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"THE LITTLE POST THAT DOES"

ADDRESS LABEL

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership. To those who have not, please remember to renew your membership for the new year. The Legion membership year begins on July 1st.

MAIL CALL

If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail please consider sharing your email address so you can receive it electronically. This will help us control cost.

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greeting Comrades,

Where did the summer go? Hard to believe we're at the middle of August. I hope that your summer has been a good one. Hope that you've had some time to relax, spend time with family and friends.

September and October will be busy months at the Post.

We will be holding our 2nd POW/MIA Evening of Remembrance in September. It's important to remind the community of those comrades still unaccounted for. The recent return of remains by North Korea is a small step in the right direction, but still much, much more needs to be done. If you or anyone you know has a family member who is POW/MIA you are urged to contact the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency to provide a DNA sample to help in identifying remains.

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At the Merchantville Car show Vice Commander MacMurray accepted an American flag which flew over the Capital Building in Washington.



Part of boosting the Post membership is being visible to the community we serve. Adjutant Bruce Weaver, Unit President Carol Weaver and Unit Treasurer Sue Kofot are a great team at community events.

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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Post members,

I am happy to announce that we have two new members, Rachel Adams and Ursula Houser. Rachel and Ursula, welcome to our Legion family. I hope everyone had a great summer. Don't forget to pay your dues. This year they are \$30.00. Planning ahead the DAV event will be tentatively October 16th. Please mark your calendar. I am hoping we have a great year ahead where we can do wonderful things for our Veterans.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver



One of the many projects planned for the Centennial year took a big step forward on the evening of July 9th when Commander Brouse, accompanied by several Post members, made a presentation to Merchantville Borough Council to rename West Chestnut Ave. from Browning Rd. to Center St. as Corporal Grigg Way. The Corporal and his family had lived in a home at the corner of West Chestnut Ave. & Alexander Ave. The council gave its consent to the project,. Signs will be attached to the top of the existing sign at Center St. Alexander Ave., Morris Ave. and Browning

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 7th-National Night Out Merchantville Community Center
- August 9th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- August 9th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- September 13th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- September 13th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- September 21st-Stand Down 2018-Cherry Hill National Guard Armory 8:30AM-1PM
- September 23rd-Pennsauken Car Show Pinsetter Bowling Alley
- October 6th-Pennsauken Harvest Festival Westfield Ave. Recreation Complex
- October 11th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- October 11th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- January 12, 2019 Centennial Gala

(COMMANDER'S CORNER CONT.)

In October we will hold the 3rd Annual DAV Claims Assistance event. At the last 2 events we were able to assist over 140 veterans with their claims. This event is just another example of helping our comrades. If you are having problems with your VA claim or if you've never filed a claim this event is for you. The event is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 16th.

We are still waiting to confirm the dates for both events. As soon as they are confirmed I'll get the word out.

Things are falling into place for our Centennial Celebration. 2019 is going to be a great year for the Post!

Hand Salute,

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

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