



September 17, 2010

Next Meeting: **October 12, 2010**

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

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

Next Officer's Meeting: **Will be in November, date TBD.**

Post Officer's

Commander: Neil Klock

1st Vice Commander: Joseph Ryan

2nd Vice Commander: John Lyons

Adjutant: Mark Johnson

Treasurer: James Reynolds

Chaplain: Norman Dauerer

Historian: Evert Munning Jr.

Sgt at Arms: Mark Baaden

Membership Chair: Barbara Verissimo

Service Officer: Daniel Oberhauser

Compliance Officer: Daniel Briscoe

Homeland Security: Mark Baaden

Reminders

Your post needs your help; contact Commander Neil Klock at (845) 227-6091.

Castle point is always looking for volunteers, if you have some available time.

Post website is: <http://www.4ever66.com/legionpost1758/>

Department of Veterans Affairs now officers 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

On September 4, 2010 an officers meeting was held at the Hopewell Diner in Hopewell Junction, topics discussed included community day planning and membership goals. Commander Klock made the following pledge to any member of our post who recruits 5 new members to our post he will pay the dues for the next year for that member.

On September 11, 2010 the East Fishkill Community Day and Parade took place. Commander Klock wishes to express his thanks to all the members who were able to march in the parade or assist at our booth. Special thanks to scouts Vincent Truong and Frank Russo and the Velardo brothers for assisting us as well. The turnout by the town was very good and we raised \$391 for our post.

We also had a Flag Set drawing at community day. At the monthly meeting we drew the name of the winner, Nick Longo of Wappingers Falls. Commander Klock will contact Mr. Longo to make arrangements to present him with the Flag Set.

The Pot o' Gold drawing was conducted and the name pulled was Donald Kellam. Donald was not in attendance to accept the winnings so it was added to the Pot for the next drawing in October.

Upcoming Events

On November 29, 2010 we will be presenting "Ditty Bags" to service members who are currently at Castle Point. Anyone interested in participating in this worthy cause can contact Commander Klock at (914) 227-6091 for more exact details. Come bring a smile to the faces of our brothers and sisters. In addition, Commander Klock will be handing out Christmas cards. Barbara Verissimo is checking to see if we can get Poppies to distribute as well.

On December 9, 2010 our post will hold the annual Holiday Party this year the party will be at Arbor Ridge restaurant in Hopewell Junction. Enclosed with this newsletter is the flyer for the holiday party, please complete the form and return to us by November 25, 2010. We hope to see you there.

Taps

None reported for the month of August.

Quote of the Month

"In order for you to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."

Bill Cosby