

Chicken BBQ salutes soldiers



Members of O. Leo Curtiss American Legion Post 830 teamed up with Youngstown VFW Lake Ontario Post 313 and First District Niagara County Legislator Irene Myers to present their annual Chiavetta's Veterans Day chicken barbecue dinner.

Held at American Legion Post 830 in Ransomville, the affair featured 700 dinners served, a basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

"Thank you to everyone who donated, attended, helped and

supported the Town of Porter Veteran's Day chicken barbecue – another sellout!" Myers said. "This event helps our vet's post tremendously. A special thank you to Ki-Po Chevrolet, the Ransomville Volunteer Ladies Auxiliary, Johnston's Restaurant, Knead the Dough and Paul Wendt's Propane for your continuing support.

And to all our veterans and the veteran's Ladies Auxiliary – we couldn't do any of this without your help. God bless America and

those who support it – and those who salute and do no kneel for our flag!"

Post 330 Cmdr. Rich Newman said, "Thank you, Irene, for your unbounded energy and devotion to this cause. Your original idea has blossomed into a beautiful and rewarding function that greatly benefits these veterans service agencies in the Town of Porter. Looking forward to next year when we do it again." (Photo by Terry Duffy)

Beverage collectors assist area food pantries

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, representatives of area beverage collection organizations gathered last week in Wilson to present their annual monetary donations to officials of local food pantries.

Lewiston resident Angelo Sarkees of Deposits for Food, who organized the effort, presented \$500 checks to both the Wilson Food Pantry and Ransomville Care and Share Pantry from his beverage collections this past fall. Sarkees said Deposits for Food amassed its 1 millionth returnable container.

Doug Adamson of the Porter Empty Return in Ransomville, who manages the beverage returnable account for Mount St. Mary's Hospital, also visited to present checks of \$1,000 to both the Wilson and Ransomville food pantries.



Pictured, from left: Adamson, Janet M. Hoffman of the Wilson Food Pantry, Sarkees and Hap Skellen of the Care and Share

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- vehicle/traffic stops. Calls officer initiated** – Violations per stop included: driver, failure to obey a traffic control device; rightful owner, consumption of an alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle and no/inadequate lights; and driver, speed in zone, vehicle clocked at 42 mph in a 30 mph zone. Uniform traffic tickets issued for Lewiston Town Court.
- Saturday, Nov. 20**
- 300 block of Oneida Street, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a loud bang noise and requests checks of area. Patrol reported negative results on any signs of foul play.
- 4900 block of Saunders Settlement Road, MVA-injuries** – Caller to 911 reported a vehicle struck a telephone pole. One in custody; Miranda rights read.
- 400 block of Oneida Street, suspicious activity** – Caller to 911 reported a suspicious vehicle, a black SUV parked in front of the residence before sun-

- rise. Patrol found an employee of a roofing company on location waiting for a nearby job to start.
- 2100 block of Langdon Road, noise complaint** – Caller to 911 reported a male from a nearby address was blasting extremely loud music and he was bothered. Patrol advised the male in question to turn it down.
- Lewiston-Queenston Bridge, assist** – Border Patrol officer reported a male from Texas was attempting to cross the border with a firearm; patrol requested.
- Sunday, Nov. 21**
- Center Street/Portage Road, vehicle/traffic stop** – Call officer initiated. Patrol reported a vehicle stopped in the roadway; one suspect in custody for driving while intoxicated. Report taken.
- 600 block of enter Street, lost/found property** – Caller to 911 listed as property owner reported locating a bicycle hanging on a fence for more than one week; unsure on owner. Patrol recovered and secured bicycle.

LPD reported the bicycle will be posted online its Facebook page.

- 900 block of Center Street, harassment** – Caller to 911 reported being followed by a motorcyclist who has a gun. Male also reported spitting at the caller's vehicle.
- 900 block of Saunders Settlement Road, damage to property** – Caller reported damage to a mailbox by an Instacart delivery driver. Patrol advised the resident to contact Instacart officials.

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