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**August 1, 2023**

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

**Commander Comments:**

It has been an interesting past two months with a lot of things going on. We were unable to make it to the Porter on the Lake membership event in July due the fact that I had to attend a wake for the passing of two of my family members, which was on the same date. I can't be in two places at the same time, I tried that a long time ago and it didn't work.

The night at Falkner Park was a semi-success with a lot of interest in the Bison with people coming over asking questions and making some donations.

We need to find a name for the Bison; maybe a contest with the kids at the school

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this Fall or next Spring. We did have some interest in persons joining, but we need to change the venue for potential candidates.

The Fall calendar is filling up; I say that, but if you look at the calendar it looks open, which is because some dates have not been nailed down at this time. Stay tuned!!

Now, on the 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having the annual hot dog and hamburger Post picnic. The Post will be picking up the tab for the members and guests. We have invited the Boy Scouts, as a thank you to them for their help this past Spring and for the upcoming projects. Call John Mac Arthur for RSVP at 716-745-3243, for a head count before this Saturday (August 12) night. I hope to see you there.

Also, we will be taking part in the annual Labor Day parade in the village on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Again, come out and join us in the fun.

On a more serious note, John Moore passed away on Wednesday morning. There is going to be a memorial service for him on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM at the Messiah Lutheran Church at 915 Oneida St. Lewiston, Post shirts and hats would be appropriate for the service.

In other news we completed the grant request for the renovations on the building but have not received any word as of this date whether it has been successful or not. The government works slow!!

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I think that is enough for now I hope to see you any or all! of the events coming up. Be Safe!

**ED Jackson**  
**Post Commander**

### **MEMBER CONCERNS:**

**\*\* John Moore passed Wednesday, Aug 9. [Click here for John's obituary.](#) \*\***

Walt Stephenson is continuing to recover at home. Please keep John's family and Walt's in your prayers.

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

### **HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST:**

The Post 313 Steak Dinner was a success with close to 30 enjoying the fixings. July is gone and August (and soon September!) is here. Come on out and enjoy the weather (hopefully good!)

August 14<sup>th</sup> Hot Dog and Hamburger picnic. Doors open at 5:00 and food will be served about 5:30. Please RSVP to John MacArthur (716-791-3243) for a head count by Saturday night (August 12<sup>th</sup>).

The post will contribute \$100 toward supporting the Youngstown Fire Company Golf Tournament.

Flags were picked up from the cemeteries -thanks to all who volunteered!

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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.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 4<sup>th</sup> Falkner Concert Membership

August 14<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting 5:30 Post Hot Dog and Hamburg Picnic

August 27<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting 9AM at Post

September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Parade Youngstown

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Parade Youngstown

September 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM

October 1<sup>st</sup> Officers meeting 9:00

October 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM

November Officers meeting 9:00

November 11<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ and Annual Veterans Day Service

November 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting

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