

# JULY 2023

### Commander's Message

#### Comrades,

As we move forward into the next month, let us continue to stand together, united in our commitment to supporting veterans and their families. They are grateful for our ongoing support and dedication. I look forward to the year ahead. it will take all of us to make it a great one, so please be sure to support your Post and our activities as much as you can.

Our next meeting is July 12, 2023. Dinner at 6:00 with the meeting starting at 7:00PM. The meeting will be informal. We will meet at Liberty Lodge at Finn Park off Maple Drive. The Post will provide the meat. Please bring a dish to pass or a dessert. Members will provide their own drinks.

Happy Independence Day America! Thank you to all who served to keep our country free. On July 27th we celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. We salute all our Korean War veterans, thank you and your families for your sacrifices.

On June 29th the Veterans Outreach Center(VOC) held a donor reception at Oak Hill Country Club to honor their many donors. Our Post has a long history of supporting the VOC and it was my honor to have attended this affair and represent out Post. The celebration also marked the 50th year the VOC was formed.

Thank you to Pat Shea and Craig Tower for touring the Nucor House with me in Penfield. The Nucor House is a sober living facility which is part of Warrior Salute Veterans Services.

As always, membership is a priority in order to keep our post growing. We are now at 100%. Great Job! Recruit a new member and help bring our membership up. If you know someone who may qualify for VFW membership, encourage them to attend one of our meetings.

The VFW believes reaching out to our communities is vital to our organization. Developing relationships with community leaders, media, school faculty and local civic groups can greatly assist in achieving the VFW mission.

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**

July 2, 1926 US Army Air Corps established

July 4, Independence Day

July 27, 1953 Korean War Armistice Signed

July 28, 1914 WW1 Began

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

The June, July and August meetings will be held at Liberty Lodge on Maple Ave.

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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!