

# VFW



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# News and Notes

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT — APRIL. HOW GREAT IT IS — WARM WEATHER (USUALLY), SUNSHINE (SOMETIMES), AND VFW ENTHUSIASM (ALWAYS) ALL MAKE FOR A SUPER TIME FOR US AND VFW Post 10523!! LET'S ALL JUST ENJOY OUR FINE VFW POST, AND KEEP IT "ONE OF THE BEST!!"**

**VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON**

**FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988**



## FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

### FROM THE COMMANDER:

Our March meeting went well with 20 comrades in attendance and comrade Fred Kreutz bringing in the snacks may have spoiled everyone with a meal of all meals. He brought in KFC with all the fixings. We all sat down and ate chicken and talked about the great food he provided at his cost, thanks Fred.

March was the month when we made nominations for post officers. There were no other nominations then what the nominations committee recommended. The one major change will be one of the most critical position in any post, and that is of the quartermaster position. Darrell Driver has decided it's time for him to move from the front table to sit out among his fellow comrades and participate in that capacity. Darrell has done a remarkable job as our quartermaster with his vast knowledge of finances since he has a background as a CPA. He has kept us in good standings with his monthly, quarterly, and annual audits and has always looked after our post money as if it were his, and believe me, I really appreciate his expertise with how he handled our money. Darrell has agreed to offer his expertise to his replacement as requested. Taking over our quartermasters position will be Bob Vance, who I feel will do an outstanding job in this position as he has done for our post since joining the VFW. All of the positions will be voted on at our April meeting and sworn in at the May meeting.

I, Dr. Dana Street, and Rich Holter attended the March 11th District 11 meeting so that Dana and Rich could present their proposal to the post in attendance for a veterans home in central Ohio. This is where we are starting many of our grass roots gathering of support for this worthwhile project for our fellow veterans and their families. Please don't hesitate to mention what she is trying to do for our fellow veterans, to all your friends and civic leaders, as we will need all the help we can gather.

I will close for now so make sure your safe with what you do outside since the weather is getting warmer and we all want to get out of the house.

**" VETERANS IN ACTION - BECAUSE WE CARE"**

J. Rick Williams, Commander  
VFW Post 10523

## VFW Post 10523 ... ANOTHER STEP INTO EXCELLENCE!!



VFW Post 10523 MADE YET ANOTHER STEP INTO EXCELLENCE AT THE FEBRUARY VFW MEETING!! COMMANDER WILLIAMS ANNOUNCE THAT THE POST OFFICERS HAD DISCUSSED AND SUGGESTED MOVING THE POST FINANCES INTO THE NATIONAL VFW SYSTEM.

**DISCUSSION FOLLOWED, AGREEING SUCH A TIE-IN WOULD COORDINATE WELL WITH NATIONAL/DISTRICT/ LOCAL LEVELS. BETTER INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION COULD BE ADMINISTERED IN ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS RECORDS, AND RELATED COMMUNICATIONS.**

THE POST APPROVED MOVING THE POST FINANCES IN TO THE NATIONAL SYSTEM, AND PURCHASING A LAPTOP COMPUTER TO OPERATE THE SYSTEM. IT SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL BY JULY 1, THE BEGINNING OF THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

## COMING UP...IN Post 10523

- April 9... Officers' Meeting, Post 10523
- April 12... April Meeting, Post 10523
- April 12... Officers Election, April Meeting
- April 19... Bus trip, Regional VA Hospital, Georgetown



## VFW POST OFFICER ELECTION ...THIS THURSDAY

**A reminder — This Thursday, April 12 is “Voting-Nite” for Post 10523!! A slate of loyal Post members has been nominated and this Thursday we will “Make it Official.”**



**Join us in choosing our leaders  
for the 2018-2019 fiscal year!!**

## NOW HEAR THIS...

### SUMMARY OF MARCH VFW MEETING



- 7:30 p.m. Commander Williams opened VFW Meeting
- Darrell Driver gave the financial report
- New member, Louis (Jake) Swain approved.
- Member in Distress—  
Darrell Driver (Pacemaker)
- New Officer Nominations made, election in April.
- Comrades Dr. Dana Street and Rich Holter attended the District 11 Meeting to promote a VA Hospital in Central Ohio.
- Post 10523 to sponsor Senior Citizens Lunch in May.
- March 15 — Chuck Miller gave Vietnam story to CW students.
- March 22 — The March 22 “Cheer Visit” to Winchester Place — Great!
- April 19 — Bus trip to Regional VA Hospital, Georgetown, OH.
- 8:40 p.m. Meeting adjourned.
- 50-50 Drawing won by Comrade Ray Eckles.
- Refreshment Hour — Fred Kruetz.

## CURRENT NEWS 'N NOTES ABOUT POST 10523



SPRINGTIME IN OHIO — NEW SPIRIT, PRIDE AND ENTHUSIASM, GREAT TIME FOR VFW.



NEW VFW YEAR — VFW OPERATES ON A “FISCAL YEAR” BASIS JULY 1 - JUNE 30.



POST 10523 BRINGS CHEER TO ELDERLY — 10523 CARES, VISITING FOUR (4) REST/RETIREMENT HOMES ANNUALLY.



NEW MEMBER FOR 10523— Post 10523 IS PLEASED TO WELCOME LOUIS (JAKE) SWAYNE!!



VFW TO HOST MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES — COMING UP... MAY 28 (VFW MAY HOST)



POST FINANCES TO GO MODERN — ANOTHER STEP INTO EXCELLENCE!!

## NEW MEMBER FOR POST 10523



**We are proud to introduce yet another new member of VFW Post 10523 — Louis (Jake) Swayne!! Jake is the eighth (8) new member of the VFW fiscal year. He comes to us as a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the US Army. He is a widower, living in a N.E. Madison Township with a Canal Winchester address.**

*“Welcome, Jake!! We look forward to having you with us!!”*



## NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING APRIL 12, 2018

C.W. COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER  
22 S. TRINE ST.  
CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: **Thursday, April 12**

TIME: 7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP  
REFRESHMENTS HOST— Jim Jauert