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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,

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for a happy and healthy 2020.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening January 9th at 7pm, Merchantville Community Center.

One focus of the new year will be membership, the Legion Act passed by congress opens the door for many more Veterans to join and we need your help!

The post has many programs but we need your help to make them successful and more members willing to roll up their sleeves. I have faith in all of you, we can do it!

Congratulations to Vice Commander Bob MacMurray, recently named Post 68 Legionnaire of the year, outstanding job!

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MEMBERSHIP WHY SHOULD I BELONG?

Recently the eligibility requirements were changed. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion!

Since its inception by Congress in 1919, The American Legion has delivered substantial improvements for veterans, families and communities. The Legion ushered in the modern VA. The Legion drafted and drove home passage of the GI Bill and the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

Any organization is only as strong as its members. Post 68 supports the community in several ways. Each year we sponsor a local youth sports team. Each year we sponsor 3 high school juniors to participate in the Boys State program.

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UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

Happy New Year!! This is the start of a brand-new year. Let's make this year a memorable one for the Auxiliary. We need new ideas so we can raise money that will enable us to make a difference to someone in need. We had a great time at the December luncheon. It was good to see everyone who came out. We have the Post County meeting coming up on January 16th. We will be supplying the food for that event. If anyone knows someone who is eligible to join please encourage them to do so. If anyone is creative, we have to come up with ideas for our float in Wildwood this year. Let's get an early start so we can be ready to go. This is the 100th birthday for the Auxiliary lets end it with a grand celebration. Don't forget our next meeting is January 9th. Please bring your hours to the meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Carol Weaver
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As the Post's Centennial year drew to a close a final event to celebrate a successful year, the Post held a Christmas gathering. Members of the Grigg family joined us for the event. Pictured are Commander Brouse with Ed Hill, WWII Navy Veteran and one of the oldest and 39-year member of Post 68. Also pictured is Commander Brouse with Eric Grigg, a decedent of the Post name sake.



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Lee Adams



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 9-7PM Post 68 January Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- January 9-7PM Unit 68 January Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- January 16-7:30PM American Legion Camden County Monthly Meeting Hosted by Post 68 Merchantville Community Center
- January 18-8AM-10AM American Legion Camden County Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ Sicklerville Applebee's 455 Cross Keys Rd.
- February 13-7PM Post 68 February Meeting Merchantville Community Center
- February 13-7PM Unit 68 February Meeting Merchantville Community Center

Commanders Corner Cont.

Stay warm out there, until our next meeting please remember those serving in harm's way and those suffering unseen wounds of war (PTSD) in prayer.

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

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MEMBERSHIP CONT.

Awards are made to students at both Pennsauken High School and Haddon Heights High school to recognize their academic achievement and community service. The Post can be found at local car shows, parades, and National Night Out.

These programs and activities don't happen without people to coordinate and run them.

If you are already a member who would like to help with one of these programs, come out to a meeting and volunteer to help.

If you have a friend, a neighbor, a relative, a coworker who is a veteran, invite them to join the Post.

Working together the 2nd century of Post 68 will be as successful as the first!!