



Manny Bacon Post 1758 Newsletter

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Next Meeting

Our next Officer's Meeting will be November 11, 2006 at 8:00 am at the Celebrity Diner in East Fishkill. Our next Post meeting will be November 14, 2006 at 8:00 pm. Several important items will be addressed at the next Post meeting.

We will be voting on a dues increase due to the recent raise in the National Dues. The last time that the National dues were raised was 1993. That raise was supposed to be reassessed in 8 years and raised but the National organization decided not to raise the dues the last 4 years. This raise is projected to last 10 years. This tells the membership that the National dues will most likely be raised every 8-10 years. To avoid these periodic raises, you may want to become a PUFL member because raises do not affect PUFL members.

We will also be discussing an Annual Post Budget to include line items for the Boy Scout Committee, Venture Crew, Charitable Donations, and Holiday Party and so on. The Budget Committee will be finalized. James Reynolds was named the Chairman at the last Post meeting.

It is imperative that we have as many members as possible at this meeting due to the issues to be discussed. Please make every effort to attend.

Annual Post Holiday Party

The Annual Post Holiday Party will be held at Greenbaum & Gilhooley's on Route 9 in Wappingers Falls on December 8, 2006. The Party Invitation is enclosed. Please return to Post at PO Box 92, Hopewell Junction NY 12533 by November 30, 2006. If your membership card shows membership years in dominations of 5, please make an extra effort to attend so that you may receive your longevity award.

Department Commander's Annual Visitation

Department Commander James Casey will be visiting Dutchess County on November 17, 2006. There will be a Roast Beef dinner held at Arlington Post 1302 that evening at a cost of \$22.00 per person. If anyone is interested in attending, please send your name and a check for the full amount made out to "Dutchess County American Legion" to Barbara Milton, 1447 Clove Valley Road Apt 1, Hopewell Junction NY 12533. Your reservation and check must be received by November 9, 2006.

National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Dedication

The National Purple Heart Hall of Honor will be officially dedicated on November 10, 2006 in New Windsor NY. For those that are interested in attending, parking is at Stewart International Airport. There will be signs and police officers directing traffic to the proper parking area. There will be a shuttle to take everyone to New Windsor. The shuttle will begin at 9:15 am and the Ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:00 am. If you attend, please wear your Legion hat. If you are a Purple Heart recipient, please let the Adjutant know (especially if you are attending the Ceremony).

Membership

Enclosed is the calendar for November. If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed on future calendars, please let Membership Chair Barbara Milton know so that she can ensure that we have the information. Also, if you have a change of address or phone number, please make sure that you get her that information so that she can submit it to Department. If you are interested in PUFL membership, please call Barbara for more information.

The following list is the members who still have not paid their membership dues for 2007. If you have paid your dues since 10/15/06, they have not been received and will be processed as soon as they arrive.

UNPAID MEMBERS (as of 10/12/2006)

Anthony Aras ^{PA}
Ray Battista
John Betti
Dennis Casey
James Colgan Jr

Paul Corish
Rich Croniser ^{PA}
Gary Davis ^{PA}
Fred Detheridge
Craig Kirkup

John Lynn
Emiddio Marcello
Edward Miller
Amy Monroe
Thomas Monroe

Irving Moskowitz
Edwin Patmore
Kent Robertson
Raymond Rodgers
Harry Rodriquez
Joseph Varacek

November 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 County Auxiliary Mtg 7pm Post 1949 Willingdale	2	3 Carol Dennerlein Harry Rodriguez	4
5 Craig Kirkup	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day Officers Meeting Celebrity Diner 8am
12	13	14 Post Mtg 8pm Unit Mtg 7pm	15 County Mtg 8pm Post 429 Rhinebeck	16	17 Daniel Briscoe William Parsons Dept Cmdr Visit	18
19	20 Paul Annetts Cathryn Reynolds	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26 Patricia Smith	27 Joseph Green III Dennis Rampe	28	29	30 Vincent Richards Jr.		