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News and Notes

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EDITORIAL COMMENT – IT'S FEBRUARY — TRULY... THE HEART OF WINTER. SOME LIKE IT—SOME DON'T!! IT WOULD BE TOO LONG TO START THINKING OF SPRING!! THAT IS AN INSPIRING THOUGHT. LET'S ENJOY A BIT OF WINTER WHILE SPRING IS "IN THE WINGS."



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: We had our second meeting at my house on January 14th with seven in attendance. I treated the guys with my chili and Georgia fixed her Mexican corn bread and Texas sheet cake for dessert. I wish I could have fixed chili for more than the seven that attended but hopefully we will get back to whatever will be normal soon! For our February meeting I'm hoping to use zoom to where at least folks will be able to see and hear some of our fellow comrades, sure miss the interactions that normally occur at our post meetings. I mentioned during the January meeting that I had just received my first Covid-19 shot and no real problems with it. If any of you are having problems getting the shot please call the VA clinic in Columbus and see if you can get on their list. I went to a regular appointment at the VA and they asked me if I was interested in getting the shot and they had me scheduled in two days to receive it. I feel this is the only way we will get back to normal once the population is vaccinated and we get the herd protection for the country. Getting the shot is a decision that each individual must make on their own so please let your conscience and science be your guide. **Your Golf Committee will be starting soon** to set-up another outing for September 12, 2021 so keep the date open for your help and assistants for another successful outing. The city of Canal Winchester approved funds for the Veterans Day Ceremony for November 2021 event, more to come as we get closer to November. I hope everybody is reading the newsletter as well as the Service Officers updates and I want to thank Bruce Ceneskie for his hard work on these updates. I don't have a lot to talk about so I will close for now so **please stay safe and be careful** with the snow and cold weather and don't overdo outside activities. **Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander— VFW Post 10523

FEBRUARY — THE HEART OF WINTER!!

"WINTER WONDERLAND"
OR
"BAH HUMBUG"

**IT'S FEBRUARY IN
OHIO — THE HEART
OF WINTER — A SEAS-
ON MANY ENJOY.**



**SOME PEOPLE
"LIKE" WINTER — A WINTER WON-
DERLAND WITH ITS BEAUTIFUL SNOW
SCENES, "FUN" ACTIVITIES
(SNOWMAN, SKIING, AND SLEDDING, ETC.)**

**SOME FOLKS DO NOT LIKE WINTER —
ITS COLD, SNOWY DAYS. THE
SHORTER DAYLIGHT HOURS, THE
DARK GLOOMY DAYS — AND — ESPE-
CIALLY THE HIGHER HOME-HEATING
BILLS!!**

**WE UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE THE BEST
SEASONAL SYSTEM — FOUR (4) RA-
THER SHORT SEASONS — WINTER...
SPRING...SUMMER... AND FALL!! A
LITTLE BIT OF EACH SEASON.**

Let's Enjoy Each!!



COMING UP ... IN THE POST



Feb 8... Post Officer Meeting *Cancelled*
Feb 11... February Meeting, Post 10523
Feb TBD... Planning starts for 2021 Golf
March... Coming Up — Officer Nominations

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





PLANNING FOR 2021-22 OFFICER ELECTIONS



IT'S SOON TIME FOR THE ELECTION OF OUR 2021-22 Post OFFICERS. THE PROCEDURE STARTS NEXT MONTH.

THE NATIONAL VFW SETS THE PROCEDURE —

MARCH ... NOMINATIONS

APRIL... OFFICIAL ELECTION

MAY... OFFICIAL INSTALLATION

JUNE... PLANNING FOR THE NEW YEAR

JULY... NEW TEAM TAKES CHARGE

EACH OFFICE HAS SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Post 10523 IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE TOP FLIGHT LEADERS — LOYAL, AMBITIOUS, AND... FULLY COMMITTED!!

WE HOPE TO CONTINUE!!



GROUNDHOG DAY

"PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL" MAY HAVE PREDICTED ANOTHER 6 WEEKS OF WINTER, BUT OHIO'S OWN "BUCKEYE CHUCK" DISAGREED AND MADE HIS OWN 2021 WINTER PREDICTION ON GROUND-HOG DAY, FEB 2 — AND HERE IT IS...

Expect an Early Spring

THANKS A LOT, "CHUCK"...

See You in Spring!

DUE APPRECIATION TO ALL



GREAT APPRECIATION TO ALL — THE MANY WHO ARE HELPING TO GET US THROUGH THIS DREADED CORONAVIRUS EPIDEMIC!! —

COMMANDER RICK WILLIAMS

— FOR OVERALL STRONG MANAGEMENT

OUR POST OFFICER TEAM

— FOR THE LOYAL LEADERSHIP/EFFORTS

OUR ACTIVE MEMBERS

— FOR FOLLOWING US, AND ALL DIRECTIVES

OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

— FOR YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT

Working Together... We Will Win!!



NOW HEAR THIS...

SUMMARY OF JANUARY POST MEETING



- JANUARY POST MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF COMMANDER WILLIAMS (*DUE TO COVID VIRUS*)
- COMMANDER WILLIAMS OPENED MEETING AT 1:00 P.M.
- MRS. LEAH TURNER, WIFE OF LARRY TURNER, FORMER POST COMMANDER, HAS PASSED AWAY
- THANK-YOU NOTE FROM CHILlico- THE VA HOSPITAL RECEIVED FOR MEMORY — GIFTS
- "ZOOM" COMPUTER USE DISCUSSED
- \$200 DONATION APPROVED FOR HOMELESS VETERANS
- DISCUSSION HELD FOR RECOGNITION OF MEIJER GROCERY FOR SUPPORTING VETERANS!
- DISCUSSION ON SECURING INFORMATION ON COMRADES HELPING VETERANS
- 2:00 P.M. — JANUARY POST MEETING WAS ADJOURNED

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

PLACE — TBD

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2021

TIME: 1:00 PM

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP