

VFW



An organization of Veterans
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America's foreign wars

News and Notes

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS - OCTOBER IS ONE OF THE BEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR, WITH MODERATE TEMPERATURES, COOLING WINDS, BRIGHT CLEAR SKIES, AND OF COURSE A STAGE OF BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN COLORS. WHAT COULD BE MORE ENJOYABLE! LET'S BE SURE TO ENJOY!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER:

Our September meeting was attended by 22 comrades and there was participation by all in attendance. There are many posts in District 11 that wish they had the attendance at their meetings that we do, which tells a lot about our post and what we stand for. We are concerned about helping our fellow comrades like our organization was established back 119 years ago to do. I, and your other post officers are very thankful for your attendance and helpfulness in all we do as a post.

Our yearly golf outing had to be rescheduled from September 9th to the 23rd due to rain. The new date turned out to be a great golf day and fun was had by all. My thanks to the golf committee and the volunteers that showed up to make our outing a total success.

We received great news about our own comrade, Dr. Dana Robinson-Street, who has been selected for induction into the Ohio Veterans Hall of fame. She was selected for all of the work she does on behalf of her fellow veterans since leaving active duty with the Navy. Her induction is scheduled for November 8th and I have the pleasure of attending and I'm looking forward to her receiving this honor not bestowed on many veterans.

Our Labor Day booth and the parade went well and we picked up 7 prospective veterans who may be interested in joining our post. Great work, recruiting team! Korean war vets were the Grand Marshals in the Labor Day parade, receiving respectful recognition. Out of the 11 that signed up for this honor, 7 were post members and we are glad they were so honored for their sacrifice during the Korean War.

I will close for now but remember that fall is around the corner so let's be safe and don't forget to get your flu shot. "VETERANS IN ACTION — BECAUSE WE CARE".

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

OCTOBER 12, 1988 A STAR WAS BORN



IN THE MID-1980'S, BASED ON AN APPARENT LACK OF "VFW PRESENCE" IN THE CENTRAL OHIO "SE AREA," THE VFW OF OHIO STARTED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF WHERE A NEW POST WOULD FIT. A CENTRAL LOCATION APPEARED TO BE — A VILLAGE CALLED CANAL WINCHESTER!!

THE STATE VFW CONTACTED THE MAYOR, MIKE JONES, TO DETERMINE INTEREST. THE MAYOR, HIMSELF A WWII VETERAN, WAS INDEED INTERESTED, AND PROCEEDED TO APPOINT AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE INTEREST OF AREA VETERANS. THEY MADE A STUDY, AND SIGNED-ON 45 VETERANS, FAR EXCEEDING THE REQUIRED 25!!

MAYOR JONES NOTIFIED THE STATE VFW OF THE STRONG SIGN-ON AND — A STAR WAS BORN!! — THE NAME, "VFW POST 10523," CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO, THE DATE, OCTOBER 12, 1988!!

RICK WILLIAMS, CURRENT COMMANDER (2018-19) OF THAT ORIGINAL POST SAID, "WE ARE INDEED APPRECIATIVE TO HAVE A VFW POST IN OUR AREA. THAT ORIGINAL 45 HAS GROWN INTO OUR 162 MEMBERS OF TODAY (2018) — AND HAS DEVELOPED INTO AN ALL-STATE POST, ONE OF THE TOP VFW POSTS IN OHIO!!"

**A HUGE "THANK YOU"
TO ALL!!**

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





GOLF CLASSIC ... CANCELLED



THE SEPTEMBER 9 GOLF CLASSIC, 2018 EDITION, WAS CANCELLED — CANCELLED DUE TO WARNINGS OF CONTINUED HEAVY RAIN, STORMS AND LIGHTNING. IT WAS RESCHEDULED FOR TWO WEEKS LATER, SEPT 23, HOPING FOR A GOOD GOLF-DAY. (NOTE: THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE VFW GOLF CLASSIC HAS EVER BEEN CANCELLED SINCE IT'S FOUNDING IN 2001.

THE RESCHEDULED EVENT WAS ANOTHER TRUE CLASSIC TOURNAMENT, WITH A NEAR-RECORD TWENTY-FOUR (24) GOLF TEAMS IN PLAY. THE WEATHER WAS GREAT, AND AS USUAL, SPIRITS WERE HIGH... A GREAT DAY OF GOLF!!

THE 2018 VFW GOLF CLASSIC — A LONG LIST OF CLASSIC GOLF TOURNEYS — THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE IT HAPPEN!!

Thanks

TWO NEW MEMBERS FOR POST 10523



We are pleased to have two new comrades in our growing Post — We proudly present —

Thomas (Tom) Pellor and Ronald (Ron) Brown

Tom Pellor joins VFW Post 10523 as a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served in the US Navy. He is a family man — Wife Shirley, son John, and Daughter, Kristen. They live in Groveport.

Ron Brown, a veteran of Desert Shield, is a transfer to a local Post, 10523, from the National VFW Roster. He proudly served in the US Navy. Ron is a family man. He and his wife, Danille, live in Canal Winchester.

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS VFW Post 10523

- 91-92 ... First Life Member, Mike Jones
- 91-92 ... Ladies Auxiliary Formed (Soon dropped)
- 92-93 ... First CWSHS Student of the Year
- 92-93 ... First support of CW Food Pantry
- 93-94 ... First Halloween Party for Kids
- 94-95 ... First Veterans in the Classroom

**30
YEARS**

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER MEETING



- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened Meeting
- Two (2) new members joined Post 10523 — Ronald (Ron) Brown; Thomas (Tom) Pellor
- Bob Vance gave QM Financial report
- VFW Golf Chair, Rich Holter, gave 2018 Golf Report.
- Member in (health) distress — Tom Yost, Brenda Allen (both cancer)
- Charity support—Check for \$200 to Food Pantry
- Commander Rick attended District Meeting
- Comrade Dr. Dana Street taken in to Ohio VFW Hall of Fame
- Comrade Ray Ebert top ticket sales at Labor Day ticket drawings (236) (Second year in a row)
 - Applause
- Coming Up —
 - Oct 18... Autumn Rest-Home visit (Winchester Trail)
 - Sept 21 ... Annual MIA/KIA Vigil (Reynoldsburg)
 - Sept 29 ... Annual Founders Day Ceremonies
 - Oct 16 ... Homeless Vets' StandDown (Columbus)
- 8:30 pm Adjournment
 - 50/50 Drawing, won by Rich Holter
 - Refreshments by Gerry Garbe
 - Meeting Attendance — 23

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS... OF VFW POST 10523

- Sept 1,2,3... Annual Labor Day Festival
- Sept 21... POW/MIA Vigil Reynoldsburg VFW
- Sept 23... 2018 Golf Classic
- Sept 29... VFW Founders Day, Greenlawn Cemetery



NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING OCTOBER 11, 2018

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

DATE: **Thursday, OCTOBER 11**

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

FOR: VFW Business Session, Comradeship
Refreshments Host - **Cliff Smith**