



November 13, 2010

Next Meeting: January 11, 2011

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

Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m.

No December meeting.

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 also has 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 November 9th meeting

Fred Niebler has been voted in as Sgt. At Arms. And John Pizzuti will be 1st Vice-Commander. Both will finish the current terms until the May 2011 elections. Hopefully we'll be able to convince them to run for office again.

The Post solicited donations at Stewarts on Route 82 on Thursday Nov. 11th from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We had a pretty good day at Stewarts thanks to volunteers Niel Klock, Jim Reynolds, Norm Daurer, Joe Ryan, Dan Briscoe, John Pizzuti and Evert Munning. Neil spent from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM and the rest of the gang split the day up.

We will again be providing a Thanksgiving Day meal to a worthy family from the Fishkill Plains School. Jim Reynolds will make arrangements with Hannafords and work with the school nurse who will provide the information to the family.

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

Poppies for next year have been ordered and we have increased our quantity from 1000 to 2000.

Castle Point is always looking for volunteers in various capacities, if you have some free time please give them a call.

Norm Dauerer continues to work with Pat Petrocelli on efforts to try and sell off our property.

The Pot O' Gold drawing was held and James Broughton's name was pulled. He won \$9.00. Jim had been at the meeting but had to leave early for another commitment. We'll hold his winnings until we see him at the Holiday Party. The pot was low as we just had a winner last month.

Upcoming Events

On November 29, 2010 we will be presenting Holiday Cards and "Ditty Bags" to service members who are currently at Castle Point. Anyone interested in participating in this worthy cause can contact Commander Klock at (845) 227-6091 for more exact details.

On December 9, 2010 our post will hold the annual Holiday Party at Arbor Ridge restaurant in Hopewell Junction. Remember to please complete the form and return to us by November 25, 2010 so we can have an accurate reservation. We hope to see you there.

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

Quote of the Month

Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome. Arthur Ashe