

# VFW



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

## News and Notes

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT – SUMMER IS WINDING DOWN AND FALL IS FAST APPROACHING. SHORTER DAYS AND COLDER TEMPS ARE ON THE WAY... ALONG WITH BEAUTIFUL FALL COLORS! HOW GREAT IT IS TO ENJOY IT ALL!**



### FROM THE COMMANDER VFW Post 10523

**FROM THE COMMANDER:** As you may be seeing in the news, COVID-19 is still causing issues throughout the country, and case numbers are high once again. Events are being cancelled or changed, and our Post is still somewhat limited on what we can do and where we can go. I mentioned last month that I'm not certain if our annual trip to the VA Home in December will happen or if we will drop off cards and fruit as we did last year. I will share more as soon as possible. I will close for now, and hope to see many of you at our upcoming Golf Classic and Post meetings.  
**Veterans in Action - Because we Care."**

J. Rick Williams, Commander— VFW Post 10523

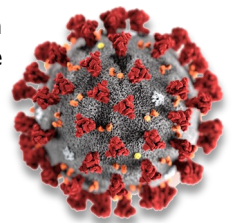
### WREATHS OF HONOR



Penny Miller, wife of post member CHUCK MILLER RECENTLY SHARED A PROJECT SHE HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PLACE A WREATH ON EVERY VETERAN'S GRAVE AT LITHOPOLIS CEMETERY THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON. INSPIRED BY THE NATIONAL "WREATH ACROSS AMERICA" PROGRAM THAT PLACES LIVE WREATHS AT VETERANS GRAVES, SHE WANTS TO USE ARTIFICIAL WREATHS THAT CAN BE USED ANNUALLY THUS REDUCING THE COST. USING VOLUNTEERS, SCOUTS, YOUTH GROUPS FROM AREA CHURCHES WILL BE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THEM ON THE IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS AND SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN ALL MILITARY BRANCHES. VFW POST 10523 SUPPORTS THIS ENDEAVOR AND HAS MADE A DONATION TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE.

### VETERANS STAND-DOWN

The annual Central Ohio Veterans Stand-Down will not happen again this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, so the organization is raising money to buy duffle bags and fill them with items they can use to make life somewhat easier. In years past, Post 10523 participated in attending the stand-down and passed out needed underwear, socks, and personal hygiene items. The event generally saw approximately 400 attend to receive help with housing, legal concerns, haircuts, a good meal, and warm coats to get through the winter. Although we wish there wasn't a need for a program helping homeless veterans, we see the need and we will continue to support our fellow veterans any way we can. In lieu of no stand-down, the Post made a donation for the duffle bag program.



### 2021 GOLF CLASSIC

VFW POST 10523'S ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>. TEAMS AND POST VOLUNTEERS WILL JOIN TOGETHER AND TEE OFF ANOTHER GREAT TIME AT WESTCHESTER GOLF COURSE.

### COMING UP ... IN THE POST



Sept 9... VFW Meeting, Post 10523  
Sept 12... Classic Golf Outing  
Sept 25... Founders Day Ceremony  
Oct 11... Post Officer Planning Meeting  
Oct 14... VFW Meeting, Post 10523

VFW...REMEMBERING, CARRYING ON

FOUNDED OCTOBER 12, 1988





## FROM OUR POST SERVICE OFFICER

Article submitted by Bruce Ceneskie



FROM THE VFW MAGAZINE, AUGUST 2021 ARTICLE, THE VA STARTED PROCESSING DISABILITY CLAIMS WITH THREE NEW AGENT ORANGE PRESUMPTIVE CONDITIONS: BLADDER CANCER, HYPOTHYROIDISM, AND PARKINSONISM. VFW URGES VETERANS WHO SERVED IN OR OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM OR THAILAND TO CONTACT A VA ACCREDITED SERVICE OFFICER RELATING TO AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE.

## HONOR FLIGHT OF COLUMBUS

This very worthy program is off and running again, honoring those who served this great country. Honorees are provided a trip to our nation's capital to view the memorials dedicated to each of our nation's wars. Tom Richards, Bruce Ceneskie, and Jeffrey Wright will be flying out on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.



*Enjoy it as you've Earned it!*

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



ALTHOUGH WE HAD MANY RESTRICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR, POST 10523 HAS GREAT FOUNDATION BLOCKS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY —

- ★ STRONG LEADERSHIP (OFFICER TEAM)
- ★ GOOD CAMARADERIE
- ★ ENGAGED MEMBERSHIP

## NOW HEAR THIS...



## SUMMARY OF AUGUST POST MEETING



- AUGUST 2021 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT BY COMMANDER WILLIAMS.
- WREATHS OF HONOR- PENNY MILLER OF THE EVELYN HAZEL MILLER FOUNDATION HAS A PROPOSAL TO PLACE A WREATH ON THE GRAVE OF EVERY VETERAN LAID TO REST AT LITHOPOLIS CEMETERY THIS CHRISTMAS. (AN ARTIFICIAL WREATH THAT CAN BE USED YEAR AFTER YEAR.) PROGRAM MAY EXPAND TO OTHER CEMETERIES IN COMING YEARS.
- A MOTION WAS TO DONATE TO WREATHS OF HONOR PROJECT WAS APPROVED.
- MOTTS MUSEUM HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL BRICK DEDICATION ON JUNE 14. DON KERSHNER, BOB VANCE RICK WILLIAMS AND TOM RICHARDS HAD A BRICK PLACED.
- SEPT. 4, CW HOMETOWN DAY CELEBRATION TOOK PLACE IN LIEU OF THE ANNUAL LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES. THE POST HONOR GUARD LEAD THE PARADE.
- SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL HAVE ITS ANNUAL INSPECTION OF RECORDS BY CHUCK KELLER.
- FOUNDERS DAY IS SEPTEMBER 25.
- COLUMBUS STAND-DOWN HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR 2021 AND IN ITS PLACE THERE WILL BE A DUFFEL BAG DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS.
- A DONATION TO THE DUFFEL BAG DRIVE WAS APPROVED.
- A DONATION FOR VFW NATIONAL HOME WAS APPROVED.
- A DONATION FOR CW FOOD PANTRY WAS APPROVED.
- A DONATION FOR COLUMBUS HONOR FLIGHT WAS APPROVED.
- POST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SET FOR DECEMBER 9TH. **THIS WILL REPLACE THE DECEMBER MEETING.** SAVE THE DATE.
- GOLF OUTING ON SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 12.
- MEETING ADJOURNED

SEPTEMBER

## VFW POST 10523 MEETING

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

**CW COMMUNITY CENTER**

**22 S. TRINE ST.**

**CANAL WINCHESTER, OH 43110**

**DATE: Thursday, September 9, 2021**

**TIME: 7:30 P.M.**

**FOR: VFW BUSINESS SESSION, COMRADESHIP**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14**