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F. W. GRIGG POST 68

"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. Your membership is important to allow us to continue our work to provide programs to help our fellow veterans and work with the youth in the community

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

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays with family and friends. Happy New Year to you all!

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday January 10th at 7pm. Our Centennial luncheon will be held on Saturday January the 12th at 1pm at the Pennsauken Country Club. PLEASE turn in your RSVP if you have not already done so. This event kicks off a yearlong celebration of 100 years of service throughout 2019.

We will also host the American Legion Camden County Committee on Thursday evening January 17th at 7:30pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Busy month for our historic post. God Bless and hand Salute to all.

For God and Country,
John Brouse, Commander
ALCCC Chaplain



Post & Unit members again participated in the annual Merchantville Christmas Parade. Commander Brouse provided the float in which several Unit members rode.



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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Post members,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope your holidays were memorable. We have the Gala on January 12th at the Pennsauken County Club. Please send in your RSVP if you haven't done so already. I hope that you can attend. It will be a great way to spend time together. This is our centennial year and we have a lot of activities coming up. Don't forget to order your pavers. While you are ordering don't forget to order one for yourself! We will need to come up with ways to raise money for our veterans projects. Please bring any suggestions to the meeting on January 10th.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver



Camden County offers 2 medals to recognize those county residents who have honorably served. The **CAMDEN COUNTY KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL** is given to those who served during that period. The 2nd is the **CAMDEN COUNTY MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL** which is given to any Camden County resident who has honorably served.

As part of the Centennial Celebrations the Post would like to have a medal presentation event. There is a short application form which needs to be completed. Instructions and the application are available on the Post website, amlegionmerchantville.com or on the Camden County website, camdencounty.com. Please write "POST 68" on top of your application.

February is Boy Scout month. We will be recognizing our 2 local Boy Scout troops. Both have a long connection to Post 68. They have been loyal participants in many of our activities over the years. This is one of the many ways in which we demonstrate our fulfillment to one of the four Pillars of the American Legion, Children & Youth.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 3rd-RSVP Deadline for CENTENNIAL GALA
- January 10th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- January 10th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- January 12th-CENTENNIAL GALA-1PM-4PM Pennsauken Country Club
- January 17th-American Legion Camden County Committee Mtg. Merchantville Community Center 7:30PM
- February 14th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- February 14th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- March 14th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
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Post members joined with other Legionnaires on the Battleship New Jersey on December 7th for a "Pearl Harbor Remembrance". Past County Commander Al Peak joined with Congressman Norcross in throwing a Memorial Wreath into the River.