

## LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

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December 1, 2023

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

It is December and we a few things on the docket for this month and by the 16<sup>th</sup> it will be all over, I hope! Now for old news, the BBQ was another great success. I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped to make it that way, without all of you putting in; it would not be the success it has become each year. For the dollars bought in, come to the meeting; but it was better than last year.

For this December we have basically four more things going. The first of which is “Wreaths Across America”. It is looking like about 123 and there is a “but” about that number. The “but” is that we (the Post) have bought some of these wreaths. So, if you didn’t get chance to buy any, we will have some available to sell. We are going to sell them during the ‘Christmas in Village’ event at the Post. If you are interested call me, they will also be available at the Christmas

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Dinner/Meeting. We will be placing the Wreaths on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December. Meet at the Post at 11:00.

The next event will be the opening of the Post for the Christmas in the Village. We are planning on having wreath coloring contest for kids with prizes for the winners. We will be opening the Post at 9:00 on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Next on the lineup is the regular Post meeting/ Christmas dinner on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The price of the dinner will remain the same at \$15 per person. Please RSVP back to me at 715-531-6420, for the head count. Also, bring a dessert to pass and while you're at it, bring a toy for the Toy's for Tot's, which we will again be collecting this year. If you are not coming to the Post meeting/Christmas dinner, please just drop toys at the Post. All toys should be unwrapped.

In closing there is something to be thinking about for next year. Marie Peters will be stepping down from being the Quartermaster, which will leave a big hole in the Officers ranks. She has done a great job for us, in some hard times. I really have appreciated the work she has done. She has been someone I could rely on to get things done. Thank you, Marie!! If someone is interested let me know. I hope to see you all at the events going on this month. If I don't see you; have some great holidays with your families.

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

### **MEMBER CONCERNS:**

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

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### **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 – Wreaths are available at the post. Contact Ed at the post.
- The post will be open for Christmas in the Village with prizes given for Wreaths and the Coloring Contest.
- The BBQ was a success – thanks to all! More info will be at December's Post Meeting.

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:**

December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas in the Village Post to open for Wreath Contest

December 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting Christmas Party

December 16<sup>th</sup> Wreath Across America placing Wreaths at the Cemeteries meet at the Post at 11 AM

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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

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## VFW Calendar for December 2023

December 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers Meeting 9:00 AM

December 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas in the Village Post to open for Wreath Contest

December 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Post meeting Christmas Party

December 16<sup>th</sup> Wreath Across America placing Wreaths at the Cemeteries meet at the Post at 11 AM

December 25<sup>th</sup> **Merry Christmas!**

December 31<sup>st</sup> Officers the regular meeting 8/9 meeting times

January 1<sup>st</sup> **Happy New Year** have a great new year!!

January 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 Clean the Post 8:00/9:00 meeting times for a few hours

January 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting 6:00

January 14<sup>th</sup> Clean Post 8:00/9:00 meeting times for a few hours

January 20<sup>th</sup> Pick up Wreaths depending on weather!

**Meeting in February and March are up to question!!**

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