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VFW Post 313 Newsletter January 2025

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

New Year; New beginnings!! To begin with a quick look back at last year. Overall, it was a good year, it had many ups and downs, but we were able to have some successes. We were able to accomplish this with the support of a lot of members jumping in and helping. And this is something I would like to thank all these persons for. The list is long, but a few are Marty, Will, Jeff, Marie, Al, Steve and the list goes on. Each adding something of their skills to help keep the Post running. I would like to express my sincere thanks for a job well done. We all were dealing with a lot of health issues, not just my issues, we all had problems, and we turned them into some kind of success with the Post.

Those successes included the annual chicken BBQ, the first year Post raffle, the Christmas wreath program. The less successful were the flea market and the membership drive.

We also had problems with the weather causing issues with some of our regular activities. ...although it's more of a problem of us getting older and having

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problems dealing with the weather issues! ... I am not going into the details of these events in this newsletter; they will be covered at the January and February meetings. Also, we will be talking about the coming year and what we can do. I don't think it is going to be as aggressive as it was last year, it will depend on how the membership feels. So come out and give us your input.

There are a few things we should be looking at for this new year. The project that is in the basement needs to be worked on and hopefully finished. We'll need help and your input on completing it. And there is always the building needing a little work.

Remember, your support and input always helps in keeping the Post looking good; Al can't be making all the decisions!

So come out to the meeting on Monday the 13th. I hope to see you there!!

ED Jackson

Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST:

Looking for veterans for Honor Guard duty to assist with burial in the National Cemetery. Contact the post for more information.

Wreaths Across America – Wreath pickup is to be scheduled due to the extreme cold we've been experiencing.

We are still looking for a volunteer to be Membership Officer to assist with Post recruiting efforts. If interested, please let Ed know.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Jan 13th Post Meeting 6:00 PM

Feb 7th Officers Meeting 9:00 AM

Feb 10th Post Meeting 6:00 PM

Additional activities and dates to be discussed at January Post meeting.

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