

VFW



News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT – THE 2020 VFW GOLF CLASSIC IS HISTORY — A TRUE CLASSIC ... AS USUAL!! IT WAS, FROM ALL REPORTS, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL — GREAT WEATHER, A FULL-HOUSE OF GREAT GOLFERS WITH HIGH SPIRITS BY ALL!!

The 2020 VFW Golf Classic — a great event for VFW Post 10523!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: For the 6th month in a row we met in the garage of Quartermaster Bob Vance and the 10 of us in attendance had a very productive meeting with not a lot to discuss other than our upcoming golf classic. Since all of the restrictions due to Covid-19 we couldn't do any of our normal activities throughout this year so we concentrated on the golf outing.

I wrote this after the golf classic so that I may let all know how productive our outing was and how successful everything went. We had 24 teams, which equates to 96 golfers showed up and after a short rain around 11:00am by tee off time of 1:00pm it was a beautiful day and fun was had by all. My hats off to the golf committee and the volunteers that showed up to help and contributed to an outstanding event. We were a little worried about how our outing was going to be this year with all the restrictions imposed due to the Covid-19 but this year went much smoother than expected and we were able to make some money for our post to continue to help our veterans and their families for the next year. This type of event just doesn't happen and it took a lot of planning and coordinating by our golf chairman Rich Holter and his team, so please let them know how thankful the post membership is for their devotion to our major fund raiser. My personal thanks to past post commanders Bobbi and Dan Mershon for attending the District 11 meeting which was held the same day as our golf outing. With everybody tied up at the golf outing and those comrades not working the outing had other obligations it was great of them to step up and fill in for me, thanks again.

We are still working with the Mayor to be able to have a normal meeting in October and we might be able to meet in another location since he hasn't received permission from the health department to fully open the community center. Once we nail down all the particulars, we will send out a post card to let everybody know.

I will close for now so please stay safe and hopefully we can meet in October **"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander
VFW Post 10523

OCTOBER 12, 1988 A STAR WAS BORN

IT WAS ALMOST EXACTLY 32 YEARS AGO —OCTOBER, THAT A FUTURE STAR WAS BORN!!

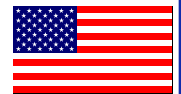
Post 10523 WAS ESTABLISHED BY TWO OHIO DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, ON OCTOBER 12, 1988!!

After a complete survey of the area, it was noted that the southeast (SE) area (of Columbus) was low in VFW Posts.

A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR A NEW VFW POST APPEARED TO BE THE VILLAGE OF CANAL WINCHESTER — AN ATTRACTIVE AREA WITH GOOD POSSIBILITIES FOR VFW GROWTH.

Full honors to VFW Post 10523 on its 32-Year Anniversary!

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



- Oct 4... Officers Planning Meeting
- Oct 8... October VFW Meeting
- Oct 29... Halloween Party for Kids
(Tentative—may be cancelled due to COVID)
- Nov 7... CW City honors Veterans
- Nov 11... Veterans' Day (week)

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





OCTOBER — A GREAT AUTUMN MONTH!! COLLING TEMPS, BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS COMING, COOL, CLEAR WEATHER, SUNSHINE — WHAT COULD BE BETTER?

Let's Enjoy!!



AUTUMN 2020

ANOTHER CLASSIC — THE 2020 VFW GOLF CLASSIC!!



T'WAS ANOTHER GOOD ONE — THE 2020 VFW GOLF CLASSIC, THAT IS!! HOW CAN WE BEAT A GREAT DAY FOR GOLF, AND A "FULL HOUSE" OF SUPER GOLFERS!! IT TRULY WAS A FINE EVENT!!

GREAT CREDITS GO TO CHAIRMAN RICH HOLTER AND THE GOLF COMMITTEE FOR "MAKING IT HAPPEN". GREAT JOB, COMRADES!!

CW CITY HONORS AREA VETERANS



WE AS VETERANS ARE HIGHLY APPRECIATIVE OF BEING HONORED BY OUR OWN PEOPLE — IN THIS CASE, OUR CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER!!

WE ALL (IN TRUTH) TYPICALLY APPRECIATE A BIT OF RECOGNITION FOR DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL.

THE DAY'S HONORS WILL INCLUDE A PROGRAM AND CEREMONY AT STRADLEY PAVILION IN THE CENTER OF DOWNTOWN CANAL WINCHESTER. THE NOVEMBER 7 PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN JUST AFTER 10:00 A.M.

Thank you, Canal Winchester!!

NOTE: DUE TO COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS,
DETAILS REGARDING ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ARE FORTHCOMING.

NEW MEMBER FOR THE POST

We are pleased to welcome Mark Houck as a new member of VFW Post 10523. Mark is a military veteran of the US Air Force with service in the Global War on Terrorism. He and his wife reside in Canal Winchester.



*Welcome to VFW, Mark.
We will have great times together!!*

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER POST MEETING



- 1:00 P.M. Commander Williams convened the September Meeting, held at the home of Bob Vance.
- New recruit: **MARK HOUCK**, U.S. Air Force, Iraq (Global War on Terrorism)
- Thank You note from Amanda Lemke
- Thank You note from VFW National Home
- Commander Rick received letter from Commander in Chief Hall Roesch for being appointed as NATIONAL AIDE-de-CAMP
- Service Office Bruce Ceneskie sent emails out about suicide. (great article)
- FOUNDERS DAY discussed. Tentative date September 26.
- GOLF OUTING is ready. Everything is on schedule with 24 teams. (maximum virus standard)
- Since the Labor Day Parade was cancelled — Some community members put together their own parade of about 20 vehicles around some of the neighborhoods. Post member Joe Hanna was appointed GRAND MARSHALL.
- SPECIAL REPORT:
Golf Outing Sept 13 was a big success as we dodge the big rain storm about an hour before starting time.
- Meeting adjourned — 2:00 P.M.

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

VANCE HOME

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, October 8, 2020

TIME: 1:00 PM

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION