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## F. W. GRIGG POST 68

**"THE LITTLE POST THAT DOES"**

ADDRESS LABEL

### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Fellow Legionnaires and Patriots,

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday night November the 8th at 7pm. Wow, do we have a busy month! There will be a Guest speaker, Mr. Jerry Skorch. He is Chaplain for New Jersey Mission of Honor. He will explain what the Mission of Honor does. It will be very informative.

The month of November brings us to an important part of our history, November 11th at 11am will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 and the signing of an armistice now known as Veterans Day.

We are also on the eve of our 100th birthday coming in 2019, our little post 100 years old, can you believe that?

Lots going on and lots coming up that we should be very proud of.

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At the October meeting Mr. Bill Yarnall presented the Post with a book detailing the history of Post 68 from 1919 till 1940. His father, Chandler Yarnall, was a member of the Post. He discovered the book while cleaning his attic.

As we approach the Post's Centennial we would love to have any old memorabilia. So much of our history has been lost over the years. Any minutes, pictures, program books, anything pertinent to the Post would be appreciated.

### 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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**UNIT 68**

Hello Ladies and Post members,

November is a very busy month for the Legion and family. We have a lot of places to be and a lot of people to see. We will be at Roger Wilco for Poppy distribution, there are nursing homes to visit, schools are having memorial services and our own Wellwood Park on Veterans day. Please check the "Calendar Of Events" for dates and times. I hope to see you at one or more of the events. Don't forget our monthly meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm. To our veterans: Happy Veterans Day and

Thank you for all you do!!! **Great job ladies!!**

For God and Country,  
Carol Weaver



Because of the requirement that a Post could not be named after a living person a vote was taken on August 11, 1919. Grigg received 9 votes, Henry Bowes 5 votes and Joseph A. Tinsman 2 votes. The names of all four Merchantville resident killed in the war are remembered at the top of the plaque on the WW1 monument in Wellwood Park. Also listed among those who served and listed on the plaque is Corporal Grigg's brother, Arthur F. Grigg.

The first big event will be the **CENTENNIAL GALA** which will be on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Pennsauken Country Club. The cost is \$40, look for your invitation in the mail in the coming month. It will be a great day to kick off a year of events to celebrate the 100 year existence of Post 68!

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

- **November 8th-Proclamation & Plaque Presentation by Pennsauken Township -5:30-PM Pennsauken Municipal Building**
- **November 8th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center**
- **November 8th-Auxillary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center Guest Speaker Chaplain Jerry Skorch –New Jersey Mission of Honor**
- **November 9th-Avista Healthcare, Cherry Hill 10:30AM**
- **November 9th-Poppy Distribution Roger Wilco Rt. 73 & Hylton Rd. 3:30 PM**
- **November 10th-Genesis Cooper River West, Pennsauken 10:30 AM**
- **November 10th-Poppy Distribution Roger Wilco Rt. 73 & Hylton Rd. 12:30PM**
- **November 11th–11th Month, 11th Day, 11th Hour Remembrance Service Wellwood Park, Merchantville 11AM**
- **November 11th-Poppy Distribution Roger Wilco Rt. 73 & Hylton Rd. 12:30PM**
- **November 11th- Camden County Veterans Day Service 1PM**
- **November 12th-Pennsauken High School Veterans Day Service 8:30AM (RSVP Bridget Zino 856 662-8500 Ext. 5286)**
- **November 13th-Merchantville Woman's Club, Evening Membership Department Veterans Appreciation Dinner 6:30PM (RSVP Peggy Sutton 856 662-6813 or peggysutton11@yahoo.com)**

## (COMMANDER'S CORNER CONT.)

Mr. Ed Hill wanted me to ask if you could bring can goods or a cash donation to the next meeting for the Food Bank of South Jersey.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Post and all we do.

For God and Country,  
**John Brouse, Commander**  
**ALCCC Chaplain**  
**US Army Gulf War Veteran**