

Newsletter



AUGUST 2005

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. These must be in to the post by September 1st. Again if we don't get enough people the trip will be canceled and all money refunded. So far we are way short. Call me if you need another form Dana or Barbara 845-724-4666

Meetings in September

Next Post Meeting is Sept 13, 8pm

Next officers meeting is at the Olympic Diner 8 am Sept 10

Past Post Commanders are also welcome.

Ladies Aux. meeting Tues Sept 13, 7pm

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..Ray Battista, Charles Barger, Tom Lowery, David Dimilia, Stephen Donahue, Dennis Rampe, Claude Wytack, Paul Banick, Special thanks to Ray Croniser and James Bradya, and Steve, I'm sorry I didn't open yours in time to get you those extra tickets but thanks for the effort.

Membership

About half the post has turned in their dues for 2006 and I thank you all. Please, those of you who have not gotten them in, everyone should have gotten a notice in the mail by now. If not, contact Barbara at the above number. Please get them in as soon as you can. We need 81 members this year for 100%. We are going for 4 years in a row!! Also, and most important, our own Neil Klock is the County Commander this year. He can't go to other posts and work on their membership till we have ours in. Please show him your support and get it in to the post. This is important !

Thanks to everyone who has been attending the Eagle Scout Awards

Travis Hoe Will be attending our next meeting. He is the boy we sent to Boy's State and he will be telling us all about it.

The Post has fielded some offers on the post land, but nothing definitive. Mike Tomkovitch has been working to take our issue with the deed before a judge. No word yet on that. One interested party was a developer who may have an interest in all three lots. Lots of issues still pending. Hopefully we will know more next month.

The post purchased 500.00 dollars worth of phone cards to be used by our deployed service men and women. They will be given to our Sgt at Arms who is still actively serving in the reserve. We will make the presentation at the September meeting as Mark is training this month in VA. He will see that the cards get to the right people.

The hunt is on for a site for the Xmass partymore discussion at the next meeting. So far the consensus has been that we would like to keep it in East Fishkill.

Community Day is fast approaching and we will be needing marchers for the parade. We will have at least 2 cars to ride in from what our commander tells me. Community Day is Saturday September 17th. I will have more info next month on a time and place to meet for the parade.