

JUNE 2023

Commander's Message

Comrades,

June marks the end of the current Leadership year and the elected officers will assume their responsibilities. I'm looking forward to another great year and hop to see the post expand in membership, programs, events, fundraisers and lead the way for District 8.

Our next meeting is June 14, 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.

The Poppy Drive was a success. The Post surpassed last year's totals and made a positive impact with the community. The monies we generate from the poppies benefit veterans associations and fund many charities and veterans causes. Thanks to all who volunteered to distribute the Poppies.

Memorial Day occurred on May 29th. We honored and mourned members of the military who have passed while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Thank you to who marched in the parade and participated in the service held at Webster Rural Cemetery.

June 14 marks the 248th Birthday of the United States Army. The Army considers itself to be a continuation of the Continental Army, and thus considers its institutional inception to be the origin of that armed force in 1775.

Also, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

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

June 6, 1944 D-Day Invasion

June 14, 1775 US Army established/ Flag Day 1777

June 25, 1950 Korean War Began

Chaplain's Report

Post Calendar

Future Meetings

July 12, 2023

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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Nothing new to report this month.

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

Have a Blessed and Safe Summer!