



Newsletter

May 2004 Manny Bacon Post 1758

Spring 2004 Fund Raiser

The Raffle made 1,144.00 ! 1000.00 of that was placed into the building fund. Many members at the meeting won prizes and donated them back to the post . Thanks to all who helped sell and buy the tickets.

I espesially want to thank Moe Baxter for taking the time and effort to run it.

2004 Officers Elected

Neil Klock - Commander 845-226-6807 / Vice Commander - Moe Baxter
2nd Vice commander - Dan Oberhauser / Adjutant - Dana Verissimo 845-226-8246 / Treasurer- John Boyle / Chaplain - Dan Briscoe
Historian -James Reynolds / Sergeant at Arms William Nichols
Service Officer - Moe Baxter / Membership- John Boyle

The post sold over 1500.00 worth of Poppies . Final tally is not in as of this writing but the majority of the money will be going to help our wounded at Walter reed army Medical . Moe Baxter , Myself and my wife will be traveling to the hospital to make the donation in person. Thanks to all who helped sell the Poppies. Special thanks to Charles Burger.

The Post made a donation to the family of Coast Guard Petty Officer Nathan Bruckenthal who was KIA in Iraq. He was from LI NY. The post sent \$100.00

The post has already put out the flags for memorial day and again I want to thank everyone who came and helped. We even had the Scouts out with us and they were a BIG help. Thanks to them as well!

POT OF GOLD

Name Drawn was Claud Wuytack . Claude couldn't make it so pot now stands at 283.00

County Convention Saturday June 6

I would like to see a good showing at this if at all possible .It will be held at American Legion Post 37, 265 Mill St Poughkeepsie. Lunch will be served to all at 1pm, Meeting starts at 2pm. I will be seeking reelection as County Vice Commander . Anyone wishing to go meet me at the Community Center at 12.00. You Can follow me if I don't have room in the car.

Memorial Day

We will meet at the community center at 10 am for the parade. A trolley is provided for those who cant march . Uniform is White shirt and dark pants , Legion Cap. The Marine Corps League will be marching with us this year.

Flag Day

Flag disposal ceremonies will be held behind the Town Hall Sat June 12 at 5 pm. The public is invited and encouraged to dedicate a flag to a loved one. Same Uniform as Memorial Day.

Gold Star Mothers Monument being dedicated at Castle Point June 28 at 1:15 Pm in the court yard to the left of the main entrance.

There is also a Alzheimer's seminar at Bldg 13 at Castle Point , June 17 10am

The next post meeting is June 8 at 8pm . I hope to see many of you at the County Convention on Sat the 6th. Our delegates are Moe Baxter, Neil Klock, Danny Oberhauser and myself.

I would also like thank outgoing Post Commander Joe Ryan for everything he did over the last year. It was great working with you Joe !!