

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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VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988



EDITORIAL COMMENT – ON BEHALF OF ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN OF VFW POST 10523, I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO EARL KANTNER FOR BEING OUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR SO MANY YEARS. HIS DEVOTION TO OUR NEWSLETTER IS ONLY A SMALL TESTAMENT TO HIS DESIRE FOR OUR POST TO SUCCEED WITH ALL THAT WE DO TO HELP OUR FELLOW VETERANS.

EARL HAS NOT ONLY BEEN OUR EDITOR, BUT AS A FORMER POST COMMANDER, HE HAS MENTORED MANY OF OUR PAST COMMANDERS ON THE PROGRAM A PROPER WAY TO COMMAND AND LEAD OUR POST TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT FROM EARL AND HIS GUIDANCE AND ADVICE WAS ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED.



FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

FROM THE COMMANDER: We had another good turnout for our June 7th meeting at the Community Center. Sixteen (16) comrades came and we had a very productive meeting. Thanks to all that showed up. Our attendance continues to grow at our meetings now that we are back to a somewhat normal meeting at our normal location.

We start a new VFW year 2021-2022 this month (July) with our officers sworn in and ready to tackle another year of what we do with helping our fellow veterans. We still have some limitations with where we can and cannot go due to the COVID-19 Pandemic aftermath but will do what we can to fulfill what activities we could do during the pandemic. I want to thank this year's officers for helping lead us into another year of helping our fellow veterans.

Since the retiring of our long-time editor of our newsletter, Comrade Earl Kantner, I will be filling in as the editor until somebody steps up and wants to take on the job. I know it won't be as good as what Earl has put out as editor, but we will get through this while waiting for the new editor. The bottom line—this section will be short since a lot of what I will talk about will now be part of the newsletter.

Happy 4th of July to you all and please be safe if you are around fireworks and make sure to hydrate with plenty of water during these hot July days. **Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander— VFW Post 10523

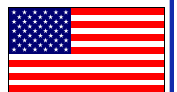


**VFW YEAR
2021 — 2022
STARTS JULY 1, 2021**

The VFW year 2021 to 2022 starts July 1, 2021. Post Officers are in place and we're ready to tackle another year... post-COVID... helping our fellow veterans and being active in our own community to promote our veterans and their families.

*We're ready to roll,
Post 10523!!
Into 2021-2022!!*

**COMING UP
... IN THE POST**



July 1... VFW Fiscal Year 2021-2022
July 5... Post Officers Planning Meeting
July 8... Post Meeting at Community Center



FIELD OF HONOR CEMETERY—



VIETNAM MONUMENT DEDICATION

We were asked by Post members Bobbie and Dan Mershon to participate in the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) organization's June 14 dedication of a monument for Vietnam veterans killed in action from Franklin County.

We had an honor guard of eight (8) post members as well as a bugler for playing of taps. Photos will be shown at July Post Meeting.

COMRADE HONORED Motts Military Museum Honors Post Member, World War II B-17 Navigator Mike Pohorilla

On Saturday, June 12, Post 10523's Honor Guard and bugler participated in a ceremony honoring Mike Pohorilla for his donation of a flag pole to the museum. Many of his friends and family were in attendance. Photos will be shown at July Post Meeting.



JULY VFW POST 10523 MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 8, 7:30 P.M. CW COMMUNITY CENTER



NOW HEAR THIS...



SUMMARY OF JUNE POST MEETING



- PRIOR TO THE MEETING, AN HONOR QUILT WAS PRESENTED TO CHUCK MILLER.
- THE JUNE 2021 MEETING OF VFW Post 10523 WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:30 P.M. BY COMMANDER WILLIAMS.
- 50/50 DRAWING WON BY CHUCK MILLER
- DONATED BACK TO POST
- DISCUSSIONS
- JOHN & MARSHALL PLACED FLAG AT CEMETERY OF EOD MEMBER KILLED IN ACTION.
- FIELD OF HONOR CEREMONY — HONOR GUARD
- MOTTS HONORING POST MEMBER MIKE POHORILLA DURING FLAG DEDICATION — JUNE 12
- FLAG DAY, JUNE 14 — POST MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED FLAGS AT CW AND GROVEPORT KROGER LOCATIONS.
- MEMORIAL DAY SUCCESS — LARGEST CROWD EVER.
- GOLF COMMITTEE — ON TRACK.
- THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35 P.M.

ATTENDANCE — 16
JULY GOAL— OUR STANDARD 25!!

NEXT VFW POST 10523 MEETING THURSDAY, AUGUST 12



AT THE
CW Community Center

22 S. TRINE ST.

CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110

DATE: Thursday, AUGUST 12, 2021

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP