

# VFW



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## News and Notes

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT – OUR 2020-2021 VFW FISCAL YEAR IS “OFF AND RUNNING - AS OF JULY 1, 2020. WE HAVE A GREAT “BASE” (LAST FISCAL YEAR), ALONG WITH STRONG LEADERSHIP...AND GOOD MEMBERS!! LET’S GO IN 2020-21... COMRADES!!**



### FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

#### FROM THE COMMANDER:

Our June meeting was once again held from the garage of Bob Vance and business was conducted as usual without the pleasure of our pre-COVID-19 fellow comrades. We all were hoping to start the VFW 2020 – 2021 new year with a regular July meeting, but we still can't assemble as a large group yet. Your fellow post officers and I are trying to keep our post active as best we can under the unusual circumstances that our whole country is going through, so we ask for your patience and understanding. Once again, we will plan for a regular meeting in August so keep your fingers crossed.

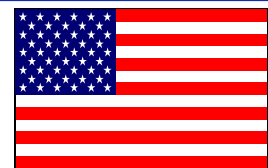
As you might suspect, our July visit to the Chillicothe VA Hospital for the purpose of conducting our annual Bingo was cancelled due to the virus — so hopefully we can make our Christmas visit much more meaningful this year. We have managed to keep things local in focus with the fabrication of 2 legs that were broken from the Canal Winchester High School Pearl Harbor monument located at the base of the school's flag pole. The legs were accidentally broken during as the monument was moved during the school's recent expansion project. We'd like to extend appreciation and a special thanks to the E.C. Babbert company of Canal Winchester for fabricating the concrete legs for the bench. We hope to rededicate the monument around the December 7<sup>th</sup> timeframe, so let's hope we are back to some kind of normalcy.

I will close for now — so please try and keep in touch and reach out to your fellow comrades if you need any kind of assistance. We, like the rest of the country, are in this together so hang in there, keep the faith, and keep safe till this COVID-19 is behind all of us.

**"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander  
VFW Post 10523

### KICK-OFF TO NEW VFW YEAR



**READY FOR A NEW VFW YEAR?? EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ON SOME RESTRICTIONS — WE CAN HAVE OUR GOOD STRONG POST!! COMMANDER WILLIAMS HAS “HIS STEADY HAND ON THE WHEEL.”**

**WE HAVE HAD A GREAT PAST YEAR, 2019-2020 AS A GREAT BASE FOR 2020-2021. IN ADDITION — WE HAVE GREAT LEADERSHIP — SEE 2020-21 TEAM ON PAGE 2 OF THIS NEWS-LETTER). IT IS LIKEWISE GREAT THAT WE HAVE GOOD QUALITY MEMBERS!!**

**WE HAVE A GREAT FOUNDATION BLOCKS FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR —**

- ★ EXCEPTIONAL COMMANDER (LEADER)
- ★ STRONG LEADERSHIP (OFFICER TEAM)
- ★ GOOD MEMBERSHIP
- ★ GREAT VFW POST!!



*We're ready to roll,  
Post 10523!!  
(Even with restrictions) —  
Into 2020-2021!!*

### COMING UP ... IN THE POST



- July 6 ... Officers Planning Meeting
- July 9 ... July VFW Meeting (Bob Vance Garage)
- July ... July VA Hospital Visit (Chillicothe) CANCELLED
- Sept ... 2020 Golf Classic — Sunday, September 13

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





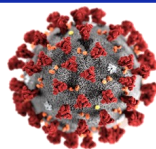
## POST OFFICERS VFW Post 10523



July 1, 2020 — June 30, 2021

OFFICE POST 10523	POST OFFICERS	ASSISTANT OFFICERS
COMMANDER	RICK WILLIAMS	—
SENIOR VICE	BOB TAYLOR	—
JUNIOR VICE	BOB TINNERELLO	—
QUARTERMASTER	BOB VANCE	—
ADJUTANT	TOM RICHARDS	—
ADVOCATE	MIKE POHORILLA	LEE GIFFORD
CHAPLIN	CLIFF SMITH	TOM PELLIOR
SURGEON	GERRY GARBE	—
OFFICER/DAY	ELI WALLER	BRUCE CENESKIE
SERVICE OFFICER	BRUCE CENESKIE	—
POST GUARD	DAVE FRANCIS	BLAKE FIRESTONE
TRUSTEE (1)	RICH HOLTER	—
TRUSTEE (2)	ROGERS MARSHALL	—
TRUSTEE (3)	ED MORAST	—

## JULY UPDATE ON COVID/VFW



THAT DREADED COVID-19 VIRUS CONTINUES TO HAUNT US WITH CONTINUED CASES SPREAD NATION-WIDE. ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHEN IT WILL BE CONTROLLED.

POST 10523 IS BEING LOYAL IN FOLLOWING ALL VFW STATE AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING —

- LIMITED NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES
- USE OF MASKS
- SOCIAL SPACING
- LIMITED ACTIONS
- FOLLOWING ALL REGULATIONS

COMMANDER WILLIAMS AND THE POST OFFICE TEAM ARE GIVING STRONG DETAILED DIRECTION TO OUR POST.

10523 IS CURRENTLY LIMITED, BUT BE ASSURED —

***“The lion will be ready to roar ...  
when the gates are opened!!”***



## NOW HEAR THIS...

### SUMMARY OF JUNE POST MEETING



- Commander Williams opened the meeting — 1p.m.
- Meeting held in Vance Garage (Virus)
- Final Salute held for Don (Pop) Porter, Deceased.
- Motts Museum sent thank-you for VFW donation.
- Don Barrett (Post Vocalist) had heart attack (doing well)
- QM gave finance report (Balance slightly lower—limited income ... virus)
- July VA Hospital Visit, Chillicothe, Cancelled
- Flag Day (June 14) held — went well
- 2020 Golf Classic reviewed — set for Sunday afternoon, September 13.
- July VFW Meeting cannot be held at the CW Community Center as expected.
- June VFW Meeting adjourned, 1:40 p.m.

## NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020



LOCATION TBD

**DATE: Thursday, July 9, 2020**

**TIME: TBD**

FOR: VFW Business Session, Comradeship  
OPEN—As Desired