



Manny Bacon Post 1758 Newsletter

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Summer 2007

Next Meeting

Our next Officer's Meeting will be August 11, 2007 at 8:00 am at the Hopewell Diner. Our next Post meeting will be August 14, 2007 at 8:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center. Preparations for Community Day will be finalized. All members should attend this meeting.

New Post Officers Installed...

At the last monthly meeting, the following officers for the 2007/2008 year were installed:



From left to right: John Boyle, 3rd Vice; Evert Munning Jr., Historian; Dana Verissimo, Commander; Daniel Oberhauser, Service Officer; James Reynolds, Treasurer; Barbara Verissimo, Adjutant; Michael Dennerlein, 2nd Vice; Daniel Briscoe, 1st Vice; and John Lyons, Chaplain. Not pictured: Mark Baaden, Sergeant-at-Arms; Neil Klock, Compliance.

Post Barbecue

James Reynolds, our Post Treasurer, has graciously offered to hold a barbecue for the Post at his home on July 28, 2007 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm (rain date is July 29th). The cost is \$5.00 per person (over the age of 12) and each family brings a dish. Attached is a reservation form. The Post will be providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, soda, plates and utensils. Please return the form and payment (made out to Manny Bacon Post 1758) to Jim at 29 Zerner Boulevard, Hopewell Junction NY 12533 **NO LATER THAN** July 14th so that we know how many hamburgers, hot dogs and so on to buy. We hope that we have a good turnout and this becomes an annual event.

Memorial Day and Flag Day

Memorial Day was a huge success. By all accounts that there was a good turnout. We had a very successful Flag Day Ceremony. Many Boy Scout troops attended. For the first time, we also had members of a local Girl Scout troop in attendance and they hope to attend in the coming years. Thanks to Neil Klock for his work in putting it all together.

Membership

We are now at 100% in membership for the 2007 year. You will be receiving your membership dues renewals from National any time now. Please send them in as soon as you possibly can. I would like to get the Post an award this year for having 100% by December 31st and it also makes it much easier to get all that work out of the way by the end of the year. A reminder...if you do not pay your 2008 dues by the end of December, you are delinquent and are no longer considered a member of The American Legion on January 1, 2008. I understand that some of our members have just recently paid their 2007 dues and my wonder why they have to pay again so soon. The payment dates are determined by National, not the local Post or Department. National wants all dues paid by the end of the year and starts sending the dues requests out towards the end of June/beginning of July. Again, thank you to all of you that helped us reach 100% again this year. If your address or phone number changes, please let me know as soon as possible so that I may make the changes with National and Department.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you at the
barbecue on July 28th!!!

Thank you to the following individuals and business 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.

Dana & Barbara Verissimo, 2007-02-11
James & Cathryn Reynolds, 2007-03-02
John & Marge Pizzuti, 2007-04-10
John & Layda Boyle, 2007-05-08
Ralph & Marian Schwartz, 2007-05-31

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 Posts 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.

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 Junction NY, 845-226-2123

July 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thomas + Joan Mink	2	3	4 Independence Day John Parsons	5	6 Tamara Carter	7
8	9	10	11 Donald Palmer	12	13 Christine Brisone	14
15	16	17	18	19 Donna Muncey Department Convention Niagara Falls NY	20 Department Convention Niagara Falls NY	21 Dennis Kapuscinski Department Convention Niagara Falls NY
22	23 Ralph Schwartz	24 Constance Kayson John + Marge Pizzuti	25 Neil Mock	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Mark + Selena Bazzani	2	3	4 Fred Detheridge
5	6 Auxiliary Unit Meeting 7:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11 Officer's Meeting Hopewell Diner 8:00 am
12	13	14 Lewis Rompala Post Meeting 8:00 pm	15 Dutchess Cty Reorg. Mtg. Arlington Post 1302. Dinner at 7pm, meeting	16	17 Juan Alfonso	18 Ralph + Marian Schwartz
19	20	21 Dutchess County Fair	22 Dutchess County Fair	23 Dutchess County Fair	24 Dutchess County Fair	25 National Convention Reno NJ Dutchess County Fair
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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Barbara and I will be on the corner of Rte 9 and Vassar Rd on Saturday July 14th. We will be joined by Legionnaires from other posts and other like minded people from Dutchess County. Across the street will be people who want the troops out NOW and back cutting off funding for the troops and leaving them hanging out to dry.

Many of you by now have seen the flags flying on our side of Rte 9 on Saturdays.

I would like to add our post colors to those flags if we can get enough people to show up. Please join us from 11:30 to 1430 at the corner of Rte 9 and Vassar Rd. There is plenty of parking behind the Burger King. Please bring your hat.

POST PICNIC

Forms for the picnic need to be in to Jim Reynolds by the 14th. From what I'm told many of you who said you would be there have not gotten the forms back to Jim yet. If you lost it but still wish to attend, just send Jim your name the \$10.00 and let him know how many will be attending. Any Questions you can call Barbara or myself 845 724 4666.

DUES RENEWAL

Please get your dues into the post for 2007 2008 as soon as possible. You should be seeing your notice in the mail soon. The post is shooting for 100% for the 5th year in a row. I would like to put this behind us by October.

Our web site is www.mannybaconpost1758.org

Thanks to our boosters *James & Cathryn Reynolds, John & Marge Pizzuti, John & Layda Boyle, Ralph & Marian Schwartz, Dana & Barbara Verissimo* Our sponsors *SWARTZ AUTO BODY & GARAGE, IRISH EYES PUB, TOP TURF INC., and LORI LIPTON/MICHAEL DENNERLEIN of WEICHERT REALTORS.* Please give them your patronage

Next meeting is Aug. 14th

If you would like to be listed as a Post Booster please send your name and a check for \$5.00 to Post 1758 PO Box 92 Hopewell Jct Ny 12533 Boosters are listed on the web site for 1 year. If you know of a Business that would like to become a sponsor please call Barbara or myself and we will send you the form 845-724-4666. Sponsors are 50.00 for first year 35 for second and 25 for each year there after.