



# The Vet Gazette

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Dear Comrades,

Seems like we just rang in a new year and here we are half way through that year. This past week we celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. As veterans, we realize that the freedoms so many take for granted have been paid for by the lives of our fellow service people. Let us always remember their sacrifice and support those who are still recovering from wounds sustained in fighting for our country.

Once again, I urge everyone who has a computer and goes on line to check out our website which contains the latest news about events and happenings in our Post. Our newsletter is also posted there under the blog section. [www.webstervfw.com](http://www.webstervfw.com) .

Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 12th and will be held at Liberty Lodge at the park on Maple Drive. I would like to see a large turnout of members. We will be reviewing and approving our budget for the coming year. This is your Post and we need your input to make it work for all of us. (See Summer Meetings for more details)

Honor Flight is done for the Spring. Several more flights will be going out this Fall. If you have been on one of these flights, you know how much it means to those veterans returning from Washington to be welcomed home by a large crowd. I encourage you to join us this Fall as we welcome home the latest returning veterans. If you have not been on a flight, I strongly encourage you to do so. Applications are available on line or at our meetings. It will be an experience you won't soon forget.

To facilitate quick communications to our members of upcoming events or important news, I have been sending out emails. If you are not on our list and have an email address, I would like to invite you to join our email group.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Charles Klauck  
Commander

### CALLING ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS

I have been asked by the Elks Club to extend an invitation to all our World War II veterans to attend a ceremony this fall which will be held in Canandaigua. If you are interested, please make this known to me and as I receive more information, I will forward it on to you.

### 70TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT IN PLANNING STAGE

We are currently in the initial stages of planning a celebration of our Post's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We are currently working with the Knights of Columbus to secure a date which will likely be this fall. As soon as a date is set, word will be sent out so you can mark your calendars.

### SUMMER MEETINGS

Originally, I had planned to hold our Summer meetings at several members houses for a picnic meeting. However, with the weather pattern we have been experiencing, I have secured Liberty Lodge at the park on Maple Drive. The park is just north of the expressway. Our first meeting will be held there on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. Our Quartermaster, Sean Miller has been able to get the meat donated. We will be cooking Italian sausage. Each member is asked to bring a dish to share and their own table service and beverage. We will start cooking at 1800 hours. An informal meeting will begin at 1900 hours. Here is a chance to socialize and meet some of our newer members and renew some old acquaintances as well as support YOUR Post.

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Please keep in your thoughts Bob VandeVoorde and Joe Mulay, both of whom are at St. Ann's. Also, Joe Versage and Marty Cocca, both are home but are recovering from recent setbacks.

Also at this time our Quartermaster, Sean Miller is dealing with an illness within his family which necessitates traveling outside this area to receive treatment. Please keep Sean and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

### BENEFIT CONCERT FOR HONOR FLIGHT ROCHESTER

The Greece American Legion Post is sponsoring a fundraising event for Honor Flight on Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 1130 to 1900 hours. This a The Ultimate Brasstacular with various bands playing throughout the day. For more information go to [www.thehonormusicproject.com](http://www.thehonormusicproject.com).