



American Legion

Post 1758 Newsletter

PO Box 1758 Hopewell Jct., NY 12533

February 2011

Three of Dutchess Counties finest students represented Manny Bacon Post 1758 of Hopewell Junction in the American Legion Oratorical Contest held throughout December, January and February. Steven Velardo Jr., Mary Finch, and Matthew Velardo all placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Dutchess County and 9th District contests. Steven went on to win the New York State Zone 1 contest and will compete in the New York State Finals in Albany on March 5th. The winner of the State competition is awarded a \$6,000 scholarship.



Steven Velardo, Matthew Velardo and Mary Finch

The Velardo and Finch families joined the members present for sandwiches and soda's.

The solicitation of funds for St. Judes will be held on Saturday, March 5th at The Stewarts Store at the intersection of Rte. 82 and Lake Walton Road. Starting time is 8:00 AM and we hope to finish by 2:00 PM. Please come out and help us raise funds for St. Judes. You don't have to spend the entire day!

The February business meeting was suspend so presentations could be made to the Oratorical contestants.

Good Of The Legion: Pot Of Gold Drawing won by Anthony Ciulla. Anthony was not present.



Special Notice: If you are a veteran in emotional crisis and need help RIGHT NOW, call this toll-free number 1-800-273-8255, available 24/7, and tell them you are a veteran. All calls are confidential.

The VA offers a wide array of special programs and initiatives specifically designed to help homeless veterans live as self-sufficiently and independently as possible. Call 877-424-3838

**Post web site:
www.4ever66/legionpost1758**

Castle Point is always looking for volunteers in a variety of positions. Call (845) 831-2000

Next Meeting March 8th, 2011, 7:00 PM at Whortlekill Rod and Gun.

Your Post needs your help. Contact Commander Neil Klock at 845-227-6091