May 13, 2010

Next Meeting: June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

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

Agenda includes: Swearing in of Post Officers.

#### **Reminders**

- Your post needs your help; contact Mark Johnson at (845) 298-0627.
- Castle Point is always looking for volunteers.
- The holiday party is tentatively scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>, once verified more information to follow.
- Post website is: http//www.4ever66.com/legionpost1758/
- Department of Veterans Affairs now offers a phone number to assist Homeless Veterans. If you know of a homeless veteran please provide them the following phone number 1-877-424-3838.
- Department of Veterans Affairs have setup a hotline phone number, to ensure veterans in emotional crisis have free 24/7 access to a trained counselor. Veterans can call 1-800-273-8255, then Press 1.

### **Highlights from last Meeting**

The May 1st post fund raising was a success we raised \$1013 for the post. Thanks to Neil Klock, Joe Ryan, Jim Reynolds, Evert Munning, John Lyons, Dan Briscoe, and Mark Johnson. Hope I didn't forget anybody?

The election of officers was done and the following personnel will be assigned the following offices:

Neil Klock - Post Commander

Joe Ryan - 1st Vice Commander

John Lyons – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander

Jim Reynolds - Treasurer

Mark Johnson - Adjutant

Norm Dauerer - Chaplain

Evert Munning - Historian

Mark Baaden - Sergeant at Arms

Barbara Verismmo - Membership Chair

Dan Oberhauser - Service Officer

Dan Briscoe - Compliance Officer

Mark Baaden - Homeland Security

## **Upcoming Events**

<u>Date/Times</u> <u>Event</u> <u>Location</u>
Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Flags Placed on Graves Meet at Diner (9 a.m.)

We place about 500 flags at the cemeteries each year. More hands get the job done faster and 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 a.m. or meet us at St. Denis at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> (8-4) Poppies Stewart's (Rte 82) Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> (8-4) Poppies A & P (Hopewell)

Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Parade Contact Dan Oberhauser

(845) 831-4995 (For Details)

This is an opportunity to show our community that we exist and what we are about. Please join us. If you are unable to march we have vehicles in the parade. Let's show East Fishkill we're alive and kicking!!!

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> Flags Picked Up Meet at St. Denis (10 a.m.)

#### **Quote of the Month**

"A dead end is just a good place, to turn around."