

# VFW



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## News and Notes

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT — DARRELL DRIVER, Post 10523's QUARTERMASTER-DELUXE HAS RETIRED FROM HIS QM DUTIES AFTER SEVEN (7) YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE TO THE POST. HE WILL BE HONORED IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY. DEEP APPRECIATION GOES TO — DARRELL DRIVER, VFW Post 10523 QUARTERMASTER, 2011-2018!!**



### FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

**FROM THE COMMANDER:** For a hot June night, we still managed to have 25 comrades attend our meeting. It is always nice to have that many attend and participate in our post goal of helping our fellow veterans. They got to witness our outgoing post quartermaster, Darrell Driver, receive his fourth in a row and last white cap for All-State Quartermaster for 2017-2018, congratulations and thanks for four years of keeping the post money straight and above board.

As your commander I want to thank all of you for my white cap for All-State commander for 2017-2018. I know it couldn't happen without all of the support I always get from each and every one of my fellow comrades. All of the accolades our post receives goes to each and every one of our members that support our yearly projects. The white hats are great but what really counts is what we do as a post to earn them.

I was never as proud to be your commander as after the Union Grove Memorial Day ceremony was over and all the good I heard about the whole ceremony. This was our first year taking over from Pat Hartman and I think it went extremely well from the beginning till the final 21 gun salute and the playing of taps. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Dana Robinson-Street, gave a very appropriate speech for the occasion and I thank her for speaking and showing all in attendance the caliber of the people that make up our post. I'm looking forward to many years of our post running this ceremony with the help of American Legion Post 220.

Thanks to Blake Firestone, a group of us were invited on a tour of our local Anheuser-Busch Brewery, for them to show their appreciation of veterans and all they do across the country for veterans. A great time was had by all that went and the beer was very cold and delicious!

I will close for now but as I'm typing this our post adjutant, Tom Richards' wife Jennifer is in a hospital in Arkansas fighting off a nasty virus and please keep her and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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

J. Rick Williams, Commander  
VFW Post 10523

### 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY ... VFW Post 10523

**VFW Post 10523  
FOUNDED  
OCTOBER 12, 1988  
CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO**



In the summer of 1987, the VFW Department of Ohio (State VFW) made a study of Post Locations in the state and found a void in the "Southeast Area" of Central Ohio. The study was continued with interest in the central southeast location of Canal Winchester.

The new VFW Post, to be known as Post 10523, was officially chartered October 12, 1988, in the then-village of Canal Winchester. It is now — at the "30-Year Mile-Marker" — A top (All-State) VFW Post in the entire state of Ohio!!

The new post got off to a good start and with several (normal) "down times" has done very well over the 30 years. THAT EARLY "NEW VFW POST" HAS BLOSSOMED INTO A TOP VFW POST IN THE STATE — ALL-STATE RATINGS NEARLY EVERY YEAR!

**SPECIAL NOTE - IT IS WITH DEEP REGRETS THAT WE REPORT POST 10523'S POST ADJUTANT, TOM RICHARDS' LOVING WIFE JENNIFER, (JEN) UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY LAST SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018.**

Her passing resulted from an infection that occurred while returning from a family gathering in Texas and was hospitalized in Arkansas for nearly a month. Jen, a WWII "GI/Bride" of Comrade Tom Richards was a native of London, England and supported her Tom in his exceptional work as adjutant of VFW Post 10523! **VFW Post 10523 extends condolences and warmest thoughts and prayers for Tom, and their family and friends. She will never be forgotten.**

### COMING UP...IN Post 10523

- July 9... Officers Planning Meeting
- July 12... July Meeting, VFW Post 10523
- July 24... Summer visit to VA Home, Chillicothe
- July... Planning, 2018 VFW Golf Classis

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





## POST OFFICERS VFW Post 10523



**July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019**

OFFICE NAME	ASSISTANT	
COMMANDER	RICK WILLIAMS	—
SENIOR VICE	BOB TAYLOR	—
JUNIOR VICE	JIM JAUERT	—
Q MASTER	BOB VANCE	—
ADJUTANT	TOM RICHARDS	—
ADVOCATE	MIKE POHORILLA	LEE GIFFORD
CHAPLAIN	BOB TINNERELLO	CLIFF SMITH
SURGEON	LOU CARMAN	GERRY GARBE
OFFICER/DAY	RAY ECKLES	—
SVC OFFICER	RICH HOLTER	BRENDA ALLEN
POST GUARD	DAVE FRANCIS	BLAKE FIRESTONE
TRUSTEE 1	DARRELL DRIVER	—
TRUSTEE 2	ROGERS MARSHALL	—
TRUSTEE 3	ED MORAST	—

## CHANGING OF THE (FINANCIAL) GUARD

The VFW office of Quartermaster is a vital one — due in part to its management of the post's finances.

Post 10523 has been fortunate to have had a highly qualified executive — Darrell Driver to manage our finances for the past seven years!! Darrell retired June 30, the end of the VFW fiscal year, leaving Post 10523's finances in absolute perfect condition!

Post 10523 is again fortunate to have a highly qualified comrade to carry on as our post quartermaster — Bob Vance!! Bob is an especially active member, participating in nearly all post meetings and activities. He is computer active and will be highly capable in taking the post's financial operations into the computer age!!

## NOW HEAR THIS...



### SUMMARY OF JUNE VFW MEETING

- 7:25 p.m. Honor quilt awarded to Gerry Garbe
- 7:30 p.m. Commander Williams opened the June VFW Meeting
- Darrell Driver gave his final Quartermaster report
- Chair Rich Holter discussed the 2018 VFW Golf Classic
- Report—Post 10523 named All State!!
- Blake Firestone thanked Post 10523 for a great visit to Anheuser-Busch
- Rest home visit was very good
- Poppy sales are coming up—support urged
- Flags distributed Flag Day, June 14
- \$2000 approved for Motts Museum in memory of Mrs. Motts, deceased,
- July 24—Summer visit to VA Home, Chillicothe
- 2018 Memorial Day Ceremonies (May 28) - VFW's first, went extremely well with Commander Rick Williams chairing
- 8:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned.
  - 50-50 winner Cliff Smith
  - Refreshments host - Bob Vane



## NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING JULY 12, 2018



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

DATE: **Thursday, July 12**

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

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP

REFRESHMENTS HOST— **TBD**