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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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Have you renewed your membership yet? Legion dues should be paid by January 1st to remain in good standing. Don't jeopardize your years of continuous service by allowing your dues to lapse.

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings Post 68 family,

We will meet again on Thursday evening November 14th at 7pm, downstairs of the Merchantville Community center.

I want to take a moment to thank our Vice Commander Bob MacMurray for his hard work cleaning and painting our post room following upgrade construction. Great job!

I encourage all of you to come out to a meeting and give of your time, find out what's happening and support your post. My challenge to you is to get a Veteran friend or family member to join, membership is everyone's responsibility and the life blood of any organization. We need your participation and encourage your input. I look forward to seeing you on the 14th, until then take advantage of all the Veterans Day discounts.

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The New Jersey Run for the Fallen is an annual event to honor all military personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice since 9/11 so that they are never forgotten. Pennsauken has 3 residents who have lost their lives in the War on Terror, Army Capt. Maria Ortiz, Marine Cpl. Terrance Allen and Army Sgt. Michael Egan. On September 28 Adjutant Weaver & Finance Officer Kofoet had the honor of escorting Gold Star Mother & Unit 68 member Irene Egan to her son's marker in Forked River.



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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Legionnaires;

I hope all are doing well! We have a Christmas Parade in Pennsauken coming up Saturday, November 30th. If you are available please come out and ride in the trailer with me. If you are looking for a wreath to hang on your door or somewhere in your house come see the beautiful wreaths we have for sale for \$30. Handmade by Janet MacMurray. We will be going to Roger Wilco, Friday, November 8th from 3:00-6:00 pm in Palmyra and Saturday, November 9th from 10:00am-1:00pm in Pennsauken to ask for donations for Veterans Day. If you are able to come help out it would be greatly appreciated. I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. If you know a veteran and his/her family that needs some help over the holiday season please let us know.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver

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HONOR FLIGHT

Twice a year Honor Flight SJ takes a group of veterans on a Day trip to Washington DC. It is a way of thanking the veterans for their service.

It is a day packed with events including breakfast before leaving, a box lunch and a full dinner upon return. While in Washington there were visits to several of the war memorials. Vice Commander MacMurray, Finance Officer Kofoet and Adjutant Weaver were part of over 100 veterans who were treated to a great day this October.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- November 8-3PM Collection Drive Roger Wilco 600 N. Rt. 73 Palmyra
- November 9-10AM-Collection Drive Roger Wilco Rt.73 & Hylton Rd. Pennsauken
- November 9-10:30AM POW/MIA Service Pennsauken Library
- November 10-1PM Camden County Veterans Day Service Veterans Island Cooper River Park Pennsauken
- November 11-8:15AM Veterans Day Service Pennsauken High School (RSVP)
- November 11-10AM Veterans Visitation Avista Care Chapel Ave. Cherry Hill
- November 11-2PM Veterans Visitation Riverfront Care N. Park Dr. Pennsauken
- November 12-9AM Veterans Service Carson School Pennsauken (RSVP)
- November 12-6:30PM Merchantville Woman's Club Veterans Dinner Merchantville Community Center (RSVP)
- 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.

IMPORTANT

FOR EVENTS MARKED RSVP EMAIL YOUR INTEREST TO [fwgriggpost68@gmail](mailto:fwgriggpost68@gmail.com)

For the November 8th & 9th collection drives email Chaplin Henderson at

Commanders Corner Cont.

I thank you for your service to this great nation and wish you a happy and healthy Veterans day, it's an honor to serve as your Commander, Hand Salute.

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

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