

Newsletter



Spring 2006

NOMINATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Want to get involved and have more say on Post programs? Then you need to be at the next meeting. We are looking for volunteers to sit on the following committees. I have also given a brief description on the job of each committee.

Parades ... The committee will find out time and assembly area of parades from the Village, fill out any needed paperwork, get count of members attending, and pass info on to the membership .

Scouting: Chairmen Dan Briscoe: Works with Chairman on scouting issues and represents Post at Eagle Courts of Honor presenting awards to Eagle Scouts.

Oratorical Contest: Chairman Dan Oberhauser: Get high school boys and girls for the American Legion Oratorical ContestEntry is free and awards boys and girls Scholarship money based on their oratory skills. See Danny for more info. Our Post needs help here as we haven't been able to find any interested children.

Boys State: Chairman Dan Oberhauser: Works with Dan finding high school juniors for Post to send to the American Legion Boys State program. In the event several candidates are available, committee will revue applicants for selection.

Veterans Graves Detail: Will pick dates to place and remove flags from grave sites, get count of members working the detail and make breakfast reservations at the Olympic Diner for members working the day of placement. Also will track the condition of flags and order new ones pending the approval by membership.

Community Day: Coordinates fundraising ideas with membership, counts members participating, applies for permits if needed, and submits requests for funding to membership.

WRWD St. Jude's Children Hospital Telethon: work with WRWD coordinating fundraising and Post participation, find places to solicit funds and keep track of numbers of members participating. Secure check from Treasurer to be used for donation and ensure check matches amount solicited prior to giving the check to WRWD.

Christmas Party: Finds location for party and submits cost to membership for approval.

Raffle/Fundraiser: Runs raffle and is constantly looking for new ways to generate income, keeps members advised of same.

Building Committee: Chairman Mike Dennerlein; work with the Chairman to see that everything necessary for the Post to procure a future home is done.

Spring Fling: Why is it we only get together for Christmas???? Let's get a committee together and look into a cookout, pig roast or clambake. No reason why we can't get this to fly by next year if we get some members committed to seeing it through.

Poppies: Chairman Charles Barger; works with the Chairman to find places to solicit funds and keeps count of members participating and where.

Flag Day: Coordinates with the village on date and time of flag burning ceremonies and keeps members advised, keeps count of members participating.

So those are our committees, if you think of anything I missed, bring it up at the meeting. These will be the committees that run the most important functions of the Post.... get on one or two, get a say in what goes on and get involved.

AS ALWAYS, IN APRIL WE ARE LOOKING FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS WITH ELECTIONS IN MAY.... SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE AN OFFICER OF THE POST PLEASE COME TO NEXT MEETING.

The Post raised \$631.00 for the children of St. Jude's Children's Hospital and helped WRWD with their annual fund drive, much thanks to Stewarts and Stop & Shop for letting us solicit funds at the their stores . It was absolutely freezing that day thanks to Barbara Milton, Mike Dennerlein, County Commander Klock, and Commander Oberhauser for shivering along with me for this worthy cause.

Any WW2 member who has a CIB but never got your Bronze Star (all WW2 Vets with a CIB are entitled to a Bronze Star), please call Barbara at 845 724 4666 and we will get it for you.

DECISION TIME

At our next meeting, we are going to have to make some decisions as to what direction we want to take concerning the procurement of a future Post home so make an extra effort to attend.

April 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Daylight Savings Begins	3	4	5 DCAL Aux Monthly Meeting. Harris Smith Post 524, Tivoli. 7:30pm	6 Officer's Meeting Olympic Diner 8am	7	8 Officer's Meeting Olympic Diner 8am
9 Louis + Mary Marrone (1980) Fred Neibler Louis Marrone Palm Sunday	10 Mawlid al-Nabi Begins at Sunset	11 Auxiliary Unit Monthly Meeting 7pm Post Monthly Meeting 8 pm	12 Passover begins at Sunset	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter Sunday Eastern Orthodox Palm Sunday	17 Income Tax Day	18	19 DCAL Monthly Mtg Millerton Post 178 Dinner at 7pm. Meeting at 8pm.	20	21 Eastern Orthodox Good Friday	22 Earth Day
23 Ray Battista Eastern Orthodox Easter	24	25 Holocaust Remembrance Day	26	27 Howard and Mary Yeomans (1957)	28 National Arbor Day	29 Frank Cuvelier
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