



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to thank all of the Post 205 Volunteers who participated in the Lower Hall/Home Depot Face Lift. The Lower Hall looks great and Bob Callopy is continuing to put the finishing touches and new trim on the lower hall. We are holding off on painting the ceiling for the installation of the new lighting. The light color paint and wainscoting really brightened up the room. TVC Board members are formulating a plan as to what wall art/decorations will be going back up on the walls.

Moving into this Fall we will continue to host monthly LCR Game Nites at the Buffalo VA and have been asked again to host Pizza Parties for a regular season Bills game and for next year's Super Bowl. (more to follow)

For those who have not heard or have seen, Memorial Halls illuminated awnings have been installed and look awesome! Thanks to all the folks at Kohler Awning for really sprucing up both entrances to our Home!

On Saturday September 7th Our Own TVC Bar will be a New Stop on this year's Kenmore Pub Crawl to benefit the Ken-Ton Closest. For more information visit <http://kenmorepubcrawl.com> Please come out and support this great cause.

I have said it before, your membership in the American Legion is what you make it. Join us as we unite for a continued sense of purpose in support of the Legion's 4 Pillars. The camaraderie and friendships you develop are well worth your effort. I look forward to meeting each of you at any or all of the upcoming Post events! Thank you for your Service and for your continued support of your American Legion and the Milton J Brounshidle Post!

Stay tuned for other upcoming events this Fall. Post 205's 3rd Annual Open House is in the planning Stages and is scheduled for Saturday November 2nd; Early Bird/Member Recognition Dinner will be held at the November 18th meeting night.

For God and Country
Ted Balbierz
Post 205 Commander

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 2nd VJ Day
- Sep 3rd Social Night at the Post @ 7:00pm
- Sep 4th Game Night @ VA Hospital
- Sep 7th Kenmore Pub Crawl
- Sep 8th Post Picnic
- Sep 17th Executive Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Sep 18th Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Sep 18th US Air Force's 72nd Birthday
- Oct 1st Social Night at the Post @ 7:00
- Oct 2nd Game Night @ VA Hospital
- Oct 7th Newsletter Article Deadline
- Oct 13th US Navy's 244th Birthday
- Oct 15th Executive Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Oct 16st Regular Meeting @ 7:00pm
- Oct 20th 2020 Membership Dues are due

* Tonnewanta Veterans Club open daily from Noon to 11:00pm.

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POST PICNIC

The Post 205 Family Picnic is coming up fast and will be held at a new venue this year at the DFK Pavilion located next to the Lincoln Park Ice Arena. Parking is next to the building with the entrance on Parker Blvd. It is being held on Sunday, September 8th from Noon to 4pm. We would families to bring their children and grandchildren to the Picnic as we are looking to have a Bounce House this year.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to 2nd Vice Commander Wayne Baumgartner at: vcmdr2@kentonpost205.org. I have been told that this year's picnic is a Western theme, "Y'all come back now".

MEETING CHANGES

Please update your calendars as Post Meetings have changed. Moving forward Post 205 Executive Board Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. The General Membership Meetings will continue to be held on the Third Wednesday of each month with a new start time of 7:00pm.

DASH'S RECEIPTS

When you do your shopping at Dash's Supermarket, remember to save the register receipts and return them to Post 205. These receipts will be forwarded to Kenton Closet for a donation "cash-back" from Dash's Supermarket.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Post 205 recognized the following students with the American Legion Certificate School Award and Medallion which included a \$100.00 monetary award:

Cardinal O'Hara	Kevin Wojanski
Mount St. Mary Academy	Megan Frawley
St. Joseph's Collegiate Ins.	John E. Arnold
Kenmore East	Bridget Reilly
Kenmore West	David Robinson

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



On July 12th, members of Post 205 attended a Court of Honor Ceremony for Connor A. Gilmartin of Troop 229. He

was presented with a Certificate of Recognition from National Headquarters, a Good Citizenship Citation and a Citizenship Medal from Post 205.

DEPARTMENT OF NY CONVENTION

The Department Convention was held in Buffalo this year on July 18-20, 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

We are pleased to announce that Milton J Brounshidle Post continued to stand tall at the American Legion Department of New York 8th District and Department Conventions. MJB Post 205's newest member, TTPD Officer Michael Lewandowski, was selected as 8th District and Department of New York. Law Enforcement Officer of the Year! Congratulations Mike and thank you for



your continued service to the Town of Tonawanda! We are all very Proud to have you as a Member of Post 205!

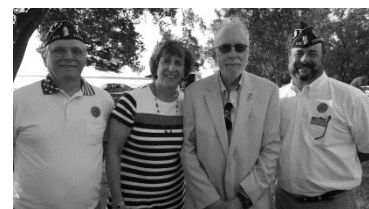
More recognition was received for Post 205 as our 2018-2019 Post Historian Janice Casarsa

History/Scrapbook took 1st Place at the 8th District Convention and 2nd Place overall at the Department of New York Convention. Great Job and thank you for all your efforts.

VA HOT DOG ROAST

Thanks to all of the Volunteers who made the Hot Dog Roast at the Buffalo VA Hospital on July 29th a huge success! The response from the VA was very positive and we ended serving approximately 140 hot dogs to the Veterans and Staff and were enjoyed by all.

PURPLE HEART RECOGNITION CEREMONY



Today, the Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President to any member of the Armed Forces who has been wounded, killed, or

has died after being wounded by weapon fire while engaged in armed conflict. On August 7, 2019, one of our long-standing members, Frank J. Gubala, was recognized with other Niagara County Purple Heart recipients.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

SEP: Bruce Atkins, John Bakowski, Henry Bogdan

Howard Clarkson, Ernest Grosser, Michael Hallman, Kevin Hicks, Claude Imagna, Frank Kiener, Jack Lang, Michael Livi, Jerome Merkle, James Morrison, Peter Ninos, Charles Reichle, Richard Rider, Gerald Schoemick, Leonard Scott, John Sieczkarski, Glenn Stelmach, Fredrick Thur, Melvin Utz, William Walsh, Robert Wheeler, Carl Wilcocks, Ronald Wozniak, Richard Young, Edward Zybala.

OCT: Alfons Beck, John Bogdan, Clayton Burden, Robert Carncross, Ronald Crane, Kenneth Czubaj, Edward Dash, Robert Hansman, Lawrence Jasinski, Kevin Kerr, William Kieser, John LaFalce, John Lavin, Keith Mueller, Salvator Muscarella, Dennis O'Connor, Charles Panzica, Gregory Rapp, Lawrence Williams, Richard Williams.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome our new member to Post 205: Mike Lewandowski.

Remember that every member of the Post is also a recruiter for new members. If you know of anyone who would like to join, please give them my phone number and I will take it from there.

Ray Borawski – Membership Chairman

CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

5-Year Membership Star - Robert Englehardt, Kevin Murphy

20-Year Certificate - Joseph Bosa, James Curran, Gordon Gillies

LEGION ACT

On July 30, 2019 the Legion Act was signed into law. The American Legion's eligibility criteria have immediately changed from seven war eras to two: April 6, 1917, to Nov. 11, 1918, and Dec. 7, 1941 to a time later determined by the federal government. No other restrictions to American Legion membership are changed.

WEBSITE UPDATE – www.kentonpost205.org
Added a series of photos to the Photo Gallery from the WW I Exhibit at the Central Library, as well as shots from the two Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

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

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

It is the Post Commander's sad duty to report that the following Comrades have been called from our midst, and have reported to the "Commander of All" and are hereby transferred from roles at Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205 to Post Everlasting.

Richard E. "Dick" Bishop
Richard A. Keffer

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Ed Miller – Chaplain

INFORMATION REQUEST

As we head into the 21st century, we are now sending out information and reminders via email. If you are not getting any of these email reminders, please send your email information to Ted Balbierz at cmdr@kentonpost205.org or Ray Borawski at vcmdr1@kentonpost205.org.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer and were able to keep cool as this was a hot and humid season. As the Fall season approaches, it signals the time for meetings and the business of the Auxiliary to begin. Our first meeting will be Sept. 18, 2019 at 7:00pm. Hope everyone can attend.

On May 9, 2019, we lost one of our Auxiliary members, Carole Kenjockey. We offer our deepest condolences to her family.

Don't forget to send your dues to Amelia Parrish, 82 Plymouth Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14201.

God Bless all of you and keep you all in the best of health.

Marge Manzella – President

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