

VFW



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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION... A TRUE VFW ACTIVITY?? ABSOLUTELY!! THE AUGUST 1ST BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR "VERN PIERCE AT 90" WAS AN EXAMPLE OF THE GREAT FELLOWSHIP WE ENJOY IN 10523. PS — HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, COMRADE VERN ... AND MANY MORE!!

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: We started our new VFW year 2018-2019 in July with a couple new faces as your elected officers, welcome and thanks to Dave Francis and Bob Vance for stepping up to help the post to continue with our goal of not forgetting why our post exist. Our sole purpose for our existence is to help our fellow veterans and their families and I hope we never lose sight of that. With the officers you voted in will ensure that we continue our legacy of doing what we can as a post to always remember why our great organization was formed over 119 years ago.

I held off on submitting my article until we did our annual visit to the Chillicothe VA hospital for hosting a bingo afternoon for the 70 or so that showed up. Fourteen of us hosted the event and we had subs and pop ready for them after the first break and everybody seem to have a good time plus many won coupons for the canteen. Canal Winchester had their annual Blues & Rib fest the 27th & 28th of July and once again we handled the VIP parking lot and the pay parking lot at Keystone building. We had great success at both and numbers will be given out at the post meeting. Thanks to all that helped man both areas.

Our next biggest event of the year and biggest money-maker, the 2018 Golf Outing is coming up September 9th and we still need teams and volunteers to run this event. Please step up to help; the more helpers the better the event goes for all.

Our post will be turning 30 years old this October and the date falls on our meeting night and we are working on a special meeting to commemorate the occasion. We will be discussing this at the meetings prior to October so any ideas please get them to us. I will close for now but remember, the hottest times of the summer are coming up so make certain that you watch yourselves in the heat and remember to keep hydrated.

"VETERANS IN ACTION - BECAUSE WE CARE"

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

TEE OFF — COMING UP!! SEPTEMBER 9



THE 2018 VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS COMING RIGHT UP — NEXT MONTH, SEPTEMBER 9. IT IS SCHEDULED AT HOMESTEAD SPRINGS GOLF COURSE, WITH A 12:00 NOON CHECK-IN AND A 1:00 PM SHOTGUN TEE-OFF.

Post 10523's Annual VFW Golf Classic is a top public relations (PR) activity of the post!! It is also the top source of income for post operations. The "Classic" is a true Classic Event for VFW and the public.

VFW GOLF CHAIRMAN RICH HOLTER REPORTS THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB — PLANNING EVERY DETAIL OF THE 2018 CLASSIC!!

OUR GOAL IS TO STAGE THE "BEST EVER CLASSIC" IN 2018!!



COMING UP... IN POST 10523

- Aug 6... VFW Officers Planning Meeting
- Aug 9... Aug Meeting, VFW Post 10523
- Aug... Final plans for VFW Golf Classic
- Sept 1,2,3... Annual Labor Day Festival



Memories and Highlights Of Post 10523's 30-Year Anniversary Founded Oct 12, 1988

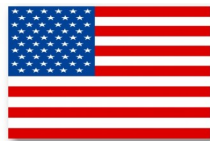
It's a milestone!! VFW Post 10523 will reach its 30-Year Anniversary — October 12, 2018.

In honor of this auspicious achievement, your VFW newsletter will carry several "Memories and Highlights in History" each month of this anniversary year. We trust you will be pleased.

30th Anniversary highlights for this month

- 1987 — State VFW studied Ohio's VFW locations**
- 1987 — A void was noted in the "SE Area"**
- 1988 — The void was centered around "CW"**
- 1988 — Oct. 12 — New Post 10523 chartered in CW**
- 1988 — Nov 8 — First meeting of Post 10523!!**

NEW MEMBER FOR 10523



TOM RAINES IS THE FIRST NEW MEMBER OF POST 10523 IN THE CURRENT (NEW) VFW FISCAL YEAR, 2018-2019!!

HE WAS APPROVED AT THE JULY 2018 POST MEETING. HE COMES TO OUR POST FROM "AT-LARGE MEMBERSHIP" FROM THE NATIONAL VFW ROSTER. TOM IS A VETERAN OF THE VIETNAM WAR AS A COMBAT MARINE. HE NOW LIVES NEAR MT. STERLING.

Welcome,
TOM RAINES
To our VFW Post!!

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF JULY VFW MEETING

- 7:25 p.m. Honor quilt awarded to Bruce Ceneskie
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Meeting opened by Commander Williams
- Comrade Bob Vance (New Post QM) gave his first financial report.
- New Member — Thomas (Tom) Raines approved as a new member.
- Golf Chairman Rich Holter reported the 2018 Classic Sunday (Sept 9) is ready to go — Golfers needed !! Comrades urged to get recruits!!
- Members in distress — Comrade Tom Richards, who lost the love of his life, Jen, Saturday, June 30.
- Newsletter correction — The \$2,000 July entry for the Post's support of Motts Museum should be \$200.
- A support check was approved for Tom Richards costs in Arkansas during Jennifer's illness and passing.
- July 24 — Summer visit to Chillicothe VA Home
- July 28-29 — CW Blues & Ribfest
- Aug 1 — Vern Pierce 90th birthday party, Lithopolis Legion.
- 8:30 p.m. Meeting adjourned.
 - 50-50 winner Bob Vance
 - Refreshments host - Bob Tinnerello



NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING AUGUST 9, 2018



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

DATE: Thursday, August 9

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

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP

REFRESHMENTS HOST— Lee Gifford