

American Legion Post 1758 Newsletter

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<http://www.4ever66.com/legionpost1758/>

Officers

Commander - Dan Oberhauser

Adjutant - John Pizzuti

Finance - James Reynolds

Service Officer - Dana Verissimo

Compliance Officer - Neil Klock

Sgt at Arms - Mark Badden

Historian - Evert Munning Jr.

Membership Chair - Evert Munning Jr

Monthly meetings held at the East Fishkill Community Center at 7:00 PM.

• 2010 Schedule

- January 12
- February 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8
- July NO Meeting
- August 10
- September 7
- October 12
- November 19

Oratorical

Steven Velardo our Oratorical candidate has again defeated the opposition and will represent our District at the Zone Meet in February.

Membership

So far 72 members have paid their 2010 dues.....Thank You!!!!. The Post is 116% of target. Good job!

Tired of sending that check every year? You could become a Paid Up For Life Member (PUFL). Payment may be spread out over a year period. If you are interested contact the American Legion web site:

<http://www.lcglion.org/homepage.php>

Norm Daurer has been negotiating with the Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club for use of their meeting room. If everything works out we'll be holding our meetings there. You will be notified as soon as changes take effect.

Memorial Day Plans

We'll be placing flags at the cemeteries on Saturday, May 22nd. Breakfast at the Hopewell Diner at 9:00 am. Meet at St. Denis at 10:00 am. The more help we have the faster the work goes. We put out about 470 flags each year. That's a lot of bending down and saluting. How about helping out???

Of course we'll be marching in the East Fishkill Memorial Day Parade on May 31st. Come join us.

Important Dates

We have some fund raising activities coming up and it would be great to have some additional help. Seems it's always the same 6 or so people would do "man" the tables to raise funds.

March 6th: Taking cash donations at Stewarts at the corner of Lake Walton Road and Rte 82. For St. Judes Children's Hospital. We'll be there from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be the 4th or 5th year we've done this and have raised over \$2000.00.

April 6th we'll be seeking donations for the Post in front of the Hopewell Diner between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. These donations will be unrestricted and can be used for any purpose the Post selects.

May 29th we'll be distributing Poppy's from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Stewarts and the Hopewell A&P.

Please come out and help raise funds. You don't have to spend the entire day but we could use your help.

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Next Meeting February 9, 2009



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