

American Legion

Post 1758

Newsletter



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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00PM,**
at the East Fishkill **Town Hall.**

Meeting details will be confirmed via a call out message.

“Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear
to negotiate.

[Inaugural Address, January 20 1961]”

— John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Special Notice: If you are a
veteran in emotional crisis and
need help **RIGHT NOW**, call

988 and press “1”

or this toll-free number

1-800-273-8255

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



Upcoming Activities

Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM - Post monthly meeting at the East Fishkill **Town Hall**

Tuesday, February 14th at 7:00 PM - Post monthly meeting at the **East Fishkill Town Hall**

Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 PM – **Host Dutchess County monthly meeting at the East Fishkill Community Center**

Renew your American Legion membership online

Members can go to www.legion.org/renew and click “Renew Now” to safely and conveniently pay their dues. Once a member enters the information requested, he or she can set the account for automatic annual renewal, as well as select the option to receive email renewal notices instead of notices through the mail. If the membership is current, he or she may still choose to sign up for automatic annual renewal and/or to receive renewal notices by email only. Automatic renewal can also be set up by calling the toll-free American Legion customer service line at (800) 433-3318.

Don't have a MyLegion.org account? Sign up now to manage your American Legion membership profile and benefits. To register, visit www.mylegion.org. It is important to know that all MyLegion.org accounts are registered with the email on your membership record that National Headquarters has on file.

Don't forget that our Post web site (al-ny1758.org) has a wealth of information:

- *Meeting and executive board minutes
- *Newsletters
- Programs
- Photos
- * For “members only” pages you need a logon which you can obtain from web master Bill Kriebel at Historian@al-ny1758.org or 845-226-6895.

Thanks

We received a \$100 donation from **Christina Joudy**. Her name seemed familiar and I discovered she is the person who won our 50/50 drawing at Community Day and donated her winnings to the post. If any of you know Christina make sure she knows how much we appreciate her contributions.

Some pictures from Veterans Day





Flory's II – Kevin Hines, Bill Kriebel, Santo Abbate , John Polasko



**Stewart's – Joe Ryan, Don Greenwood
Jim Reynolds, Len Hart, Jeff Boes**

84 Diner

Don Burns
Ed Morrison
Jim Broughton



Red Line Diner

Dan Briscoe
Karl Sokol
Norm Dauerer

Convenient Mart

John Call
Mark Graser
Tom Masch
Dan Oberhauser



Flory's I

Bill Meyer
Bruce Coneeny
John Polasko
Mike Miller



Jim Reynolds and Jim Broughton presenting Certificate of Appreciation to 84 Diner



Norm Dauerer and Jim Reynolds presenting a certificate of appreciation to the **Red Line Diner**

Holiday Party

We had a nice turnout for our Holiday party on December 3rd. Forty-two people were scheduled but 4 had to cancel due to illness. We honored those present (in **BOLD** below) that were celebrating milestone anniversaries with the American Legion.

Milestones

5 years: Timothy Bila, Harold Brilliant, Victor Geller, Mark Graser, and **Kevin Hines**.

10 years: **John Call**, William Hawk, and **Bill Kriebel**.

15 years: Simon Kaufman.

20 years: Juan Alfonso, Mark Baaden, Francis Connolly, Peter Idema, and Fred Lohrfink.

25 years: John Berube and Megan Posey.

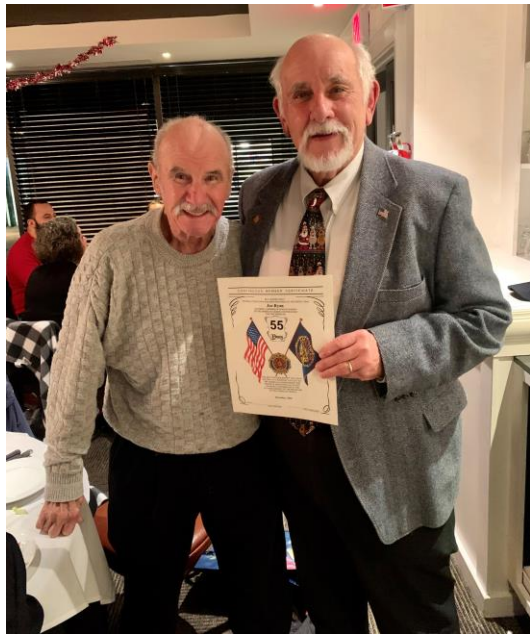
30 years: Michael Dennerlein, David Dimilia, Douglas McHoul and David Vallee

35 years: Dennis Rampe

55 years: **Joseph Ryan**

There were many raffle prizes including 12 bottles of wine donated by John Polasko, 2 - \$25 gift cards donated anonymously and two poinsettia's donated by Cathy and Jim Reynolds. There was also a \$50.00 gift card to Tiramisu Restaurant provided by the Post as a door prize. Needless to say there were some smiling faces at the end of the night.





Joe Ryan receiving 55
year continuous
membership certificate.

See more photos from our Holiday Party on the post website at

<https://al-ny1758.org/2022-social-events#HolidayParty>