



BROUNSHIDLE POST 205 LEGIONNAIRE

3354 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, NY

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NEWSLETTER IS GOING DIGITAL!

Starting with the January 2021 Edition, the Newsletter will be distributed in electronic format. A very limited number of paper copies may be made available, depending on the quantity needed. Please contact the editor, Pam Borawski, or Vice Commander, Ray Borawski, if you will be unable to access the newsletter from the website.

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to report that on Saturday, October 24th, your MJB Post hosted a Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ fundraiser. I would like to congratulate Ways & Means Chairman Fran Roselli along with the 23 volunteers who made this fundraiser a sellout! I would also like to thank each member of the Post who came out and supported this event. Initial feedback was that everyone really enjoyed the chicken! Stay Tuned for more upcoming events...

Due to Covid restrictions, we were forced to cancel this year's Veterans' Open House. On Wednesday October 21st, your Milton J Brounshidle Post met in a combined Executive Board & General Membership meeting and has authorized an end-of-year Membership Drive between November 1st and December 31st, 2020. As each of you are our best recruiters, please spread the word that the Brounshidle Post is offering a 45% discount off of the regular \$45 Annual Dues for new and former members. First year membership is just \$25 and the offer is valid through the end of this calendar year. All honorably discharged Veterans of the US Military who have served at least one day of active military service on or after December 7th, 1941 through present day are encouraged to apply. Veterans who are interested in a continued service above self and camaraderie, please contact 1st Vice Commander Ray Borawski at 716-292-0564 or via email at vcmdr1@kentonpost205.org for an application.

If at any point during this time of isolation, you or your family need any type of assistance, we are requesting that you do not hesitate to contact any of Post 205 Officers or myself. We will do whatever is necessary to assist you in whatever your need may be. We are Family...

We look forward to meeting each of you at any or all of the upcoming Post events when they resume! Thank you for your continued service and support of your American Legion and the Milton J Brounshidle

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Post! In Continued Service for God & Country... Stay Well as we enter this Holiday Season!

Ted Balbierz
Post 205 Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 3rd Social Night – (cancelled)
Nov 10th Marine Corps Birthday
Nov 11th Veterans Day
Nov 17th Executive Committee Mtg (cancelled)
Nov 18th Regular Mtg (will be held)
Nov 19th Articles for Nov Edition due
Nov 26th Thanksgiving

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING!



On October 24th, the Post held a Chiavetta's Chicken Barbeque event. We would like to thank all of the following participants for their time and support of this event:

Ted Balbierz
Wayne Baumgartner
Pam Borawski
Val Fudala
George Mayfield
Sam Muscarella
Fran Roselli
Derek Sansone
Nick Scott
Mike Walsh
George Walsh

Lisa Balbierz
Ray Borawski
Ruth Ann Coppola
Bruce Mayfield
Ed Miller
McKenzie Reichle
Candy Roselli
Jim Schaller
Wayne Sorrentino
Claire Walsh
Henry Walsh

We would also like to thank all of you who came out and supported our event. You made it a very successful fundraiser.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BAR REOPENING

The TVC Bar has decided to reopen the bar on a full-time basis. As Past Commander Bruce Mayfield mentioned during the September Meeting, we are asking for members of the organizations who call Memorial Hall their home to support the bar whenever able. The hours are Monday-Saturday 3pm to 10pm, Sunday Noon to 6pm.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

The Town has approved the Veterans Day ceremony with Covid considerations. It will be on Wednesday, November 11th, at 11:00am. It will be at the Village Green located at the Municipal Building between Delaware Ave. and Delaware Rd.

OUR MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

The 2021 Membership Year began on July 1 as usual. Be aware that members who have not paid their dues by October 15th will receive another Renewal Notice from National in mid-November. The Post's paid membership currently stands at 253, which is 83% of our goal. Keep those renewals coming! Thanks again to all our recruiters! If you know any veteran who is eligible to join, please give them my phone number and I will take it from there.

As always, feel free to contact me directly with any concerns about membership.

Ray Borawski, Membership Chairman

POST EVERLASTING

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 of Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205 to Post Everlasting:

Alfonzo Sanfilippo
Ronald Pepperday
Paul Sabo
Joseph Finn

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Ed Miller – Chaplain

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Legion: Ronald Baty, David Brammer, Bruce Brand, Janice Casarsa, James Cornwell, James DeLair, Peter DeLisle, Norberto DiSante, Letcher Gray, Valerian Gulczewski, Mark Karcher, Timothy Logue, Mark Murphy, Christopher Pfeil, Thomas Richards, Andrew Ross, Russell Scinta, Randy Smith, Chaz Volpe, Paul Wasielewski, Casimir Wilbert.

Auxiliary: Helen Helmbrecht, Daniella Volpe

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please contact Vice Commander Ray Borawski with any changes to your contact information. We want to ensure that you continue to receive all communications from our Post.

INFORMATION CORNER

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

The Milton J. Brounshidle Squadron 205 is reviving itself. We have 17 members as of 2/19/2020. Membership is open to sons or grandsons of Legionnaires or deceased Veterans. Applications are available at the Post or by contacting SAL Adjutant PC Bruce Mayfield (716-432-7897). Dues are \$15.00

FRAN ROSELLI'S KITCHEN WISDOM

Uses of Coke/Pepsi beyond drinking:

To bake a moist ham, empty a can of Coke/Pepsi into the baking pan. Wrap the ham in aluminum foil, and bake. At 30 minutes before done, remove the foil, allowing the drippings to mix with the Coke for a sumptuous brown gravy

To remove grease from clothes: Empty a can of Coke into the load of greasy clothes, add detergent and run through a regular cycle. The coke will help loosen the grease stains.

To clean a toilet: Pour a can of Coke into the toilet bowl and let the "real thing" sit for one hour; then flush clean.

To remove rust spots from chrome car bumpers: Rub the bumper with a crumpled-up piece of aluminum foil dipped in Coke.

To clean corrosion from car battery terminals: Pour a can of Coke/Pepsi over the terminals to bubble away the corrosion.

To loosen a rusted bolt: Apply a cloth soaked in Coke/Pepsi to the rusted bolt for several minutes.

Note: The active ingredient in Coke/Pepsi is phosphoric acid. It will dissolve a nail in about four days. It also leaches calcium from bones and is a major contributor to the rising increase of osteoporosis. To carry Coca-Cola syrup (the concentrate), the commercial trucks must use a Hazardous Material placard reserved for highly corrosive materials. The distributors of Coca-Cola have been using it to clean engines of the trucks for about 20 years.

AUXILIARY VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all Auxiliary Members!

Our prayers go out to all who are going through this virus epidemic. It is still here among us in New York, so please stay safe and follow all guidelines.

If you know of anyone who is ill, please call our Chaplain, Helen Schalk at 874-7084.

All Auxiliary meetings are still cancelled at this time. Hopefully we can start meeting after the New Year. Please stay tuned.

I hope everyone got their membership renewals. If not, please let us know. The renewal is \$23.00 for 2021. We have already received several renewals. Keep sending them in to Amelia Parish so we can reach 100%.

Stay healthy and hopefully we will be together again in the upcoming months.

Pam Borawski – Vice President

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