

VFW



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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT— A NEW RECENT RECORD WAS SET FOR 10523 — THIRTY-THREE (33) MEMBERS ATTENDED THE OCTOBER 10, 2019 VFW POST MEETING!! THE POST IS CURRENTLY ENJOYING A STRONG AVERAGE OF 25, AND 33 IS A NEW RECORD!! CONGRATS TO COMMANDER WILLIAMS AND ALL!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

Our October meeting was attended by 33 comrades which was our largest attendance in a long time. I and everybody else were glad to see all of you that attended. We hope to have many more meetings like this in the future. We discussed what was left to do in the month of October since we had planned for the Columbus stand-down the 15th and all supplies and folks were ready for this major event. We talked about our visit to the Inn at Winchester Trails, set for Oct 17th which is always a treat for us and the residents. On October 31st we, along with Canal Winchester Human Services sponsor the after Halloween party at the community center starting at 7:30 PM and this event is always lots of fun for the kids, parents and of course our members in attendance. The month of November will really be busy with Canal Winchester Veterans Day ceremony on the 9th as well as our school visits the whole week. We will also be down town Columbus for poppies distribution the 8th as well as Sam's Club the 8th and 9th. Watch for info on all of the above on the e-mails that Tom Richards sends out. We will need flag bearers as well as shooters for the ceremony Nov 9th so if you're not already signed up, call Bob Taylor.

I had the pleasure of swearing in 3 new members at our October meeting and as always I really look forward to the small ceremony we do to welcome our new comrades to our post. Look for the new comrades short bio's in the post newsletter.

I can't overemphasize that you stay safe with the outdoor work now that the weather is changing and try to not overdo the preparation for winter. I hope to see you all at our November meeting and don't forget this is the month I make my famous chili for all to enjoy!

"Veterans in Action - Because we Care".

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523



IT'S SO EASY — TO GO ABOUT OUR DAILY ACTIVITIES — WITH LITTLE THOUGHT ABOUT OUR DEPARTED COMRADES THAT "DIDN'T MAKE IT" — THOSE WHO ARE LYING IN GRAVES ALL OVER THE WORLD!!

VETERANS DAY, USA, IS A NATIONAL DAY — TO HONOR AND REMEMBER ALL DECEASED VETERANS WHO "GAVE THEIR ALL" WE MUST PAUSE FROM OUR BUSY LIVES AND REMEMBER!!

VFW POST 10523 IS LOYAL IN REMEMBRANCE WITH NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES TO REMEMBER AND TO "CARRY-ON"!! SCHOOL VETERANS DAY WEEK PROGRAMS ARE HELD TO HELP KEEP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE AWARE OF OUR FREEDOM AND THE SACRIFICES OF OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE, AND CONTINUE TO PROTECT OUR NATION. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED ON PAGE 2.

COMING UP... IN 10523

NOV 8 & 9 ... POPPY DISTRIBUTION
NOV 9 ... CW VETERANS DAY HONORS
NOV 8-15 VETERANS DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS
NOV 11 ... VETERANS DAY
NOV 12 ... VFW OFFICERS PLANNING
NOV 14 ... NOVEMBER MEETING, POST 10523
DEC 12 ... VFW FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY



VFW... REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ... COMING UP!! — DECEMBER 12 —



THE ANNUAL VFW FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY — 2019 ISSUE, IS COMING RIGHT UP — NEXT MONTH, DECEMBER 12!! LAST YEAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS WITH OVER 100 ATTENDING!!

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT A VERY SPECIAL GUEST IS COMING AGAIN THIS YEAR!! YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS HIM — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12!!

THREE (3) NEW MEMBERS ... FOR POST 10523



It is a pleasure to present three (3) new comrades for VFW Post 10523... approved at the October 2019 Post Meeting —

Nathan M. (Nate) Dana is a veteran of Afghanistan and Kosovo Wars, where he served in the US Army. He was an Army Captain, serving for 18 years. He and his wife live in Canal Winchester. They have one child — Charlotte.

George W. Lybarger — a former member of the US Marines, George is a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving four (4) years. He was an E5 Marine Sergeant. George and his wife, Patricia, live on Winchester Pike in Canal Winchester. They have 3 children — Karen, Philip and Laurie.

William (Bill) Wellman is a Vietnam War veteran, with service 1967-1970. He served on the ship Enterprise in the US Navy. He attained an E4 rank. Bill is married — He and his wife, Sue, live in Pickerington. They have two (2) children — Kevin and Monica.

Welcome all!



CANAL WINCHESTER TO HONOR VETERANS

The City of Canal Winchester will honor its area veterans on Saturday, November 9!! The day's activities will feature a "Veterans Breakfast, a Veterans March and a Veterans Program at the City's 'Stradley Pavilion'.

VFW Post Commander Rick Williams will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the event, and Comrade Dr. Dana Robinson-Street will be the main speaker.

*Area veterans deeply appreciate the
City's honor of Military Veterans!!*

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF OCTOBER POST MEETING



(MINUTES COURTESY OF TOM RICHARDS)

- 7:20 pm Honor Quilt awarded to Bobbie and Dan Mershon
- 7:30 pm Commander Williams opened meeting
- QM Bob Vance gave financial report
- Three (3) new members were approved — Nathan (Nate) Dana, George Lybarger, and William (Bill) Wellman
- Four members visited a 102 year-old at Winchester Trail Retirement Home
- Tom Pellior and Bilal Sabir to go on Honor Flights
- Bobbie Mershon reported on Franklin County Veterans Services
- Dr. Dana Robinson-Street will be speaker at CW Veterans Ceremony
- Veterans Day Show & Tell School Programs being finalized by chair Bruce Ceneskie
- Dates
 - Oct 15 Homeless Vets Standown, Columbus
 - Oct 17 Cheer visit to Inn at Winchester Trail
 - Oct 31 Halloween Party for kids
- 8:30 pm Meeting adjourned
 - 50/50 won by Commander Williams
 - Refreshment Host - Rick Williams

Meeting Attendance — 33!!

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2019

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

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP**

REFRESHMENTS HOST: RICK WILLIAMS