

**Manny Bacon Post 1758
American Legion
P.O. Box 92
Hopewell Junction, New York
12533**



April 20, 2010

Next Meeting: May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Whortlekill Rod & Gun Club on Rte. 376

Agenda includes: Post officer nominations/elections, Pizza will be served refreshments will be available.

Reminders

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Highlights from last Meeting

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| ***Wal-Mart will have two locations*** This is an opportunity to increase the Posts funds so we can continue serving our Veterans and the local Community. If you can spare part of the day to help out it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Dan Oberhauser at (845) 831-4995 if you can help out. | | |
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| Saturday May 29 th (8-4) | Poppies | Stewart's (Rte 82) |
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Monday May 31st

Memorial Day Parade

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Saturday June 5th

Flags Picked Up

Last minute additions to newsletter

Galleria Chevrolet is being merged with Healey Brothers Auto Center in May. We would like to present them with a certificate of appreciation for the service they have provided our post by providing vehicles for parades and other events. We would like to do this at the Grand Opening and are requesting that any members that can be present for the ceremony would be greatly appreciated. Exact date of grand opening is not known as of this mailing but if interested in participating please contact Dan Oberhauser at (845) 831-4995 (For Details).

On May 1, 2010 Squadron 203 will be having a walkathon at 10 a.m. at the Riverfront Park in Beacon to raise money for the VA hospitals, nursing homes, and the Fisher house. If you would like to walk or pledge a walker, or just make a donation contact their commander Samuel Griffin at (914) 393-3126. This is a worthy cause so if you can walk or donate just remember ALL proceeds go to help our fellow veterans.

Dan Oberhauser and Mark Johnson attended the county commanders meeting on April 21st much information is provided at this meeting but a couple of things I wanted to share with our members is in regards to POW's and MIA's. It was mentioned that from time period December 7, 1941 to present day. There are no POW's from Dutchess County and there are 9 MIA's still remaining from Dutchess County. Two Vietnam veterans' remains were recently identified and have been returned to their families. We continue to pray for those that are still missing and hope that one day all families will know the closure they deserve of their loved ones. There will be an article posted in the Poughkeepsie Journal sometime around Memorial Day.

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We place about 500 flags at the cemeteries each year. More hands gets the job done faster and with fewer backaches. Bring a large screwdriver to make a "pilot hole" in the ground. Have breakfast on the Post at the Hopewell Diner at 9:00 or meet us at St. Denis at 10:00.

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