

Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2005

BUS TRIP to WASHINGTON

The trip has been canceled due to lack of interest. Those who submitted a check will find it enclosed.

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 WINNER

Post member David Valle won the Raffle. Hope you had a good time at the game Dave. The Raffle raised over 800.00 thanks to everyone who brought a ticket and Mike for the Donation of the Mets tickets.

Membership

Only a handful of you headed my August plea to get your dues in. Thus we are not much better off than we were last month. I don't know what else I could say as I've tried to explain how important from a post perspective this is. Neil is the County Commander. It's his job to go to other posts and ask them to try and get to 100%. How can he do that if his own post (1758) isn't at 100%. Help Neil and myself by getting your dues in this month PLEASE!! I would like to get this done and move on.

There will be an Eagle Court of honor Sept 10th at 7pm at the East Fishkill Fire Dist Admin Bldg. The EFFF will also be dedicating their memorial garden. All Post members are invited to attend.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Our new National Commander was sworn in at the National Convention held in Honolulu HI. He is Thomas Bock a Vietnam Veteran from Colorado. He has been in the Legion for 35 years.

4000 delegates representing 2.7 million members unanimously passed Resolution 139 that calls upon congress to amend the practice of using tax payer's dollars to fund attorneys for the ACLU. The ACLU has attacked the Boy Scouts , The Ten Commandments, The Pledge of Allegiance, and now Veterans Memorials in the Mojave desert all at the expense of the taxpayer said Past National Commander Cadmus " and its time to fix it !

Post Poppy Sales

The post made 2,054.00 on poppy sales. Thanks to all who helped out

Christmas Party

Looks like December 9. 7 to 11 pm at Sinapi's Rte 376 & 52.

Buffet style with carving station 4 hr open bar, we have a DJ set up but it hasn't been finalized. Final pricing to be worked out at the September meeting. Should be a little less than last year but not by much. Invitations will go out next month.

Our Sgt at Arms Mark Baaden has been sent with his unit to help the Storm Victims and clean up. Please keep him in your prayers. We also have a new member who is serving in Iraq; his name is SFC Richard Muncey. He is Barbara's bother in law and he transferred in with her. If you would like to send him a letter or card his address is

SFC Richard Muncey

C co. 2/3 Avn Regt 3rd Inf Div

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If any one knows of any high School Boy or Girl who wants to try and win some scholarship money , we are looking for contestants for the Legion Oratory contest. Please call Dan Oberhauser at 845-831-4995

Last we have a very a active community day planed please come to the next meeting if you plan to march or help at the booth