

VFW



News and Notes

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Who have fought
America's foreign wars
on land and sea and in the air

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT - BELIEVE IT OR NOT — It's AUGUST...2020 —
ORIGINALLY THOUGHT OF AS "THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!!"
ALTHOUGH NOT CALLED THAT NOW — AUGUST PROBABLY IS OUR
HOTTEST MONTH OF THE YEAR!! WE'LL DO WELL, HOWEVER — JUST
TURN THE A/C DOWN! HA!!**

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



**FROM
THE COMMANDER
VFW Post 10523**

FROM THE COMMANDER:

We had the pleasure of meeting for the 4th time in the garage of our quartermaster due to COVID-19 and the community center closed to meetings of 10 or more people. It looks like our August meeting will be the same thing with limits on attendance of people and social distancing still in effect. Even though there are only 10 or so of us meeting, we will continue to try and operate as normal as can be expected. For all of you, as well as your officers, we can hardly wait to where we can get our regular 20 to 25 folks back and hold a normal meeting. Try not to get discouraged with our current situation and continue to keep up with what we are managing to do during this pandemic. There have been a lot of our activities that had to be cancelled, so we have had trouble with fundraising as well as visiting the places we normally visit to bring some cheer to our fellow veterans.

We are still moving ahead with our annual golf outing September 13th and we will need your help with that so I hope we get a good response when we call you. We will be careful with social distancing and the wearing of mask as required. Our funds are currently okay and we should have no trouble due to the loss of many of our fund-raising projects and of course the golf outing will help fill the coffers.

I will close for now so please don't hesitate to call one of us if you need anything or if you just want to chat. Continue to stay safe and be smart about all the requirements during this pandemic and I feel there is light at the end of the tunnel, I just wish the light would get brighter! Remember, we are all in this together and this shall pass and become a memory we won't forget for a long time.

"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

**GOLF CLASSIC
2020
COMING RIGHT UP!!**



**THE 2020 VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS COMING
RIGHT UP!! POST 10523'S GOLF CHAIRMAN,
COMRADE RICH HOLTER, HAS ANNOUNCED
THAT THE 2020 CLASSIC IS OFFICIALLY SET
FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 13, AT
THE CANAL WINCHESTER GOLF CLUB.
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN AT NOON, WITH A
SHOT-GUN TEE OFF SHARPLY AT 1:00 P.M.**

**The Annual VFW Golf Classic is
one of the top events of the VFW
year!! It is a true classic event,
and is a source of financial
income for Post activities.**

**One of the major concerns of the event
is as always, having a strong group of
golfers!! We have been fortunate in
having a yearly full-house of golfers in
recent years — indicating the "popularity"
of the Classic!!**

**Let's go for another great
Golf Classic in 2020!!**

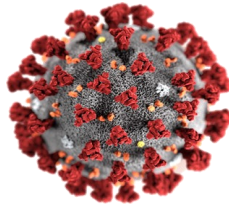
**COMING UP
... IN 10523**



- Aug 10 ... Officers Planning Meeting
- Aug 13 ... August VFW Meeting, Post 10523
- August 31 ... CW Labor Day Festival —
POSTPONED (virus)
- Sept 13... 2020 Golf Classic!!



COVID-19 VIRUS REPORT AUGUST, 2020



LITTLE TO REPORT — THE DREADED CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO HAUNT US!! THE SEEMINGLY BEST CHANCE OF CONTROL IS THE UPCOMING — VACCINE — POSSIBLY BY YEAR'S END!!

Strong credit is due to various leaders at all levels — National, State, and Local levels, for their dedicated efforts to do everything possible to combat this disastrous epidemic!!

Credits to our local VFW leadership — Commander Williams and his officer team, for “carrying on” ... for keeping Post 10523 strong!!



**GOD BLESS AMERICA, LAND THAT I LOVE
STAND BESIDE HER — AND GUIDE HER
THROUGH THE NIGHT
WITH THE LIGHT FROM ABOVE**

**FROM THE MOUNTAINS — TO THE PRAIRIES
TO THE OCEANS WHITE WITH FOAM
GOD BLESS AMERICA, MY HOME SWEET HOME**

CURRENT OPERATIONS



- ★ AUGUST 10 — OFFICER PLANNING MEETING
- ★ AUGUST 13 MEETING — POST 10523
- ★ KEYSTONE — NEW OFFICE BUILDING
- ★ SEPTEMBER 13 — MAJOR VFW EVENT —
2020 VFW GOLF CLASSIC
- ★ GOOD ATTITUDE BY COMRADES
- ★ CONTINUED INSPIRATION BY ALL!!

**POST 10523 Is Doing Well
WHEN THE GATES
ARE OPENED
THE LIONS WILL ROAR!!**



NOW HEAR THIS...

SUMMARY OF JULY POST MEETING



- 1:00 P.M. -- Commander Williams convened meeting
 - Meeting at Vance home (Virus)
- New recruit: Turley Peter Marshall, our first U.S. Coast Guard member. He is a veteran of the Vietnam War.
- Mott's Military Museum annual Brick Dedication is cancelled for 2020. The next scheduled is Aug 2021.
- The City of Canal Winchester announced that all Labor Day programs have been cancelled.
- Rick said we possibly have a lead on obtaining a ramp for Vern Pierce home.
- Commander Williams received a letter from Amanda Lemke, the Events & Communications Coordinator for Canal Winchester, stating that she is leaving her position, effective July 10, 2020. For those who do not know Amanda, she has been a major supporter of the Post in helping with all veteran-related city functions and types the Monthly Newsletter for the editor, Earl Kantner. Bruce Ceneskie suggested that we give her a \$100.00 gift certificate and flower. All agreed.
- Bob Tinnerello wanted to order poppies for the coming year.
- Everyone is ready to return to attending normal meetings and seeing everyone. Next meeting is scheduled for August 13, time and place to be determined.
- Meeting adjourned — 2:00 P.M.



NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING

**AUGUST 13, 2020
PLACE TBD**

**DATE: Thursday, August 13, 2020
TIME: 7:30 PM, PLACE TBD
FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION,
COMRADESHIP
OPEN—As Desired**