



Manny Bacon Post 1758

Newsletter

Daniel Briscoe, Commander

Barbara Verissimo, Adjutant

October/November 2008

Next Meeting

Our next Post meeting will be January 13, 2009 at 7:00 pm at the East Fishkill Community Center. The Pot of Gold is now over \$600.00. If you are at the meeting and your name is called you win half! The name called at the October meeting was Edwin Firth.

Department Visitation

Department of New York Commander Edward Bertrand, President Susan Britton and Sons of the American Legion Detachment of NY Commander Gary Denman will be visiting Dutchess County on November 14, 2008. If anyone is interested in attending the Visitation Dinner that evening at The Italian Center in Poughkeepsie, please let the Adjutant know by the end of October. The meal is a pork roast and pasta dinner and the cost is \$26.00 per person. If you plan on attending, you must send payment to Barbara Verissimo, 1447 Clove Valley Road Apt. 1, Hopewell Junction NY 12533 no later than November 4, 2008.

Post Holiday Party

The Post will be holding its annual Post Holiday Party on December 12, 2008 at the Stockyard Restaurant in Hopewell Junction. Included is the reservation form with all the information on it. Please return it with payment by November 8, 2008. We had a great time last year and hope to see everyone there again this year.

Membership

We are now in the 2009 membership year. Our goal this year is 86 members and we currently have 64 paid up members. We need 22 more for 100%. If you have not paid your dues yet, you should have received your second dues renewal notice from National. Please send them in as soon as possible. If you paid your dues and received a second dues notice, please disregard. This does happen on occasion when Department doesn't process the

renewals by the cut off date set by National. Thank you to everyone that has sent in their dues. 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. The following members have paid their dues for 2009:

Juan R. Alfonso, Paul W. Annetts (PUFL), Anthony J. Aras, Mark R. Baaden (PUFL), Paul J. Banick Jr., John Boyle, Daniel C. Briscoe, William D. Brooks, Theodore Carrozza, Anthony C. Ciulla (PUFL), Francis J. Connolly, Norman Daucrer, William B. DeMatte, Frederick Detheridge, David R. Dimilia, Stephen Donahue, Joseph F. Duffy (PUFL), Hale T. Engel, Edwin G. Firth, Joseph Green III, Robert G. Hack, Kevin Hathorn, Peter Idema III, Eugene W. Jarrett, Dennis Kapuscinski, Simon Kaufman, Donald Kellam, Jack King, Thomas Klink, Neil Klock, Michael Lipton, John M. Lyons (PUFL), Anthony Marinaccio, Douglas A. McHoul, John M. McMahon, Melvin Moss, Richard Muncey Jr., Evert Munning Jr., Clarence Munson III, Fred J. Niebler, John Parsons (59 year member), Samuel K. Patton (PUFL), John M. Pizzuti, Dennis Rampe, James D. Reynolds (PUFL), Lewis J. Rompala (PUFL), Lawrence Russell (60 year member), Nicholas M. Russo, Joseph P. Ryan (PUFL), Ralph C. Schwartz, Richard J. Silva, John V. Speirs, Michael J. Tomkovitch, David E. Vallee Sr., Joseph Varacek, Barbara A. Verissimo (PUFL), Dana J. Verissimo (PUFL), Paul M. White, David L. Wood (PUFL), Claude Wuytack and Howard E. Yeomans.

The following members have yet to pay their 2009 dues: Paul Corish, Rick Croniser, Gary Davis, Joseph Dennerlein Jr., Michael Dennerlein, James Forrester, Ken Gravelle, George Grimm, Mike Hansen, Daniel Lalor, Kieran Lalor, Fred Lohrfink, John Lynn, Emiddio D. Marcello, William Muller, Martin Nolan, Daniel Oberhauser, Donald B. Palmer, Willard V. Puzza, Vincent Richards Jr., Thomas Strauss, and Paul Wilson.

The following members have not paid their dues for 2 years or more and will be dropped from our membership rolls in the next year: Eric Melendez, Edward Miller, Harry Rodriguez, Andrew Ruocco, and Randy Traver.

I would also like to welcome two new members to our Post. **Andrew Donovan** and **Clifford Taffner** have recently transferred their membership. We are very happy to have these fine gentlemen become members of the Manny Bacon Post.

Please try and send in your dues ASAP. The Post earns awards for reaching 100% (and portions thereof) by certain dates. If possible, I would like to have 100% before December 31, 2008.

On a personal note: My apologies that I haven't been sending as many of our newsletters out as in the past. I hope to be able to get more out to you all this coming year.

Barbara Verissimo
Adjutant/Membership Officer