



M J BROUNSHIDLE POST #205  
Jan. & Feb. 2017

Commander's Message

This is your 1<sup>st</sup> newsletter of the New Year. I hope the Holidays were good to you.

Now we have to settle down & return to our routine of the Legion.

In a few months, it will be time to vote on new Officers. Please take your time and try to make good judgement.

Remember, the Legion is a 2<sup>nd</sup> home for you & we would like to see more Members at the meetings. We need your input.

God Bless Our Troops

Rick Williams - Commander

POST OFFICER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day
Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Lutheran King's "B"
Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Reg. meeting @ 7:30pm
Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cty. Meeting-Tehan Post
Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ex. & Reg. meeting at 7:00pm
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day
Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cty. Meeting-Newcomb Long Post

Mark these days on your calendar so you won't forget

PLEASE TAKE  
NOTE THAT THE EXECUTIVE  
MEETINGS WILL BE EVERY  
OTHER MONTH FROM NOW  
ON. Oct. Dec. Feb. April and June

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Post now has a website as follows:  
[www.kentonpost205.org](http://www.kentonpost205.org).

any comments relating to the website may be submitted to:

[webadmin@kentonpost205.org](mailto:webadmin@kentonpost205.org).

**POST EVERLASTING**

Roger C. Stellrecht      10/26/16  
PC Thomas M. Luby      11/8/16  
Kenneth J. Baird      11/16/16  
May They Rest In Peace

**MEMBERSHIP**

We are at 75% of our goal and looking for New Members.

It is nice to see some of our New Members getting involved in the Post.

As you know by now, our meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, so please try to attend. After the meeting, we always have something to eat and socialize with everybody. It's a good time.

When paying your dues, please make your check out as follows:  
"American Legion Post 20"

Remember, if you have not paid your dues for 2017, you still have time. Let's make 100% and show National how strong we are.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

PC Carl J. Marranca - Chairman

291-0948

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

If anybody knows of someone sick or in the Hospital, please call the Chaplain at 837-1635

Sal Schallaci – Chaplain

**LIST FOR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**

The Ex. Meetings will be on the following dates and starting time is 7:00pm:

February 2017

April 2017

June 2017

**SPECIAL NOTICE PLEASE READ**

It has been brought to my attention by phone calls and in person, that Members are receiving renewal notices after they have paid and received their cards.

This has nothing to do with me. I send in your renewal cards and I deposit your checks on a timely manner. It is National who is behind. This is out of my hands. I'm sorry for any inconveniences you may have, but National deals with a lot of Members and it takes time to process everybody. Please be patient.

PC Carl J. Marranca

## FOOD BARRELL

There are Food Barrels at the Post. Any nonperishables would be greatly appreciated. Please support this great cause. There are a lot of people who are homeless and Sure could use what you bring in.

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Marge Manzella  
876 -6597  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Helen Schalk  
874 – 7084  
Secretary Margaret Fischer  
876 – 5224  
Treasurer Amelia Parrish  
883 – 0434  
Chaplain Margaret Fischer  
876 – 5224  
Sgt. @ Arms Pauline Bertini  
862 – 9250

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope you all had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the New Year bring you all prosperity, good fortune and above all, good health.

I would like to thank all the men, their wives and all the Auxiliary members who brought a dish to pass at our Christmas Party. I know everyone who came enjoyed themselves.

This is also a reminder to pay your 2017 dues if you haven't already. We would like to see Helen Schalk reach her 100% goal. We know that money is tight this time of year, but this is very important. Your dues must be current in order to be a member in good standing. Thank you in advance for doing this.

The Department Mid-Winter Conference is January 20 – 21, 2017 in Albany, New York.

The Erie County American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting a dinner honoring the Department Commander, Department President and SAL Detachment Commander on Friday, February 3, 2017.

If you know of a member who is sick or in the hospital, please call Marge Fisher at 876-5224 so she can send a card to them. There are times we don't hear about sick members until after the fact and then it's too late. Thank you in advance for your help.

God Bless you and keep you safe and healthy.

Marge Manzella - President

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