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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 Post 68 family,

The Wildwood Legion Convention is now in the rearview mirror, it's time for us to get back to business!

Our meeting for July will be held on Thursday evening July 11th at 7pm. Please be advised that this meeting will be held at Grace Church located at 7 East Maple Ave in Merchantville, use the side entrance by the parking lot. The Community center continues to receive enhancements, so our meetings are on hold at that location for now...more on that at the meeting.

We have a lot to go over, so please try to attend if you can.... from our involvement in Merchantville's car show on the 13th to our 100th Birthday meeting in August!

We get one shot at celebrating 100 years of existence, Let's make it and the rest of the year a great one!

For God and Country,
John Brouse, Commander
U.S. Army Gulf War Veteran
609-280-7572

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**BECAUSE OF CONTINUING
RENOVATIONS AT THE
COMMUNITY CENTER
JULY'S MEETING WILL BE
HELD AT GRACE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



Thank you to John's Landscaping for providing our convention parade float for the 2nd year. Also, big thank you to Unit President Carol Weaver and members Janet MacMurray & Sue Kofoet for providing the decorations and decorating the float.
GREAT JOB LADIES

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UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

Janet MacMurray and I attended the Wildwood convention for the first time this June. It was an interesting experience. We decorated a float for the parade and had a great time riding the parade route. There were representatives from different organizations at the convention. Budget permitting, one organization may be a worthy cause for our consideration for Children and Youth. We will have a discussion at our August meeting. Don't forget that we have the Merchantville Car Show on July 13th from 11:00-4:00. Anyone who could give us an hour or so would be greatly appreciated.

Carol Weaver
Auxiliary 68
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“Never again do we want to see the honor and glory of our nation fade to the extent that her men of arms, with de-spondent heart and palsied limb, totter from door to door, bowing their souls to the frozen bosom of reluctant charity.”



On the evening of August 11, 1919, a number of returning World War I veterans met in “THE CLUB” at 19 South Center St. to form an American Legion Post. This was the start of Frederick W Grigg Post 68. The following night they reconvened in the Merchantville Borough Hall to continue with the organization process. A temporary charter was issued on August 13, 1919.

To commemorate these meetings the Post will meet in Merchantville Council Chambers of Sunday August 11th at noon. Please join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Post's formation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 11-7PM Post 68 Meeting-Grace Episcopal Church
- July 13-11AM Merchantville Car Show
- August 8-7PM Post 68 Meeting-Location Pending
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- August 11 12PM Recreation of First Post Meeting Merchantville Borough Hall
- September 5-11AM Traveling Vietnam Wall Opens to the Public At Veterans Island Pennsauken
- September 5-6:30PM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Commemorative Pinning Ceremony) Jack Curtis Stadium Cooper River Park Pennsauken as are all the following
- September 6-6:30PM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Vigil Service)
- September 7-10AM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Resource Fair, Enactors, Speakers, Memorabilia Displays)
- September 7-2PM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Concert-Surprise Vietnam Era Group)
- September 8-9:11AM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Travis Mannion 911 Heros Run) Followed by a closing ceremony



At this year's annual Department Convention in Wildwood Commander Brouse (and Sarge) accepted a plaque from Department Commander Ray Miller (right) for increasing this years membership by 10% over last year. Accompanying Commander Miller is Department membership Chairman Rich Godfrey.

Membership is the life blood of any organization. Thank you to those members who helped achieve this honor by recruiting new members.