



LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

July 1, 2022

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

VFW Newsletter July 2022

I am starting this newsletter late because it has been a very busy May, June, and a busy month of July already. To be honest, it feels good to have a little bit of a break coming up.

July is going to be a break by itself because we are not doing a whole lot. We will be picking up flags from Memorial Day on July 12th and we will need some help. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting/ picnic, or you can call me if you are able to help. We will not need many to do this, no more than six people should be plenty

The only other thing going on this month is the annual July hamburger and hot dog picnic / meeting on July 11th. We are going to kick off at 5:00 PM with dinner being served at 6:00 PM. The only thing you need to bring is a dessert to pass.

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It would nice that if you know someone who is a Vet, invite him or her to the dinner; they may be a future member or someone who could join the Auxiliary.

I would like to thank Chris Sembert for repairs to the back entrance with some new decking on the back ramp. It has been a project we have been putting off for a long time. Thanks to you Chris, it looks great. I would also like to thank Al Smith for cleaning up the fallen trees around the Post. One of which I didn't even know existed. Thanks, Al and its great having you back helping us. And thanks to all those who quietly go about helping the Post in one way or another. It keeps us moving forward.

With that I am going to close for now ,it is the early morning of the 4th. I need to go back to bed and try to get some sleep, now that this newsletter is off my mind. I hope to see you all and maybe a guest on the 11th for a nice evening. I hope you all had a great "normal 4th."

ED Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST:

The Ransomville Flag Day parade was a great success and the weather cooperated with sun and no rain. We formed up at the Ransomville American Legion at 10 AM. Thanks to all who made it out and many thanks to Gary Zanardi for coordinating the walkers and the riders.

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The Lew-Port middle school annual Flag Day ceremony was held for the first time in two or three years. Good to see us getting back to normal. Coffee and donuts were available at 8:30 with the show starting at 9:30. Thanks to all who were able to participate!

The Youngstown Street Dance, was held on Thursday, June 23rd (Final Answer!). This event marks the end of school and the beginning of summer vacation. The Post and Auxiliary manned the Post's table with a chance wheel and giveaways – very popular with the kids! We received some flag orders and had a productive and enjoyable evening.

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:

July 11th, 6:00 PM. – VFW Post 313 Open House Hot Dogs/Hamburg's
(Post opens at 5:00 PM)

July 12th, Pick up flags from cemeteries – will need help

July 30th, Officers Meeting

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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Post Adjutant

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VFW Calendar for 2022

July 2022

July 11th Post Meeting/Open Post Hot Dogs/ Hamburgs Post open at 5:00,
Dinner is at 6:00

July 12th Pick up flags from the Cemeteries. Will need help!

July 30th Officers meet

August 2022

August 8th Post Meeting Steak cookout. Bring a desert dish!

August 27th Officers meet

September 2022

September 5th Labor Day Parade time to be announced

September 12th Monthly meeting

October 2022

October 1st Officers meet

October 10th Monthly meeting

November 2022

November 5th Officers meet

November 12th Veterans Day Chicken BBQ

November 14th Monthly meeting

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