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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 began on July 1st. 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 summer, it sure went by fast! September is here and it is time for us to get back to work doing what we do best, helping our fellow Veterans and giving community awareness.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening September 13th at 7pm, please try to attend if you can as we will have a follow up visit from our Boys and Girl State candidates, their family members and counselors along with representation from the Pennsauken Lions club who graciously funded our candidates.

The month of September also brings awareness to POW/MIA month and the thousands that remain unaccounted for. The Post has a POW/MIA Evening of Remembrance planned with more on that at the meeting.

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Another community outreach event, National Night Out



Several Post members recently attended a POW/MIA service aboard the Battleship New Jersey

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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Post members,

I am very excited to start the 2018-2019 year. We have a great Unit that has come together to raise funds for our veterans and our community. In the three years we have been together we are at a point, financially, where we can now make a difference. We have already started our mission by supplying our two school districts with supplies for our students. We are small, but we are mighty. We have a few events coming up. Please see the calendar of events in this newsletter. I am so proud of our Unit and I see great things ahead.

For God and Country,
Carol Weaver



Recently you should have received a letter containing information about 2 important fundraising effort for the up coming Centennial Year.

This is a collaborative effort of the Merchantville Task Force, the Post and our Auxiliary Unit.

The first part is to raise funds for the proposed upgrades to the WWI war memorial in Wellwood Park. Consider making a donation or becoming a sponsor at one of the many sponsorship levels.

The second part gives you an opportunity to remember someone through the purchase of a commemorative brick. Remember a family veteran, a family member, a friend, yourself.

The bricks will become part of a walkway to be constructed as part of the Wellwood upgrades.

If you misplaced the form you received, copies of both the sponsorship application and the Memorial Brick order form are posted on the Post website, am-legionmerchantville.com under the "FORMS" tab.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 13th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- September 13th-Auxillary 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
- September 25-POW/MIA Evening of Remembrance 7PM Grace Episcopal Church
- October 11th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- October 11th-Auxillary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center
- October 16th-DAV Claims Clinic 9AM-3PM Merchantville Community Center
- January 12, 2019-Centennial Gala Pennsauken Country Club

(COMMANDER'S CORNER CONT.)

I will close on a personal note, after over two years of waiting I finally received my new PTSD service dog "Sarge". He has already begun to change my life for the better. I look forward to seeing all of you on the 13th, until then God Bless and Hand Salute to all.

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

ALCC Chaplin

US Army Gulf War Veteran

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