



# **AUGUST 2023**

#### Commander's Message

Comrades,

The Post has voted to have our next meeting, being a picnic, with the Nucor House veterans. The Nucor House s located at 265 Embury Road, Penfield, NY. We will NOT be having our August meeting at Liberty Lodge at Finn park, but will be picnicking with the Nucor Veterans. The Nucor House is a sober living facility operated as part of Warrior Salute Veteran Services. The Post will provide the meat. I ask that our members bring a dish to pass. Please respect our veterans and do not bring any alcohol as the veterans at the Nucor House are in a recovery program.

Our Post has achieved 100% membership, which is great news and great recruiting by all. Please do not stop recruiting. We want to find the veterans in our community and provide them the help they need and to ensure that veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for their sacrifices, or just provide some needed camaraderie.

With summer upon us, please be careful with the heat and high humidity, it is not only dangerous, but can cause heat stroke very quickly. If you are doing work outside, do it early in the morning or later in the afternoon. Also, don't forget to watch out for our furry members as they also feel the heat more than we do. Drink plenty of liquids, keep safe, and don't forget to use sunscreen.

One Soldier at a Time is hosting the 5th Annual Heroes and Hidden Heroes event on Sunday, August 13th at Webster Fireman's Field in the Village of Webster. The event takes place from 2-8PM and all veterans are welcome to attend for free. There will be live entertainment, dinner and raffle drawings.

The Post is also looking for a member to coordinate our youth activities: Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen.

I look forward to serving and ask for your help to make this year a success.

## Events and Significant Dates

August 4, 1790, U.S. Coast Guard Established

August 7, 1964, Vietnam War Began

August 14,1945, Japan surrendered ending WWII

Chaplain's Report

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### Post Calendar

#### **Future Meetings**

August 9, 2023

Meetings will be held at the Elk's Club, 1066 Jackson Road, Webster, NY

Keep Allan and Bob in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

If anyone is aware of a sick or deceased member please contact Chaplain Nate Browning.

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!