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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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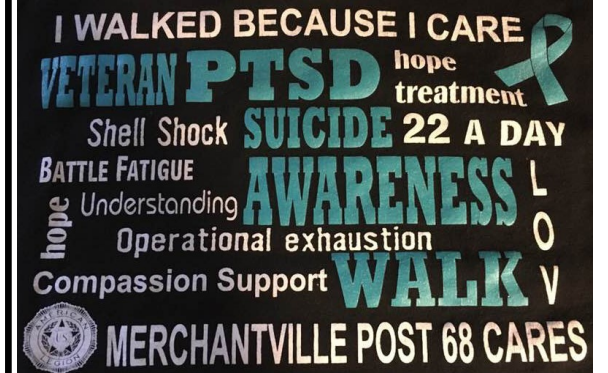
COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Post 68 family,

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday September 12th @ 7pm Merchantville community center. We have a lot to talk about so try to attend if you can. August 11th, we celebrated our 100th birthday, with great support from the community and our honored guests the Grigg family. A day I will certainly remember and cherish. September is a busy month full of events and a chance for you to come out and join us. A weekend long Vietnam Veterans welcome home event at Cooper River, 3rd Annual PTSD Awareness walk, DAV benefits event and our POW/MIA service. Our roster shows quite a list of members, please consider coming out. We need your support to continue our mission helping our fellow Veterans, not to mention services and benefits you may be unaware of. Much more info on all of this at our next meeting.

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

**22 Every Day
660 Every Month,
8,030 Every Year
Number of Veterans
Who Committ Suicide**



Come out and join us on September 14th as we walk to raise awareness of this tragedy. The walk starts at 11AM on the Merchantville Walk Path. behind the Eclipse Brewery .

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UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

I want to thank everyone who participated in the 10X10 Educational Supplies Drive. We received a lot of support. We have many events coming up this month, so please look at the calendar so you don't miss anything important to you. We have some ideas for fundraisers, but are still open to any more suggestions. Don't forget our unit meeting is September 12th at the Merchantville Community Center at 7:00pm.

If you have a change of address or new telephone number don't forget to let us know so we can update our roster. I hope to see you sometime in September. Don't forget that Auxiliary dues are due for the 2019-20 year.

Carol Weaver
Auxiliary 68
856 912-1567



A powerful moment from the August 11th recreation of the first organizational meeting to form F W Grigg Post 68. Frederick was killed in France and is buried there. His family was never able to have closure as we know it today. Commander Brouse presented an American Flag, on behalf of a grateful nation, to Rodger Grigg, the 88-year-old nephew of Frederick. Several other Grigg family members

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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 7-12 PM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans Tri County Symphony Concert
- September 7-2PM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans Gary Puckett & The Union Gap Concert
- September 8 -9:11AM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans Travis Manion 911 Heros Run
- September 8-11:30AM Welcome Home-Camden County Honors Our Vietnam Veterans Closing Ceremony
- September 12-7PM Post 68 & Unit 68 Monthly Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- September 14-11AM 3rd Annual PTSD Awareness Walk Merchantville Walk Path
- September 20-7PM POW/MIA Service Grace Episcopal Church 7 East Maple Ave. Merchantville
- September 27-7AM-3PM South Jersey Stand Down Cherry Hill National Guard Armory
- October 10-7PM Post 68 & Unit 68 Monthly Meeting Merchantville Community Center
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