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July & Aug. 2017

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July and May God Bless America.

Ted Balbierz - Commander

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

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**

**webadmin@ The Post now has a website as follows:  
www.kentonpost 205.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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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. Marranta - 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 Marranta

**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

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

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876 -6597

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Helen Schalk  
874 - 7084

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876 - 5224

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883 - 0434

Chaplain Margaret Fischer  
876 - 5224

Sgt. @ Arms Pauline Bertini  
862 - 9250

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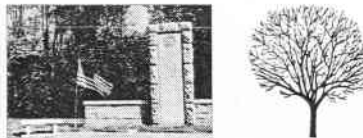
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