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

**January 1, 2022**

**Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:**

**Commander Comments:**

**VFW Newsletter January 2022**

Here it is another year and we still have Covid with us. This month's meeting will be informal meeting. I would like to hear from the membership about how we doing and what to change or drop or do differently. The meeting will be held on Monday the 10th. We will have to wear masks for this meeting. We may not have a meeting next month, if the Covid thing continues.

I thought the turn out for Wreaths across America was great. We had help from St. Martin-in-the-Fields youth group from Grand Island, which also brought about a hundred wreaths for us. And many thanks for their help. We will be picking up the wreaths on the 15th of January. We will need a little bit of help for that. We also will be starting next year with 69 wreaths already sold from this year, it's a credit from this year. I will explain at the meeting. Marty and I are doing a re-count of the Veterans in Oakland and Ft. Niagara, and the numbers will be going up.

I would like to include Oak Street Cemetery for next year; also, the Cemetery at Balmer and Creek Rd.'s. We will be doing the flags for Memorial Day for all these Cemeteries, because the Legion is going to be doing the North Ridge Cemetery, which is a very large cemetery.

The last thing I have is that price for flags have gone up by about \$5.00 each. We will be setting the new pricing in the next month, so we are ready for the spring. We will be including the new pricing in next month's newsletter.

I thought that was the last thing but I received an email from Maria Stevenson. She brought to my attention that we can donate to the VFW Home thru Amazon. It is simple just by kicking on donate and choosing VFW Home to donate to and they will donate for each purchase you make. The last quarter there was \$1678 was donated thru Amazon. A great way to donate!!

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One more item that I just remembered is that I was hoping to start working on membership but I think we have to put it on hold until the Covid thing comes under control. Hope to see you at the next meeting but if you don't come out I understand!

Thanks for all of your support!

**Ed Jackson**  
**Post Commander**

**MEMBER CONCERNS:**

No notifications. Please send in any that you know.

**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.

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### **Notes of December, 13 2021, VFW MEETING**

**Post Christmas Party** - The December Christmas Party was well attended and a great meal enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Dan and crew for food preparing and serving a delicious holiday meal.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** - Wreaths will be placed on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> and will be picked up on January 15. Help is appreciated!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> VFW Post Meeting 7:00 PM

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Pickup of wreaths at Oakland and Ft. Niagara

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

**Will Hartley**  
**Post Adjutant**