

VFW



News and Notes

An organization of Veterans
Who have fought
America's foreign wars
on land and sea and in the air

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EDITORIAL COMMENT – IT'S SPRING — TREES GREENING... FLOWERS BLOOMING... LONGER DAYS!! AIN'T SPRING NICE??

Let's Be Sure — to Enjoy!!

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER:

We had our second meeting of the year at Hope United Methodist Church on April 8th and had a fairly good turn out with 14 in attendance. I was informed by Mayor Ebert that our May 13th meeting can once again be at the Frances S. Steube Community Center since the center will be opened for all starting May 3rd and I'm hoping to have a good turn-out of comrades. Since the majority of post members have been vaccinated for the Covid -19 virus we will still use social distancing and the wearing of face mask.

We had our elections of our post officers for the 2021-2022 VFW year and not many changes as you will see in the post newsletter. As always, I want to thank all who once again signed on for another year of running our post and helping our fellow veterans. We will be looking forward to maybe a normal year with doing all the projects we have done in prior years. Still planning for the Memorial Day Ceremony at Union Grove Cemetery on ay 31st and it will be the main discussion at our May post meeting. Even if you're not planning on attending the meeting please respond when called and ask to participate in the ceremony. This year's ceremony will be like what we have done in years past. Hopefully we will have a good turnout of the community to observe as we honor those that have paid the ultimate price for the freedom we so honor and cherish.

My article will be short as there hasn't been a lot going on to talk about but with everything starting to go back to somewhat normal, we will be more involved for the remainder of the year with what we do for the community and our fellow veterans.
Veterans in Action - Because we Care."

J. Rick Williams, Commander— VFW Post 10523



MEMORIAL DAY TRULY IS — MORE THAN JUST A DAY OFF FROM WORK!! IT'S A DAY TO PAUSE — AND REFLECT ON ALL OF OUR DECEASED MILITARY COMRADES WHO LAY IN MILITARY GRAVES — ALL OVER THE WORLD!!

IT'S SO HARD TO COMPREHEND — WE, WHO ARE LIVING PEACEFUL, HAPPY LIVES, TO FULLY APPRECIATE, REMEMBER AND HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR VERY LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY!! WE MUST DO OUR BEST TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THEM!!

VFW Post 10523 WILL HOST THE ANNUAL CW MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY MONDAY, MAY 31 FROM 10:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. AT UNION GROVE CEMETERY IN CANAL WINCHESTER — COMMANDER WILLIAMS PRESIDING.

All are invited to attend!

COMING UP ... IN THE POST



May 10... Post Officer Planning *Cancelled*
May 13... May Meeting — Post 10523
May 31... Memorial Day Honors (Union Grove)
May 31... Memorial Day, USA



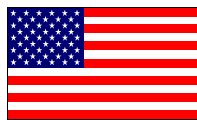
VFW POST 10523 MEMBERS AGE 90+ AS OF APRIL 2021

		DOB
1. Arthur J. Swartz	..... 98	11-28-1922
2. Melvin R. Herb	..... 97	01-08-1924
3. Michael J. Pohorilla	..... 97	01-13-1924
4. Earl F. Kantner	..... 95	04-24-1926
5. Raymond E. Stemen	..... 95	09-08-1926
6. Donald E. Kershner	..... 94	08-01-1926
7. Earl E. Richardson	..... 94	10-10-1926
8. Joseph S. Meyer	..... 93	03-17-1928
9. Fred W. Kreutz	..... 92	01-01-1929
10. Vernon D. Pierce	..... 92	08-14-1928
11. James R. Danford	..... 91	02-03-1930
12. Rogers L. Marshall	..... 90	04-01-1931
13. Morris H. Fisher, Jr.	..... 90	07-24-1930

OFFICER TEAM INSTALLATION THURSDAY, MAY 13 POST MEETING

NEWSLETTER EDITOR RETIRING

— AN ADVANCE NOTICE —



THIS IS AN ADVANCED NOTICE THAT THERE WILL BE A NEW EDITOR OF THE VFW NEWSLETTER. BEGINNING WITH THE 2021-22 FISCAL YEAR — JULY 1.

EARL KANTNER HAS ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT — EFFECTIVE WITH THE JUNE ISSUE OF THE VFW NEWS AND NOTES — CITING FAILING HEALTH AND ADVANCED AGE (95).

ANY COMRADE INTERESTED IN EDITING THE NEWSLETTER SHOULD CONTACT COMMANDER WILLIAMS.

NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF APRIL POST MEETING



APRIL VFW 10523 MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HOPE METHODIST CHURCH—

83 E. COLUMBUS ST. CANAL WINCHESTER

- PRIOR TO THE MEETING, JOYCE BARRETT PRESENTED A QUILT TO POST MEMBER EDMOND (MIKE) ZOLTON.
- DICK STEDMAN ATTENDED THE MEETING; HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE POST WHEN IT WAS FOUNDED.
- MEMBERS IN DISTRESS:
- DAVE FRANCIS...IMPROVING
- MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY IS ON. THE POST WILL BE DOING EVERYTHING THAT THE STATE HAS ORDERED FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL INVOLVED.
- RICK WILLIAMS HAS SET EVERYTHING IN MOTION FOR THE NEW BENCH THAT WILL BE SET AT UNION GROVE CEMETERY. THE BENCH HONORS ALL SERVICE MEMBERS WHO HAVE SERVED FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2001.
- JOHN TAYLOR WANTED TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT MARSHALL CRABTREE'S BOTHER, CLEOPHAS GILLESPIE PASSED AWAY. PLEASE KEEP MARSHALL AND FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.
- RICH HOLTER HAS SET UP THE GOLF COMMITTEE FOR THE OUTING IN SEPTEMBER.
- ELECTION OF THE OFFICERS FOR YEAR 2021-2022 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.
- THE POST HAS NOT LOST ANY MEMBERS TO DATE IN THE YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING



THURSDAY, MAY 13

HOPE METHODIST CHURCH
(MEETING ROOMS)
83 E. COLUMBUS ST.

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, May 13, 2021

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP