



Dwyer Newsletter

September 2024

September 10th will mark the 211th anniversary of one of the most famous Naval Battles in American History: The Battle of Lake Erie during The War of 1812. Since the beginning of the war, Lake Erie was under British control along with the American frontier fort of Fort Detroit. The British hoped to parlay this advantage to a future invasion of the American West via Ohio or Pennsylvania. Needless to say, we needed a decisive victory to preserve the western flank of the union from the probable invasion. In March 1813 Commodore (then Master Commandant) Oliver Hazard Perry was named Chief Naval Officer for the building of a fleet for Lake Erie at Presque Isle Bay in Erie, Pennsylvania; the very popular sandbar that thousands of vacationers go to every summer kept our fleet from being destroyed.

Commodore Perry placed American cannons on the sandbar, offering protection from British plans to destroy the developing fleet of ships being built there. Once the ships were ready, they sailed along the coastline to Put-In-Bay, Ohio to begin the battle process.

On September 10th, the Commodore's squadron spotted the British, pulled up anchor and left Put-In-Bay to commence the battle. Although the British had longer ranged cannon's, the overall supremacy of fire power belonged to us. Commodore Perry thus ordered the *USS Niagara* and *USS Lawrence* (his own ship) to move close to the British ships due to this lack of firing range. Here flew the famous flag to inspire his men, the one that says "DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP". The Commodore had this flag made to honor his friend, James Lawrence, commander of the frigate *Chesapeake*, who uttered these words as he lay dying while trying to break the British blockade of Boston.

The commander of the *USS Niagara* froze under the withering fire so the *USS Lawrence* faced two British ships alone, and Commodore Perry stayed in command of his ship until the last cannon became inoperable, at which point he led his men on a row boat to the *Niagara* where he took command and raised his flag. The British thought he did this to lead his men to a retreat, but they must have forgotten that they were dealing with Americans, and not French or Spanish foes. A favorably wind started blowing, enabling us to easily move into proper positioning; at this point we utterly decimated the British flotilla. Aftermath: British naval commander, Admiral Barclay, having recognized that his lines were broken and morale was shot, surrendered and gave up the ship, his two largest to be exact: The *HMS Detroit* and *HMS Queen Charlotte*. The British abandoned Fort Detroit and we gained supremacy of Lake Erie which we held for the rest of the war and the threat of a British invasion through either Ohio or Pennsylvania was no more. This was done at the cost of 123 American casualties (27 killed, 96 wounded, 0 taken) and 440 British casualties (41 killed, 93 wounded, 306 missing and captured).

Many towns, counties, streets and schools have been named in honor of Commodore Perry, including our very own Perry, which was split off from the Town of Leicester and formally incorporated as the Town of Perry in 1814 (the village was formed and named in 1830).

The Office will Be closed :
September 2 for Labor Day

We wish everyone a safe
and Happy holiday Weekend

CLOSED

Dwyer Events

WOLCOTT FARMS

September 5th 10am

September 19th 10am

4085 Quakertown Rd Warsaw

D&D Game Night

September 13 6pm

September 27 6pm

36 center St Warsaw

CALL to RSVP and get more info on all activities

786-8860

Operation Wellness at Beaver Hollow

RSVP the week before and experience all that they offer including a 4 course lunch!

September 11—

Mindfulness & Breathing

September 25—

Pool Bring your swim Gear!

As always we ask you to RSVP a week ahead with any dietary restrictions as the Beaver Hollow Team want to make sure you enjoy your lunch with no worries.

1083 Pit Road in Java Center.

Free Bus Pass

September 4th

36 Center St

Call ahead and reserve
your spot

Quilting class

3pm

September 10th

September 24

Coffee Hours

10am



September 2nd at The Prospector in Attica

September 10th at Wyoming Hook and Ladder

September 17th at VFW in Perry

September 23rd at Warsaw VFW

Dwyer Pavilion Social



Friday September 13th

36 Center St. Dwyer Pavilion

RSVP 786-8860

Please bring a dish to pass if you can

Firearm Safety for Suicide Prevention Workshop

September 26th 11:00am—12 pm

Virtual Class—free and open to the public

Register by September 25th

email: Sara.Andrews@va.gov

THANK YOU JVC

for going above and beyond for Wyoming County Veterans



JVC Honor Guard at the Terry Garigen

Road naming ceremony

As some of you have heard the Village and Town Assessors have decided that

IF THERE ARE NO CHANGES to your Tax Exemption You **DO NOT** need to refile this year, they will be doing it for you.

We are still working on changing the Town and Village Tax Law. Call and find out how you can help!

**WYOMING COUNTY
SUICIDE PREVENTION
COALITION'S
Annual Suicide
Prevention Month
Walk**

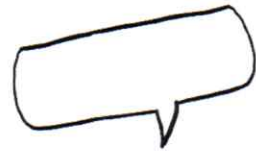


Walk



to

Talk



Breaking stigma & ending silence

Tuesday
September 17,
2024

Check-in: 4:45pm

Attica Memorial Park
215 Exchange St.
Attica, NY
Pavilion A

Free Food
Rock Painting
Welcome Ceremony

Supply Drive for Wyoming Co. Veterans Services:
For every cleaning supply item donation you will receive
a raffle ticket for a prize!

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Dwyer Wyoming

August '24							October '24						
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 OFFICE CLOSED 10am Coffee Hour The Prospector	3 RSVP for Bus Pass	4 1:30-3 Bus Pass 36 Center St RSVP for Beaver Hollow	5 10-2 Wolcott Farm	6	7
8	9	10 10am Coffee Hour Wyoming Hook and Ladder Quilting Class 3pm	11 10-2 Operation Wellness Beaver Hollow	12	13 Dwyer Social 5pm 36 center St 6PM D&D Night 36 Center St	14
15	16	17 10am Coffee Hour Perry VFW WALK TO TALK Check in 4:45pm	18 RSVP for Beaver Hollow	19 10-2 Wolcott Farm 2-4 Arcade Hours - VFW	20	21
22	23 Warsaw Coffee Hour 10am VFW NEWSLETTERS	24 Quilting Class 3pm	25 10-2 Operation Wellness Beaver Hollow	26 Firearm Safety for Suicide Prevention Virtual Class 11-Noon	27 6 PM D&D Night 36 Center St	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes	Is there an event you would like to do? Talk to Tony or Robin at 786-8860			

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Veterans Meetings

August '24							October '24						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7pm Bliss Legion 3377 Main St- Bliss	4	5	6	7
8	9 7pm AMVETS	10 Warsaw Legion 6pm	11 6pm Perry Legion 64 Lake St	12 6 pmCastile Legion 1 N. Main St	13	14 2 pm Pike Legion 6301 Lamont Rd Sons & Aux
	7pm Attica Legion 83 Market St	7pmSilver Springs Legion Firehall Main St		7 pm Strykersville Legion		
	Warsaw VFW - Aux 245 W Buffalo St Warsaw	7pm Bliss AUX 7:30pm Arcade VFW		Legion Riders 6pm		
15	16 7pm Arcade AUX	17 7 Pm Bliss Sons 7:30 PM Arcade Legion 550 W Main St 6pm Warsaw Auxiliary	18 7 Pm JVC Meeting	19	20	21 1PM VVA 29 Main St - Warsaw
22	23	24 7pm Bliss Riders 7:30 pm Arcade Sons	25	26 7pm County Legion Perry	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes	Don't see your meeting? Call 786-8860 to have it added next month!			