

# Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7765



# RED HOOK REPORTER



Post 7765 Newsletter for Men & Women Members and Their Families

August 2009

## Post Officers

- Commander:  
William C. Moore
- Sr. Vice Cmdr:  
Rocco J Mancini
- Jr. Vice Cmdr:  
Robert A. Frisenda
- Quartermaster:  
James A. Brennan
- Chaplain:  
Rev. Allan R. Thayer
- Advocate:  
Don Kimbark
- Surgeon:  
Jan F. Milles
- Adjutant:  
Lou Molinari

## Ladies Auxiliary Officers

- President:  
Nora Kimbark
- Sr. Vice President:  
Harriet Bard
- Jr. Vice President:  
Joyce McGhee
- Treasurer:  
Cindy Tice
- Chaplain:  
Ann Niederauer
- Secretary:  
Emma Coon
- Patriotic Instructor:  
Joyce Shaw

## Men's Auxiliary Officers

- President:  
Donald Triebel
- Sr. Vice President:  
Kevin Watters
- Jr. Vice President:  
Richard Coon
- Treasurer:  
Steve Hughes
- Chaplain:  
Allan Thayer, Jr.

## Memorial Day Parade & Honors...



These photos donated to the VFW by Richard Franklin



## Commander's Report—August ...

It is with sadness I report on the passing of our Post Quartermaster, Jim Brennan. Jim was a dedicated member of our Post 7765 and served our organization with much pride and respect. We send our sincere sympathy to his family.

We now face changes to our Post Leadership. We will be conducting a special election for the position of Quartermaster on August 10, 2009 at 8:00pm. Jan Milles has been nominated for Post Quartermaster and Frank Ackley has been nominated for Post Surgeon. Nominations will remain open until the vote on August 10th.

A special thanks to Bill Lewis for the hard work he does around the VFW to keep it clean and also thanks to Kevin Walters who has spent many hours at the Post with up keep.

As always, the Red Hook VFW is looking for help at Bingo every Wednesday night. Thanks to Don Kimbark, Chairman, Harold E. Martin, Allan R. Thayer, Bill Von Blomberg, Jim Shaw, Nora Kimbark, President of Ladies Auxiliary and Joan Allting for working the Bingo Kitchen.

At the last VFW meeting, we voted to go forward with the WWI and WWII Red Hook Veterans Memorial to be at Red Hook Memorial Park. New memorial have two

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- ★ **VFW Taps** ★
- ★ *In memory of our* ★
- ★ *deceased members:* ★
- ★ James A. Brennan ★
  - ★ William E. Fortier ★
  - ★ Harold Jornov ★
  - ★ Richard W. Kriegar ★
  - ★ Rocco Lagno ★
  - ★ Eugene Maguire ★
  - ★ William R. Short ★
  - ★ Irvin H. Stickel ★
  - ★ Paul Van Valkenburg ★
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## Mark your calendar...

- Oct. 10—20 Week Club Dinner—\$30.00
- Oct. 17—Pasta Night
- Oct. 25—Clambake
- Nov. 11—Veteran's Day
- Dec. 5—Membership Dinner

Check the web site for updated information.

## Commander's Report—August (con't)

plaques containing all Red Hook Town residents who serviced plus three new stones of granite. Donations for Korea and Vietnam Veteran's plaques can be sent to PO Box 293, Red Hook, NY 12571.

Buddy Poppy project 2009—Thanks to Jan Milles, Curt Brown and Bill Von Blomberg for total collected of \$1,867.43. Again, we are looking for Poppy help this Veteran's Day. The VFW Post 7765 Honor Guard will soon have new uniforms arriving.

I would like to thank all the Officers and the ladies Auxiliary and Men's Auxiliary and Richard Wambach for their input and preparation of our newsletter.

To our Senior and Junior Vice Cmdrs Rocco J. Mancini and Bob Frisenda for all the work at the Post dinners. Lou Molinari the Post Adjutant and our music man for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day—Thank You! And finally, thanks to all who helped at Memorial Day parade with hot dogs and soda at the Post afterward.

I hope we all have a safe and fun summer!

Sincerely,

**William C. Moore, Commander**

## Meeting Information

### **VFW Meeting**

Regular monthly meeting is the second Monday of each month at 8:00pm at Post 7765.

### **Dutchess County Council Meetings**

August 16—Wappingers Falls

November 15—Poughkeepsie

February 21—Amenia

May 16—Red Hook

Meeting Time for Council is 2:00pm

### **Special Castle Point Events**

VFW Day—Castle Point Day—September 19—12:30pm

Loyalty Day—Castle Point— May 4— 2:00pm

## Notes & Information

### **District 2 Officers Training Institute—**

Officers and members interested in attending the training will be at Putnam Lake VFW Post 9257, Patterson, NY— see web site for reservation info.

### **Semper Fi Parents of the Hudson Valley—**

Operation Santa: donations of socks, powder and other articles for Marines actively service our country at this time. For more information call Semper Fi at 914-474-2295.

## "HUGS FROM HOME"

### **Collected for our service people at Red Hook Town and Village Halls**

Items are shipped the 15th of each month— all community donations are welcome. Stop in the town or village for information. The following are REQUESTED ITEMS: Quality candy; Snacks—granola bars, beef jerky, store bought cookies in small sized bags; toiletries (travel size); hand sanitizer; batteries; current magazines or books; good ground coffee/tea, powdered drink mix (individual packets); air freshners (no plug-ins); multi-vitamins; baby wipes small pocket packets (sand get in everything!); letters from "HOME"; shower caps for the ladies; pens/pencils; note cards (blank inside) and other items you would like to donate!

*Additional Memorial Day ceremony photos by Lou Molinari*

