



Manny Bacon Post 1758 Newsletter

Barbara Verissimo, Adjutant

May/June 2008

Commander's Message

Greetings to my fellow Legionnaires,

Memorial Day is coming up. We will begin distributing poppies on the following dates: May 4, 2008 at Sam's Club in Fishkill; May 18, 2008 at Sam's Club in Fishkill; May 24, 2008 at Stewart's in Hopewell Junction. All distribution times are 9:00 am. If anyone can make it, please let the Adjutant (724-4666) know that you intend to. We will also be putting out the flags on the graves of our comrades on Armed Forces Day, May 17, 2008. We will be meeting for breakfast at the Plaza Diner in Hopewell Junction at 9:00 am and will be heading to the cemeteries at 10:00 am, beginning with St. Denis. Again, if you can come out and help, please let the Adjutant know so that we can let the people at the diner know how many will be coming to breakfast. More information concerning Memorial Day ceremonies will be available at the next Post meeting. Next year's Officers will also be nominated. If anyone is interested in holding an Officer's position, please contact Daniel Oberhauser at 831-4995. Please make every effort to attend.

Dana Verissimo, Commander

Membership

Currently we are at 100% in membership with 86 paid up members. We recently had three members of Post 1 transfer into our Post. Welcome to Anthony Marinaccio, John Speirs and Kevin Hathorn. We have also had a new member join us. Welcome Ken Gravelle to our Post and to the American Legion. We are happy to have you as members. The following list is the members who still have not paid their membership dues for 2008. Your memberships were considered suspended as of February 1, 2008. Even though you are still considered members by National, you are members with no privilege except that of reinstatement by vote of the Post and payment of dues. After June 30, 2008, National will drop you from the roll and your membership will be forfeited. We would be very sorry to see you dropped as members of our Post and the American Legion.

UNPAID MEMBERS (as of 4/28/2008)

Edward Miller

Harry Rodriguez

Andrew Ruocco

Next Meeting

Our next Officer's Meeting will be May 10, 2008 at 8:00 am at the Plaza Diner in Hopewell Junction. Our next Post meeting will be May 13, 2008 at 8:00 pm. The next Dutchess County Meeting will be May 21, 2008 at MWWBT Post 1949 in Wingdale at 7:30 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. This is the "Past County Commander's Recognition" Meeting. The next 9th District Meeting will be held May 17, 2008 at 1:00 pm at Post 739 in Pleasant Valley, NY (Dutchess County). If you can come, please make every effort to do so. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in attending, please call me for directions.

Land Sale Update

On April 13, 2008, the East Fishkill Zoning Board held its monthly meeting. Our application for an exception to the zoning laws was on the docket and Post member (and past Town Supervisor) Samuel Patton very eloquently addressed the board in support of the Post's application. After much discussion, the board tabled their decision until the May 13, 2008 meeting. We had 25+ members there. Thanks to all who attended to show their support for the Post.

Gathering of Eagles Support the Troops Rallies

Gathering of Eagles holds Support the Troops Rallies every Saturday on the corner of Vassar Road and Route 9, from 12 noon until about 2 pm. The Commander and I are almost always there, schedule permitting. Come on down and stop by.

American Legion College

Post member (and County Vice Commander) Daniel Oberhauser was selected to represent Dutchess County at the upcoming American Legion College. Congratulations to Dan on being selected.

Boys State

At the Boys State interviews held on March 4, 2008 at the Marriott Courtyard in Fishkill, we selected Jonathon Goodman as our candidate for Boys State. He will be attending Boys State from June 27, 2008 to July 3, 2008 at SUNY Morrisville. We look forward to meeting with Jonathon after his return and getting a report on his experience.

Taps

Charles Barger
Louis Marrone

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Poppy Distribution at Sam's 9-4	5 Kevin Hathorn Barbara Moskowitz	6	7 Paul Annetts DCAL-AUX Meeting 7:00 pm MWWBT 1949	8	9 Paul Banick Jr	10 Neil & Doris Klock
11 Mother's Day	12	13 The DeMatte's The Natbler's Michael Tomkovitch Unit Mtg 7 pm. Post Mtg 8 pm.	14 Willard Puzza	15 Joseph Dennerlein	16	17 Armed Forces Day Putting out flags on graves 10 am
18 Poppy Distribution at Sam's 9-4	19	20	21 Eugene & Joan Jarrett DCAL Mtg 6:30 pm MWWBT 1949	22	23	24 Stephanie & Peter Idema Poppy Distribution Stewart's 9:00
25 Hale Engel	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

June 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DCAL Annual Convention 2:00 pm Beacon Post 203	2	3	4 Claude & Evelyn Wuytack DCAL-AUX Meeting 7:00 pm Montgomery Post 429, Rhinebeck	5	6 Marian Schwartz	7
8	9	10 Mark Baaden Unit Mtg 7 pm Post Meeting 8:00 pm	11 Paul Corish	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Vincent & Althea Richards	20	21
22	23 Simon & Erna Kaufman	24	25	26 Michael & Jean Tomkovitch	27 Doris Klock	28 William Muller
29	30					



American Legion Post 1758

Summer Picnic

Saturday - June 28, 2008

(Rain date Sunday June 29)

1:00 - 6:00 pm

\$10 per person (over the age of 12)

Each family brings a dish to pass.

This is for Post members and their immediate family.

Win

Drawing at 4:00 pm. Post members only and must be present:

1st prize.....\$25

2nd prize.....\$15

3rd prize.....2 Free Hoyts

Movie tickets \$17.50 value

Location: 29 Zerner Blvd, Hopewell Jct,

Call 221-7273 (Off Lake Walton Rd)

Return this form and check for \$10.00 (for each person over 12) made out to: American Legion Post 1758

To: James Reynolds

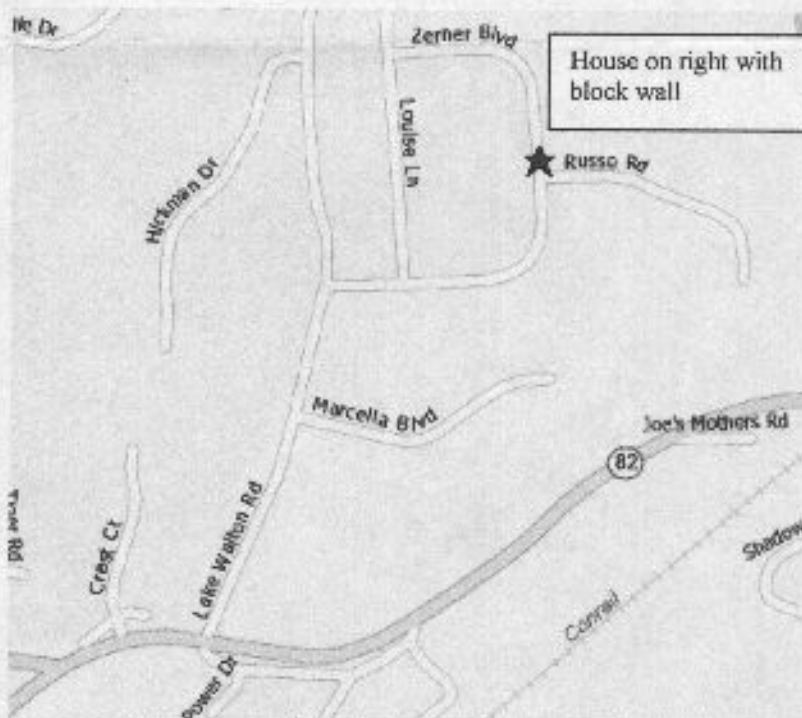
29 Zerner Blvd

Hopewell Jct. NY 12533

Form below must be returned
by June 14, 2008

Bring Lawn Chairs if you have any

NO POOL



Your Name	
Number of family members attending	
Dish you are bringing to share	

Suggestions: potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert, whatever just let us know so we can ensure a variety.

We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, desserts and much more