



The Vet Gazette



MAY 2023

Commander's Message

Comrades,

Our members elected Post Officers at our meeting in April. The newly elected Officers will be installed at the May meeting. These Officers will lead our Post for the next administrative year.

Our next meeting is May 10, 2023. Dinner at 6:15 with the meeting starting at 7:00PM.

The Post held a free dinner on April 27 for those members willing to distribute the Memorial Day Poppy to the public. We had a less than expected turn-out, for whatever reason. The money we generated from the poppies benefit veterans associations and fund many charities and veterans causes. If you are willing to help this worthwhile cause please consider picking up a bag of poppies at our May meeting, or call me or the quartermaster and we will get you some. Thanks in advance to all who volunteer.

Memorial Day this year is May 29th. We honor and mourn members of the military who have passed while serving in the United States Armed Forces. A Memorial Day Parade will be held in the village of Webster. Webster Rural Cemetery will hold a ceremony on this day to honor our departed veterans. It is important that we have an impressive showing at this event. Please participate if you are able.

As always, membership is a priority in order to keep our post growing. We are now at 98% membership and can achieve 100% with your help. 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

May 8, (1945) V-E Day, Military Spouses Day

May 16th, Armed Forces Day

May 21, 1881, American Red Cross Founded

May 29th, 2023, Memorial Day

Chaplain's Report

Nothing new to report this month.

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

Have a Blessed Spring!

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Post Calendar

Future Meetings

June 14, 2023

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.

