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"THE LITTLE POST THAT DOES"

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Reach out or join us at an event, helping our Veterans and giving back to the community is what we do. I hope you plan to join us and see for yourself. God Bless and Hand Salute to all.

For God and Country,

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Comrades,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and ready for Springtime!

Our newsletter has a new look, a combined effort from our Auxiliary and officers to bring you all up to speed on upcoming events.

Our next meeting will be on April 12th, 7PM. I know meeting nights are tough for several members to attend, however this will give everyone an opportunity to come out and join us for the many events, outreach or things that we engage in throughout the community. The enclosed calendar of events will give you an overview if you so choose to join us as well as your spouse through our Auxiliary.

You can get involved in so many ways whether it be flagging Veteran cemeteries, Oratorical contests through local High Schools, coloring contests for younger students, among many others that the American Legion offers.

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Americanism Coloring Contest Winners

The winners at Pennsauken Intermediate School were recently recognize for their efforts.



Little Things can Bring a Smile

At the January meeting Commander Brouse presented WW II veteran Steve Mucha with a World War II ball cap. Steve was so happy with this small gift. He went on to talk about his and his families' service in WW II.



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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Post members,

Just wanted to remind Auxiliary members that the time of the meeting has been changed to 7:00PM.

We will be submitting names for the officers for next year. Please try to attend on April 12, 2018. We will need a President and 2 Vice Presidents.

Recently Janice Schott and I went to the Pennsauken Middle School to present a young lady with an award for the Americanism's Essay contest.

We need to get together to discuss the Centennial celebration and to update the by-laws.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Carol



The Centennial of the American Legion is rapidly approaching. 2019 will also be the Centennial of Post 68. Post officers along with Unit officers and some interested members of the community have been working on a list of yearlong activities to celebrate the Centennial.

One of the biggest projects will be enhancements to the World War I Monument at Wellwood Park. This project is a cooperative effort of the Post, Merchantville Taskforce, BSA Troop 119 and Merchantville government. Part of the project will be to have the bronze plaque on both the WW-I monument and the 2 smaller WW-II professional cleaned and preserved.

As part of his Eagle Scout Project Madison Wehnau Jr.'s has created 3 terraces in front of the gazebo which will be planted with annuals when the weather breaks. Another part of his project was the erection of a permanent flag pole. The pole was generously donated by Gaskill-Brown Funeral home.

Watch here each month for more great things happening in 2019!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 11th-Veterans & Spouses Job Fair 8:30AM-1PM BB&T Center, Camden
- April 12th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (Nominations of Officers)
- April 12th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- April 19th-American Legion Camden County Meeting 8PM Post 281, Chews Landing
- May 10th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (Election of Officers)
- May 10th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- May 11th-Flagging Jordanlawn Memorial Park 10AM 3600 block Haddonfield Rd. (Raindate-18th)
- May 12th-Flagging Bethel Cemetery 9AM Cove Rd. & Westfield Ave. (Raindate-19th)
- May 14th-Flagging Sunset Memorial Park 6PM 1605 Union Ave. Pennsauken (Raindate-21st)
- May 18th-Pennsauken High School 8:45AM Memorial Day Service
- May 26th & 27th-Annual Poppy Sale 10AM-2PM WAWA Rt. 73 & Rodger Wilco Pennsauken
- May 27th-Joint AL Post 68, VFW Post 1270 & AMVETS Post 102 Memorial Day Service 12PM Pennsauken Veterans Monument Westfield Ave. & Merchantville Ave.
- May 28th-Annual Memorial Day Service 10AM Wellwood Park Merchantville
- June 14th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (Installation of Officer)
- June 14th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FLAGGING DETAILS & POPPY SALES
Anyone Interested in Volunteering to Help With The 2 Events Please
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