

VFW



News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT— HOW TRULY FORTUNATE WE ARE TO HAVE SUCH A HIGH QUALITY ACTIVITY IN POST 10523 — AS OUR ANNUAL VFW GOLF CLASSIC!! IT IS (1) A POPULAR SOCIAL EVENT IN THE COMMUNITY, AND (2) A BIT OF INCOME FOR THE POST'S CHARITABLE AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES.

CREDIT TO RICH HOLTER, EVENT CHAIR, AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAKE IT HAPPEN. (SEE SIDE-ARTICLE)

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

Our August post meeting had 26 members in attendance and as always there were a lot of issues discussed and voted on by those in attendance. Please be sure to read the minutes of the meeting to see what was discussed.

August turned in to another busy month with the brick-laying ceremony at Motts Military Museum, the AlterCare visit, a District 11 Council of Administration meeting, the David Lutheran Church Suits for Success program-where suits, shoes, shirts were distributed free of charge to help our veterans dress up for job interviews or if they just needed a new suit.

Thanks to all who participated in the Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest as parking lot attendants at both the Keystone Parking lot and the VIP parking lots to help us raise money for the post. We had good weather and did great with the profits. Our next big adventure was the Labor Day Festival on August 31st thru September 2nd. Thank you to those who helped work both the Keystone parking lot and our tent in the city. On Monday, the Labor Day parade was the last big event of the weekend. Thank you to those who were in the parade as either a flag carrier or manned one of our parking lot slots or at the vendor tent.

I sent out 39 thank you notes for the folks that selected us to receive a donation from Keystone Heating & Cooling for their furnace or air conditioning units. That is great that their customers think of us when it comes to donating to a worthy cause, and a big thanks to Keystone for their donations.

As summer slowly fades away and fall and winter are on the way, be safe and do not overdo those last-minute projects prior to winter. See you at the September post meeting.

" Veterans in Action - Because we Care".

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

VFW GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 15 (SUNDAY AFTERNOON)



THE 2019 VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS "WAITING IN THE WINGS" — THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15!! THE ANNUAL "CLASSIC" IS ONE OF THE TOP ACTIVITIES OF VFW POST 10523 EACH YEAR!! IT IS ALSO ONE OF THE QUALITY GOLF TOURNAMENTS IN THE AREA.

A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE CW GOLF CLASSIC IS ITS PROXIMITY TO THE US PROCLAIMED "PATRIOTS DAY" — A DAY TO REMEMBER THE EAST COAST TERRORIST BOMBINGS... EVENTS WE MUST NEVER FORGET!!

RICH HOLTER, CHAIR OF THE TOURNEY, SAID ALL IS IN ORDER FOR THE 2019 CLASSIC. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT 12:00 NOON THIS SUNDAY WITH TEE-OFF AT 1:00 PM.

NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THE LOCATION CHANGE OF THE 2019 CLASSIC — TO THE CW GOLF COURSE, LOCATED OFF S. GENDER ROAD RIGHT IN CANAL WINCHESTER.

COMING UP...

IN THE POST



SEPT 9... OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING

SEPT 12... SEPTEMBER MEETING, POST 10523

SEPT 15... ANNUAL VFW GOLF CLASSIC

SEPT 24... CW SR. CITIZENS LUNCH SPONSOR



SEPTEMBER... KICK-OFF TO AUTUMN!!



ALTHOUGH WE ARE SAD TO SAY "GOODBYE" TO A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER — IT'S REFRESHING TO WELCOME SEPTEMBER — THE KICK-OFF TO AUTUMN, 2019!!

TRULY — "FALL IS IN THE AIR"...

- ★ **IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON — GREAT!!**
- ★ **"BACK TO SCHOOL" — EXCITING!!**
- ★ **SCHOOL BANDS— BLARING!!**
- ★ **YELLOW SCHOOL BUSES — ROLLIN'!!**
- ★ **AIR — COOLING AND REFRESHING!!**

*September truly is ... a Great Month!!
Let's Enjoy!!*

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF AUGUST POST MEETING

(MINUTES COURTESY OF TOM RICHARDS)



- 7:30 pm Commander Williams presided
- Opening ceremonies
- Bob Vance gave QM Report
- Members in (health) distress — Jim Jauert
- Flag/Pole is installed at Keystone, courtesy VFW
- Thank-You notes read from— Earl Kantner, John Kershner, Elijah Waller, and Joyce Barrett.
- Don Kersher presented check in memory of Glen Faught, deceased.
- August 10, Post 10523's Honor Guard served at Motts Museum event.
- Cheer-visit to annual VA Home in Chillicothe. Went very well
- 8:30 pm Adjournment
 - 50/50 won by Holly Phillips
 - Refreshment Host - Richard Parrault
- Meeting Attendance—26



MID-SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS!!



- JULY 16... ANNUAL CHEER-VISIT TO VA HOSPITAL, CHILLICOTHE**
- JULY 26 & 27... CW BLUES & RIBFEST POST 10523—SPECIAL PARKING**
- AUG 15... CHEER-VISIT TO ALTERCARE REHABILITATION/CARE HOME**
- AUG 31, SEPT 1 & 2... ANNUAL CW LABOR DAY FESTIVAL, VFW HAD HOSPITALITY TENT**
- SEPT 15... ANNUAL VFW GOLF CLASSIC**



30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY VFW Post 10523 HIGHLIGHTS & MEMORIES

- 2017-2018... New Record—Christmas Party broke 100!!
- 2018-2019... \$1000.00 donated to Hurricane Fund
- 2018-2019... Bus trip to Sandusky VA Home
- 2018-2019... 10523 sponsors large flag at Keystone H/C

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2019



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

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP**

REFRESHMENTS HOST: JESSIE TURPEN