



LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

December 1, 2022

VFW Post 313 Newsletter

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

Here we are in December, and we have gotten through the Veterans Day events in one piece - I think! It was a trying week or so. We are looking at moving the BBQ to the week before Veterans Day instead of the week of Veterans Day. There is so much going on that week, that by changing the date, it will hopefully lighten the load.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for helping out and making this event a “huge” success. Every little thing adds to the success. So, give yourselves a pat on the back for your part. It is never one person it is the Post’s effort and I THANK YOU!

The Wreath’s across America project is another success in that we are going to be getting 178 wreaths this year. Last year we were at 119. I am checking to see if we will have help this year. If not, we will be needing all hands-on deck to get them placed out at Oakland and at the Fort on the 17th of this month.

We will be meeting at the Post at 9:00 AM. This will be so that people taking wreaths to other locations can pick them up. We will load up by 11:30 and head out to be at the cemeteries by 12:00. Please dress for the weather; do not wear your good clothes, this is an outdoor winter event.

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The next item to be bought up is the Xmas dinner/party. I still don't have a price for the dinner, but I am hopeful it is going to be \$15.00 per person. We will send out an e-mail with the cost when we have the price. We will be collecting unwrapped Toys for Tots at the dinner. Please bring one or two or three. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I think that is it for me. I will close for now and see you at the upcoming events. If you are unable to attend, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! See you in 2023.

ED Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Walt Stephenson is recovering and is now at home. Please keep both Walt and Maria in your prayers.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Check the VFW Calendar below for upcoming events – Come and enjoy the Post's Christmas party on the 12th. We'll collect Toys for Tots at the dinner.

December 12th, 6:00 PM. – VFW Post 313 Christmas Party December 17th

Wreaths across America 9:00 AM at the post (Wreaths Placed Out)

December 25th Christmas Day **Merry Christmas!**

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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Will Hartley
Post Adjutant

VFW Calendar for 2022

December 2022

December 3rd Officers Meet

December 12th Regular Meeting (Christmas Party)

December 17th Wreaths across America (Wreaths Placed Out)

December 25th Christmas Day **Merry Christmas!**

December 31st Officers Meet 8:00 AM Diner or 9:00AM Post

January 2023

January 9th Regular Meeting

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