



LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

April 1, 2022

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

April is the month of rain; that brings May flowers. The problem with that is we have soon much rain. We don't need any more rain because it is drowning the flowers and everything else! Enough of the weather!

We are starting to put together the different subjects for the coming months for the open Post program. This month we are going work on the shooting team for the Post; this entails looking for guys who want to shoot. The requisite for being a member is that you are a Veteran, and you want to shoot. We will worry about the details as the time goes on. If you know someone interested have them come out and we will talk.

We are looking at May to bring back the Niagara County Service Agency for a program on Veterans burial benefits and information on getting cemetery makers from the VA. This may entail family who do not have makers and don't know how to get them.

We have someone to work on the stuff downstairs. That being Marty Wojcik; the Marine is going take on the adventure into the unknown and find the answers for the stuff we have down there. He will need all the help he can find for putting all that stuff down there into an organized matter.

I would like to thank those who came out and help clean up the Post back in February. I was amiss in not thanking everyone, so I am doing it here. We will be scheduling another Post clean up in June.

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The tree that came down during the winter is gone. Thanks goes to Al Smith.

What we also need to Thank him for is the new village flag donation, along with Walt Stevenson for the new US flag. Thanks to both of you for that.

And this month we will be having elections. There are only a few changes in the ranks. Marty Wojcik will be taking the place of Mike Williams as Senior Vice and Kurt Mieth will be the new Chaplin for Jerry Tubinis. And those are the only changes at this time.

I will close for now and I hope to see you at the next meeting on Monday the 11th. Until then stay safe.

Oh, one more thing, we have a donation from the Girl Scouts. They have donated to us cookies as a thank you for the use of the Post during Covid. They were only here for a three-month period, but it is a nice donation anyway you look at it. A thank you back to them!

ED Jackson

Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Please contact the post if you have or know of any member in need.

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST:

We are still looking for a volunteer to be Membership Officer to assist with Post recruiting efforts. If interested, please let Ed or Marie know.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 11, 6:00 PM. – VFW Post 313

April 23, Post Open House 12:00 – 3:00 PM

--See Calendar on reverse page --

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

Will Hartley

Post Adjutant

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VFW Calendar for 2022

April 2022

April 11th Post Meeting 6PM

April 23rd Open Post Subject: Post 313 Shooting Team 12-3PM Open to all Veterans

April 30th Meeting of Officers

May 2022

May 9th Post Meeting 6PM

May 16th Flags out for Memorial Day Cemeteries: Will need help this year!

May 21st Poppies out 10AM to 2PM – Will need help!

May 22nd Poppies out 10AM to 2PM - Will need help!

May 28th Poppies out 10AM to 2PM – Will need help!

May 29th Poppies out 10AM to 2PM – Will need help!

May 30th Memorial Day Fort Niagara Remembrance 11AM Meet at the Post 10AM Will open the Post after for coffee and donuts. Also, the surrendering of flags.

June 2022

June 4th Meeting of Officers

June 13th Post Meeting 6PM

June 14th Flag Day Members invited to Lewiston-Porter School Flag Day Ceremony

June 23rd End of School Street Dance and Post Flag Sale details to follow

July 2022

July 11th Post Meeting/Open Post Hot Dogs/ Hamburg?

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