

Flag Retirement Ceremony

VGC and Willoughby
Advocacy Groups
June 14, 2011

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Ceremony of Final Tribute

- July 19, 2010 Willoughby Advocacy Committee held a ceremony to retire the flag.
- Steve B, Dan M and Patty L of Advocacy hosted the ceremony with the support of Katherine, John and Paul.
- Ernie played America the Beautiful while Paul raised the new flag.





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- Patty L.: “This **flag** has served this nation long and well”
- Dan M.: “This **flag** is worn to a condition to which it should no longer be used to represent the nation”
- Steve B.: Lead the group in reciting the “Pledge of Allegiance”



**I Pledge Allegiance to
the flag of the
United States of
America and to the
Republic for which it
stands,
one Nation under
God,
indivisible, with
liberty and justice
for all.**



Flag Retirement Ceremonies at Lake Erie College

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Lake Erie College hosted a day-long flag retirement station.

The flag retirement station was open from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Official flag retirement ceremonies took place at **9:00 a.m.**,
Noon and **6:00 p.m.**

The community was encouraged to bring in their American flags for appropriate retirement and learn about proper flag etiquette.



Veterans from the Eastlake Veterans of Foreign Wars post, American Legion Post 214 of Willoughby, Legion Post 336 of Painesville and the Veteran Education and Transition Support program at the college properly disposed of tattered American flags as a celebration of Flag Day.



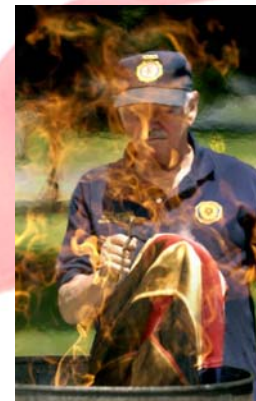
Weathered flags that had once been proudly displayed at Willoughby, VGC and Deepwood Campus in pristine condition were retired by fire.











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Thank You

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