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News and Notes

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS - THE FOUNDING OF VFW Post 10523 WAS DULY NOTED AT THE OCTOBER 11 VFW MEETING — ONLY ONE DAY SHORT OF 30-YEARS. SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE POST—OCTOBER 12, 1988!! A BOUNTIFUL TABLE OF HORS D'OEUVRES WAS A HIGHLIGHT!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

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Our post's 30-year anniversary meeting went very well with 26 members present and there were great hors d'oeuvres provided by Canal Winchester's own Blue Moon Catering. I think everybody had their fill and some folks got to take some snacks home with them. It was really great to see such a good turn-out for this occasion and we will try and do the same when we get to year 35 and beyond.

We are on track for the Columbus Veterans Stand-down scheduled for October 16th at the Columbus Convention Center. Last year we had 501 men and 55 women show up for all that is provided at the stand down. We received clothing from Ohio Charities plus we went and bought various items for the lady vets.

Our golf outing was a total success even though we had to cancel the first date due to bad weather and move the date 2 weeks. We lost some teams due to the cancellation but picked up a couple new teams so it all worked out for the best. My thanks to the golf committee for their great planning and execution of their now standard operating procedures for our golf outings.

The month of November is always very hectic, especially the Veterans day week of November 5th through the 11th. We have numerous school visits and then Friday we have poppy distributions down town Columbus as well as Sam's club. Sam's club is also scheduled for Saturday as well as the Canal Winchester veterans day ceremony from 8:30am till around 12 noon. Needless to say we will need all the help we can get from our members. If you haven't signed up to go to a school, carry flags or fire the weapons, please get a hold of me to sign-up. You may receive this after the November 6th elections so I hope all went and did their patriotic duty and voted. If you don't vote you have no right to complain about the way the country is being ran. We the people determine who we want to be our voices in the way our country is run.

I will close for now so please step up to help out as much as you can, we need you.

"VETERANS IN ACTION — BECAUSE WE CARE".

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523



VETERANS DAY — A TIME TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER TO MANY FOLKS, AND ESPECIALLY...VETERANS, IS REMINISCENT OF VETERANS DAY!! VETERANS DAY IS TRULY A "SPECIAL" DAY...NATIONALLY PROCLAIMED TO BE AN OFFICIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY. IT'S PURPOSE — TO HONOR THE SERVICES AND SACRIFICES OF ALL VETERANS, WITH SPECIAL CONCERN FOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR ALL — THEIR VERY LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY!!

IT'S SO EASY FOR US TO GO ABOUT OUR DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WITH LITTLE THOUGHT TO OUR COMRADES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES. WE JUST MUST REMEMBER AND HONOR THEM!!

VFW Post 10523 is loyal — in "carrying-on" and having a strong Veterans Day week of patriotic and educational programs. See page 2.



Dr. Dana Robinson-Street will be inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame on Thursday, November 8.

COMING UP... IN THE POST



- Nov 5 ... VFW Officers Planning Meeting
- Nov 8 ... November Meeting, VFW Post 10523
- Nov 5-10 ... Veterans Day activities/Programs
- Nov 9-10 ... Poppy distributions
- Nov 10 ... CW Veterans Day Honors
- Nov 11 ... Veterans Day, USA

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





VETERANS DAY WEEK ACTIVITIES — (CARRYING ON) —



VFW Post 10523 loyally honors and remembers our departed comrades each year by “carrying on” with numerous appropriate activities, during Veterans Day Week. Note the emphasis on school programs. Our young people need to learn about patriotism, freedom and veterans contributions.

Mon, Nov 5 ... Pickerington Middle School
Wed, Nov 7 ... CW Middle School
Thurs, Nov 8 ... CW Winchester Trail Elementary
Fri, Nov 9 ... Bloom Carroll Middle School
Fri, Nov 9 ... Bloom Carroll Primary School

Additional activities will be held during the week, including —

Fri, Nov 9 ... Annual Poppy Distribution
(Columbus and Sam's Club)
Sat, Nov 10 ... CW City's Veterans Day Honors

VETERANS DAY WEEK — REMEMBERING / CARRYING ON!!

NEW MEMBER FOR POST 10523

WELCOME!

We were pleased, at our October VFW Meeting, to have Wayne Edward (Ed) Pruitt join our growing post! Ed qualified for VFW membership, having served in Bosnia. He was an active veteran of the US Army. Ed and his wife live near Carroll.

*Welcome to VFW Post 10523
Wayne Edward Pruitt*

30 YEARS

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY HIGHLIGHTS VFW Post 10523

99-00 ... 1st All-State Award 10523
00-01 ... Earl Kantner elected Commander
00-01 ... 1st VFW Golf Classic (Pine Hill)
00-01 ... #1 in State Membership Growth
00-01 ... #1 in State Poppy Sales

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF OCTOBER MEETING

- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened Meeting
- Quilt award made to Dr. Dana Robinson-Street
- Opening ceremonies
- QM Financial Report by Bob Vance
- Members in Distress — Tom Yost, Darrell Driver, Brenda Allen
- 30-Year Anniversary (Oct 1988—Oct 2018) noted
- Rich Holter (chair) reported strong 2018 Golf Classic, noted 2019 Classic will be moved to CW's Golf Course.
- Bob Tinnerello attended October Honor Flight
- Bruce Ceneskie will succeed Bob Vance as chair of Veterans-in-the-Classroom.
- City of CW will honor area veterans Saturday, November 10
- Coming up in October —
 - Oct 16 ... Homeless Vets' StandDown (Columbus)
 - Oct 18 ... Rest Home Visit, Inn at Winchester Trail
 - Oct 31 ... Annual VFW Halloween Party for kids
- 8:25 pm Meeting Adjourned
- 50/50 Drawing, won by Tom Pellior
- Refreshments —
 - Bountiful anniversary hors d'oeuvres
- Meeting Attendance — 26



NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING NOVEMBER 8, 2018

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

DATE: **Thursday, NOVEMBER 8**

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

FOR: VFW Business Session, Comradeship
Refreshments Host - **Rick Williams**