



LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

October 1, 2022

VFW Newsletter October

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

I hope we have been out selling tickets; it is quickly coming up on the BBQ. I will have more tickets at the meeting for those who may want them. I don't think I need to repeat the importance of this event for the Post.

I was asked if it would be alright to have a guest come to this month's meeting. I did agree to have a person come for about a ten-to-fifteen-minute presentation. I believe it is for health insurance for old guys, which includes most of us. For those who are not that old; your time is coming.

There is something that has been on my mind for the last couple of months, which I need to bring to your attention. This is a little different in procedure, and may seem the wrong time, but I need to do it. For the last few months, I have been having some health issues. It comes and goes from one day to the next. Some days

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I cannot operate and end up just sitting in a chair in a little bit of pain for the rest of the day. I have seen the doctors and next month I will be going in for a small operation. They took tests on a few other things, and I am waiting for the results. The bottom line is that I need to slow down and take better care of myself. So, with that I have decided to step down from being the Commander at the end of my term next year. I will be stepping away from some of the other things I do also. I wanted to let you know so we can start looking for someone to take my place and be prepared in case I cannot finish out my term. I will try to stay on as best I can. I don't think I need to make a speech about this, but I would like to thank you for your support and for now we need to sell tickets and wreaths.

With that it is time to close, and I will be seeing you at the next meeting on Monday at 6:00.

ED Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Walt Stephenson is in ECMC following a fall at home. He is recovering following surgery and reports are that he is doing well. Please keep both Walt and Maria in your prayers.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Check the VFW Calendar below for the upcoming events - Veterans Day on the 11th, Chicken BBQ on Saturday the 12th, quickly followed by the post meeting on the 14th. It will be a busy week!

November 5th Officers meet

November 11th (Friday) Veterans Day Ceremony

November 12th Chicken BBQ

November 14th 6:00 PM – VFW Post 313 Post Meeting

November 24th Thanksgiving Day

Please come out and support the Post in these activities. We are looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ - ticket sales at the door, basket auction, etc!

Will Hartley
Post Adjutant

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VFW Calendar for 2022

October 2022

October 1st Officers meet

October 10th Monthly meeting

November 2022

November 5th Officers meet

November 11th (Friday) Veterans Day Ceremony

November 12th Chicken BBQ

November 14th Monthly meeting

November 24th Thanksgiving Day

December 2022

December 3rd Officers Meet

December 12th Regular Meeting (Christmas Party)

December 17th Wreaths across America (Wreaths Placed Out)

December 25th Christmas Day **Merry Christmas!** December

31st Officers Meet 8:00 AM Diner or 9:00AM Post?

January 2023

January 9th Regular Meeting