



## *Newsletter*

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*April 2003 Manny Bacon Post 1758*

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### **Upcoming events !!!!**

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**April 27 7pm Support our troops rally**

You will see this in the local paper soon. This is a community wide event involving our local government, girls and boys scouts , choirs , and boys and girls bands. You will need a chair and flash lights are being used instead of candles due to all the children that will be present. The scouts are doing Essays for this event and our post is providing medals to the boy and girl scout with the best one.

Also our post will be providing a flag.

Any legion members attending please wear your legion caps .

It will be held at the rec. area pavilion behind the tennis courts . That's by the ball field on 376 where community day is held . Same area.

Please make an effort to attend. We want to show that we support our brothers and sisters in uniform .

**May 10 Saturday 10 am placing of flags on veterans graves.**

Every year we mark over 500 graves in the two cemetery's on Beekman rd. We will start at St Dennis cemetery which is on the right hand side past the Taconic Pkwy if your coming in off 82.

Anyone willing to lend a hand just be at St Dennis at 10 am. A large screw driver to help make the holes for the flags is handy and you may want to bring a pair of work gloves . We should be done with both cemetery's by 2 pm. Remember that some day someone will be placing a flag for you.

Post meeting May 13 8pm

The most important meeting of the year. This is election night and also to make plans for memorial day ceremonies.

Free Pizza and soda at the meeting . Come on down grab a slice or two and meet the new officers and make some new friends.

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May 26th Memorial Day

Tentatively set for 10 am . Meet at the community center.

Definite time will be set by next meeting or watch the web site .

Post marches from community center to the memorial on 82 & Beekman.

Community participates, PD marches with there color guard.

A trolley is provided for anyone who cant march.

Uniform is white short sleeve shirt and dark pants and of course legion cap if you have one.

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### Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office

Want straight answers to your questions about veterans rights and benefits with on site claim assistance?

The D.A.V Mobile Service Office will be at castle point on April 22 10am Till 6pm . Go to The D.A.V office.

No Charge and you don't have to belong to the D.A.V

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The post donated \$50 dollars to the Sgt. Eugene Williams Fund

Sgt. Williams was from Highland NY and was killed in Iraq.

The Money will go to his family . Any member wishing to make a personal donation may send it to:

Sgt. Eugene Williams Fund

C/O

American Legion LLoyd Post 193

PO Box 681

Highland NY 12528

Anyone looking to order blue star banners from National Emblem Sales  
Be advised they are on back order till at LEAST the end of the month.

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## **DO YOU NEED A CAP ?**

We have allot of new members and I'm sure some of you are interested in getting your caps . They cost 34.95 and shipping is another 4.95.

They take about 3 weeks. If your paying by credit card call  
1-888-453-4466

Here is the info you will need to give them.

You need a post style 2 cap

Lined

Fort Knox Crown

Post Number: 1758

Left side lettering is : Hopewell Jct , NY

Last you will need to give them you cap size . Measure the circumference of your head before you make the call so you have it ready.

Tell them the measurement and they will tell you what size cap you need  
For instance a 22" circumference head needs a size 7 cap ect.

Or you can call me at home and I will tell you what size you need .

Because they take 3 weeks the sooner you get the order in the sooner you will have it.

Last if you wish to pay by check I have the latest and greatest order forms . See me at the meeting or call and I will send you one.

Dana 845-226-8246

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Still trying to get E- mail address and Telephone numbers . You can E-mail me at [post1758@att.net](mailto:post1758@att.net)

If you've already given me this info I thank you. Our web site is

[americanlegion1758.tripod.com/index.htm](http://americanlegion1758.tripod.com/index.htm)

### **Pot Of Gold**

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Our post chaplain proving that it pays to pray won the pot .  
David Dimilia won \$36.00 . Dave was kind enough to donate it back to  
the post to help defer the costs of Pizza next month.  
Thanks again Dave.

### **Thank You ALL**

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The following members contributed the Building fund last month.

Thanks to:

John Boyle, Donald Palmer, Alek Koleda, Dana Verissimo,  
Amy Verissimo, David Valee, Ed Miller, Ed Smith, Francis Sharkey  
Louis Marrone , Paul White, Robert Hack, Paul Wilson , Ralph Schwartz

I have to put three of the above in the spot light Paul White again  
stepped up to the plate for the second month in row. Ed smith went above  
and beyond what I asked but the biggest thanks goes to Francis Sharkey.  
When they were handing out hearts you guys went back for seconds.  
Thanks to everyone who donated so far this year.

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### **Sick Call**

Please keep Ray Jurina & Joe Ryan in your hearts and prayers and hope  
they feel better and are back with us soon.

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The post received a thank you letter from the Bob Hobe Military Tribute  
The dedication is still on schedule for Bobs 100th birthday May 29th.

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See you at the Rally.