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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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Facebook-FW Grigg Post 68

#### COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Post #68 family,

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening August 8th @7pm. We will meet downstairs of the Merchantville Community Center. Repairs are still underway to the MCC; however, we will be able to meet there and have the ok since Grace Church was unavailable. please try to attend if you can.

Happy 100th Birthday Post #68!

August 11th, 1919 was the Posts very first meeting. Sunday August 11th 2019 @ 12 noon Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Ave Merchantville. The Post will acknowledge this milestone with a very special meeting. A step back in time reflecting on a century of service to the local veteran community. Our elected officials, County Legion officers and possibly the department Commander will join us for this special occasion.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT  
THE MERCHANTVILLE COM-  
MUNITY CENTER FOR THE  
AUGUST MEETING**

The power of social media was recently demonstrated. We were contacted by a member of the Grigg



family through our Facebook page. Eric Grigg is a first cousin, twice removed of Frederick Grigg. Eric lives here in South Jersey. He

visited us at the July Post meeting. We look forward to learning more about the Grigg family from Eric.

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### UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. We recently went to the Merchantville Car Show. We may have gotten a couple of new members. Keep your fingers crossed! Janet MacMurray has been working on some crafts. Some of the legion members took them to their County meeting and sold a bunch for us. Thank you, Legionnaires!! There was no meeting in July. If possible, please bring your membership dues to the August meeting. They are \$30.00. We will be going over our budget with the Executive Committee this month, so hopefully we will have a lot to discuss and vote on in August. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you at the August meeting held at the Merchantville Community Center at 7:00pm.

Carol Weaver      Auxiliary Unit 68      856 912-1567

### CALENDAR OF EVENT

- August 6-6PM National Night Out-Merchantville Community Center
- August 8-7PM Post 68 Meeting-Merchantville Community Center
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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 9AM-11AM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans (Travis Mannion 911 Heros Run) Followed by a closing ceremony.

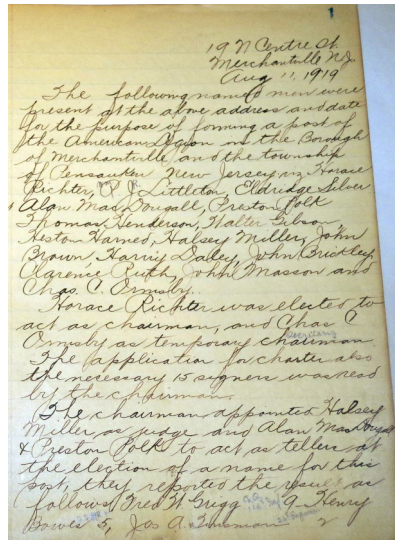


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★ **JOIN US TO RELIVE A DAY IN OUR HISTORY** ★  
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August 11th is an important date in the history of Post 68. That day in 1919 was the first meeting for the purpose of establishing the Post.

Join as on August 11, 2019 as we celebrate the day with a recreation of that meeting. We will be presenting the Borough of Merchantville & the Township of Pennsauken with a special gift for their support over the last 100 years.

The celebration will be at 12 noon on Sunday August 11, 2019 in the Merchantville Borough Hall, 1 West Maple Ave.



**(Commander's Corner)**

Relatives of our Post's namesake Frederick W. Grigg will also join us. A once in a lifetime event that we certainly won't see again in our lifetime. A century of service that we should all be extremely proud of. I hope you can join us, until then remember our brothers and sisters currently serving in harm's way.

God Bless and Hand Salute to all.

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