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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. 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

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

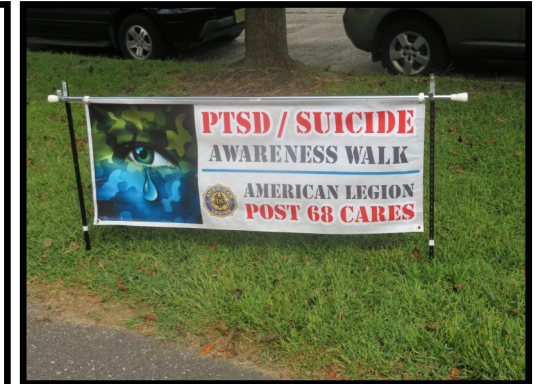
Greetings Post 68 family and friends,

Our next monthly meeting will be held Thursday night October 10th at 7pm. Merchantville Community center downstairs, please enter by the handicap ramp.

September is now in our rearview mirror. Looking back, we should all be proud of the post's participation during the Vietnam weekend, the PTSD walk and the Pow/Mia service. Those of you that did not attend missed some very special and honorable moments. Please consider attending our monthly meetings, we have lots of information in regards to events, VA benefits and the list goes on.... you may be missing out on benefits you were unaware of so come on out.

Our PTSD walk raised \$3,300.00 to benefit America's VetDogs. I couldn't be prouder, together we saved a Veterans life teaming him or her with a service dog.

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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Legionnaires,

This has been a very busy month. We had 4 days of activities at Cooper River as Camden County "Welcomed Home" the Vietnam veterans, we saw the "Traveling Vietnam Wall", we had the Pennsauken car show, the medal ceremony at the Deptford Mall, the PTSD walk in Merchantville, POW/MIA ceremony at Grace Church, the ceremony at the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in Philadelphia, and Stand down in Cherry Hill. Thank you to all who participated. A special thank you to Janet MacMurray who has been busy making beautiful wreaths and floral arrangements. So far, it has been very profitable for our general funds. Hopefully, you will be able to come out to our meeting on October 10th at 7:00pm and meet some of our new members. Don't forget to keep track of your hours served and bring them to the October meeting. Thank you for all you do!!

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver



As 2019 rapidly draws to a close so does the celebration of Post 68's Centennial Year. It was a great year!

We kicked off the year with a great Centennial Gala at the Pennsauken Country Club. Over 100 people joined us and had a great afternoon as we shared memories of the last 100 years.

Thank you to Merchantville Borough for their assistance in helping to rename West Chestnut Ave. to Corporal Grigg Way. The new signs along West Chestnut will be a visible reminder of our

Post's presence in the community.

In July we made contact with members of Frederick Grigg's Family. All these years and finally to be able to speak to some of his family was a one of the highlights of the year.

August 11th, we held a special meeting in Merchantville Borough Hall and recreated the very first meeting of the Post which occurred exactly 100 years prior. Many of the
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 10-7PM Post 68 & Unit 68 Monthly Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- October 17-7:30PM American Legion Camden County Mtg. Post 311 Atco
- November 10-1PM Camden County Veterans Day Service Veterans Island Cooper River Park Pennsauken
- November 14-7PM Post 68 & Unit 68 Monthly Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- November 28-Thanksgiving Day
- November 30-1PM Pennsauken Holiday Parade Community Soccer Complex Westfield Ave.
- December 6-7PM Merchantville Holiday Parade Maple Ave. Merchantville

(Commander's Corner Cont.)

Big shout out to co-chair Lee Adams. I thank you for your hard work, it was mission accomplished for Post 68 for sure.

Until October 10th at 7pm, God Bless each and every one of you. Hand and paw (Sarge) Salute to all.

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

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(Centennial Cont.)

Grigg family were in attendance.

The highlight of all the wonderful and moving things that occurred during the year was, when at the August 11th, meeting Commander Brouse knelt and presented an American flag to the nephew of Frederick Grigg. Hopefully this provide some form of closure for a family who's relative is buried in a distant land.

As we move into the next century the Post is strong, membership is up, many important programs are in place to support the 4 pillars of the American Legion, the support of both the Merchantville & Pennsauken communities is strong.