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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL Focus— WE ARE TRULY FORTUNATE TO HAVE A NATIONAL VETERANS MEMORIAL RIGHT HERE IN OUR AREA—COLUMBUS, OHIO!! COMMANDER WILLIAMS IS CORRECT IN ARRANGING A BUS TOUR. SET FOR APRIL 17 FOR WHAT IS SURE TO BE A HIGHLY INFORMATIVE AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE!! JOIN US!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: We had 27 comrades show-up for our March 14th meeting which is about the usual amount and there are many larger VFW post that wish they had that number for their meetings. The attendance reflects our post membership motto of "Veterans in Action - Because we Care." As your commander, I'm always impressed with my fellow comrades who strive to get involved and stay involved for doing what our post is noted for and that's helping our fellow veterans.

We had nominations for post officers and it appears there will be little change to your post officers and we will vote for them during the April meeting and swear them in at the May meeting.

As mentioned in earlier meetings, the post will be making a visit to the National Veterans Memorial Museum on April 17. I currently have 21 comrades signed up and 7 spouses. We are planning on renting a van and driver to take us so we will need a good count of those committed. We will arrange car pooling if the van becomes too full. We should depart around 0915 hours to arrive for the opening at 1000 hrs. Their tour is about 40 minutes and then we can tour on our own for about an hour. We will then go to the Spaghetti Warehouse for lunch. Still working out the details of the lunch and at our April meeting I will need to know the numbers attending the lunch since this will affect the van schedule.

I attended the District 11 meeting on March 10th and anybody interested in what went on can get with me to go over the minutes. As I briefed at our March meeting there was nothing earth shattering to report.

I'm keeping this brief since I have to work on the election of our post officers for the April meeting to have a listing for all to see and know whom they are voting for. I hope to see you at the April 11th meeting. **"VETERANS IN ACTION — BECAUSE WE CARE"**.

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

OFFICER ELECTIONS 2019-2020 APRIL 11, 2019 —THIS THURSDAY—



IT'S OFFICIAL—THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF VFW Post 10523 WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 11!! THE TIME HAS ARRIVED, THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE HAS MET, AND HAS OFFERED A SLATE OF POST OFFICERS FOR 2019!!

Note — Time was when Post 10523 (1) didn't have the quality of members for officer positions, or (2) the type interested in serving. In reviewing the 25 year history of Post 10523, it shows some years with 3 or 4 empty offices!!

WE ARE NOW INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE QUALITY MEMBERS THAT ARE HIGHLY CAPABLE AND ARE WILLING TO SERVE AS OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF OUR POST!!

LET'S ALL JOIN IN ELECTING OUR OFFICER TEAM FOR 2019-2020 — THIS THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



Apr 8 ... Officers Planning Meeting

Apr 11 ... April Meeting, VFW Post 10523

Apr 17 ... Bus Tour of Nat'l Veterans
Memorial, Columbus

April ... 2019 Golf Classic Planning

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





COME 'N GET IT!!

— SNACKS ALL SET FOR 2019 —

GREAT APPRECIATION TO THE
2019 SNACK HOSTS:



Jan ... Lou Carman	Jul ... Bob Tinnerello
Feb ... Bob Taylor	Aug ... Richard Perrault
Mar ... Tom Pellior	Sep ... Jesse Turpen
Apr ... Ray Eckles	Oct ... Cliff Smith
May ... Gerry Garbe	Nov ... Rick Williams
Jun ... Bob Vance	Dec ... VFW Christmas Party

THANKS, COMRADES ... WE'LL ENJOY!!

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF MARCH POST MEETING



- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened meeting
- Charter de-draped for Francis Butts and George Ray, deceased
- QM Bob Vance gave Finance Report
- Rich Holter reported 2019 Golf Classic developing
- Members in distress —

Darrell Driver

- John & Marshall Crabtree honored for VOD Youth work
- Post notified of 100% Membership
- Commander Williams announced bus trip to new Veterans Museum in Columbus April 17
- Bob Vance showed a short patriotic video
- 9:02 pm. Meeting adjournment
 - 50/50 Drawing won by Harold Kidwell
 - Refreshment Host - Tom Pellior



SPRING HIGHLIGHTS OF 10523



BUS TRIP TO NATIONAL VETERANS
MEMORIAL, COLUMBUS

APRIL 17 — ASSEMBLE, 9:00 A.M.
KROGER PARKING LOT



OFFICIAL OFFICER ELECTION—2019-2020
THIS THURSDAY, APRIL 11, POST MEETING



PLANNING FOR 2019 VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS
UNDERWAY. COMMITTEE IS MEETING.



30TH ANNIVERSARY VFW Post 10523 HIGHLIGHTS & MEMORIES

2010—2013 HIGHLIGHTS

- 2010 - 2011 ... Deceased member list developed
- 2010-2011 ... Rick Williams retired (1st term)
- 2011- 2012 ... Don Kershner elected Post Commander
- 2012 - 2013 ... Wallace E. Pierce bequeathed grant to 10523
- 2012 - 2013 ... Twenty (20) new member joined 10523

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019

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

DATE: Thursday, APRIL 11, 2019

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

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP**

REFRESHMENTS HOST: RAY ECKLES