

# VFW



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## News and Notes

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT – IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT SPRING IS NEARLY HERE!! THE MONTH OF MARCH IS TRADITIONALLY THOUGHT OF — AS THE START OF THE SPRING SEASON.**

*Let's Enjoy! Spring is.. just around the corner!!*



### FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

**FROM THE COMMANDER:** Our February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at my house again with 7 of us attending. I sent a text to Mayor Ebert asking whether or not he will be relaxing the use of the community center for meetings as long as we still use the protocols that the Governor has in place for the prevention of Covid-19 spread. I explained that most of us have been vaccinated and if a member feels unsafe, they just won't attend. If this request is turned down, I will be working with Eli Waller on setting up zoom since I'm not totally up to speed on how to proceed. Either way, watch for an e-mail from Tom Richards on what we will be doing for the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. I and everybody else in the country will be so glad to get back to whatever the new normal will be! I'm working with the folks at Union Grove Cemetery on a new bench for their Veterans Memorial at the cemetery for the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) veterans. If all goes right, we will be dedicating this bench at our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. I will be getting the quote soon and have the members approve the funds to proceed with the bench project. I received the check (\$2000.00) from the city of Canal Winchester for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony for the 2021 event and it will be deposited into our account till November's use. What we don't use for the event will be returned to the city. The month of March is post nominations for your post officers, so if there is somebody you want to nominate for any and all officer positions, please let us know by e-mail to Tom Richards or to me — thanks!

I will close for now, so please keep up on reading the e-mails from Tom Richards on all that is going on with the post and hopefully we can meet soon and get back to our post normalcy! Be safe and healthy and don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need any kind of assistance. **"Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander  
VFW Post 10523

## SPRING 2021 IS IN THE AIR!!

**MARCH IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED THE START OF SPRING IN OHIO ALTHOUGH MARCH 20— (THE SPRING EQUINOX) — IS THE OFFICIAL START OF SPRING.**

**ALTHOUGH MARCH IS COMMONLY CONSIDERED TO BE THE START OF SPRING — THERE ARE SURE TO BE PERIODS OF WINTER — "HANGING AROUND."**

**MARCH TRULY IS A HIGHLY INSPIRING MONTH OF OUR CALENDAR YEAR —**

- ★ WARMING WEATHER
- ★ LONGER DAYLIGHT HOURS
- ★ MORE CHEERY SUNSHINE
- ★ AWAKENING OF "MOTHER NATURE"
- ★ GREENING OF THE GRASS & TREE LEAVES
- ★ FLOWERS GROWING & BLOOMING

*It's nearly spring!! How inspiring!!  
Let's enjoy... Spring 2021!!*

### COMING UP ... IN THE POST

- March 8... Officer Planning **CANCELLED**
- March 11... March Meeting, VFW Post 10523
- March 11... Officer Nominations
- March TBD... Rest-Home Cheer Visit **CANCELLED**



VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

— This Thursday



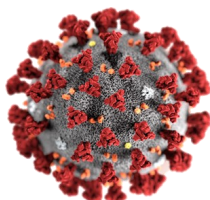
**THE MARCH VFW POST MEETING —  
THIS THURSDAY, 1:00PM, WILL INCLUDE  
THE NOMINATION OF 2021-2022 Post  
Officers.**



*Keep on Rolling,  
Post 10523!!*

## THE LATEST ON THE VIRUS

THE CORONAVIRUS IS SEEMING-  
LY IN A SLIGHT STATE OF IM-  
PROVEMENT!! ALTHOUGH THERE  
ARE SEVERAL NEW “STRAINS” OF THE VIRUS —  
NEW VACCINES ARE READY FOR WIDESPREAD  
USE.



**THIS IS A BIT OF GOOD NEWS.  
LET'S ALL STAY ALERT FOR**

## “ZOOM” BEING CONSIDERED FOR VFW MEETINGS

— NEW FOR  
THE POST —



IT SEEMS PRETTY “MODERN”  
FOR VFW, BUT THE POST  
OFFICERS ARE LOOKING IN-  
TO IT. WITH A SMALLER

POST MEETING (DURING THE CORONAVIRUS  
PANDEMIC) ZOOM MIGHT BE FEASIBLE!!

ZOOM IS NEW TO MOST OF US, BUT IS SOME-  
WHAT SIMILAR TO OUR EARLY TELEPHONE  
“PARTY LINE” - WITH MEETINGS TAKING PLACE  
OVER THE INTERNET.

**BE ALERT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!!**

## NOW HEAR THIS...



### SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY POST MEETING



- THE FEBRUARY MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF COMMANDER WILLIAMS.
- COMMANDER WILLIAMS OPENED THE MEETING AT 1:00PM.
- UNDRAPED THE CHARTER FOR POST MEMBER DONALD “POPS” PORTER
- RECEIVED A THANK-YOU FROM “SUB-ZERO MISSION” — A VFW POST IN PAINSVILLE, OH.
- NOMINATIONS FOR POST OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022 WAS DISCUSSED, AND WILL BE READY FOR THE MARCH MEETING.
- BOB TAYLOR AND BOB TINNERELLO REPORTED THAT THEY CLEANED THE POST RIFLED USED BY THE HONOR GUEARD FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION AND CANAL WINCHESTER VETERANS CEREMONY.
- POSTER/BANNER FOR THE MEIJER STORED WAS DISCUSSED, THANKING THEM FOR SUPPORTING VFW POST 10523. BOB TINNERELLO WILL ALSO SPEAK TO THE STORE MANAGER.
- COMMANDER RICK CONFIRMED THAT THE POST WILL RECEIVE A BED-TAX GRANT FROM CANAL WINCHESTER. THIS WILL BE USED FOR THE 2021 VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION.
- THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED 2:00PM.



### NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING MARCH 11, 2021

COMMANDER WILLIAMS' HOME

**DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2021**

**TIME: 1:00 P.M.**

**FOR: VFW Business Session,  
Comradeship**