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F. W. GRIGG POST 68

"THE LITTLE POST THAT DOES"

ADDRESS LABEL

COMMANDER'S CORNER

At our meeting on May 10th we will be installing our Post officers for the 2018-2019 year. We will also be recognizing the new members who have joined our Post during the 2017-2018 year.

God Bless and Hand Salute to all.
For God and Country,
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow Legionnaire's

The month of May brings Post 68 and its members to the forefront of remembrance, our Annual Memorial Day service is rapidly approaching and it is our duty to remember and pay homage to our fallen comrades.

You as a member can get involved in many different ways. You can assist flagging cemeteries, help out at the Memorial Day service, volunteer for our Poppy drive or sitting at our information tent at events. You will soon find that the reward for the giving of your time is the wonderful feedback from fellow Veterans, families and the community.

We are all volunteer's here at the Post, we depend solely on donated funds or funds raised through our Poppy program to continue our work helping our fellow Veterans and their families.

Remember the phrase "leave no man behind", I sure do. I hope you will come out and assist the Post continue to accomplish that mission.

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Auxiliary Unit 68 announces Essay Contest Award Winner



(left to right are Phifer 8th Grade Asst Principal Susan Galoza, Auxiliary President Carol Weaver, Manin Nan, Auxiliary First VP Janice Schott, teacher Amanda Frederick, and Phifer Principal Tom Honeyman)

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UNIT 68

F.W. Grigg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 68 of Merchantville is proud to announce that 8th grader Manin Nan of Phifer Middle School won first place in the American Legion Americanism essay contest. Manin was presented with a \$50 check as her prize. This contest was open to all Pennsauken and Merchantville 7th and 8th grade students. Her essay spoke about "What I can personally do to promote Americanism in my school or community". As the winning essay it will now compete for the Camden County award. The Auxiliary and Pennsauken school district are so proud of Manin for her efforts and congratulate her on her award.

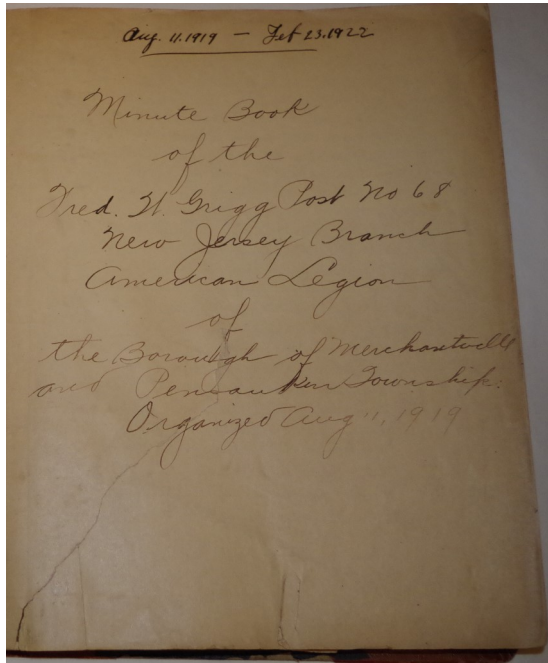


The original minutes book of the Post is a valuable resource that tells the story of the organization of the Post, who were the first members, how they selected

the name for the Post..

As they continued it documents some of the activities that were held. Basketball games, dances, parades were just some of the activities of the early days.

We would be interested in hearing from anyone who may have had a family member who was a member of the Post and would like to share their story.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 10th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (Installation of Officers & recognition of new members)
- May 10th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (installation of Unit officers)
- 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 2nd-2nd Annual PTSD Walk 10AM Merchantville Bike Path
- June 3rd-Annual American Legion Department of New Jersey Memorial Service 1:30PM Locustwood Memorial Park, Cherry Hill
- June 7th-9th-Department Convention Wildwood Convention Center
- June 14th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- 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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