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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

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 Post 68 family,

The August heat sure takes the sting away from having to stay indoors right? There always seems to be a silver lining, we just have to look for it.

Hope everyone is well and staying safe, safety being the priority. Our next meeting will be on Zoom once again. Thursday August 13th at 7pm, Eboard members please sign in at 6:30pm. We will send the Zoom meeting information to all members for whom we have email addresses. If you have an email address and aren't receiving emails from the Post please send an email to fwgriggpost68@gmail.com and you'll be added to the list.

We have some important topics like our budget and fundraising ideas so please try to attend. I appreciate your feedback and input, after all, this is your post and its success depends on everyone chipping in and helping where you can, when you can and however you can!

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POST FORMS HONOR GUARD

The Post recently formed an “Honor Guard”. The team is under the direction of Commander Brouse & Vice Commander MacMurray. The guard will be available for Post ceremonial functions such as funerals, Memorial Day Service, Flag Retirement ceremonies and any other appropriate occasion.



The team currently has 8 members. They are training at 10AM on Saturday mornings at the Merchantville Community Center Parking lot.

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UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

I can't believe that we are now in August. How the time is flying! I hope that everyone is well. Unfortunately, with the pandemic there is not a lot going on. It is time to renew your membership. The dues are still \$30. Sue Kofoet is our membership chairman. You can send your dues to her and when she gets the membership cards for 2020-2021 she will send it to you. We are currently having zoom meeting to keep in touch. I will notify you through text messages as to when the meeting will occur. Just let me or Denise Brouse know and Denise will add you to the zoom meetings. Please let Denise know your email address. Until we are able to meet in person, please stay safe! I wish you all a healthy August.

Carol Weaver
President, Auxiliary Unit 68
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(Honor Guard)

Part of the training includes learning the preparation, handling, cleaning and proper use of the recently acquired M1 ceremonial rifles.

They also train on proper military drill and marching. Part of that is becoming proficient in the commands and movement for the ceremonies they may be asked to participate in.

One of the most precious tasks they may be called on to perform is the folding of the flag at a burial. The precision of the ceremony is something special. To acquire that level of skill takes hours of practice. The members of the team are committed to achieving the highest level possible.

Anyone who is interested in joining the team should contact Commander Brouse.

(Commanders Corner Cont.)

Remember there is no "I" in team. Many hands make light work. Please consider getting involved.

Mike Flory, one of our newest members has agreed to be our Veterans Day committee person. Thank you, Mike, for stepping up!

Please keep our current service members and those in harm's way in your thoughts and prayers. Stay positive and safe, remember buddy checks. See all of you on the 13th at 7pm.

God Bless and Hand Salute to all.

For God and Country,
John Brouse, Commander
US Army Gulf War Veteran
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MEMBERSHIP-EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

The heart and blood of any organization is its members. The voice of the American Legion in advocating for veterans at all levels is a powerful one because of the size of its membership.

People always ask. "Why should I belong to the Legion". Well here is your answer:

Advocating for the redefining "wartime service" period, fully fund a superior national defense, expand Agent Orange benefits, repeal unfair VA offsets of covered medical conditions were all accomplishments by the efforts of the American Legion in the past year.

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

Still Serving America

Children & Youth Programs



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Veterans Legislation & Benefits

National Security & Protection of Our Flag

Do You Qualify to be a Legionnaire

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Eligibility Dates

World War I

April 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918

World War II - Present
Dec. 7, 1941 - Present*

* If currently serving on active duty today, you are eligible.

Be part of the nation's largest veterans organization!