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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 Monday, June 13th, at 7PM, in the Old Town Hall. We'll be having Post Officer Inductions.

Important Parts of April's Meeting

Election results

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| Commander | Don Burns |
| Adjutant | Kevin Hathorn |
| Finance Officer | Jim Reynolds |
| Service Officer | Danny Oberhauser |
| Chaplain | Norm Dauerer |
| Sgt at Arms | Jeff Boes |
| 1 st Vice Cdr | Danny Oberhauser |
| 2 nd Vice Cdr. | Joe Ryan |
| Judge Advocate | Jay Livermore |

I have ordered two manuals, so we're better equipped in training, as new situations arise all the time. One is the 2015 Officers Manual, and the other is the County/District Commander's Manual, which should help us get started with the Post Judge Advocate position.

Mark Baaden is stepping down as Sgt. At Arms, as he will be traveling more in the coming months. He will transfer the rifles to Jeff in the near future.

Our installation will be at the June meeting. We could have John Hickman and Wayne Southworth there. We'll have In & Out Deli Heros, soda, water and possibly coffee.

Pot of Gold



Michael O'Sullivan'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 now \$60.

Holiday Party

Danny Oberhauser will do the diligence on arrangements for the Holiday Party.

Boat Rides

Available from Whites Marina on June 11th at 10:30AM. RSVP required, so call 845-486-2060.

Facebook Pages



Still out there, looking for your inputs and opinions.

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



Cosimo is in our thoughts and prayers. He is being treated for Bone Lymphoma.

Joan Broughton is going in for surgery, so she can use a prayer or two.

Scouting

We had two Eagle Scout Courts of Honor this past weekend, and one the weekend prior to that. Don represented the Post and County at one, I did one at Lomala, and Danny did another. There's another coming up on the 21st, and Danny will represent us there as well. You need not be an officer to attend these Courts of Honor. Anyone can go, as well as represent the Post and County.

What's required is reading three certificates, or at least explaining them, as well as presenting our Gold Medal to the Eagle Scout. The audience appreciates some heart felt words of pride from the American Legion.

After all, Boy Scouting was adopted by the Legion at the time of its sanctioning by Congress, and is sponsored by the Legion all over the country. It also helps to plug the Venture Crew. Their next meeting should be 5/22.

I've fallen behind in publishing the various Courts of Honor, but hope to submit a number of them this week, to the Poughkeepsie Journal, Southern Dutchess News, and the Hornet.

Advertising our Post

The 98th Convention is coming in July (the 14th to the 16th), 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.

The convention is in Binghamton.

News from our last Post Meeting

St. Jude's is over, but we still have an issue to settle.

On April 2, we were collecting at Stewarts and 4 other spots. Neil Klock had several problems there, and we have been asked to NOT return there until we have the issue straightened out, with proof to offer.

We never really found out what happened there...only that Neil had an altercation with a customer, and that there was an issue with a clogged toilet, and he was suspected of finger smithing from the donation jug to buy scratch offs. (It was enough for Stewart's to show us the door.) These constitute conduct unbecoming a Legionaire.

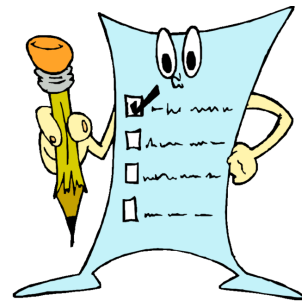
In light of his 2nd DD214 being a BCD, and wearing medals he was not privileged to wear, and conduct unbecoming a Legionaire, we've begun expulsion proceedings...from the American Legion. We will be notifying Department and National of the final result.

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. Another newsletter is about FREE COLLEGE for eligible veterans...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. He has spoken with a military Color Guard, and if they show up, they will march in front of us in the parade. Thus far, we have Danny, Jeff, me and John marching in the parade. We'll be at the Community Center on 82 at 10:15, stepping off at 10:45. I'll have braids and gloves, flags and the banner.

Mike Ambron, an Economics teacher at John Jay, is interested in us attending a small ceremony at John Jay, on the 26th, at 7 in the morning. Small means quick. But all the students coming off the buses will be there.

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.

Dutchess County Honors Those Who Gave All

Poughkeepsie... Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro and Nelson Eddy Rivera, USN (Ret), Director of the Dutchess County's Division of Veterans Services, invite Dutchess County residents to participate in two special Memorial Day ceremonies to be held on Memorial Day Eve and Memorial Day.

On Sunday, May 29th at 8 p.m., a ceremony and vigil will be held on the Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park in honor of those who gave their lives in defense of our great nation. The event will be held at the flag pole in the center of the Walkway and will feature a flag ceremony with the Pleasant Valley American Legion and Highland Veterans of Foreign Wars. A retired flag presentation will be

performed, and members of Buglers Across America will play “Taps.” In addition, The Hudson Valley Alumni Guard and The 20th Century Limited Drum and Bugle Corps Honor Guard will be in attendance. The public is invited to participate by bringing a flashlight, glow stick or other non-flammable lighted object to light up the Walkway with a special Sunset Illumination Vigil.

At 11 a.m. on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, Dutchess County will host a tribute ceremony to the men and women of Dutchess County who lost their lives during military service at the Dutchess County War Memorial at the intersection of Raymond Avenue and Main Street in the Town of Poughkeepsie. Local Boy Scouts will participate in the tribute, as will County Executive Molinaro, the guest speaker.

For more information, contact Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services at (845) 486-2060 or [click here](#).

Soliciting funds, Memorial and Veterans Day

We have poppies for the two holidays. I’ll stop in to Stewart’s and Flory’s South to make sure we’re good there. We can’t go to ACME on Saturday, as the DAV is reserved. We could try for Sunday, if it’s free. More on that in the next day or two. I’ll ask Mohammed at Flory’s for better placement of our easel, for better visibility.

The States, Boys and Girls



...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.

I let all four students know that they are welcome to our August meeting to share their experiences.



**Saturday
July 23rd**

Arlington High School
5K Run/Ruck 8:00am start
8K Run/Ruck 8:00am start
\$20 Pre-Registration \$30 Race Day

Free Kid's One Mile (12& under) 7:30am start
if Pre-Registered \$10 Race Day

All Current First Responders & Military Service Members \$10
If Pre-Registered, \$20 Race Day

Meet Co-Race Director and World Marathon Challenge winner and World Record Holder (7 marathons on 7 continents in 7 days), Marine Corps Captain Daniel Cartica. This race will also honor the 5 Servicemen who lost their lives in a terrorist attack in Chattanooga, Tennessee on July 16th, 2015.



For More Information or to Register visit
www.mhrrc.org

Contact Email
HVrun4heroes@gmail.com

AWARDS
WOMEN
 UP TO 18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
MEN
 UP TO 18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
KIDS
 UP TO 5, 6-7, 8-10, 11-12

FREE T-SHIRTS TO FIRST 50 KIDS REGISTERED AND 300 5K & 8K REGISTERED

Check Race: Kids 1 Mile - FREE (\$10 race day) 5K - \$20 (\$30 race day) 8K - \$20 (\$30 race day) Any 1st Responder, Military, Fire or Police Member with Proper ID will be refunded \$10 on Race Day for their race.

Name _____ Sex _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip _____ Phone (____) _____ email _____

Birthdate ____/____/____ Adult T-Shirt Size: X Small Large Child Small Child Med Child Large
 Small X-Large Medium

Register online
www.mhrrc.org

Pre-registration: Applies to entries received on or before July 21, 2016. **RACE PACKETS MUST BE PICKED RACE DAY FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 7:00 A.M.** Make checks payable to: Mid Hudson Road Runners Club and send registration to: Mid Hudson Road Runners Club, P.O. Box 157, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

Waiver for Race Applications: I know that running a road race is potentially a hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all the risks associated with running in this event including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the road, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Run For Heroes Race, Mid-Hudson Road Runners, Town of LaGrange, Arlington High School, the Road Runners Club of America, USATF and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of persons named in this waiver. Please, No Strollers, Dogs, Roller Blades, or Headphones.

Signature _____ Date _____ Age _____ Parent's Signature _____ if under 18 yrs _____ Date _____

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.

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for Serving our Country and Protecting Our Freedoms

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- **140 days of clinical internship** in a Yonkers public secondary school under the mentorship of an experienced math secondary school teacher
- **A Mercy College faculty member to provide professional mentoring** and on-site classroom support for the academic year
- **Professional support** to prepare for teacher certification examinations
- **On-site mentoring and online follow-up support** during the first and second years of teaching

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

Contact Professor William Farber, Program Director, Mercy College

Email: wfarber@mercy.edu · Office: **914.674.7675**

**June 2016 –
August 2017**

**GRADUATE COURSEWORK AT
MERCY COLLEGE, DOBBS FERRY, NY**

**TEACHING INTERNSHIP AT
YONKERS SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Number of Participants:
Up to 10 Veterans per program year

Minimum Qualification:
Bachelor's degree including
a minimum of 24 credits in
mathematics and a GPA of 3.0

Additional Requirements:
Commitment to teach two years
in a high-needs school



Military Friendly
School 2016
Source: G.I.
Jobs Magazine/
Victory Media



Named as
one of Military
Times "Best
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Colleges"



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