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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT—IT'S OCTOBER IN 2019 — ALREADY!! WE ALL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS — IT'S AUTUMN IN OHIO!! WHILE EVERY SEASON HAS ITS HONORS... OCTOBER "TAKES THE CAKE" FOR AUTUMN BEAUTY!! SEE SIDE ARTICLE.



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

Our September 12th meeting was attended by 19 members and lots of pertinent issues were discussed and voted on so please read your minutes of the meeting if you didn't attend to keep up on what's happening at your post. The biggest discussion was on our up-coming golf outing and I want to spend a little time on the outing. Our golf outing was held on September 15th and your golf committee did another excellent planning to make this one of the best yet. We had 30 teams sign-up and 29 teams were able to make it to the course and I believe they all had a great time with the weather cooperating as well. What I really want to talk about is not only the golfers and the golf committee but the support of our volunteers who all gave up their Sunday to come out and assist in handling all the little things that made this day a success. My wife Georgia, Lisa & Blake Firestone, Susan & Bob Tinnerello, Marshall & John Crabtree, Dr. Dana, Tom Richards, Bob Taylor, Rogers Marshall, Bob Vance, and our own photographer Gregg Isett, are the unsung heroes of this event with all that they did to usher the golfers for photo's, registering golfers, handling the prizes orderly and being there to handle all the problems that come up when dealing with 116 golfers. This is why we have a successful outing with not only post members help but the help of spouses who understand why we do this fund raiser since many of them get to see what we do as a post to help our less fortunate veterans and their families. As your commander, this is overwhelming to have so many folks get involved in a major fund raiser as our golf outing and the support of so many to make it a success and I thank all of you that came out and supported us the way you have now and in the past. I would be remiss if I didn't mention our corporate sponsors Keystone Heating & Cooling, and the support of all our hole sponsors for their donations. A special thanks to our own Vernon Pierce for his donation to our golf outing every year that we have put this on. With all that I said above I will close for now and hope to see you at our October 10th meeting. Be safe and with the season changing we need to be careful with fall clean-up that we don't overdo it. **"Veterans in Action - Because we Care".**

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

IT'S AUTUMN IN OHIO — GREAT FALL COLORS



ALTHOUGH ALL OF THE GREAT 4 SEASONS ARE EACH INSPIRING — AUTUMN IS NORMALLY THOUGHT TO BE "ONE OF THE BEST"!! **WE ALL HATE TO SAY "GOODBYE" TO A GREAT SUMMER, — BUT IT'S ALSO INSPIRING TO SAY "HELLO" TO A SPECTACULAR AUTUMN SEASON!!**

THE COLORFUL FALL FOLIAGE IS ABSOLUTELY "BREATHTAKING!!" THE COLORFUL RED/ORANGE/BROWN COLORS ARE TRULY SPECTACULAR!! THE AUTUMN WEATHER — NEAR PERFECT — COOLING TEMPS, CLEAR BLUE SKIES, AND LOTS OF SUNSHINE — NEAR PERFECT!!

*So... It's Autumn in Ohio!!
Let's Enjoy!!*



COMING UP... IN THE POST



OCT 7... OFFICERS PLANNING MEETING
OCT 10... OCTOBER MEETING, POST 10523
OCT 15... HOMELESS VETS 'STANDOWN', COLUMBUS
OCT 31... HALLOWEEN PARTY FOR KIDS
NOV 9 ... CW VETERANS CELEBRATION
NOV 11 ... VETERANS DAY

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





2019 VFW GOLF CLASSIC ANOTHER WINNER!!

THE 2019 GOLF CLASSIC WAS TRULY "ONE OF THE BEST"!! WITH A NEAR FULL-HOUSE OF GOLF ENTHUSIASTS (30 FOURSOMES), A "NEW" LOCATION (WESTCHESTER GOLF COURSE IN CANAL WINCHESTER), AND A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR GOLF — IT JUST HAD TO BE A TRUE CLASSIC!! GREAT APPRECIATION TO CHAIRMAN RICH HOLTER AND HIS COMMITTEE FOR MAKING IT HAPPEN!! Salute!!



KEYSTONE SPORTS NEW US FLAG



Keystone H/C business in Canal Winchester is sporting a new US Flag — A large one!! Keystone with Brian and Ashley Vance, owners, has a strong appreciation, interest and support of military veterans.

Veterans of VFW Post 10523 are likewise appreciative of Keystone's loyalty of veterans and chose to honor them with a large flag and flagpole complex.

IT WILL FOREVER BE A SIGNIFICANT PATRIOTIC MARKER IN THE COMMUNITY!!

VFW COMRADESHIP DEMONSTRATED

The exceptional comradeship of Post 10523 members showed at the recent Labor Day Parade in Canal Winchester.



As the VFW entry approached their parade-watching comrade (Earl Kantner), they (stopping the parade) stopped, turned and saluted their comrade with several fun-gimmicks, capping it off with a large bouquet of fresh red roses!!

A Great Example of The Comradeship/Fellowship in Post 10523!!

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER POST MEETING



(MINUTES COURTESY OF TOM RICHARDS)

- 7:30 pm Meeting opened by Commander Williams
 - Charter draped for Jim Jauert, deceased
 - QM Bob Vance gave financial report
 - Member in (health) distress —
 - Dave Francis, Vern Pierce
 - Bruce Ceneskie reported on VA services
 - VFW Golf Classic discussed-Ready to go!!
 - Distinguished service awards presented to Bruce Ceneskie and Blake Firestone
 - Dates
 - Sept 15...VFW Golf Classic
 - Sept 24...Post 10523 to host Canal Winchester Sr. Citizens lunch
 - Sept 28...VFW Founder's Day, Greenlawn Cemetery, Columbus
 - Oct 15...Homeless Vets 'Standown', Columbus
 - Oct 17...Cheer visit to The Inn at Winchester Trail Rest Home
 - Oct 31...Halloween Party for Kids
 - 8:30 pm Adjournment
 - 50/50 won by Holly Phillips
 - Refreshment Host - Jessie Turpen
- Meeting Attendance—19

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP**

REFRESHMENTS HOST: CLIFF SMITH