes to benefit the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park

Pre-game ceremonies recognizing the Armed Forces and in-game Armed Forces themed promotions and raffles to benefit the Naval & Military Park. (Pre-game start time - 3:45)

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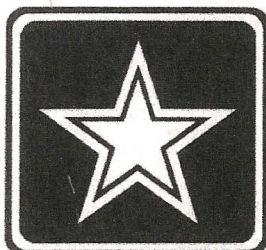


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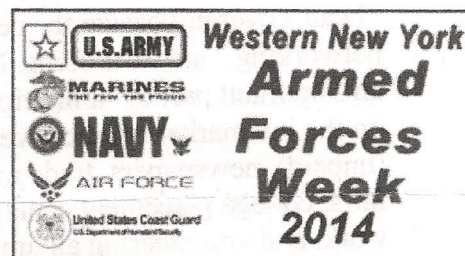


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WESTERN NEW YORK ARMED FORCES WEEK May 4th - 10th, 2014



Hosted by your United States Army
in tribute to the men and women of
the United States Armed Forces.
Sponsored by the Western New York
Armed Forces Week Committee in
cooperation with Military, Industrial,
Civic, and Veterans' Organizations.



**Featuring Military Color Guards
and the American Legion Band
of the Tonawandas', Post 264**

Sunday, May 4th- 12:45pm
ARMED FORCES WEEK OPENING CEREMONY

**Free Admission
to the Opening Ceremony**

Erie Canal Harbor - Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park
One Naval Park Cove, Buffalo, NY 14202

**Armed Forces
Luncheon
Thursday, May 8th**

Cocktails (cash bar) - 1100 hours

Sit-down Luncheon - 1200 hours

Connecticut Street Armory

184 Connecticut Street

Buffalo, New York

Luncheon Donation

\$30.00 per person (including gratuity)

**Armed Forces Ball
Saturday, May 10th**

Cash Bar beginning at 1800 hours and

Cash Bar after Dinner

Sit-down Dinner beginning at 1900 hours.

Awards Ceremony

Connecticut Street Armory

184 Connecticut Street

Buffalo, New York

\$40.00 per person (including gratuity)

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