

VFW



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

News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — WE JUST CAN'T PASS NOVEMBER WITHOUT HONORING VETERANS DAY — NOVEMBER 11!! WE HAVE COMRADES IN HOSPITALS AND GRAVES — ALL OVER THE WORLD!! WE STRONGLY HONOR AND REMEMBER — EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!!



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: Well, we are at our 7th month in a row of meeting in the garage of our quartermaster, Bob Vance. Although it's not ideal, it still beats having no post meeting at all! There were nine of us that met (with several others being excused for various reasons) and we were able to have a very productive meeting. After our meeting, we met with District 11 representative Chuck Keller who did an inspection of our post in accordance with the Department of Ohio inspection form. There were issues discovered during our inspection and we have to thank our Quartermaster Bob Vance and our Adjutant Tom Richards for great records keeping and keenly controlling our finances. One minor problem that was discovered was with our post liability insurance not having the state and national VFW listed as an endorsement - and we updated our policy to reflect the change. This doesn't add any extra cost to our policy, but covers us beyond our liabilities to where the state and national will pay beyond our limits of coverage if needed.

We will be having a Veterans Day ceremony in Canal Winchester as in years past, but it will be modified due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There will be no breakfast as in years past, and we will assemble at the train depot at the corner of North High Street and West Oak Street at 9:30am. At around 10:00am, we will start the march, going south on high street to Columbus Street and turn right, and then make another right behind the Insurance Circle onto Warehouse Alley. We'll end at the Stradley greenspace area where a 40 foot by 40 foot tent will be set up for our ceremony.

The ceremony will be Saturday, November 7th just after the march, starting at about 10:30am. Our guest speaker will be our fellow comrade, Pat Durbin. As in years past, we will need shooters, flag bearers and most important, fellow veterans to participate in the march. Bob Taylor will be calling for help, so please step up. As with all the concerns with the Covid-19 restrictions, this march will be a challenge this year. Motts' Military Museum will have their vehicles participating so that those who want to ride will be able. We will need to make certain we have face mask and use social distancing as possible. If you have any questions, please call me. Hope for good weather!

I will close for now so I hope to see as many of you for our Veterans Day ceremony as possible.

"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."

J. Rick Williams, Commander

VFW Post 10523



ALTHOUGH VFW DOES NOT HAVE THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES, AS SUCH, IT IS ONE OF THE FINEST HOLIDAYS OF THE YEAR.

**ITS PURPOSE — OF COURSE—
IS TO HONOR AND BE TRULY
THANKFUL FOR ALL OF OUR
BLESSINGS OF LIFE!!**

**WE ALL ARE TREMENDOUSLY
BLESSED IN OUR DAILY LIVES —
BUT JUST DON'T STOP ENOUGH
TO APPRECIATE IT!!**

**WE WOULD CERTAINLY BE REMISS
IF WE DIDN'T MENTION THOSE FABU-
LOUS THANKSGIVING DINNERS!!**

HOW ABOUT THIS:

- ★ Oven-Roasted Turkey
- ★ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- ★ Oyster Dressing
- ★ Cranberry Salad
- ★ And... A Big Ol' Pumpkin Pie!!



*How great is
Thanksgiving — 2020!!*

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



- Nov 7... CW City Veterans Honors
- Nov 11... Veterans' Day (week) activities
- Nov 12... VFW Meeting, Post 10523
- Nov 26... Thanksgiving Day
- Nov TBD... Flag Distribution

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





IT IS HIGHLY APPROPRIATE TO REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR MILITARY VETERANS ON THIS NATIONALLY-PROCLAIMED — VETERANS DAY (Nov 11th).

WE JUST “MUST” REMEMBER THEIR EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES FOR OUR FREEDOM!! VETERANS DAY — 2020!!

SPECIAL NOTICE



AS NOTED ELSEWHERE...

A REMINDER THAT THE POPULAR “VETERANS BREAKFAST” CANNOT BE HELD THIS YEAR WITH THE CW CITY’S VETERANS DAY HONORS.

THE COVID-19 VIRUS REGULATIONS CLOSE THE COMMUNITY CENTER, BUT THE REMAINING HONORS WILL BE HELD AS USUAL AT STRADLEY PARK.

FULL ATTENDANCE IS INVITED!!

COVID-19 UPDATE



THERE IS LITTLE TO UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. OUR VFW POST CONTINUES TO OPERATE WELL — ON A LIMITED BASIS!! — IN LINE WITH OFFICIAL REGULATIONS.

OUR STRONG COMMANDER (RICK WILLIAMS) AND OUR STRONG OFFICER TEAM ARE “RIGHT ON THE BALL” — CARRYING OUT THE BASIC OPERATIONS OF OUR POST. WE TRULY — CAN SLEEP WELL TO-NIGHT.”

Thank you, Comrades!!



NOW HEAR THIS...

SUMMARY OF OCTOBER POST MEETING



- 1:00 P.M. Commander Williams convened meeting
- Bob Vance, QM, gave financial report
- Bob Vance gave final report on Golf Classic
- New member **BOB FELLOWS** sworn in.
- Member in health distress
 - Don Kershner—Improving
 - Cliff Smith — Be around soon
- Commander Rick working with City for Road Sign
- Bruce Ceneskie promoting program for Veterans Day at schools.
- Blake Firestone working with schools to motivate students for VOD
- Four Post Members attended Founders Day
- Columbus Standown — Cancelled for 2020.
- Chuck Keller made annual Post Inspection
- Nov7 — Annual CW Veterans Honors — Stradley Park (No Breakfast — COVID-19)
- 2:00 P.M. — Meeting adjourned



NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

VANCE HOME

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, November 12, 2020

TIME: 1:00 PM

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP