

American Legion
Post 1758
Newsletter



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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.

Next Meeting

Our next will be **Tuesday, July 13th, 2021 at 7:00PM** at the East Fishkill Recreation Park Pavilion.

Meeting details will be confirmed via a call out message.

"The more sweat in peace the less blood in war."
– Lord Palmerston

Good of the Legion:

A member's name was drawn (not recalled) at our June 8th meeting but unfortunately, s/he was not in attendance. The "pot" is now up to \$360.



VA News

VA plans expansion of benefits for disability claims for conditions related to certain toxic exposures; new evaluation process to be applied in identifying future presumptive condition

VA will begin implementing provisions of the William M. Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), adding three conditions to the list of those presumptively associated with exposure to herbicide agents, more commonly known as Agent Orange. Those conditions are bladder cancer, hypothyroidism and Parkinsonism. For more, see: https://blogs.va.gov/VAntage/89496/breaking-news-va-plans-expansion-benefits-disability-claims-conditions-related-certain-toxic-exposures/?utm_source=VRfeature&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VetResources

RECENT POST ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day – May 31, 2021



Pictured (clockwise from top-left): Post Color Guard practices prior to the event; Post member Tom Masch's Jeep (for display); Post member Doug McHoul celebrates 50 consecutive years as event emcee; Attending Post members.

Installation of Post Officers – June 8, 2021

The following new/returning officers were installed in June; executive board members denoted by *:

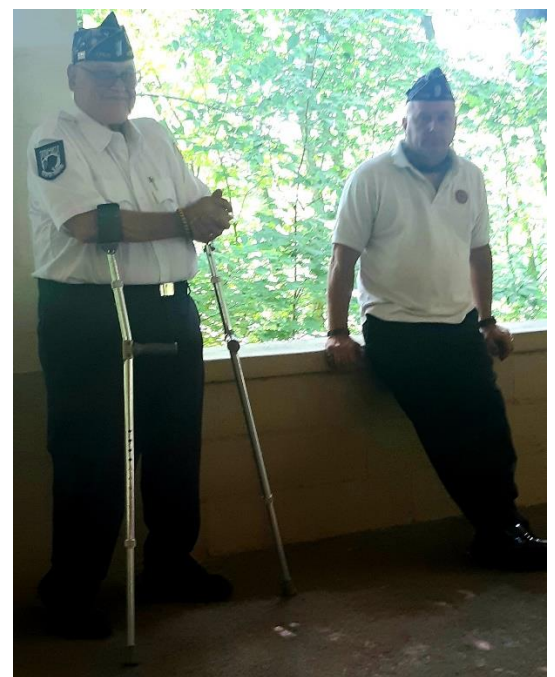
Commander	Lance Ashworth *	Adjutant	John Polasko *
Finance	John Call *	Chaplin	Jeff Miedowski *
1 st Vice	Jim Reynolds	2 nd Vice	Don Burns *
Membership	Kevin Hines *	Historian	Bill Kriebel *
Sat at Arms	Jeff Boes	Judae Adv	Jay Livermore



Pictured: Post Officers are sworn-in (R); Outgoing Commander Reynolds passes the gavel to new Commander Ashworth (L)



Eagle Scout Court for Derek Garcia – June 13, 2021 (Adjutant John Polasko, Member Tom Masch presiding)



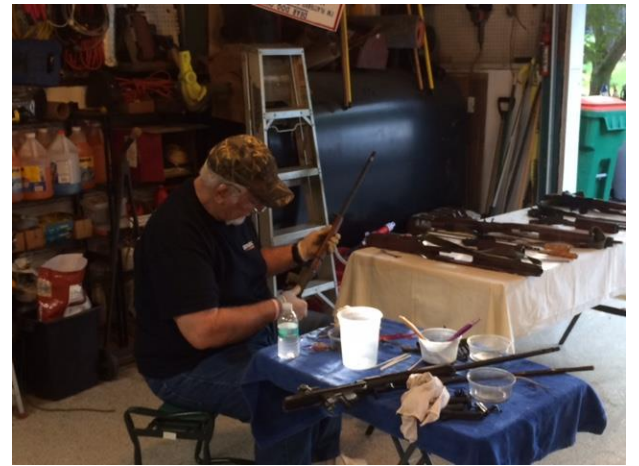
Flag Day Ceremony – June 14, 2021
East Fishkill Recreation Center Burn Pit



M1 Rifle Cleaning and Maintenance – June 18, 2021

Held at Member Norm Dauerer's Residence

(Post members at left; Exec Officers, Town Supervisor, Public at right)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Executive Officers' Meeting:

Tuesday, July 6th, 7:00pm (place TBD)

Post Meeting:

Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00pm

East Fishkill Recreation Pavilion

Post Picnic:

Saturday, August 28th, 12:00pm

East Fishkill Recreation Pavilion