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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

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Covid19 continues to rear its ugly head, the number of cases in Camden County are up again. All that said, we are back on Zoom for our next monthly meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday evening December the 10th at 7pm (Zoom).

The agenda for December is light, I would ask all members to think about and present fund-raising ideas for 2021, please consider running for an officer's position in 2021 as well as invite a Veteran friend to a meeting. Remember membership is everyone's responsibility. Always remember those Buddy checks.

Money and donations continue to trickle in from the PTSD walk with a lot of support for this event. Hoping to wrap that up with our finance officer before our next meeting.

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VETERANS DAY 2020

Veterans Day 2020 was very different from previous Veterans Days. Despite the obstacles presented by COVID, the Post and several of its members participated in several events to honor our veterans.

On Friday Nov. 6th members Bernie Kofoet & Vanessa Jenkins presented



wreaths in memory of 3 local heroes who are honored on the Towers at the Remember the Fallen Tribute Towers candlelight service hosted by Post 372, Cherry Hill. (Cont. Pg. 2)

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UNIT 68

Hello Ladies and Legionnaires,

We have come to the end of another year. This year has been quite a bit different from other years. I hope everyone has stayed healthy and safe. Because of the pandemic we have not had a lot of activity this year. There were no parades to attend this year. Hopefully the incoming New Year will bring a bit of stability to our lives and we can do some of our normal events. Sending out birthday wishes to Carol Copper and Beverly Fitzpatrick. Enjoy your day ladies. We still have some masks for the Post and the Unit if anyone needs one. Just let me know. They are \$10 each.

I want to wish everyone a Happy Chanukah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from our home to yours.

For God and Country,

Carol Weaver
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(Veterans Day 2020)

Saturday morning, November 7th, Chaplin Henderson gave the invocation and benediction at Post 372's Veterans Day Service. Commander Brouse filled in for County Commander Address as the guest speaker.



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I want to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a blessed Christmas Holiday, keep in mind those serving far from home and please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Stay safe, stay positive. See you on the 10th at 7pm. Hand Salute.

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

(Veterans Day 2020)

Monday, November 9th, the Post was invited by Camden County Commander Address to do a presentation on the POW-MIA flag to the students of South Jersey Christian Academy. Post Officers Brouse, MacMurray and Kofeet explain the symbolism of the various elements of the flag to the students.

Tuesday, November 10th. Post 68 held its Veterans Day Candle Light Service at Wellwood Park. Mike Flory volunteered to chair the event. The Post Honor Guard presented the colors. Scouts from Troop 119 lowered the flag at sunset, followed by the folding of the flag and presenting it to Diane Johnson & Vanessa Jenkins who placed it in a place of honor. Adjutant Weaver read the names of Post members who moved on to Post Everlasting during the past year. The Post Rifle Squad honored deceased Post members with a rifle salute.

