



American Legion Post 1758 Newsletter

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Hopewell

First Dutchess County resident to win the New York State Oratorical Contest.

Steven Velardo Jr., representing Post 1758, went on to win the New York State Oratorical Contest and will represent New York State in the National Competition to be held in Indianapolis on April 15-17. Steven won a \$6000 scholarship by winning the New York State completion and can win an \$18,000 scholarship in Indianapolis with a first place win. (2nd Place wins \$16,000 and 3rd Place wins

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Steven Velardo, Matthew Velado, and Mary Finch

"The most tragic thing in the world is a man of genius who is not also a man of honor." -**George Bernard Shaw**

St. Judes.

The solicitation of funds for St. Judes will be held on Saturday, March 26th 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!



Good Of The Legion:

George Grimm's name was pulled for the Pot Of Gold Drawing. Unfortunately George was not present at the meeting so the total amount was added to the Pot Of Gold fund.



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 **Post Shooting Team** attended a match in Syracuse and placed 8th in a field of 12 teams. This year's team consists of all new members and the experience they picked up in Syracuse will help them immensely.

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

Poppy distributions: Our Post will be offering Poppies on Saturday, May 28th ~~at 14:00\$~~ at Shop Rite in Fishkill. In addition we will also be at Stewart's at the intersection of Route 82 and Lake Walton Road on Sunday, May 29th. Please come out and help us collect funds. We need enough help to man both locations between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. You do not need to stay the whole day, a 2 or 3 hour commitment would be greatly appreciated.



Our annual **Memorial Day Parade** will be held Monday May 30th. More details will be in the next Newsletter.

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

Daren Winston is the new Service Officer at West Point.

Next Meeting April 12th, 2011, 7:00 PM at Whortlekill Rod and Gun.

**Your Post needs your help.
Contact Commander Neil Klock at
845-277-6001**

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