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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 meeting will be held on Thursday May 9th at 7pm, Grace Episcopal Church Morse Hall. The church is located at 7 East Maple Ave, Merchantville

The Community Center is still upgrading with repairs so we will meet at the church till its completion.

Please try to attend this important meeting. PCC Al Peak will be with us for the officer installation, installing officers that will lead the Post through 2019/2020.

We need members to come out and support our upcoming events that we should all be proud of. Remembering our oath of service to "Leave no man behind" whether it be our own Corporal Grigg with a street dedication, Memorial Day service for our fallen, PTSD walk for those suffering invisible wounds of war or welcoming a new member.

I hope you will join us. We are Veterans helping Veterans and have been doing so for 100 years. I am proud and you should be as well. God Bless and Hand salute to all.

For God and Country,
John Brouse, Commander

WE NEED MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE MAY MEETING!!!

Our May meeting will be very busy. There are 3 very important things happening at this meeting.

1st will be the election of the new officers for the 2019-2020 Legion year.

2nd is the installation of the newly elected officers by Past County Commander and good friend of Post 68, Mr. Al Peak.

3rd will be the vote on the proposed amendments to our by-laws. The proposed changes have been read at the previous 2 meetings and appropriate notice given in the April newsletter as to the date, time and place of the vote. The current Constitution and By-Laws are posted on the Post website,

www.amlegionmerchantville.com

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Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

UNIT 68

I just want to start off thanking everyone for all you do. At our May meeting we will be having installation of officers, and it will be the last meeting for this 2018-19 year. We are taking June and July off. We will be in Wildwood for the convention in June. We still have a lot going on in May. We have flagging, Semper Fido and memorial services coming up. Please check the calendar below for the dates. I hope your summer is filled with fun in the sun activities. If you have any questions or if you need help, please feel free to call me.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver

Auxiliary 68

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 9th 7PM Post Meeting Grace Episcopal Church 7 West Maple Ave. Merchantville (vote to approve/disapprove of the proposed amendments to the Constitution & By Laws; Election & Installation of Officers for the 2019-2020 year.)
- May 9th 7PM Unit 68 Meeting Grace Episcopal Church, 7 West Maple Ave. Merchantville (Installation of Officers)
- May 17th 10AM Flagging Jordanlawn Cemetery –Haddonfield Rd.
- May 18th 8:30AM Flagging Bethel Cemetery– Cove Rd.
- May 21st 6PM Flagging Sunset Cemetery-Union Ave.
- May 26th 12PM Pennsauken Twp. Memorial Day Service Westfield Ave.
- May 27th 10AM Merchantville Memorial Day Service Wellwood Park

NO JUNE POST MEETING

Due to the date of this year's American Legion Department of NJ convention in Wildwood the June meeting for both Post 68 and Unit 68 will be cancelled.

The next Post meeting will be on July 11, 2019.

The next Unit meeting will be August 8, 2019



“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.”

Did you know that Post 68 has 2 female World War II veterans as members? Pictured is Joyce Weaver with her son and Post adjutant Bruce and her daughter-in-law and Unit 68 President Carol. This picture was taken at a recent luncheon with 2 other former members of which was an all female Post formed in March first Junior Vice Com-



L-R Bruce Weaver, Joyce Weaver, Carol Weaver

the Ruth Altone Post 374 of 1946. Joyce was the mander of the Post. male is Helen Martin who the Ruth Altone Post.

68 President Carol. This picture was taken at a recent luncheon with 2 other former members of which was an all female Post formed in March first Junior Vice Com-

The other WWII female was also a member of

Meeting Location Has Been Temporarily Changed

Merchantville Borough recently began extensive renovations and improvements to the Merchantville Community Center.

As a result of all of this construction the Post has temporarily relocated our meetings to Grace Episcopal Church, 7 West Maple Ave. Merchantville. Please use the side entrance by the rear parking lot which is handicap accessible. This relocation is expected to last until July. Look for updates in the monthly newsletter.

(WE NEED MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE MAY MEETING!!!)

Both the election and vote on the amendments require a 15% attendance of the membership in order to have a quorum. A regular meeting only requires a 10% attendance. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we encourage you to come out.