

VFW



News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT – SEPTEMBER TYPICALLY SUGGESTS — SUMMER IS OVER... AND AUTUMN IS UPON US!! AUTUMN IS A PLEASANT SEASON — COOLING TEMPS... CLEARING SKIES...GOOD LIVING! LET'S ENJOY!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: Once again and for the 5th month in a row, we met in the garage of our quartermaster Bob Vance and had a very productive and short meeting. I know all of your officers as well as our faithful members will be so glad when the world gets back to normal so that we can meet and do the things we normally get to do all year for our veterans and our community. We did manage to authorize funds to the VFW Children's National Home and the Canal Winchester Food Pantry, which is something we try to do twice a year. With Rogers Marshall moving with his son to Florida, we appointed Cliff Smith to replace Rogers as a Trustee. Dave Francis volunteered to sit as our greeter during post meetings and to be our post guard. Thanks to both for stepping up for the post. The post officers have once again decided to reach out to our members via phone calls to check-up and see if anybody needs any help that the post can provide.

The only major event we have going on with all of the restrictions in place will be our annual golf outing scheduled for September 13th and so far, it's moving forward with lots of folks interested in participating. I hope that the many post volunteers we have had in the past step up to assist us this year with the outing as we have some additional need for folks due to restrictions in place due to the pandemic. If interested, please contact me or one of the golf team members or post officers.

Mayor Ebert has reached out to me concerning our plans for Veterans Day this year and I'm waiting for him to let me know what the city is permitted to do as we would love to participate as in years past. I hope they can have an event this year so we get to show our appreciation to our past, present and future veterans of the community.

I will close for now, so please stay safe and take care of yourselves and your families. Please, if you're able to come out and help at our golf outing, we welcome all.

"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

2020 GOLF CLASSIC SUNDAY AFTERNOON — SEPT 13 TEE-OFF... 1PM

One of Post 10523's major activities of the year — The annual VFW Golf Classic ... will occur on Sunday afternoon, September 13, 1pm Tee-Off!



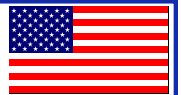
WE MUST REMEMBER — OUR ANNUAL VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS ONE OF OUR MAJOR EVENTS OF THE YEAR! IT WARRANTS OUR FULL INTEREST AND SUPPORT!!

AND ANOTHER POINT — GOLF IS AN OUTSIDE ... WIDELY-SPREAD ACTIVITY — FITTING INTO THE CORONAVIRUS REGULATIONS!!

THE CLASSIC IS A MAJOR ACTIVITY OF THE VFW YEAR.

*Let's make the
2020 "Classic" a
"True Classic!!"*

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



- Sept 7... Officers Planning Meeting
- Sept 10... Sept Post Meeting—10523
- Sept 13... Annual VFW Golf Classic
- Sept 5,6,7... CW Labor Day Festival CANCELLED!!

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





IT'S AUTUMN IN OHIO

THE CRISP MORNING AIR, BRIGHTLY COLORED "FALL FOLIAGE", BLUE SKIES, AND COOLING TEMPERATURES ALL ADD UP TO A GREAT SEASON OF THE YEAR.

AS USUAL, WE ARE FORTUNATE IN OHIO TO HAVE **FOUR (4) DISTINCT WEATHER SEASONS** — EACH ONE A TIME THAT WE ALL ENJOY.

YES... SUMMERS GET HOT — WINTERS ARE COLD... BUT ADD IT ALL UP — WE HAVE GREAT OHIO WEATHER !!

Let's All Enjoy Our Beautiful Autumn, 2020!!

"AMANDA" ...TO CONTINUE SERVING VETERANS

"AMANDA" (LEMKE) HAS BEEN OUR SUPER TYPIST/PRODUCER OF OUR VFW Post 10523's NEWSLETTER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS!! SHE

RECEIVES A HAND-PRINTED COPY FROM THE EDITOR AND TURNS IT INTO AN ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL NEWSLETTER.

SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER'S COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, BUT HAS RECENTLY ACCEPTED A POSITION WITH HOCKING COLLEGE AS THE DIRECTOR OF WORKFORCE INNOVATION, WHERE SHE WILL LEAD EFFORTS TO EXPAND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG FOLKS HEADING INTO THE WORKFORCE.



WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT AMANDA WILL CONTINUE TO PRODUCE OUR NEWSLETTER — ON HER OWN TIME — AND WITH NO CHARGE!! SHE IS AN ESPECIALLY STRONG SUPPORTER OF MILITARY VETERANS — THEIR SACRIFICE, COMMITMENT AND "WHATEVER IT TAKES, EVEN THEIR VERY LIVES."

Our very best wishes to Amanda — for a wonderful future!!



NOW HEAR THIS...

SUMMARY OF AUGUST POST MEETING



- 1:00 P.M. Commander Williams convened August VFW Mtg.
- New recruit recommended by Senior Vice Bob Taylor: **ROBERT A. FELLOWS**, U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam, 1971-72. *Motion passed.*
- A deluxe handicap ramp was installed at the home of long-time Post member Verne Pierce by six (6) Post members.
- The Canal Winchester High School addition is nearing completion, along with the U.S. Flag pole and Memorial dedicated to all veterans who attended CWHs. *The Memorial was originally provided to the school on December 7, 2000 by VFW Post 10523.*
- Motion by Bruce Ceneskie to donate \$500 to the VFW National Home and \$300 to CW Food Pantry. *Motion passed.*
- Rich Holter recommended that everyone check out the Post web page, VFW10523.org.
 - *Service Officer Bruce Ceneskie will be entering information pertaining to veterans on the Post website.*
- Long-time Post member and past Commander Rogers Marshall is moving to Florida to be with his family.
 - *Dave Francis will serve as Door Greeter for Post.*
 - *Cliff Smith will move in as Trustee in place of Rogers.*
 - *Bruce Ceneskie will represent the Post at the District.*
- Rich Holter reported that **Golf Outing is filling up with teams, (Good News), so get your team signed up quickly!** *Because of COVID-19, we are limited to the number of players allowed.*
- Meeting adjourned — 2:00 P.M.

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

VANCE HOME

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, September 10, 2020

TIME: 1:00 PM

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP