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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 Post 68 Family

Can you believe September is here? I think we can all agree that this is one summer that certainly won't be missed. Covid19 really made its mark on history, that being said our next meeting will be on Zoom again. Thursday evening September 10th at 7pm, please try to attend if you can.

Our post home the MCC will have some repairs done after the A/C unit in the attic poured water through the ceiling and into the ballroom area. Our room was not damaged other than some ceiling tiles. I will keep all aware of its repair progress.

The post was invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony for Brittin Village a facility that will house Homeless Veterans at the following date, time and address. Please be advised that all must wear masks and practice social distancing.

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MILITARY SERVICE MEDALS

Did you know that both Camden County and the State of New Jersey have several medals to recognize your honorable service to our nation?

Last year several of our fellow members were recognized with various medals at a ceremony held at the Deptford Mall.

Camden County offers 3 different medals.

CAMDEN COUNTY KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Honorably Discharged from the United States Armed Forces

Must be a current resident of Camden County

Provide Proof of Service: DD-214 discharge papers or a Form 53-55, 553

Must have served during the following time frame of the Korean War: Between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955.

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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Legionnaires,

I hope everyone is still safe and healthy. It has been a long time since we were able to spend time together. We are scheduled to host the County meeting in October. Geraldine Fisher, the County President, is checking into whether we will be able to meet in person and if we can serve food. I will keep you informed when I get the information. There have been zoom meetings with the Centennial Committee to continue the work on Wellwood Park. Hopefully, we will be able to complete this project in a reasonable time. There were a few reasons as to why this wasn't completed, but we are back on track. Please stay safe. If you need anything please let me know.

For God and Country,
Carol Weaver
President, Auxiliary Unit 68
856 912-1567

(MEDALS)

This medal will be awarded to all Veterans who served on Active Duty anywhere in the world during the above time frame, including in the United States.

Widows and family members are also entitled to receive this medal posthumously

CAMDEN COUNTY VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Honorably Discharged from the United States Armed Forces

Must be current resident of Camden County

Provide Proof of Service: DD-214 discharge papers or a Form 53-55, 553

Must have served during the following time frame of the Vietnam War: Between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975

This medal will be awarded to all Veterans who served on Active Duty anywhere in the world, including the United States.

Widows and family members are also entitled to receive this medal posthumously.

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Thursday, September 3rd at 1pm.

Brittin Village

3911 Federal Street

Pennsauken, NJ.

We have several new members coming aboard, please make them feel welcome, whether in person or on Zoom. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces soon. Stay safe and stay positive!

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

(MEDALS)

CAMDEN COUNTY MILITARY SERVICE MEDAL

To be eligible, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

Honorably Discharged from the United States Armed Forces

Must be a current resident of Camden County

Provide Proof of Service: DD-214 discharge papers or a Form 53-55, 553

The application for all 3 medals is available on the Camden County Website.

STATE MEDALS

The State of New Jersey through the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs offers several medals:

NJ Distinguished Service Medal, NJ Meritorious Service Medal, NJ Korean Service Medal

NJ Vietnam Service Medal, NJ POW-MIA Service Medal, NJ Desert Storm Service Medal

For more information and applications for the State medals site the State of New Jersey website.

Any of the Post officers can answer any questions or assist you with your application. You earned it, you deserve it. Apply now!!