



Newsletter

Sept. 2004 Manny Bacon Post 1758

PLEASE ! Get with the program and pay your 2005 dues please !

Hardly anyone who had not paid there dues by last news letter headed my plea. I only ask that you as a member do 2 things . 1 buy or sell 10 raffle tickets a year. 2. **PAY YOUR DUES IN JULY OR AUGUST**. Is that to much to ask? For some of you apparently this is so. Commander Klock tells me he called each of the members who still owed and was told they would be sent. What happened?

It is NOT fair to the membership (the majority) who are with the program and want to support Cmdr Klock and this post. It is NOT fair to me as I bust my butt for this post all year and you cant do this one thing that I ask !!

Next month I will post the names of the members who have not paid.

The members who tried to make this post first in the County to 100% have a right to know who kept that from happening. As always I thank the 75% of you who have paid. On the outside shot that you lost or didn't receive your renewal notice in the mail. You do not need it. \$25.00 check or Money Order made out to American Legion Post 1758 and Mail it to

American Legion Post 1758 Po Box 92 Hopewell Jct NY 12533.

The post will then mail you your 2005 card. Then you will be paid for 2005.

Any questions please call John Boyle 845-226-6114

Community Day

I want to thank everyone who helped out on Sunday the 18th. I wasn't able to get there till late afternoon as I had a district meeting to attend . Moe Baxter , Neil Klock, Billy Nichols, were there all day and we didn't leave till about 730 or 8pm. Danny Oberhauser was there for most of the day, Robert Hack , John Boyle and Jim Reynolds stopped by for awhile. If I forgot anyone I'm sorry but I do thank you all . Special thanks to Vinny and Althea

Richards who "Take Care Of Us " every year. We made over \$500.00

Christmas Party December 10th

The Christmas Party Will be held at the Holiday Inn in Fishkill this year, \$50.00 per member and the post pays for your spouse. We will have a DJ and dancing. You will have your choice of 6 meals. Cash Bar. 10 different hors d oeuvres will be served during cocktail hour. Appetizer, salad and desert . Post awards , Raffles , 50/50. Rooms 99.00 tax free!

The County Commander will be attending as a guest of the post.

If you want to stay the night the cost of the room will be paid by the member(not the post) at \$99.00 a room. Last time I stayed at a holiday it cost me 130 plus tax a night. You may start to book rooms after 10/6/04

Last year we had allot of people who left the party who shouldn't have been driving,(my wife and I included) I want you to have a good time but if your going to drink please take advantage of the rooms. You must present your legion card at check in to get the 99.00 tax free rate! I will be staying.

One thing that will be different this year there will be NO payments taken the night of the party. Payment must be made to the post and rooms must be booked prior to November 30th 2004. Positively no exceptions

Thanks to everyone who marched in Spirit of Beacon Parade. Thanks to The Marine Corps League for the invite. Congratulations to Charles Barger he won the "pot of gold" \$177.00. It pays to come to the meetings.

Moe Baxter came to the meeting with 3 Pizza Pies and Neil Klock provided the refreshment . Thanks guys. We will be looking for items to raffle off at the Xmas party so if anyone knows a business who may want to donate goods or services (shouldn't be worth less than 25.00) please contact them for donations and bring them to the next few meetings before the party.

If you need a letter for this please give me a call at 845-226-8246 home or cell 845-282-0065 or E-mail me at Post1758@att.net. Also if anyone was scheduled for surgery at Castle point and they had that surgery involuntarily postponed please let me know. It seems a VA Hospital in the north west was Postponing surgeries to save money. We want to be sure that isn't happening here. I also want to thank Paul Corish for handling the majority of the party arrangements. Cmdr Klock is paying for the DJ out of his pocket , we all owe him thanks. The next meeting is October 12th 8pm see you there.