



# Manny Bacon Post 1758 Newsletter

Dana Verissimo, Publisher

Spring 2007

## Next Meeting

Our next Officer's Meeting will be May 5, 2007 at 8:00 am at the Plaza Diner in Hopewell Junction. Our next Post meeting will be May 8, 2007 at 8:00 pm.

## Post Sick Call

Post member Vinny Richards was recently hospitalized at Vassar Medical Center. He underwent open heart surgery and is currently in the Cardiac Care Unit recovering. Please keep Vinny in your thoughts and prayers.

## Veterans Grave Recognition

On May 19, 2007 we will be placing the flags on veterans' graves at St. Denis Cemetery and Hopewell Reformed Cemetery. Anyone interested in assisting in placing the flags, please meet at 9:00 am at Sinapi's Diner, Route 376 & 52. We will have breakfast and then proceed on to the cemeteries.

## 2007/2008 Officers Nominated

The following Post Officers for the 2007/2008 Legion year were nominated at our last Post meeting: Commander – Dana Verissimo, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Daniel Briscoe, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Michael Dennerlein, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander – John Boyle, Adjutant and Membership Officer – Barbara Verissimo, Treasurer – James Reynolds, Sergeant-at-Arms – Mark Baaden, Chaplain – John Lyons, Service Officer – Daniel Oberhauser, Historian – Evert Munning Jr., and Compliance Officer – Neil Klock. Elections will be held at the next monthly meeting. Please make every attempt to attend this meeting.

## Post Constitution and Bylaws

The Post Constitution and Bylaws were not approved by Department due to the lack of a provision requiring the Post Treasurer to be bonded and also the lack of the required 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice Commander position in our list of Officers. Also, due to the recent raise in our dues, we would have had to update them anyway. All corrections and updates are complete. Therefore, at the next Post meeting, we will be voting to approve the Post Constitution and Bylaws so that they can be resubmitted for approval. Again, please make every attempt to attend this meeting.

## Membership

At the Post meeting held in November, the membership in attendance voted to raise our membership dues to \$30.00 a year due to the increase in the National portion of our dues. If your name is listed on the following page as unpaid for 2007, you must send in \$30.00 now for dues. You will soon be receiving a dues renewal notice from National with the new amount of \$30.00.

Enclosed are the calendars for May and June. If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed on future calendars, please let Membership Chair Barbara Verissimo 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.

We have two new members to our Post. Welcome to new Legionnaire Mike Hansen and Evert Munning Jr., who transferred in from Post 1686 with 44 years in the American Legion!

The following list is the members who still have not paid their membership dues for 2007. If you have paid your dues since 4/14/07, they have not been received and will be processed as soon as they arrive.

### UNPAID MEMBERS (as of 4/14/2007)

John Betti

Edward Miller

Edwin Patmore

Harry Rodriguez

Dennis Casey

Amy Monroe

Kent Robertson

James Colgan Jr

Thomas Monroe

Raymond Rodgers

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses that support the American Legion in its efforts to provide services/programs to our veterans and children.

## Boosters

The Booster List below contains the names of individuals whose gracious and patriotic spirit support our Post with unselfish dedication and financial contributions. For a small (tax-deductible, yearly) contribution of \$10.00 (\$5.00 for members) you can become a booster too. If you wish to be a Booster or want more information, please contact Dana or Barbara Verissimo at 845-724-4666 or email at [alpost1758@verizon.net](mailto:alpost1758@verizon.net).

Dana & Barbara Verissimo, 2007-02-11

James & Cathryn Reynolds, 2007-03-02

John & Marge Pizzuti, 2007-04-10

## Sponsors

The Sponsors List below contains the names of our local businesses, large and small, commercial, industrial, educational and non-profit organizations, among others. These Sponsors unselfishly lend their support and financial assistance to enrich our community by making our American Legion Post programs possible. *They support Veterans and we in turn ask that you support them. Please let them know that you saw their listing here and on the website.* For an annual (tax-deductible) donation of \$50.00 (\$35.00 the second year and \$25.00 a year thereafter), your business can be a sponsor. If you wish to be a Sponsor or want more information, please contact Dana or Barbara Verissimo at 845-724-4666 or email at [alpost1758@verizon.net](mailto:alpost1758@verizon.net).

Swartz Auto Body & Garage, Inc., 897 Route 376, Wappingers Falls NY, 845-227-2639

Irish Eyes Pub, Route 376, 850 Wappingers Falls NY, 845-227-7368

Top Turf, Inc., <http://topturfinc.tripod.com>, 845-226-5142

Lori Lipton & Mike Dennerlein Realtors, 9 Louise Lane, Hopewell Jct NY, 845-226-2123

Thank you to members James Reynolds, Mike Dennerlein and Neil Klock for their efforts in signing up these sponsors.

# May 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			County Auxiliary Meeting Post 429 Rhinebeck 7:30 pm			Barbara Moskowitz Officer's Meeting 8am, Plaza Diner
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9th District Mtg 1:00 pm, Post 90, Mamaroneck NY (Westchester)	Paul + Sandra Annetts Unit Meeting 7:30pm	Post Meeting 8:00 pm	Paul Banick Jr.	Neil + Doris Mook		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mike Tomkovitch Bill + Stephanie DeMatte Fred + Rose Marie Mebler	Willard Puzza	Joseph Dennerlein	County Mtg Post 178 Millerton 7:00 pm Dinner, 8:00pm Meeting			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Eugene + Joan Jarrett			Peter + Stephanie Wema	Hale Engel	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Memorial Day (Observed)					

# June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 County Convention 2:00 pm, Post 1466, Poughkeepsie	4 Unit Meeting, 7:30 pm Claude + Evelyn Wuytack	5 Post Meeting, 7:30 pm	6 County Auxiliary Mtg, 7:00 pm, Post 1466 Marian Schwartz	7 Flag Day	8 Officer's Meeting 8:00 am, Plaza Diner	9 American Legion College SUNY Morrisville
10 Mark Eazden	11 Paul Corish	12 Post Meeting, 7:30 pm	13	14 Flag Day	15 American Legion College SUNY Morrisville	16 American Legion College SUNY Morrisville
17 Father's Day American Legion College SUNY Morrisville	18	19 Vincent + Althea Richards	20	21	22 Simon + Erna Kaufman	23 Simon + Erna Kaufman
24 Boys State SUNY Morrisville	25 Boys State SUNY Morrisville	26 Michael + Jean Tomkovitch Boys State SUNY	27 Doris Mook Boys State SUNY Morrisville	28 William Miller Boys State SUNY Morrisville	29 Boys State SUNY Morrisville	30 Boys State SUNY Morrisville