



LAKE ONTARIO POST 313

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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VFW Post 313 Newsletter June 2023

Commander Comments:

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

May has past and that is the good and the bad of it! Now there was very little bad in it, but it was more of a busy two or three weeks. It comes down to better planning on my part and getting people into the right places, with the right jobs. It was a little weak with members coming out to support the Poppy distribution. I have taken notes for next year and have begun making changes and looking at what to change; this is also true of the Memorial services on Memorial Day.

Now having said that! There were members who stood up and did a great job shoring up the holes. Col. Kurt Meith did another great job at both the services at the Oak Street Cemetery and at the War of 1812 Cemetery at Fort Niagara. Also, I would like to thank John McArthur and Gary Zanardi for coming out and helping with the Poppies. John McArthur and his wife also helped with the setting up of the Post for after the Memorial Day service. Thank you again you did a great job. The Auxiliary showed up at both events and were a big help. Thanks to all!

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Now it does not stop with May; events continue into June with parade this Saturday, June 10th in Ransomville, which you would have received an e-mail about earlier this week. We also have a winner in the Lew-Port High School Scholarship. It will be announced on Thursday night on June 8th with a presentation at the school. This is something I am looking into changing in the future, but for now it stays. We also have the Flag Day program at the Lew-Port Intermediate School on June 14th; coffee and doughnuts at 8:30-9:30 with the program to follow.

The other big event is on June 22nd and that is the Street Dance beginning at 5:30-6:00. I hope you all can come out for any and maybe each of these events.

We will be changing one other thing this summer and that is we will be moving the streak dinner to July and the hot dog/hamburger picnic moving to August. We will be inviting some special guest in August. More details at the June meeting, which I hope to see you there. There are more changes coming as time goes on, stay tuned.

In closing, we do have a busy schedule again for this month, and I think it is important to be out in the public and show that we are part of the community and active in the community. It helps us with fund raising and hopefully with finding new members.

ED Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

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

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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:

- June 10th Ransomville Flag Day Parade. Meet at post – 9:30
- June 12th Regular Post meeting 6:00 PM
- June 14th Flag Day Celebration Lew-Port Intermediate 8:30 Coffee Doughnuts
- June 22nd Youngstown Street Dance / Membership drive, meet at Post at 4:30
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- July 10th Regular Post meeting 5:30 PM Steak Dinner

Check the VFW Calendar below for upcoming events –Please come out and support the Post in these activities.

Will Hartley
Post Adjutant

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VFW Calendar 2023

- June 4th Officers meeting 9:00 AM Post
- June 10th Ransomville Flag Day Parade
- June 12th Regular Post meeting 6:00 PM
- June 14th Flag Day Celebration Lew-Port Intermediate 8:30 Coffee Doughnuts
- June 22nd Youngstown Street Dance/ membership drive meet at Post at 4:30 for getting ready.
- July 10th Regular Post meeting 5:30 PM Steak Dinner
- July 15th Porter on the Lake Membership Drive
- August 4th Falkner Concert Membership
- August 14th Regular Post meeting 5:30 Post Hot Dog and Hamburg Picnic
- August 27th Officers Meeting 9AM at Post
- September 4th Labor Day Parade Youngstown
- September 11th Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
- October 9th Regular Post Meeting 6:00 PM
- November 11th Chicken BBQ and Annual Veterans Day Service