

American Legion

**Post 1758**

**Newsletter**



**October 2023**

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**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.

**Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 14th, 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

We finally had a winner! **Fred Beck's** name was drawn at our October 10th meeting and **he took home \$376.00**. I think this might have been the biggest pot ever. Congratulations Fred!



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## Upcoming Activities

**Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 AM** – Hudson Valley Hospice Veteran Breakfast at FDR Library

**Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Department Commander’s Dinner at the Rhinebeck Post

**Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 AM** – Veterans Day Ceremony and breakfast at John Jay

**Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 AM** We will place flags along Route 82 from Pizza Village north to Unity Street. Following the flag installations we will depart for fund raising locations.

**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM** Post breakfast honoring Veterans Day, Whortlekill Rod & Gun

**Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM** Post meeting East Fishkill Community Center

**Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM** Post Holiday Party at 18 North Grill Fishkill

## Don’t forget that our Post web site ([al-ny1758.org](http://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](mailto:Historian@al-ny1758.org) or 845-226-6895.

## Membership

Since renewal notices have gone out in early July we have had 71 members renew their membership for 2024. That means about 35% have not yet paid their dues. If you haven’t received a notice please let Commander Reynolds know.

You can always renew on line at: <https://www.legion.org/renew>

If you have a hardship paying your dues this year please contact the commander.

### John Jay Volleyball



**Volleyball honors** in the order they were recognized. From top left; Dan Oberhauser, Len Hart John Lyons, Bill Meyer, and Don Burns. This wraps up the season for this year. Thanks to all who participated.



## East Fishkill Community Day

We had seven members lead off the East Fishkill Community Day Parade. In the first photo they are joined by Congressman Mike Lawler and Town Supervisor Nick D'Alessandro. Members from left to right are Tom Masch (who drove his jeep) Jeff Boes, Fred Beck, Kevin Hines, Karl Sokol, Conrad Gagnon, Bill Kriebel and Bill Meyer.

Jim Reynolds, Don Burns, John Polasko, and Mike Miller manned the Veterans Tent at the park.





## Celebrate Veterans Day at CIA

The Culinary Institute of America

Complimentary meals for Veterans at one of our CIA Restaurants

Offer Valid:

November 10, 2023 – November 10, 2023

Phone:

(845) 452-9800

### Description

Celebrate Veterans Day at CIA on Friday, November 10, 2023

All Veterans receive a complimentary lunch or dinner in select CIA restaurants\*.

- American Bounty Restaurant
  - *Reservations required*
  
- The Bocus Restaurant
  - *Reservations Required*
  
- Ristorante Caterina de' Medici
  - *Lunch only; Reservations required.*
  
- Apple Pie Bakery Cafe
  - *Up to \$20*
  
- The Egg
  - *Up to \$15*

The CIA was founded to prepare returning WWII Veterans for careers in the culinary arts. We are always especially proud to welcome Veterans to our campus.

We look forward to serving you!

\*Alcohol not included.



### **MIA Update:**

**MIA Update:** The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency announced three burial updates for service members who have been missing and unaccounted for from World War II and the Korean War. Returning home for burial with full military honors are:

--**Army Pvt. 1st Class Charles A. Dickman, 17**, of Cashton, Wisconsin, was a member of Mike Company, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division. He went missing in action on July 12, 1950. The Army issued a presumptive finding of death on Dec. 13, 1953. He will be buried in his hometown on Oct. 21, 2023.

--**Navy Seaman 2nd Class Stanley C. Galaszewski, 29**, of Steubenville, Ohio, was assigned to the battleship USS California, which was moored at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, when the ship was attacked by Japanese aircraft on Dec. 7, 1941, resulting in the death of 104 crewmen including Galaszewski. He will be buried in his hometown on Nov. 3, 2023. .

--**Army Air Forces 2nd Lt. Gilbert H. Myers, 27**, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was assigned to the 381st Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group. He went missing in action on July 10, 1943. He will be buried in St. Petersburg, Florida, on Nov. 10, 2023.

### **Coin Drop/Fund Raising on Veterans Day**

This is one of the few fundraising events we have each year. It's an opportunity to meet the public, disseminate information, recruit new members and raise some money to support our veteran programs. We have 6 locations that allow us to use their premises.

- The Stewart's Shop at Lake Walton Rd and Rte. 82,
- The Convenient Mart of Rte. 52 near the Rte. 82 intersection,
- The 84 Diner
- The Red Line Diner
- Flory's on Rte. 82 just west of the Taconic
- Tractor Supply, Rte.9 Wappingers (a new location replacing the other Flory's, east of the Taconic)

Please come out and join us. It's a great way to spend time with other members. Hours are 8:00AM until about 2:00PM depending on the weather. You don't have to be there for the entire time. We like to have 3 or 4 people per location. Wear your legion cap.

## Marist Veterans Appreciation Game

Marist will be hosting its Veterans Appreciation Game on **Thursday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** as Marist Women's Basketball takes on Army at McCann Arena!

All veterans and one guest will enjoy free admission to the game, a concession stand voucher, a commemorative pin, and more.

The first 100 veterans through the door will also receive a FREE one-month membership to Mike Arteaga's Health & Fitness, courtesy of Mike Arteaga himself!

Free parking is available on campus. No pre-registration is required. We will have a poster and more details as we get closer to the event date.

For now, please save the date and also share with your veteran community!

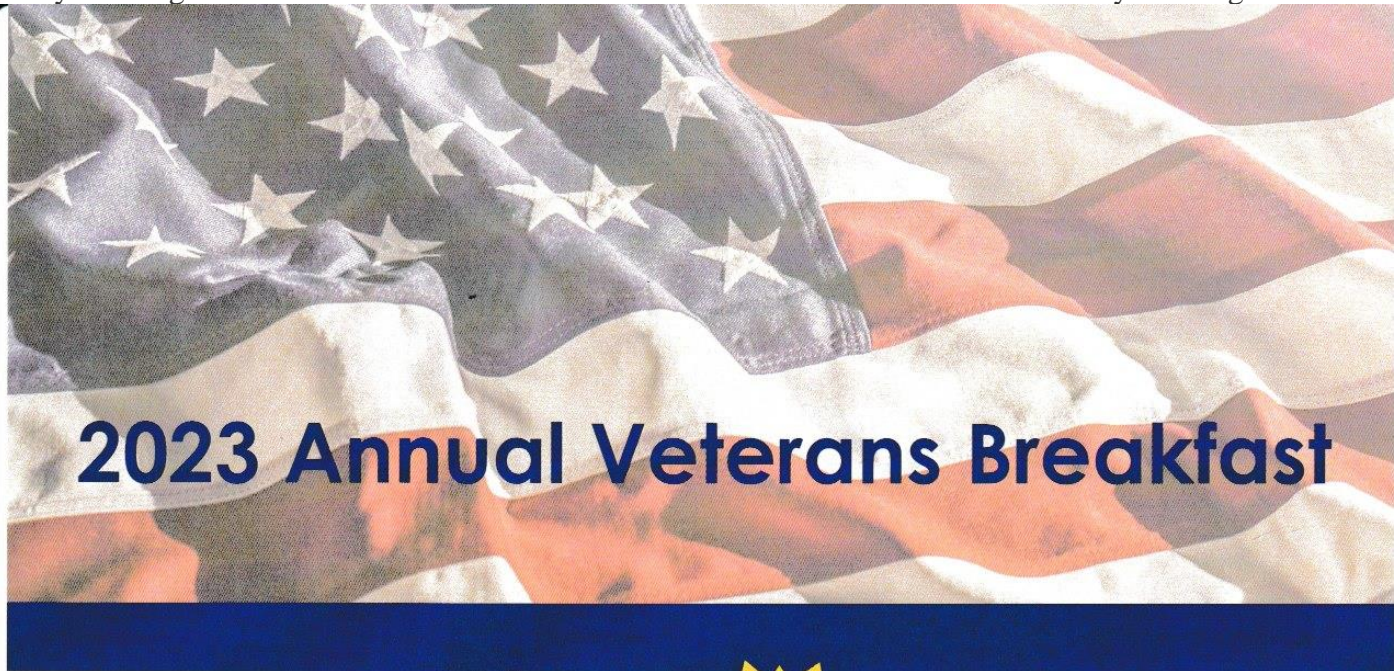
Thank you!

Sincerely  
Tommy Zurhellen  
Chair, Marist Veterans Affairs Committee



**American Legion Manny Bacon Post 1758 has been selected again** by the Store Leadership Team at Stop & Shop to benefit from the Community Bag Program. As you may remember from your last selection, your organization will receive \$1 from every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold during the month of November 2023 at:

**1328 Beekman Road, Hopewell Junction NY**



**Hudson Valley Hospice Invites all Veterans and a guest  
to our 2023 Annual Veteran's Breakfast**



**Thursday, November 2, 2023  
at nine o'clock in the morning**

**at the Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library  
114 Estates Lane, Hyde Park, NY 12538**

**Reservations are required**

**Please RSVP by October 24, 2023 to Ronjay Johnson at  
845-240-7605, email johnsonr@hvospice.org or mail the form on the back.**





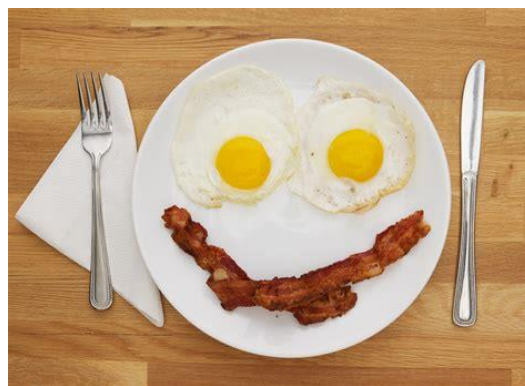
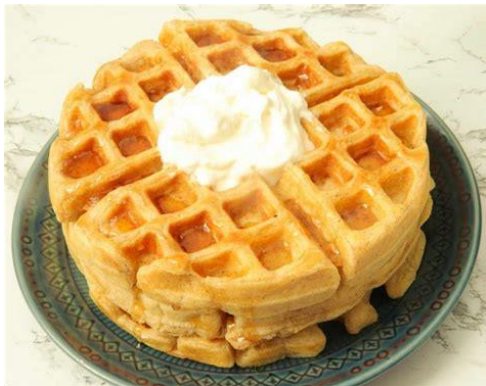


## Veterans Breakfast

On Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> **our post will be hosting a veteran's breakfast** at the Whortlekill Rod and Gun Club. This is for post veterans only and will be paid for by the post with funds from the Dutchess County Veterans Microgrant we were awarded. Breakfast will start at 9:00AM

On the menu will be eggs, home fries, omelets, pancakes, sausage, bacon, waffles, fresh fruit, orange juice, and coffee

Come hang out with other members and enjoy a great breakfast.





# — 18 — NORTH GRILL

Happy  
Holidays

## American Legion Holiday Party

December 9, 2023

5:00 - 8:00 PM

\$20 per person  
Payment by November 22, 2023

### — STARTER —

House Garden Salad [GF]

Mixed greens, cherry tomatoes, onions and cucumbers  
served with Balsamic Vinaigrette

### — ENTRÉE SELECTIONS —

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

All entrees are served with Baked Potato and Green Beans

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parmesan Crusted Chicken

\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Salmon with Garlic Butter

\_\_\_\_\_ Penne Ala Vodka

← Pick Entrees

Mail payment to:  
Post 1758  
PO Box 92  
Hopewell Jct., NY 12533

### DESSERT

New York Style Cheesecake | Ice Cream

### — BEVERAGES —

Unlimited Coffee | Tea | Iced Tea | Fountain Soda