



## LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

**August 1, 2022**

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

**Commander Comments:**

### **VFW Newsletter August 2022**

Well, here it is August, and we are going to have another enjoyable evening at the Post. This month's meeting will be the annual steak dinner. It will again be presented by Dante and his crew; they are always right on with the food. The only problem is that prices are up, no big surprise to anyone. So, we are taking the price for the dinner up to \$25.00,

I hope by next year we can bring it back down. The doors will open at 5:00 with dinner being served at 6:00. Please call John MacArthur at 791-3243 with a RSVP, so we can have an idea of how many are going to be in attendance and we don't have food going to waste.

The only thing you need to bring, besides the \$25 bucks, is a desert. And, this

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month we will have to cut back on the number of guys hanging outside with Dante's crew so they can get the done on-time!

August brings us to the beginning of the Fall season of events. The Labor Day parade - which Gary Z with his great experience with parades -will be organizing. We will have vehicles available for those of us who need them. This year we are hoping that the Lewiston VFW and the Ransomville Legion will be able to join us. It should be impressive with the greater number of Vets participating!

We are also in the planning stages for the Chicken BBQ coming up in November. With more details available in September. That is also true about plans for the Wreaths Across America program that is set for December. So, get ready to sell tickets and wreaths!

I think that is about it for this month. In closing I would like to thank John MacArthur and his wife Sara for the work are doing setting things up for the dinners. Also, take a minute to look around the Post outside. It is really looking great with the work Al Smith has been doing. It really looks terrific, thanks Al!!

There are few more things we need to do around the Post before winter, we need to do a little painting if anyone is interested! Not you Al! We need to find some more help.

I will close for now; I hope to see you all at the dinner.

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

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### **MEMBER CONCERNS:**

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

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

The Post 313 Open House/Hot Dogs/Hamburgers was a success with around 30+ enjoying the fixings. July is gone and August (and soon September!) is here. Come on out and enjoy the weather (hopefully good!) and the August Steak Out. Doors open at 5:00 and steaks will be served at 6:00. Please RSVP to John MacArthur.

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:**

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM.** – VFW Post 313 August Steak-Out  
(Post opens at 5:00 PM)

August 27<sup>th</sup> Officers meeting

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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

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## **VFW Calendar for 2022**

### **August 2022**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting - Steak Cookout**, Bring a desert dish! \$25.00 per person; Cocktails 5:00, Dinner 6:00 Call John M. [716-791-3243](tel:716-791-3243) to RSVP

August 30<sup>th</sup> Officers meet

### **September 2022**

September 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Parade time to be announced

**September 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Post Meeting 6:00**

### **October 2022**

October 1<sup>st</sup> Officers meeting

**October 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting 6:00**

Sell Chicken BBQ Tickets

### **November 2022**

November 5<sup>th</sup> Officers meeting

November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day

November 12<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ

**November 10<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting 6:00**

### **December 2022**

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers meeting

**December 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting Christmas Party**

December 17<sup>th</sup> Wreaths Across America placing of wreaths 12:00 Noon

**Merry Christmas!!**

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