Commander’s Message

Service commitment & Pride are not words that Veterans take lightly. While each of you may reflect differently to each of these words, they are the root of the Common Bond that defines your personal story, defines you as a Veteran as well as a Member of the American Legion and ties us together.

What you bring to the table and your experience is what matters.

As I begin my tenure as Post 205 Commander, I am reviewing our Roster of 300 members & would like to encourage each & every one of you to become involved & participate. The experience that you bring to the table is invaluable, but is lost if you choose not to participate.

In the coming months, I will be reviewing each of the departments & relying on active members to chart our course moving forward, but we need your input. Our strength is in Our Membership & that being said, I would also like to challenge each member to actively recruit one new member during this calendar year.

If you chose to “Accept these Challenges” please start by attending the Post meeting which is always the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. I look forward to meeting each & every one of you.

Wishing you and your Families a Safe and Enjoyable 4th of July and May God Bless America.

Ted Balbierz - Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4th  Fire Works
July 19th  Ex. & Reg. Meetings starting @ 7:00 PM
Aug. 13th  Veteran’s Day @ the Erie Cty. Fair
Aug. 16th  Reg. Meeting @ 7:30 PM

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


SPECIAL NOTICE

webadmin@ The Post now has a website as follows: www.kentonpost205.org.

any comments relating to the website may be submitted to:

kentonpost205.org.
POST EVERLASTING

Richard Berg 3/28/17
Magaris Steven 5/30/17

May They Rest In Peace

MEMBERSHIP

We ended up with 10 members still owing for 2017, so we did not meet our goal this year. The dues for 2018 will be out at the end of June or beginning of July. Remember, if you still owe for 2017 and you send in the dues for 2018, you will lose out on 1 year.

Pay the New Year’s dues before Nov. 15th and you will be able to attend the Early Bird Dinner.

Remember to check your cards when you receive a notice. If your card reads 2018, then rip up the notice,

PC Carl J. Marranca - Chairman

CHAPLAIN’S REPORT

If anybody knows of someone sick or in the Hospital, please call the Chaplain at 833-1412. Remember, we are here to work together. Our new Chaplain, does not know everybody yet. Thank you for your help in advance.

Ed Miller - Chaplain

LIST FOR EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The Ex. Meetings will be on the following dates and starting time is 7:00pm:
Sept. 2017
Nov. 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 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.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

My congratulations to Commander Ted Balbierz and the New Officers of the Post.

We wish you a successful year and extend the Auxiliary co-operation, as well as our support.

To my Officers and my committee people, a special thank you & I know we will have a good year together.

The Department Convention is being held in Syracuse, NY July 20-22.

I hope you all will have a safe, happy & healthy summer.

___God Bless you all and I hope the good Lord keeps you in good health. See you in September.

Marge Manzella - President

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IF ANYBODE WOULD LIKE TO PUT IN A SMALL ARTICLE, PLEASE CALL SANDY MARRANCA @ 876-5528 AND WE CAN WORK ON IT TOGETHER.

After all, this is your Newsletter.

Thank you.
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