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Our next meeting will be Tuesday November 13, 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.

“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

– Albert Einstein

**Special Notice:** If you are a veteran in emotional crisis and need help **RIGHT NOW**, call this toll-free number

**1-800-273-8255**

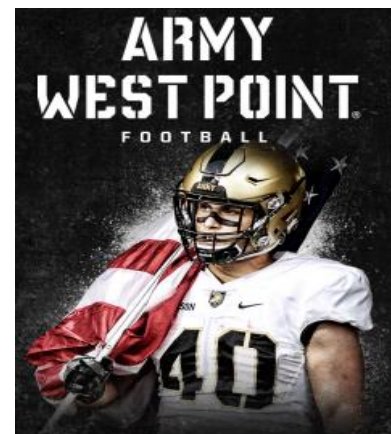
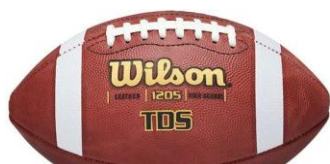
available 24/7, and tell them you are a veteran. All calls are confidential.



Jim Reynolds and Dan Oberhauser represented our post and East Fishkill in the Dutchess County Veterans Parade.

Vinny Richards and Bruce Coneeny also participated.

**Just a reminder that 25 or so Post members will be attending the Army - Air Force Game at West Point on November 3rd. Those attending make sure you've got it on your calendars. We'll meet at the Lime Kiln Road park and ride at 8:30, on November 3rd.**



## Veteran Angler Charters For Veterans



Kathy Granfield is giving back to the men and women who serve our country in her own way...with fishing trips. She heard about the high suicide rate among those in the military and knew she needed to do something so she started [Veteran Angler Charters](http://www.veterananglercharters.org/index.php) in 2009. She takes them out for free on her boat from May thru the end of October to help them get away to talk to others who have served, a day on the water to forget troubles. When she's not helping our veterans, she's in the classroom in North Branford teaching 8th grade science. Her Veteran Angler Charters is an all-volunteer business and it has grown so much she could use help. She has captains in Massachusetts and Rhode Island taking veterans out now...but she could use more folks who could handle the books and help her fundraise. If this organization "floats your boat" get a hold of her and help her take this nationwide.

<http://www.veterananglercharters.org/index.php>



## Veterans Day Schedule



We will have a very busy week celebrating Veterans Day.

Veterans Day activities start out on **Monday, November 5th** at Gayhead Elementary School. The second grade students will be serving us breakfast and performing for us at 9:00AM. Gayhead is on Rte 376 in Hopewell. Uniform of the day: white shirt, dark trousers, legion cap.

Our second event will be **Thursday, November 8th** at Noxon Road Elementary School. We will provide a color guard for their Veterans Day celebration. Start time is 2:00PM and the school is located on Noxon Rd at the end of Robinson Lane. Uniform of the day: white shirt, dark trousers, legion cap, gold scarf and braid..

**Friday, November 9th** at 7:15AM we join the students at John Jay High School in Hopewell Junction for their annual Veterans Day Service. Uniform of the day: white shirt, dark trousers, legion cap, gold scarf and braid..

At 9:20AM, the same day(11/9) we join the students of Roy C. Ketcham for their Veterans Day celebration. Uniform of the day: white shirt, dark trousers, legion cap, gold scarf and braid..

**On November 11th** the Post will be installing flags along Route 82 in the Hopewell Hamlet at 7:00 AM.

From 8:00AM until 2:00PM, November 11 the Post will be conducting coin drops and distributing poppys at Flory's North on Route 82, near the Taconic Parkway, the Stewart's Shop at the corner of Route 82 and Lake Walton Road, and the Convenient Mart Route 82 and Route 52, Fishkill.

Kevin Hathorn also reported that Castle Point is having a Veterans Day service on **November 7th** at 2:00PM. The program will be held in the All Purpose Room and includes entertainment usually by USO performers.



# NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME: NOVEMBER 7TH - FREE ADMISSION FOR VETERANS

**NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs  
will be onsite all day with benefits information!**

**Cooperstown, NY  
November 7 | 9AM-5PM**



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OPPORTUNITY.**

**Division of  
Veterans' Affairs**

## Post Web Site

Bill Kriebel has been doing a fantastic job on our new web site (<https://al-ny1758.org/>). Please go and explore it as there is a lot of information there. He has also installed a calendar which displays upcoming Post activities. Once at the site select Event, then Event Calendar.



Hudson Valley Hospice invites veterans to a Complimentary  
**Veteran's Breakfast**

to pay tribute to our community's veterans and learn how hospice takes special care of veterans at end of life

Courtesy of



**Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 - 11:00 am**

**At:**

**VFW Post 1386, 708 E Chester St, Kingston, NY 12401**

**Reservations are required, as space is limited.**

**RSVP by October 26, 2018  
 Call Hudson Valley Hospice  
 845-485-2273 x 1145**



**WE HONOR VETERANS**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats to the Veteran's Breakfast. RSVP by October 26, 2018

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Hudson Valley Hospice, 374 Violet Avenue; Poughkeepsie, New York 12601**

# Department Commander's Dinner

Below is the information about the Commanders Visitation Dinner 11/05/2018.

**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



**Good of the Legion:**

After last month's big win by Bill Kriebel our Pot Of Gold started October out fresh with a "0" balance. We added \$42.00 at the October meeting where Mike Tomkovitch's name was pulled. Mike was not at the meeting...it's a long ride from Las Vegas so the balance stands at \$42.00.

# Post Oratorical Contest

Our Post Oratorical Contest will be held on **Saturday November 10th at noon** in the Old Town Hall. We are in need of assistance; escorts, time keepers, and judges. Please let Kevin Hathorn or Jim Reynolds if you are able to help out.



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

Harry Rodriguez - November 3

Tyler Bliss - November 14

Owen Cottle - November 17

Andrew Donovan - November 22

Paul Ostachowsky - November 25

Joe Green - November 27

William Kriebel - November 8

Dan Briscoe - November 17

Tom Masch - November 19

Edward Bergamini - November 24

Dennis Rampe - November 27

Vinny Richards - November 30

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

*Nicholas Russo*

*Daniel Oberhauser*

*David Dimilia*

*Joseph Varacek*

*Ralph Schwartz*

*Francis Connolly*

*Daniel Lalor*

*John Polasko*

*Robert Logan*

*Bruce Coneeny*



# 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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