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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT— JUNE 30, END OF CURRENT VFW YEAR (JULY 1, 2018 —JUNE 30, 2019) — ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR POST 10523!! WE TRULY ARE IN A PERIOD OF GOLDEN YEARS!! SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE.

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: Our May meeting had 27 comrades in attendance and all were involved in decisions that affect our post, veterans, and our local communities. All the new officers for VFW year 2019-2020 were sworn in. Most officers sworn in were repeats with a couple new names stepping up to continue to keep our post strong and very active in what we do. As always I want to thank all the officers for their dedication to the post and to their fellow veterans. It is always an honor to serve as your commander and I want to thank all of you for your confidence in my leadership and abilities to continue the legacy of our founders to help our less fortunate veterans and their families. We as a post do so much to try and brighten the lives of our fellow veterans with all that we do and it's the help and support of our membership which makes this all possible.

The month of May was another busy month for the post with a nursing home visit, Pickerington Central High School Memorial Day concert, Canal Winchester High School (CWHS) senior awards event, CWHS military signing ceremony, poppies distribution downtown and Sam's club and finally our Memorial Day Ceremony at Union Grove Cemetery. We always need help with the poppies as well as the Memorial Day Ceremony so please step up to help when we ask or if we miss calling you, call us.

I attended the District 11 meeting on May 5th and not much to report other than they had their election of district officers for VFW year 2019-2020. I have minutes of the meeting if anybody wants to read them. I also attended a dinner in Canal Winchester for the Relay for Life and our post made a donation to help find a cure for cancer.

Our Department of Ohio VFW conference is scheduled for June 5th -9th and there will be a couple of us attending. With all that I just informed you about, I hope to see you at the many functions on the calendar for May. I will close for now but remember our motto "Veterans in Action - Because we Care."

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

2018-2019 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!!



IN REVIEWING THE HISTORY OF VFW POST 10523, IT IS CLEAR THAT OUR CURRENT VFW FISCAL YEAR, 2018-2019, IS ANOTHER GREAT ONE!

IN RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN WHAT CAN TRULY BE CALLED "OUR GOLDEN YEARS" AND 2018-2019 HAS EARNED MEMBERSHIP IN THAT ELITE CATEGORY!!

WE ARE INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE DEVELOPED THE BASICS OF A HIGH QUALITY POST —

-  **HIGH QUALITY MEMBERS**
-  **OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP**
-  **HIGH GOALS & STANDARDS**
-  **GOOD QUALITY POST MEETINGS**
-  **GOOD COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**
-  **GREAT COMRADESHIP!!**

IT IS INSPIRING TO BE A PART OF A TOP QUALITY ACTIVITY—LIKE 10523!! WE TRULY CAN BE HIGHLY PLEASED AND—HUMBLY PROUD!!

A huge note of appreciation to all who made 2018-2019 a good year!!

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



- June 10 ... Post Officers Planning Meeting
- June 13 ... June Meeting, VFW Post 10523
- June 14 ... Flag Day, USA
- June 30 ... End of VFW Fiscal Year



POST 10523 BRINGS CHEER TO NEEDY



CONCERN FOR THE NEEDY IS ONE OF THE BASIC PURPOSES OF THE TOTAL VFW ORGANIZATION. POST 10523 HAS ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE NEEDY — THE ELDERLY, THE HOMELESS, ILL — HOSPITALIZED, REST HOME... AND OTHERS.

THE LATEST ACTIVITY WAS ANOTHER GOOD ONE — BRINGING CHEER TO THOSE AT THE NEW CW REHABILITATION CENTER LOCATED ON SOUTH GENDER ROAD.

Huge appreciation goes to those Post 10523 comrades who cared enough to attend, provide cheer to the needy residents. Salute!!



HIGHLIGHTS OF POST ACTIVITIES

- ★ **HONOR FLIGHT — FOUR (4) ATTENDED.**
RICK WILLIAMS, RICH HOLTER, LEE GIFFORD AND JIM JAUERT. ATTENDED APRIL 27.
- ★ **CW SCHOOLS HONOR 2019 MILITARY RECRUITS**
CW HIGH SCHOOL INTRODUCED MILITARY RECRUITS AT SCHOOL PROGRAM MAY 23.
- ★ **NEW POST OFFICERS ELECTED**
FOR 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR
- ★ **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES**
A COMMUNITY EVENT — CONDUCTED BY VFW COMMANDER RICK WILLIAMS



30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY VFW Post 10523 HIGHLIGHTS & MEMORIES

- 2014-2016 ... Bus trip to Sandusky VA Home
- 2015-2016 ... Darrell Driver, QM Deluxe retires
- 2015-2016 ... Annual CW Blues & Ribfest participation starts
- 2015-2016 ... Thirteen (13) new members join 10523

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF MAY POST MEETING



- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened May meeting
 - Charter de-draped for deceased comrades Darrel Driver & Harry Pearson
 - Richard Perrault honored with Veterans Quilt, courtesy of CW's "Quilters on the Canal"
 - QM Bob Vance gave Finance Report
 - Members in (health) distress —
Rosi Vance (wife of QM Bob Vance), Dave Francis and Swede Eslick. Thoughts, & Prayers appreciated.
 - Rick Williams, Rich Holter, Jim Jauert and Lee Gifford attended the April 27 Honor Flight!!
 - May 16— Cheer Visit to residents of CW Rehab Center!!
 - May 23 — CW HS Honors 2019 Student Military Recruits
 - May 24, 25 — Poppy distribution. Cols, Sam's Club
 - May 27 — Memorial Day Ceremonies — 10:30, Union Grove Cemetery, CW. VFW Post 10523, Host
 - 8:35 pm Meeting adjourned.
 - 50/50 won by Bruce Ceneskie
 - Refreshment Hostess - Gerry Garbe
- Meeting Attendance—27

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019



**CW COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER
22 S. TRINE ST.**

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, June 13, 2019

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

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP**

REFRESHMENTS HOST: BOB VANCE