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

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Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

VFW Newsletter September 2021

It is September and the beginning of the run down to winter. This fall brings Veterans Day and the Chicken BBQ, which is going to be held this year at the Ransomville American Legion, For those who haven't heard, it is on November 13th. We are jointly going have to sell 850 plus, tickets. I will have tickets available at the September meeting. We will be having the basket raffle, which is back, and which is a great helper in selling tickets.

Also, we are looking for Veterans who are shut in and unable to attend. At present we have a list of about 21 Veterans that we will be delivering to. If you know of anyone who would like a dinner, get their name, and address and pass it along. We will get dinners delivered to them. Ki-Po is buying and donating eighteen tickets for Veterans residing at the Ransomville Nursing Home. We have extended a thank you to them for their generosity.

I hope that we will be able to have our traditional Veterans' Day remembrance on the 11th, we are going to have to wait and see, but it does look good.

I have been looking for someone to step up and take charge of membership. The response has been so overwhelming that I have had to turn my phone off with so many phone calls coming in. ...

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I have decided to get something started myself with some help from District. I know some of the members will stand up as we get things started. The plan is to go back to the original idea of opening the Post up once a month for all veterans in the area to come in and have coffee and donuts with us.

I am also planning on getting Veteran service providers to the Post and talk about the programs they have for Vets. The timing of this is being worked out. We will see what response we receive from the area Veterans on how long this lasts or is expanded. If you know of a Vet around you, or are just talking to one in your areas, invite them to the post for an event.

In closing, I would like to thank John and Sara Mac Arthur for all the hard work they put in getting both dinners, in July and August, prepared for us. They did a great job! I would also like to thank Dante Cipolletti and his family for all their work preparing and cooking both dinners. We did not make a whole lot but we didn't lose any money with the dinners and that is a good thing. Thank you also to Kurt Myth's family and Walt and Maria Stevenson for helping during the dinners. Every little bit helps with the success of these events.

I think that is enough from me for this month. I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Ed Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Please notify the post if you learn of any members in need.

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.

Youngstown Labor Day Parade – September 6

The parade is scheduled to start at noon on September 6. We will meet at the post around 9:30 AM. As a group, we will go to the Fort Niagara State Park Soccer field about 11:00 for lineup in the parade. Appropriate dress is VFW uniform, military uniform, or articles (hat, blouse, etc.) that reflect our veteran status.

Marty's truck and Bob Hall's military truck will be in the parade so there will be plenty of room for people to ride. Please RSVP Gary Zanardi at 716-628-0440 if you are willing to march or ride so that we can get a good head count.

VFW Post #313 Steak Roast

On a very warm Monday evening of August 9th, 21 Members and Guests of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 313, attended the Post's Annual Steak Roast.

Commander Ed Jackson would like to thank Danny C., and his co-worker "Dooger" for cooking the steaks – which were enjoyed by everyone! – and the salads and potatoes prepared for this evenings Steak Roast. They not only cooked, served, and assisted in the clean-up, but also made sure that everything was right on schedule for everyone to enjoy.

Our thanks to O. C. Allen for obtaining the corn that was served at the Steak Roast, and to all those members and guests who brought desserts and donated items for our Door Prizes, which also made for an enjoyable evening.

Again, thank you to all for making this Steak Roast a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 6th Labor Day Parade Youngstown

Nov. 13th Chicken BBQ VFW Post 313 and American Legion Post 830 in Ransomville

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

Will Hartley
Post Adjutant