



## LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

**June 1, 2022**

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

**Commander Comments:**

### **VFW Newsletter June 2022**

I must start this month's newsletter with a big "Thank You" to all the members who came out to help over this past month. Helping with putting flags out at the cemeteries, or helping with the poppy donations, or the Memorial Day services; they were all a great success. A success that was made possible by all your participation; from the littlest of things like the picking up of donuts, to the major things, such as the putting together the program for Memorial Day done by Kurt Mieth, all your efforts make it work for us. Of course, there is always move for improvement but for this year it worked. Next year it will only get better by working harder at it.

This weekend we have the Ransomville Flag Day parade; we sent out an email with the details. Those details are that we will be forming at the Ransomville American Legion at 10 AM and the parade starts at 11 AM. Call Gary Zanardi at 716-628-0440, to let him know if you are coming. This so we have enough

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vehicles available for everyone. Whether it will be rain or shine - whichever - the parade goes on.

Also, at the Lew-Port middle school there is going to be the annual Flag Day ceremony. This will be the first time in two or three years. Good to see us getting back to normal. There will be coffee and donuts at 8:30 with the show starting at 9:30, come early because the donuts go fast!

Later this month we will be attending the Youngstown Street Dance, on Thursday, June 17. This event will mark the end of school and the beginning of summer vacation. We will be selling flags and giving some items away, items that have been sitting in the basement collecting dust. I hope you can come out for the event. It is a fun evening and only lasts from 5:30 to about 8:30. We will be at the Post at about 5 to pick things up for the table. **BUY A FLAG!!**

I think that is it for this month. I hope to see you at the regular meeting or at one of the events over the up-coming month. It has been a very busy month of May. We will be slowing down for now but picking back up for the fall with BBQ coming up for Veterans Day. Talk to you next month.

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

## **MEMBER CONCERNS:**

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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **June 13, 6:00 PM. – VFW Post 313 Meeting**

June 11, Ransomville Flag Day parade

June 14, Flag Day / Lew-Port Middle School

June 24, Youngstown Street Dance & Car Cruise

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

**Will Hartley**

**Post Adjutant**

## **VFW Calendar for 2022**

### **June 2022**

June 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Officers

June 11<sup>th</sup> Post Clean-up outside garden tools maybe needed

June 13<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting 6PM

June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day Members invited to Lewiston-Porter School Flag Day Ceremony

June 24<sup>th</sup> End of School Street Dance and Post Flag Sale details to follow

June 25<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting

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## **July 2022**

July 11<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting/Open Post Hot Dogs/ Hamburg's

July 12<sup>th</sup> Pick up flags from the Cemeteries. Will need help!

July 30<sup>th</sup> Officers

## **August 2022**

August 8<sup>th</sup> Post Meeting Steak cookout. Bring a desert dish!

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> Monthly meeting

## **October 2022**

October 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly meeting

## **November 2022**

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

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