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Post 1758

Newsletter



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Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 at 7:00PM**, at the East Fishkill **Community Center** on Rte. 82.

Meeting details will be confirmed via a call out message.

“Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss you miss, you'll land in the stars.”

— Les Brown

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.

Good of the Legion:

William Goss' name was drawn at our April 11th meeting but he was not in attendance so the pot is now at \$485.00!!!!



Upcoming Activities

Tuesday, May 9th – 7:00 PM Post monthly meeting at the **East Fishkill Community Center. Elections for 2023/24 Officers**

Saturday, May 20th – 10:00 AM Install Flags at cemeteries. **Breakfast at Falls Diner at 8:00 AM, Start at St Denis at 10:00** Legion cap, (rain date Sunday 5/21 2:00 PM)

Friday May 26th – 7:00 AM Memorial Day Service at John Jay. Uniform: L/S Shirt, cap, dark trousers, gold braid and scarf, black shoes

Saturday, May 27th – 8:00 AM Poppy/Coin Drops Legion Cap

Monday, May 29th -10:30 AM Memorial Day Parade Lineup at the East Fishkill Community Center. Uniform: L/S Shirt, cap, dark trousers, gold braid and scarf, black shoes

At our April meeting we honored two members celebrating 50 years of membership in the American Legion, On the left is **John McMahon** and on the right is **Claude Wuytack**.



Currently, there are **82 Members in the U.S. House of Representatives who are veterans.**

Rep. Mark Amodei (R – NV) – Army
Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D – MA) – Marine Corps
Rep. Brian Babin (R – TX) – Air Force/Army Reserve/NG
Rep. Don Bacon (R – NE) – Air Force
Rep. Jim Baird (R – IN) – Army
Rep. Jim Banks (R – IN) – Navy Reserve
Rep. Jack Bergman (R – MI) – Marine Corps
Rep. Sanford Bishop Jr. (D – GA) – Army
Rep. Mike Bost (R – IL) – Marine Corps
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R – FL) – Air NG
Rep. Larry Bucshon (R – IN) – Navy Reserve
Rep. Mike Carey (R – OH) – Army
Rep. Salud Carbajal (D – CA) – Marine Corps Reserve
Rep. Andrew Clyde (R – GA) – Navy
Rep. Elijah Crane (R - AZ) - Navy
Rep. Rick Crawford (R – AR) – Army
Rep. Daniel Crenshaw (R – TX) – Navy
Rep. Jason Crow (D – CO) – Army
Rep. Warren Davidson (R – OH) – Army
Rep. Donald Davis (D - NC) - Air Force
Rep. Christopher Deluzio (D - PA) - Navy
Rep. Dr. Neal Dunn (R – FL) – Army
Rep. Jake Ellzey (R – TX) – Navy
Rep. Pat Fallon (R – TX) – Air Force
Rep. Scott Fitzgerald (R – WI) – Army Reserve
Rep. C. Scott Franklin (R – FL) – Navy Reserve
Rep. Mike Gallagher (R – WI) – Marine Corps
Rep. Ruben Gallego (D – AZ) – Marine Corps
Rep. Mike Garcia (R – CA) – Navy
Rep. Jared Golden (D – ME) – Marine Corps
Rep. Tony Gonzales (R – TX) – Navy
Rep. Mark Green (R- TN) – Army
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R – KY) – Army
Rep. Andy Harris (R – MD) – Navy Reserve
Rep. Clay Higgins (R – LA) – Army
Rep. Chrissy Houlahan (D– PA) – Air Force
Rep. Wesley Hunt (R - TX) - Army
Rep. Darrell Issa (R – CA) – Army
Rep. Jeff Jackson (D - NC) - Army
Rep. Ronny Jackson (R – TX) – Navy
Rep. John James (R - MI) - Army
Rep. Bill Johnson (R – OH) – Air Force
Rep. Trent Kelly (R – MS) – Army NG

Rep. Jennifer Kiggans (R - VA) - Navy
Rep. Nick LaLota (R - NY) - Navy
Rep. Ted Lieu (D - CA) - Air Force
Rep. Barry Loudermilk (R - GA) - Air Force
Rep. Anna Luna (R - FL) - Air Force
Rep. Morgan Luttrell (R - TX) - Navy
Rep. Brian Mast (R - FL) - Army
Rep. Rich McCormick (R - GA) - Marine Corps/Navy
Rep. Max Miller (R - OH) - Marine Corps Reserve
Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeke (R - IA) - Army Reserve
Rep. Cory Mills (R - FL) - Army
Rep. Barry Moore (R - AL) - Army NG/Reserve
Rep. Seth Moulton (D - MA) - Marine Corps
Rep. James Moyle (R - GU) - Army
Rep. Troy Nehls (R - TX) - Army Reserve
Rep. Zachary Nunn (R - IA) - Air Force
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D - CA) - Navy Reserve
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D - NJ) - Army
Rep. Greg Pence (R - IN) - Marine Corps
Rep. Scott Perry (R - PA) - Army NG
Rep. August Pfluger (R - TX) - Air Force Reserve
Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R - PA) - Navy
Rep. Hal Rogers (R - KY) - Army NG
Rep. Patrick Ryan (D - NY) - Army
Rep. Gregorio Kilili Sablan (D - M.P.) - Army Reserve
Rep. Bobby Scott (D - VA) - Army
Rep. Keith Self (R - TX) - Army
Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D - NJ) - Navy
Rep. W. Gregory Steube (R - FL) - Army
Rep. Chris Stewart (R - UT) - Air Force
Rep. Mike Thompson (D - CA) - Army
Rep. William Timmons (R - SC) - Army NG
Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R - WI) - Navy
Rep. Michael Waltz (R - FL) - Army
Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R - OH) - Army Reserve
Rep. Brandon Williams (R - NY) - Navy
Rep. Joe Wilson (R - SC) - Army
Rep. Steve Womack (R - AR) - Army NG
Rep. Ryan Zinke (R - MT) - Navy

MILITARY VETERANS IN THE US SENATE 118TH CONGRESS

Senate AZ	Mark Kelly	Dem	Yes	Male	Navy	1980s-2010s	None
Senate CT	Richard Blumenthal	Dem	Yes	Male	USMC	1970s	None
Senate DE	Tom Carper	Dem	Yes	Male	Navy	1960s-1990s	Vietnam
Senate IL	Tammy Duckworth	Dem	Yes	Female	Army	1990s-2010s	OIF
Senate MA	Ed Markey	Dem	Yes	Male	Army	1960s-1970s	None
Senate MI	Gary Peters	Dem	Yes	Male	Navy	1990s-2000s	None
Senate RI	Jack Reed	Dem	Yes	Male	Army	1970s	None

2022 was another good year for post membership...we exceeded our goal!



Please renew your membership

There are 17 members who have not yet renewed their 2023 membership. We appreciate your military service and membership in our post and hope to retain your membership.

If you have a hardship and are unable to pay this year's dues, please reach out to me and we'll make arrangements to assist you.

For those of you who wish to pay online you can do so at [Legion.org/renew](https://www.legion.org/renew).

Check your wallet, if you don't have a 2023 membership card you have not renewed for this year and will be dropped from the Legion rolls.

Hudson Valley Honor Flight #29 4/15/23

Nate Grant (Post 37), Jim Reynolds (Post 1758), and Dan Morea (County Commander) enjoyed a day in Washington, DC with the Honor Flight.

Jim and his granddaughter Olivia who was his guardian on the trip.



If you would like to see more of the April 15th Honor Flight you can watch Jim's video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqd463Jb3_c&t=24s

Visiting Manny Bacon's grave

On Thursday, April 20th, 7 members of our post traveled to Pinelawn National Cemetery on Long Island to honor and remember Charles Peter (Manny) Bacon on the 80th anniversary of his being Killed In Action.

The trip was suggested by Bill Kriebel who coordinated with the National Cemetery and arranged transportation.

Attending were Bill, John Polasko, Jeff Miedowski, John Call, Conrad Gagnon, Norm Dauerer and Jim Reynolds. Cathy Reynolds joined the group as a photographer.

You can watch a video of the ceremony at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrNzIqaJZIs&t=35s>



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