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Our next meeting will be Tuesday October 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Old East Fishkill Town Hall, Rte. 52, next to the Police Station. Please try to attend.

Membership: Our Post has about 65% of the membership renewed for 2019. Remember you have an option of renewing your membership online. You can do so by clicking here: [Online Renewal](#)

You can also become a PUFL by clicking on this link: [PUFL application](#)

Rates are based on your age and they are currently running a \$100 Off promotion. Payment may be spread over 12 months if you wish.

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." ~ Henry Ford,

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.

Today in Navy History:

RTC Great Lakes - 51 years ago today

Fifty-one years ago, Herman James, a North Carolina mountain man, was drafted by the Navy.

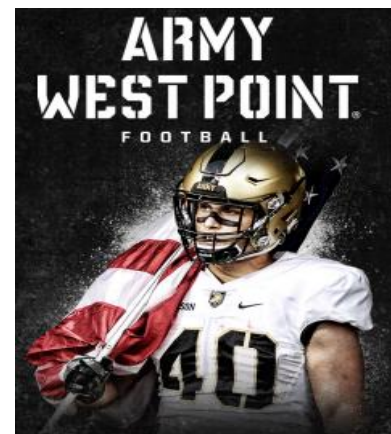
On his first day in basic training, the Navy issued him a comb. That afternoon the Navy barber shaved off all his hair.

On his second day, the Navy issued Herman a toothbrush. That afternoon the Navy dentist yanked four wisdom teeth.

On the third day, the Navy issued him a jock strap.

The Navy has been looking for Herman for 51 years.

It's September and football season has started all over the Country. Just a reminder that 25 or so Post members will be attending the Army - Air Force Game at West Point on November 3rd. Make sure you've got it on your calendars.



Our Post had a great turnout for the East Fishkill 9-11 Ceremony

How long has it been since you've seen a group this sharp?



Thanks to John Lyons, Bill Kriebel, Norm Dauerer, Kevin Hathorn, Dan Oberhauser, Jim Broughton, Bill Meyer, Jim Reynolds, Lance Ashworth, Joe Ryan (hiding), John Call, Len Hart, and Tom Masch



THE TRAVELING
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL
OCTOBER 4 TO THE 7
 PUTNAM COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
 GIPSY TRAIL ROAD, CARMEL, NEW YORK



Good of the Legion:

Bill Kriebel's name was pulled for the Pot Of Gold Drawing. Bill was in attendance and walked away with \$332.50....WOW! **It pays to be at our meetings!** The "Pot" will start in October with \$0.00. It's been a while, I'm guessing about 2 years since we've had a payout.

Land Sale

Bill Kriebel reports that "for sale" signs are up on our property and a listing has been advertised on the web.

Several members of our Post, along with others, were honored by **The Warrior Wagon** at the Dutchess County Fair on August 22nd. A great time and honor!

Many thanks to Frank Castella and the Warrior Wagon Crew.



After enjoying our ride and honors on the Warrior Wagon on August 22nd post members distributed \$200.00 in Texas Roadhouse gift cards. Dan Oberhauser, Joe Ryan and Jim Reynolds presented them to 2 National Guard recruiters, one USMC recruiter, and one Air Force Vet visiting the fair with his family of 5. Each recipient received \$50.00 in TRH gift cards.



East Fishkill Community Day

We had a great turn out for Community Day. Color Guard marchers were John Lyons, Caroline Pogge, Bill Meyer, Dan Oberhauser, Jeff Boes and Bill Krieble. They were led by a couple of scouts carrying our banner. Norm Dauerer and Tom Masch both followed with their jeeps, Tom pulling the Boffers Anti-Tank Gun and Kevin Hathorn hitching a ride with Norm.

Cosimo Napolitano joined us at the field. Danny, Bill K, Bill M, Kevin, Norm, and Tom all helped out for the afternoon. Tom and Norm entertaining folks with their jeeps and the Boffers Gun.

We got one transfer and another as soon as he finds his member number. We also have one person who had been a member and wants to rejoin our post.

We also had two Veteran drawings for \$50.00 Texas Roadhouse gift cards.



If you wish to attend the Department Commanders Dinner on November 5th please bring payment to the October 9th meeting.

Below is the information about the Commanders Visitation Dinner 11/05/2018. Please encourage your members to attend.

The deadline for this information is OCTOBER 26, 2018

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER VISITATION
TO
DUTCHESS COUNTY

- DATE: Monday, November 05,2018
- DINNER: 7:00 PM. – 10:00 PM.
- PLACE: Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel
40 Civic Center Plz, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
- MENU:
 - Drinks: Soda, Coffee, Cash Bar
 - Dinner: (Select One)
 - NY Strip Steak
 - Chicken Marsala
 - Fish – Tilapia
 - Dessert
 - Hudson Valley Apple Crisp ala Mode

COST: \$55 per person (Make checks payable to DCAL)

Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services, Director, Marc Coviello has invited all of the American Legion and VFW posts of Dutchess County to be part of a parade in honor of the **Year of the Veteran, 100 years since WWI.**

The parade will be **Sunday, September 30th stepping off at 1pm.** It will begin at the corner of Cannon and Market Street in Poughkeepsie, marching down Main Street to Waryas park at the Hudson River. This march is half a mile. If there are veterans who are unable to march, there will be military jeeps as well as a National Guard LMTV, (Light Medium Tactical Vehicle) available to ride on. Mike Athanas, Dutchess County Area "A" Vice Commander and Commander Hyde Park Post 1303, will also provide a float that can accommodate approximately 20+ Legionnaires. Upon completion of the march, we will have a BBQ/gathering at Waryas park honoring Gold Star Family members.

Legionnaires this is an opportunity to be recognized for your service. It is a parade to honor veterans for the past 100 years. There are plenty of seats available for those who can't march. Even if you don't want the recognition come out for the camaraderie and BBQ. This is the perfect opportunity to have the American Legion logo front and center in the public eye- free publicity may equal new members. And it should be a good time.



Here are October's upcoming birthdays. May this be one of the best birthday's ever:

John Asburn - October 7
Joseph Ryan - October 13
Fredrick Belanger - October 23
Clarence Munson - October 28

William Harmonay - October 8
William Santoro - October 23
Thomas Dolan - October 24
Samuel Patton - October 28

The National database does not have birthday's listed for the following members.

<i>Nicholas Russo</i>	<i>Daniel Oberhauser</i>	
<i>David Dimilia</i>	<i>Joseph Varacek</i>	<i>Ralph Schwartz</i>
<i>Francis Connolly</i>	<i>Daniel Lalor</i>	<i>John Polasko</i>
<i>Robert Logan</i>	<i>Bruce Coneeny</i>	

SAVE THE DATE

Hudson Valley Honor Flight's 8th Annual

Lunch of Honor

Join us as we honor our World War II and Korean War Veterans for their courageous sacrifices on behalf of our country.

Sunday, November 18, 2018

1 - 4:30 p.m.

Anthony's Pier 9

2975 Route 9W, New Windsor, NY



Featuring Guest Speaker:

Earl Morse

Co-Founder of the National Honor Flight Network and Retired Air Force Captain



COST:

\$60 per person

\$40 for Active Duty Military and Veterans

FREE for WWII Veterans & Korean War Veteran Alumni

(Prices at the door will be an additional \$10.)



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