

Newsletter



June 2005

MONTHLY OFFICERS MEETING

The officers meetings will be held at the Olympic North Diner on Rte 376. They have more room and longer tables. The next one is August 6th at 8am. None in July

Next Post Meeting

The next meeting is June 14th Officers from the Post and Auxiliary will be sworn in
White shirts dark pants please.

Food served at 7pm meeting starts at 8pm. The Officers for 2005-2006 are
Commander – Danny Oberhauser 831-4995 / Vice- Commander Dan
Briscoe / 2nd Vice- Paul Corish / Adjutant – Dana Verissimo 724-4666 /
Service Officer – Ray Battista 896-8598 / Finance Officer – John Boyle /
Chaplain – Mike Dennerlein / Compliance Officer – Charles Barger /
Membership Chairperson – Barbara Milton 724-4666

Auxiliary Unit 1758

Unit Position	Name	Phone
President	Lori Lipton-Dennerlein	845-226-2123
1st Vice President	Helen Barger	845-227-5185
2nd Vice President	Carol Dennerlein	845-831-2191
Secretary	Christine Briscoe	845-226-6937
Treasurer	Diane Varacek	845-223-3973
Chaplain	Jolene Major	845-831-2191
Historian	Cathryn Reynolds	845-221-7273
Sergeant-at-Arms	none	

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Raffle Tickets

Please get them back to the post by August 1 2005. I want to thank the members who turned them in so far ..Mark Baaden, John Boyle , Fred Niebler, Neil Klock, Barbara Milton, Jim Reynolds, Clarence Munson, Dana Verissimo, Richard Palazzo, John Parsons, James Reynolds, Lawrence Russell, Nick Russo, Ralph Schwartz, David Vallee, Paul White, Douglas Mchoul, Peter Idema, Eugene Jarrett, Simon Kaufman, James Forrester, Paul Annetts, Mike Tomkovitch, Rich Silva , John Sullivan, Dan Bricoe, Lewis Rampala, Tom Klink, Hale Engle, William Brooks, Vinny Richards, William Dematte, Donald Kellam, Anyhony Ciulla

I want to take a minute for some special thanks...first special thanks to Mike Dennerlein for the donation of the 4 Met tickets and for selling far more than his share already. Second thanks to Neil Klock who also is leading an effort to sell them outside the post. Jack King is also selling more than his share. Thanks Jack and Paul Annetts took an extra 10 ticketts , Paul White made a 25.00 donation

Last I want to thank Ed Miller, a member who moved to Flushing Queens and still bought 10 tickets. Proud to still count you as a member Ed.

We have over 80 members so if everyone will do their part we should make over 800.00 from the members alone. Why is buying the tickets important? Well first off Mike was nice enough to donate the prize so the least we can do is make it a successful fund raiser and worth his expense. More importantly this is our biggest source of income. Remember money from poppies can only be used for Children and Youth or Veterans. So money for post expenses has to come from somewhere else. Dues were increased by 5 dollars this year. The membership didn't notice because the Post, not the members paid it. So that's 5 dollars less from every members dues the post gets to keep. Also over the last 3 years 99% of all our income went into the Building fund. That money can only be used for a post home. Our general fund has been sorely although understandably neglected. Enough said. Please get them back to me.

Thanks to ALL Who Participated!

About 10 members showed up to help place flags and again we had a nice breakfast before hand paid for by the post, we placed about 500 flags on veterans graves and the Scouts helped this year thanks to them and our own Dan Briscoe. Memorial Day ceremonies were held we had a small turn out due to many members have alternate plans this year. It was a very nice service and our own Doug Mchoul was the Master of ceremonies for the 35th year. This year we had our Ladies Auxiliary with us for the first time in years so I thank them as well. Thanks to Danny Oberhauser for procuring transportation for those who couldn't march once again.

COUNTY COMMANDER KLOCK

Neil was elected as County Commander and I am sure you will support him in that role as you supported him as Post Commander. One of the easiest ways we can support him is by getting all our 2006 renewals in as soon as possible. You will be receiving them in the mail in the not to distant future. This post has made 100% on membership for 3 years in row. In 2005 and 2004 we were the first post in the county to do it. In 2005 we were one of only 4 posts in the whole county to reach it.

Let's stay on top. This is a great post and our numbers prove it every year!

Lets make it 4 in a row!

From The National Commander

The national Commander has asked that we all take the time and contact our elected officials and ask that they support MANDATORY FUNDING for VA health care. Year after year the budget comes in well under what is truly needed and year after year we face possible cuts and increased payments and the creation of enrolment fees. All you have to do is write to your rep, and say my name is..... My Address is..... Im a Veteran and I need you to support MANDATORY FUNDING for VA Health Care.

Sign it. That's all there is to it.

Here is your Rep Info

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BUS TRIP to WASHINGTON Sept 24

Enclosed you will find a form for the trip. Cost is \$45.00 per person . I can tell you from personal experience you can't even drive down and back yourself for that price. We will be getting dropped off at the mall directly across from the Lincoln Memorial and in between the Vietnam and Korean War Memorials. The WW2 memorial is a short 5 min walk down a paved walkway from the Vietnam wall. You will have more than enough time to see all of them. Arlington, the Smithsonian, and the Capital Building are a short cab ride away. Cabs in Washington are very easy to come by. If this trip goes well, we will do more. Interest has been better than expected. Post members and thier families will be given first crack but in August I will be opening this up to other Legion posts. I have to be able to fill the bus . If not, the trip will be canceled and all money refunded. There will be no other refunds. This is a long ride so keep that in mind when thinking about bringing children. Members are totally responsible for thier families and guests. Once the bus is full no more reservations will be accepted.

Next Post Meeting

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Next Post Meeting is August 9th

Next officers meeting is at the Olympic Diner 8 am August 6th

Past Post Commanders are also welcome.

Raffle Tickets Continuing to Come in

Please get them back to the post by August 1 2005. I want to thank the members who turned them in so far ..Don Palmer, William Muller, Joe Green, Emiddo Marcello, David Wood, John Lyons, John McMahon, Louis Marrone, Juan Alfonso, Amy Verissimo, Joe Ryan, and Paul Corish



Flag Retirement Thanks To All

Thanks to everyone who came down and helped properly dispose of the flags, turn out was much better this year. Vinny Richards played taps and we had a few Legion members from other posts. Also members of the Jewish War Veterans were there.

The last meeting the post voted to rent a storage unit for 50.00 dollars a month. This will end the searching we go through every year to try and find who has what and where is it. A good example are the wreaths that disappeared last year and had to be replaced before Memorial day at about 300.00 I think it was.

Please keep Dave Wood in your prayers as I found out his 98 year old mother passed away in May.

Last news letter I forgot to name James Reynolds as our returning Post Historian and I apologize. It wasn't intentional.

You will all be getting your renewals for the 2006 year very soon. PLEASE get those in so we can keep the post in a good light, make our 100% for the fourth year in a row and move on. Being first again would also be nice.

Next meeting we will meet the Boy we sent to Boys State this year and get his thoughts on the program. Basically they learn how Government works form committees elect representatives get experience in public speaking ect. It cost each Post 300.00 dollars to send a boy to this program.

Please welcome aboard new member Don Holmes, hope to see more of you Don.

Thanks to everyone who bought food and drink to the last meeting