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September 1, 2023

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

Commander Comments:

Well, here we go again, with the fall upon us it is time to get started on the major fund raiser of the year; that being the annual Chicken BBQ. I think this is the fifth or maybe sixth year of the BBQ; I know Marty will remind me of which one it is. Fall also kicks off our campaign to sell and place wreaths for Veterans in the local cemeteries for Christmas. We'll be receiving help from the Boy Scouts, again this year -many thanks to them! This always sounds simple, but it is a lot of work on the part of all of us. So, get ready, start thinking of the people who you are planning to sell tickets/wreaths to. We will also be opening the Post for a Wreath decorating contest during "Christmas in the Village". Details will be coming.

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I would like to thank all those who showed for the Labor Day parade this year. We had enough members to carry some of the colors and the Post banner; that makes for a good year. It was great to have Walt Stevenson and his wife Maria back with us. Walt is doing great in his recovery.

We still need to be on the lookout for new members, we are in great need of them. They do not need to be from Youngstown but also be from the general area. Contact Ed or Will if you need more information on eligibility or applications. Thanks!

While we are on the "Thank You's", I want to express our great appreciation to John and Sara McArthur, and Dante Chipolla for all the work they did in putting both the Steak Dinner and Hot Dog and Hamburger picnic's together this year. It is a job well done!! They did a fantastic job even with all the problems with the grill. Thanks again!

I think it is time to put this newsletter to rest. In closing it was great to see a great turn out for John Moore's service last month. John will be missed by this Post; he was a regular at all the events. They call that the salt of the earth, which is a great honor. In closing, I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Monday the 11th.

ED Jackson
Post Commander

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MEMBER CONCERNS:

Walt Stephenson is continuing to recover, both he and Maria were out for the Youngstown Labor Day Parade - It was good to see them both!

John Moore passed August 9th, please keep Lim Inn "Umpon" and family in your prayers.

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

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE POST:

August 14th Hot Dog and Hamburger picnic was a success. Thanks to all that worked and came out for an enjoyable time.

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.

Will Hartley
Post Adjutant

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11 th	Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
October 9 th	Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
November 11 th	Chicken BBQ and Annual Veterans Day Service
November 13 th	Regular Post meeting

Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

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VFW Calendar for September 2023

September 11 th	Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
October 1 st	Officers meeting 9:00 AM
October 9 th	Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
November 5 th	Officers meeting 9:00 AM
November 11 th	Chicken BBQ and Annual Veterans Day Service
November 13 th	Regular Post meeting 6:00 PM
December 3 rd	Officers Meeting 9:00 AM
December n.d.	Christmas in the Village
December 11 th	Regular Post meeting Christmas Party
December 16 th	Wreath Across America placing Wreaths at the Cemeteries
December 25 th	Merry Christmas!

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