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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,

March is here and a step closer to spring! Say goodbye to that snow!

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Zoom, Thursday evening March 11th at 7pm. Eboard will meet at 6:30pm.

The topics of discussion will be COVID-19 vaccinations, Officer nominations, Legion College, among other topics.

Please attend if you can, we will have a special guest from Operation Chillout on how we can help our local homeless Veterans.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our historic Post, celebrating its 102nd year of service to the community. I look forward to seeing you on the 11th.

Stay safe and positive, get involved and take pride in your post! Hand Salute!

For God and Country,

John Brouse, Commander

US Army Gulf War Veteran

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**THE AMERICAN LEGION EMBLEM**

We've all seen it. It's on our cover. We wear it on our collars. We have it on our letterhead. The emblem was adopted by the Legion on June 9, 1919 and patented on December 9th of the same year.



*“There shines the Emblem of The American Legion, it is your badge of distinction, honor and service. It stands for God and Country, and the highest rights of man. Of its several parts, each has a meaning.”*

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## UNIT 68

Hi Ladies and Legionnaires,

Happy March!! Spring is just around the corner. Hopefully as everyone gets their vaccines we will soon be able to get together for meetings and social events to raise money for our causes.

Elizabeth Brouse helped to raise money for the PTSD walk. This year it was for Equine therapy with Centenary University. The project name was Operation Centaur. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause. As an Auxiliary we donated \$100.

Don't forget to keep track of your hours. Let us know if you helped a veteran. Whether it was taking a veteran to the doctors, cook a meal for them or take them to the food store. The veteran cannot be a relative.

We are in the process of getting a current Constitution and By-laws. We will be reading the old and new at special zoom meetings. Please try to attend. I will let you know when the meeting will be held through a text. If you don't receive text messages please call and I will let you know the date and time.

I hope you have a great March. Stay safe.

Carol Weaver

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### THE RAYS OF THE SUN



The rays of the sun form the background of our proud emblem and suggests the Legion's principles will dispel the darkness

### THE WREATH



The wreath forms the center, in loving memory of those brave comrades who gave their lives in the service of the United States that liberty might endure.

### THE STAR



The star, victory symbol of World War I, also symbolizes honor, glory and constancy. The letters "U.S." leave no doubt as to the brightest star in the Legion's star.

### THE OUTER RINGS



The larger of two outer rings stands for the rehabilitation of our sick and disabled comrades. The smaller inside ring denotes the welfare of America's children.

### THE WORDS

### AMERICAN LEGION



The words American Legion tie the whole together for truth, remembrance, constancy, honor, service, veterans affairs and rehabilitation, children and youth, loyalty, and Americanism.