

# Henry J. Thomas Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 845



## Meeting Schedules

- **Post Meeting: First Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 PM**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM**
- **Home Association Meeting: Bi-Weekly at 7:15 PM**

## From the Post Commander



**Commander: Paul D. Dougherty**

While it is still well off into the future, we are in fact starting our preparations for the activities we are traditionally involved in during the Memorial Day weekend to include the parade culminating at Kerr Park.

If you have been involved in the past... Thank You! We would all be grateful for your continued participation. If you have not been contributing to these events recently, please consider getting

involved. This includes all members of the Post 845 community no matter what your status is. Many of our social members continue to be irreplaceable and appreciated participants.

We have had some recent activity with some of the young leaders in our local scouting programs. (More to follow on this soon.) We can all benefit from a robust Scouting Committee. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming a member of this new initiative.

The Coatesville VA Medical center will be holding its Veterans Week Parade on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 9:30am. Please show your appreciation for our Veterans who have sacrificed so much.

Hope to see you at the next Post meeting.

Commander Paul D. Dougherty

♦ *We are aware that there have been issues with emails being blocked from the Post for Verizon, MSN and Hotmail. We are currently working on getting off the white list.*

♦ *What to see something in an upcoming newsletter? Submit your ideas via the website by clicking on "newsletter".*

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## Post Events

- 11/1 District Meeting (2:00pm)
- 11/6 Veterans Week Parade (9:30am)
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/14 Band - "Fast Trac"
- 11/21 Band - "BT Cruisers"
- 11/22 Quarter Auction (2:00pm)
- 11/26 Thanksgiving
- 12/12 Veteran's Turkey Dinner (12pm)
- 12/19 Children's Christmas Party (1pm - 3pm)

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## Post Officers

- ◆ **Commander:** Paul D. Dougherty
- ◆ **Sr. Vice Commander:** Miguel Hernandez
- ◆ **Jr. Vice Commander:** Craig M. Wiley
- ◆ **Quartermaster:** Robert Broody
- ◆ **Chaplain:** Marvin Walton
- ◆ **Adjutant:** Tom Hrynkow
- ◆ **Judge Advocate:** Claude Frisbie
- ◆ **Service Officer:** Paul D. Dougherty
- ◆ **Post Surgeon:** Barry Molyneaux
- ◆ **Officer-of-the-Day:** Barry Molyneaux
- ◆ **1 Year Trustee:** Tom Wise
- ◆ **2 Year Trustee:** Tom Ames
- ◆ **3 Year Trustee:** Jerry Banks



## Auxiliary Officers

- ◆ **President:** Debbie Albright
- ◆ **Sr. Vice President:** Dot Swisher
- ◆ **Jr. Vice President:** Carol Osborne
- ◆ **Secretary:** Ginny Pringle
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Susan Hernandez
- ◆ **Chaplain:** Yolanda Walus
- ◆ **Guard:** Simone Luminello
- ◆ **Conductress:** Myrtle Butterman
- ◆ **1 Year Trustee:** Betty Alexander
- ◆ **2 Year Trustee:** Carol Gill
- ◆ **3 Year Trustee:** Jeanette Beam

## A Note From the Chaplain

### A reminder.....

Veterans Day is coming up fast and we your need help!

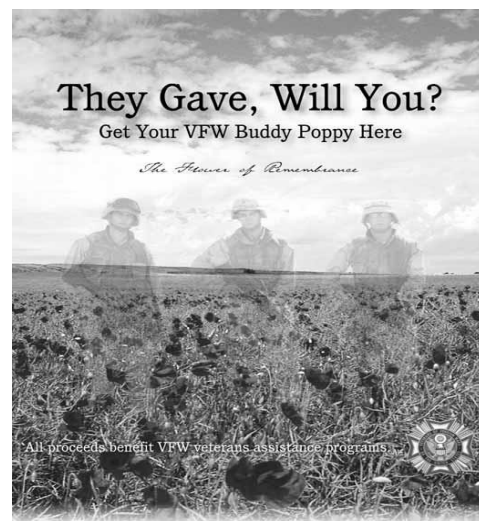


Collecting donations for the “Buddy Poppy” is a very small way to give back to those that gave to us! I have been doing this for quite some time. When I first got involved with this program I had quite a few people helping me and most are not longer with us. One man in particular, I remember had only one leg and he was out

every weekend doing what he could to sell the “Flower of Remembrance.” That year we brought in over \$2,000. Let’s show our disabled Veterans that we appreciate what they did. Let’s put Post 845 on the map! We have the month of October through November 11<sup>th</sup> to collect money for our Veterans. All proceeds will benefit the VFW assistance programs.

Your Chaplain,  
Marvin Walton

*“As you know Veteran’s Day is coming up and we need your help!”*



# Lena's Catering - "News from the Kitchen"

*Visit the Post for a complete menu. Delicious food, unbeatable service and great prices!*

## Daily Specials:

**Sunday & Monday Football** - 50 cent Wings!

**Tuesday** - \$3.00 Hoagies (Italian, Ham & Cheese, Tuna)

**Wednesday** - 1/2 price appetizers

**Thursday** - \$5.00 ALL-U-CAN EAT Nachos

**Friday & Saturday** - Chefs Special



## Lunch Hours

Mon - Fri 11:30am to 2pm

Sat. & Sun. 12:00pm to 3pm

## Dinner Hours

Mon - Sat. 4:00pm to 9:00pm

Sunday 4:00pm to 8:00pm



### Go Phillies!

Chef & Proprietor

Michael Digiamberardino

484-886-9448

Please ask for our special catering menu!

# Ladies Auxiliary News

## Quarter Auction - Open to the community!

November 22 - 2:00pm



Admission \$2.00

Numbered Bidding Paddle \$1.00

Quality items for auction for 1 to 5 quarters!

Lot's of fun, start your Holiday shopping early.

## Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party

December 12 - 6:00pm

Covered Dish - each member is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.



5:00pm - 6:00pm Cocktail Hour

6:00 dinner and dancing to follow

## Annual Children's Christmas Party

December 19 1:00pm - 3:00pm

This is a party for the children and grandchildren of ALL post members.

Santa needs his list so that every child receives a gift; please remember to sign up on the bulletin board by **December 1st** as his workshop will be busy 24 / 7 .



## Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 845



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The purpose of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is to preserve and support the patriotic and historical interests of our country, our communities and our veterans; to strengthen the common bonds of the men and women who have served and who are currently serving in our military; to assist them and their families to enhance their quality of life; to maintain true allegiance to the Constitution and laws of the United States of America and defend her from all enemies, whomsoever.

We will accomplish our mission by:

Perpetuating the memory and history of our dead through public and private acts of remembrance;

Preserving and defending the honor, integrity and rights of all veterans and those currently serving in the military;

Fostering patriotism through education and volunteerism within the community; Advocating a strong national defense.



**Check this out!**



Veterans Day  
November 11th

**Veterans & Active Duty Military  
EAT FREE!!**

(Simply show proof of service)

We now have three new  
**BIG FLAT SCREEN TVs**  
Join us for the World Series &  
let's watch them win **AGAIN!**



## Home Loans & Real Estate News For Veterans

- ◆ The House of Representatives passed the Service Members Home Ownership Tax Act of 2009, which pushes the first-time homebuyers tax credit's current November 30 deadline back an additional year for members of the military, Foreign Service, and intelligence corps who served at least three months of qualified overseas duty in 2009. This bill still needs to be passed by the Senate and signed by the President.
- ◆ If you are looking to purchase a home, there are programs for Veterans that allow you to purchase a home with NO money down, obtain lower interest rates, eliminate mortgage insurance and possibly save you hundreds of dollars a month.
- ◆ For more information about using Veterans benefits to purchase a home, you can contact Craig M. Wiley, REALTOR at 610-812-8691 or wileyrealestate@comcast.net.

### VA Loan Rates

As of 10/28/2009

30 Year Fixed

0.000 points

5.250%

5.358% APR

15 Year Fixed

0.000 points

5.000%

5.183% APR