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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 fellow Legionnaires,

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening March 14th at 7pm.

Please be advised that our meetings will be held **UPSTAIRS** until further notice due to repairs that are being made to the Community Center.

The handicap chair lift will be available to provide access from down stairs. Should you need assistance let myself or an officer know to assist you.

We will have first nomination for officers for the new year.

We will also have a 2nd reading of the proposed amendments to our Constitution and By-Laws.

See you all on the 14th at 7 pm, God Bless and Hand Salute to all.

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

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The first reading of the proposed amendments to the Post's Constitution & By-Laws was held at the meeting held on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The second reading will occur at the meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

A vote to approve or disapprove will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Merchantville Community Center at 7PM.

As required by the current By-Laws this is official notice of the meeting for conducting the vote.

The current, last revised in 1987, Constitution & By-Laws, as well as the proposed amendments, can be found on the Post's website, [amlegionmerchantville.org](http://amlegionmerchantville.org)

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**UNIT 68**

Hello Ladies and Legionnaires:

I hope everyone is doing well. Don't forget to order your pavers. We are still looking for good ideas to raise money so we can support our veterans and the community. If you have any ideas please come out and share or contact me through phone, email or text. We have some events coming up so check the calendar at the bottom of this newsletter. If you are available on the 14<sup>th</sup> of March please come out at 7:00pm. We are meeting upstairs in the Community Center.

This month's meeting we will have nominations of officers.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver



Over its 100 years of service there have been many significant accomplishments that were a direct result of the efforts of the American Legion.

*“Never again do we want to see the honor and glory of our nation fade to the extent that her men of arms, with despondent heart and palsied limb, totter from door to door, bowing their souls to the frozen bosom of reluctant charity.”*

*American Legion Past National Commander Harry Colmery, after helping draft the Servicemen's Readjustment Act in the winter of 1943-1944*

Later known as the GI Bill was a direct result of the American Legion standing up and advocating for our veterans. That bill and the benefits it offered changed the shape of America. From the ability of veterans to purchase a home to getting opportunities for higher education shaped the post war.

The strength of the Legion's membership makes it a powerful voice in Congress. As the Legion moves into its second century of service it will continue to meet the challenges and needs of a new generation of veterans.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **March 14th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (2nd reading of amendments to the Constitution & By Laws; 1st nomination of officers)**
- **March 14th-Auxiliary Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (Nomination of officers)**
- **March 19th-VA Townhall 2PM @ Camden VA Clinic**
- **March 21st-Camden County American Legion Meeting 7:30PM @Post 17 Collingswood**
- **March 24th-Camden County American Legion Testimonial Dinner 2PM @ Adelpia Restaurant**
- **April 11th-Post Meeting 7PM Merchantville Community Center (vote to approve/disapprove amendments to the Constitution & By Laws; nomination of officers)**

## FOR GOD & COUNTRY

Each year the American Legion remembers the 4 Chaplains who gave up their life jackets so others could live when the USAT Dorchester was torpedoed and sank in the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943.

At this year's County God & Country service Commander Brouse, Vice Commander MacMurray and Adjutant Weaver portrayed 3 of the 4 Chaplains.

Also attending was Unit member Cheryl Hill. Mrs. Hill is the mother-in-law of Post member Ed Hill. She is also the grandniece of Radioman William Joseph McGill who perished on that day.

