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Put together quickly, so there's no index.

Food for thought:

“Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.”

— **H. Jackson Brown, Jr.**

Our next meeting will be May 10th, at 7PM, in the Old Town Hall. We'll be holding Post Elections.

Meeting Duration

Our March meeting was over in 55 minutes. Our April meeting was not.

Pot of Gold



Tom Dolan's name was drawn for the Pot of Gold, but he wasn't at the meeting to collect it. There was a recent winner, so the pot to be rolled over is \$26.

Facebook Pages

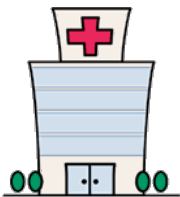


Go to facebook.com (or just fb.com) and type in Post 1758. Presto, you're there. It's much easier if you have a Facebook id & password, but not required... Leave a LIKE, a SHARE, a COMMENT! Anyone can post photos to share!



Our Post Programs

Sick Call



Don's wife is plugging along. Prayers will help.

Advertising our Post

The 98th Convention is coming in July, and there's a Program Book we can advertise in. There're many reasons to make sure people know about us, and it's important that we place maybe an eighth of a page ad. The cost is \$50.00.

I know from last year's convention, that EVERYone reads the Programs, and we should be noticed, along with everyone else. I'll bring last year's program to the April meeting, and we can see what sort of AD to run...like , design it.

News from our last Post Meeting

St. Jude's is over, but we still have an issue to settle. That's all I'll say here. Come to the meeting for more. Or just listen to the scuttlebutt.

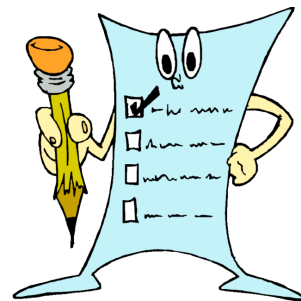
We talked about the Graves Detail. We'll meet at the Falls Diner for Breakfast on the 21st at 8:30 AM. We'll get to St. Denis around 10. I'll have all the flags with me, the flag holders and long rods to make starter holes with.

We talked a bit about Flag Day, and that Vinny is all over the place, with the band.

The CPR has been submitted.

June 5th is Veterans Appreciation at the EF Recreation area. It's a Sunday. It's free, and there's free food. And a Memorial gift too. Just give me a shout if you're coming.

I'll attach a flyer at the end of the newsletter.



Memorial Day

Tony Romano from the Sons of Italy is interested in participating in the Memorial Day parade. It's in the works.

Mike Ambron, an Economics teacher at John Jay, is interested in us attending a small ceremony at John Jay, on the 26th, early in the morning. There's also a ceremony at Castle Point on the 25th, a Wednesday. It around to the front of the hospital, the river side. I'll be going to as many as I can.

The States



...what next?

We are sending three boys and a girl to college next month. The young lady's name is Ore Odeniyi (pronounced O-denny), and she's from Ketcham.

Two of the three Juniors, Phil Scarano and Eric Kulkarni, are also from Ketcham. The third Junior, Matt Kline, is from John Jay.

We all met, with parents, at the Arlington Post on the 3rd, for orientation. I let all four students know that they are welcome to our August meeting, to share their experiences. This is requested by the Program.

Soliciting funds for the State Programs

Danny and I spent several weeks collecting funds for Girls and Boys State, to offset the \$1730 it is costing us to sponsor the four students. One of the northern posts was not expected to sponsor a student, so it was expected they would do that for one of our students. That fell thru, so it went from a thought to a plan...soliciting stores in Fishkill and auto dealers and banks along route 9. The total amount we collected was over \$1200, but we have a few grant/donation forms to complete before we're done.

East Fishkill Veterans

To honor our Men and Women who serve our Country, the Town of East Fishkill will be hosting a Veteran Luncheon for all East Fishkill active and retired Military Personnel. Please join us for lunch, guest speakers, recognition of our Veterans and Active Military Personnel and special music. There will be a VA Health Care Benefits informational table.

Please join us on June 5, 2016, 12noon ~ 2:30pm
at the East Fishkill Recreation Pavilion
392 Route 376
Hopewell Junction, New York 12533
(rain or shine)

It is our honor as free citizens to recognize you for having given so much to guarantee our lives, liberties, and happiness.

Please call Janice at (845)592-1446 or e-mail jcwtkr@optonline.net, to make your reservation for the luncheon.

THANK YOU
for Serving our Country and Protecting Our Freedoms