



M J BROUNSHIDLE POST #205
Jan. & Feb. 2018

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

All Soldiers, Marines and Airman have at least one thing in common...The Selfless Obligation and Sense of duty to this Great Country that we call home. As Veterans and Members of your American Legion this Sense of Duty and participation does not grow any less important over time. Your Commitment to Service is just one of the many purposes as Legionnaires in which we support proudly.

On November 5th the Milton J. Brounshidle American Legion Post 205 opened its doors and hosted a Veterans Open House. Service Organizations were on hand to assist Veterans from all Eras of Service. The feedback we received about this event was that it was an overwhelming success. So much so, that we are already being asked when we will be doing this again.

I must extend a huge "Thank You" to the Open House Committee and all involved in the planning and successful execution of the Open House. Not only were we able to provide assistance to a couple of hundred Veterans who attended this event, but we also welcomed seven (7) new members to the Post 205 family. Great job to all who were involved.

Large Scale Events such as the Open House are very visible in the community. In this case you may have even seen this event on your local evening news? But we are not defined by Infrequent Large Single Events. In the coming year, Post 205 will be working to consistently Reach Out to Veteran and Children's Organizations in our Community and we are looking for your Ideas and Involvement. Please bring your ideas and expertise to Post meetings (the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm).

It is my wish that You and your Families have a Healthy and Prosperous Holiday Season and an Even Better 2018!

Thank you for your continued service to the Greatest Country in the world! I look forward to meeting each of you in 2018!

May God Continue to Bless America!

Ted Balbierz - Commander

ENTERTAINMENT

Starting on January 2nd, we will be having a social evening on the first Tuesday of each month. We will meet at 7PM and just have a beer and get to know each other, maybe shoot a game or two of pool. This is a good way for new members to get to know the other members in the post. Sometimes you can network with other members that can be helpful in your career. I found a job through a member that lasted 35 years. Please try to join us for a couple of hours of camaraderie.

Wayne Baumgartner-2nd V. Cmdr.
Entertainment Chairman

Birthdays Wishes to the following

Jan. 3 John O'Connor
Jan. 4 Donald R Mundt
Jan. 6 George Brock, Dennis Woodard
Jan. 11 Douglas Fox
Jan. 16 Richard Rybski
Jan. 18 Dr. John Long
Jan. 19 Scott Gorton, Tom Hastings
Jan. 21 Andrew Rotola
Jan. 22 Thomas Peszko
Jan. 23 Allan Patterson
Jan. 24 Jeffrey Leonard
Feb. 1 Bruce Tirone
Feb. 2 Carl Marranta
Feb. 4 Wayne Baumgartner, Jim Slattery
Feb 6 Tom Lockhaven, Elizabeth Sawin
Feb 8 Steve Gross, Russ Kenjockety
Feb 9 Anthony Lafornera
Feb. 10 John Shevlet Jr.
Feb. 12 John Traina Jr.
Feb. 16 Bill Rowe
Feb. 17 George Hertel
Feb. 24 George Dispenza
Feb. 26 Patrick Conner, Patrick
 Cunningham
Feb. 27 Scott VanAlstine Sr.
Feb. 28 John McCarthy

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, another year is behind us, They sure are going by fast. Mat the New Year Bring you Prosperity, Good Fortune and above all, Good Health.

At this time I would like to thank everyone who brought a dish to pass at our Christmas Party. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.

This is also a reminder to pay your 2018 dues if you haven't already. It would be great if we could reach our 100% goal, Thank you in advance for doing this.

The Department Mid-Winter Conference is Jan. 19, 20 & 21st in Albany. The Erie County American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting a dinner honoring the Dept. Cmdr. Rena Nessler, Dept. Pres. Patricia Hennessy and Sal Detachment Cmdr. William Clancy III on Saturday Feb. 10th at the Matthew Glab Post #1477.

World War 1 Exhibit Grand Opening was held at the Buffalo & Erie County Downstown Public Library, 1 Lafayette Sq. It will be there for 2 years. It is worth the visit.

If you know of a member who is sick or in the hospital, please call Chaplain Marge Fisher @ 876-5224 so she can send a card.

God Bless You and keep you all safe and healthy.

Marge Manzella - President

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 1st New Year's Day
 Jan. 15th Martin Luther King's "B"
 Jan. 17th Reg. Meeting @ 7:30pm
 Jan. 25th Cty. Meeting @ Newcomb
 Long Post #1626

 Feb. 12th Lincoln's "B"
 Feb 14th Valentine's Day
 Feb. 19th President's Day
 Feb. 21st Ex. Meeting @ 7:00pm
 Reg. Meeting @ 7:30pm
 Feb. 22nd Washington's "B"
 Feb. 22nd Cty. Meeting @ Orchard
 Park Post #567

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

POST EVERLASTING

Harold J. Leggett 11/1/17
 Joseph Buli 12/2/17
 Robert F. Schultz 12/7/17
 Robert Raiff 12/10/17

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WEBSITE UPDATE-
www.legionpost205.org

Look for the new MIA/POW page,
 featuring James Roza, under POST
 INFORMATION.

Memorial Sites and Bobby Henline
 Folders have been added to the
 PHOTO GALLERY

As always, any comments or
 suggestions may be submitted to
webadmin@kentonpost205.org or
 call Ray Borawski @ 716-832-8969

A Sick & Welfare page has been
 added under Post information.

Pictures from the Open House have
 been added to the Post Gallery.
 Ray Borawski

MEMBERSHIP

We are at 69% of our goal.
 We need about 88 Members to
 renew as of the writing. Please
 check you current Membership
 Cards to be sure the date says 2018.
 Even if you have paid, National
 may still send a notice, please
 disregard this notice because they
 are so behind updating their files.
 We need to keep up our
 Membership so we can show
 National how strong we are.

PC Carl J. Marranta

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