Commander's Message

This is your 1st 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 2nd home for you & we would like to see more Members at the meetings. We need your input.

God Bless Our Troops

Rick Williams - Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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


SPECIAL NOTICE

The Post now has a website as follows: www.kentonpost205.org.
any comments relating to the website may be submitted to:
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 3rd 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
1st Vice  Helen Schalk  
874 – 7084
Secretary  Margaret Fischer  
876 – 5224
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883 – 0434
Chaplain  Margaret Fischer  
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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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