

# VFW



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# News and Notes

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**EDITOR'S COMMENTS** - A new modern record for Post 10523 was set at the August VFW Post Meeting — Thirty (30) members in attendance!! This is a great indication of the top quality of our membership— and a “hats off” to the excellent leadership of Commander Rick Williams. Sincere congratulations to all!!

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

**FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988**



## FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

### FROM THE COMMANDER:

We had one of the best turn-outs for a meeting since I don't remember when, there were 30 comrades show up and participated in our meeting. It would be great to have 30 at every meeting but I'm happy with the 20 to 25 that normally show up. We still need folks to sign-up to help with the other activities we have scheduled for the up-coming Labor Day, and of course our golf outing. Of course you will receive this newsletter after both events are over so I hope you stepped up and came out to help. We made donations to the Canal Winchester Quilters as well as the Korean War Monument that will be on display during labor day festival. We have 14 of our members who served during the Korean War and we have 7 of our post comrades will be recognized as the grand marshals and will ride in the parade. We are planning a special meeting for our 30th anniversary that will be catered and hopefully some of the original members will be in attendance.

I, and many of the golf committee members have been very busy with getting everything set-up for our golf outing on September 9th, so needless to say this article will be a short one but please continue to show-up for the meetings and hear first hand on what your post does for our fellow veterans.

**“VETERANS IN ACTION — BECAUSE WE CARE”.**

J. Rick Williams, Commander  
VFW Post 10523

## 2018 VFW GOLF CLASSIC SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9

POST 10523'S ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC IS (NEARLY) HERE—

**THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 9!!**

THE “CLASSIC,” (APPROPRIATELY NAMED) IS ONE OF THE VERY TOP ACTIVITIES OF POST 10523!!



**Even though not all VFW members are avid golfers — every one of us should be golf supporters!! It is definitely one of our major VFW activities of each year —**

- ★ ... Golf is a “classic” sport
- ★ ... it is a great “PR” activity for VFW
- ★ ... it provides strong post income
- ★ ... it is a popular and fun event!!

Post 10523's golf chairman — Rich Holter reports, “WE ARE READY TO ROLL. The planning committee has done a great job of covering every detail. All we need is a few more golfers — late entries OK!!”

**LET'S MAKE THE 2018  
GOLF CLASSIC — BEST EVER!!**

## COMING UP... IN VFW POST 10523

- Sept 9... 2018 VFW Post 10523 Golf Classic
- Sept 10... Officers Planning Meeting
- Sept 13... September Meeting, Post 10523



## AUTUMN IN OHIO A GREAT SEASON OF THE YEAR



WHILE WE WILL MISS OUR SUMMER'S "FLORIDA WEATHER," WE ARE YET EXCITED TO WELCOME A CRISP, REFRESHING, COLORFUL AUTUMN!! THE CLEAR BLUE SKIES, AND THE BRIGHT COLORFUL "FALL FOLIAGE" WILL TRULY BE A DELIGHT FOR ALL!!

**Autumn will be an inspiring time for VFW with a "truck-load" of appropriate interesting ... and fun activities!! (think — Labor day, Halloween, Rest Home visits, Veterans Day (week), and our popular family Christmas party) — and many more!!**

**AUTUMN 2018 — SURE TO BE GREAT "FALL". LET'S ENJOY!!**

## NOW HEAR THIS...

### SUMMARY OF AUGUST VFW MEETING



- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened VFW Meeting
- Opening Ceremonies
- QM Bob Vance presented the financial report.
- Rich Holter gave positive 2018 Golf report
- Member in (health) distress — Brenda Allen (prayers needed)
- Vern Pierce presented a \$1,000 support check for Golf Classic
- Youth VOD contest discussed, Lee Gifford, Chair
- CW veterans Plaza being moved, to be re-dedicated.
- Chillicothe VA Home visit reviewed (went well)
- CW Ribfest parking duty went well (good income)
- Check for \$300 approved for CW's Korean War memorial
- Check for Quilter's materials approved, \$200
- Coming up—CW Labor Day Festival, Sept 1,2,3 (VFW active)
- Coming up — CW's Veterans Day honors (Nov 10)
- Commander Williams honored Darrell Driver (QM 2011-2018) for his long and excellent service.
- Post 10523's coveted all-state selection reviewed.
- Commander Williams was honored for his quality leadership (Post applauded in agreement)
- 8:35 pm adjournment
- Meeting attendance, 30!!
- 50/50 Drawing winner: Tom Richards
- Refreshments: Lee Gifford

## RECENT ACTIVITIES OF VFW POST 10523 — AN ACTIVE POST!!



- ★ July 24 ... VFW visit to VA Vets Home
  - ★ July 28,29... CW Blues & Ribfest
  - ★ Aug 1... 90th Birthday Party (Vern Pierce)
  - ★ Sept 9... Post 10523 Golf Classic
  - ★ Sept 1,2,3... CW Labor Day Festival
- \*Post Comrades especially active*

# 30 YEARS

## 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS VFW POST 10523

- 1988... Mike Jones (then Mayor) - Founded Post 10523
- 1988... First Ever VFW Meeting
- 1988... First Christmas Party
- 1989... First Community Support, Flags, Schools
- 1990... First VOD Entry, Labor Day Activities

## NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2018



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

DATE: Thursday, September 13

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

FOR: VFW Business Session, Comradeship  
Refreshments Host - **Gerry Garbe**