

Newsletter



December 2005

1758 Meets its membership quota

We are now at 100% of our membership goal!! Thank you everyone for helping the Post meet this goal for 4 years in a row. At the Dept. Commander's dinner, he thanked the post personally for our efforts.

Party Time

Holiday Party invitations are due back by the end of the month and must be postmarked no later than Nov 30th. Here are the VIP guests we have coming so far.

Department Assistant Service Officer - Dan Morea, Dutchess County Veterans Service Agency Director- Nelson Rivera, 9th District Vice Commander Bruce Donegan, Past 9th District Commander Jackie Perrotta and her Husband, Past County Commander Tony Perrotta, Dutchess County VAVS and Past County Commander Tony Storzieri, Area D Vice Commander Paul Drensek, and the 9th District Commander may also be coming. Also we have several members scheduled to receive their longevity award. If your 2006 card says 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or 45 you should make an extra effort to attend so that the Post can recognize your years of continuous membership. Other awards will also be given for other things. We need a good showing here so please try and attend. \$45.00 for dinner, dancing and free booze for 2 people is NOT a bad deal.

The Post Commander presented a check for \$500.00 to the Department Commander for the American Legion National Emergency Relief Fund.

Pictures are on the Department of NY web site under "Visitations".

REMINDER

There is no Post meeting or Officers meeting in December, the next officer meeting will be Jan 7th at 8.00 am and the next Post meeting will be Jan 10th.

Post Donates Holiday Meal

The Post donated a full Holiday meal to a needy East Fishkill Family. Jim Reynolds coordinated these efforts and also got the write up about our Phone card donation in the Dutchess County news. Thanks Jim

Post Everlasting

This year's Post Everlasting Ceremony will be held at Arlington Post 1302 on Overlook Rd in the Town of Poughkeepsie December 21st. Dinner is free and will be served at 7pm with the ceremonies commencing at 8pm.

Also, this year the County will be awarding a Certificate to WRWD radio personality Tommy Lee Walker. For those of you who have never been, the Post Everlasting ceremonies purpose is to honor our comrades who have passed on during the year.

SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!!! DEC 9, 7pm

Any questions call me 845-724-4666

To all our members and Veterans, Past, Present and Future, Barbara and I wish all of you a Warm, Happy and Safe Holiday Season.