

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

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POST Officers

- Commander: Paul Dougherty
- Senior Vice Commander: Miguel Hernandez
- Junior Vice Commander: David Hrynkow
- Quartermaster: Robert Broody
- Chaplain: Marvin Walton
- Adjutant: Tom Hrynkow
- Judge Advocate: Claude Frisbie
- Post Surgeon: Jerry Banks
- Officer of the day: Barry Molyneaux
- 1 Year Trustee: Barry Molyneaux
- 2 Year Trustee: Tom Wise
- 3 year Trustee: Tom Ames

Auxiliary Officers

- President : Debbie Albright
- Senior Vice President : Dot Swisher
- Junior Vice: Carol Osborne
- Secretary: Ginny Pringle
- Treasurer: Paula Wilson
- Chaplain: Yolanda Walus
- Guard: Simone Luminello
- Conductress: Myrtle Butterman
- 1 Year Trustee: Betty Alexander
- 2 Year Trustee: Jeanette Beam
- 3 Year Trustee: Carol Gill

Home Association Officers

- President: Paul Dougherty
- Treasurer: Robert Broody
- Board of Directors:
• Tom Ames, Tom Wise, Miguel Hernandez,
• Jerry Banks, Barry Molyneaux

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 Meetings:** Bi-Weekly at 7:15 PM



From The Post Commander

I would like everyone to keep our fallen comrade, SSG Mark Baum, his wife and children, as well as all of the soldiers and families of Bravo Co 1/111th Infantry in your thoughts and prayers.

We are starting to make our preparations for the Memorial Day weekend activities to include the parade in Downingtown. I would like everyone to feel welcome to participate. Our social members were of great support last year so we are looking forward to having everyone contribute and enjoy participating in all of the festivities. MORE TO FOLLOW!!!

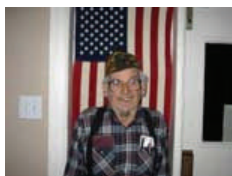
Please stop in and check out the new menu and say Hi to Greg!

A very special thanks to Debbie, as well as our Ladies' Auxiliary for their much appreciated assistance over these past few months GREAT JOB and THANK YOU ALL!

Please be patient as continuing change comes to VFW Post 845. We are making every effort to meet the demands of a growing patronage. Growth is important for our survival as a service to the community and as a veteran's organization. Our future continues to be very positive!

We are still looking for volunteers to manage and support our Youth Activities Committee, the student activities committee for programs such as the Voice of Democracy and the Patriot's Pen competitions. Please also remember to give Comrade Walton a hand with our Buddy Poppy efforts. Your assistance will be most appreciated.

Paul Dougherty
Post Commander

**CHAPLAINS CORNER:**

Greetings from the
Post Chaplain.

Remember to keep all of our armed forces in
your prayers and those here at our post.

Marvin Walton

HOURS OF OPERATION**BAR**

Monday through Friday 9:30 am till 12:00 am
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am till 12:00 am

KITCHEN HOURS

Open Monday thru Saturday 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sundays TBD
See the Calendar for specials:

Cash Give Away**EVERYDAY IS CASH DAY AT THE VFW 845****Here is how it works**

You must be a member

You must be present when the number is pulled

*If you are present & your number is pulled you
win that amount of money for that time and
day. You must have a key card with a mem-
ber # on it.*

*Subject to cancellation without notice by the
board of directors*

Mon. (11am \$50) (12:30pm \$50) (3pm \$50)

**Tues: (11:30am \$100) (1 pm \$50) (4pm \$75)
(6pm \$50)**

Wed: (12:30pm \$75) (6:30pm & 75)

Thurs: (12:30pm \$100) (6:30pm \$100)

**Fri: (TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
DETAILS WILL BE AT THE POST)**

Sat: (12:30pm \$75)

**Sun: (TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
DETAILS WILL BE AT THE POST)**

In Remembrance

SSG Mark Baum

AUXILIARY CORNER

Hello everyone,

Have you ever been to a Quarter Auction? They
are so much fun! Come see for yourself on Sunday,
June 14 (Flag Day) at 2:00 p.m. at the Post where it is
being sponsored by the Ladies Aux.

How do they work? Admission is \$1.00, paddle
auction numbers are \$1.00 each (no limit but one will
do). Beautiful or tasty new items such as Tupperware,
Avon, Pampered Chef, and jewelry vendors, to mention
just a few, are provided by them to be auctioned off for
from one to five quarters per item. (Two to four quarters
are the usual number.) Bidding is an option for each
item and if you bid and your number is called, the item
is yours.

Food and refreshments will be available to pur-
chase. Why not give it a shot? (Or should I say "bid"?)
Hope you will start saving your quarters and join the
fun.

Thank you

BIRTHDAY LUNCH

**LUNCH ON US FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY THAT
MONTH. JUST STOP BY THE POST SHOW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP CARD & PROOF OF BIRTHDAY
AND PLACE YOUR ORDER. THIS IS AVAILABLE ON
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS ONLY.
FROM 11AM TO 1PM. ONE LUNCH PER MEMBER
PER YEAR AND A TOTAL \$10 VALUE.**

If you wish to receive your Newsletter via E-Mail rather than regular mail. Please notify our Webmaster at
webmaster@vfwpost845.org This will help defray postage costs.

**We would like to receive input from our members. New Births, Grandkids, Married the longest, etc
If you have something you would like to see in the newsletter, please contact Miguel Hernandez.**

From the Brandywine Home Association:

As most of you know, there have been recent changes in the Kitchen.

To put rumors hopefully to rest, we (Brandywine Home Association) decided to re-open the kitchen mid February, to again provide food service for both the Post membership and Ladies Auxiliary functions after it was closed in December 2008.

Furthermore, the Ladies Auxiliary were given a check in the amount of \$5000.00. This same amount will be provided to them on an annual basis provided that the Brandywine Home Association continues to grow financially. Along with that the responsibility of the kitchen was turned over to Greg Caputo which means that the Ladies Auxiliary is no longer responsible for operating the kitchen.

This switching of responsibilities will allow the Ladies Auxiliary to focus more on supporting other fund raising opportunities and events.

The officers of this post have no intentions what so ever of harming the Ladies Auxiliary. We value their support and want them to continue with their functions.

Members of the Board have heard from other Post and Leaderships that the Ladies Auxiliary was being disbanded or being forced out, this is not true, and rumors regarding these supposed actions need to stop.

Any questions concerning this should be directed to the Brandywine Home Association Board.

Look for future changes at the post as we continue to grow and serve our veterans.

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**Kitchen is open, check
out the calendar for
Specials**

**The Post is offering a 20% Discount for any
Member wishing to become a Life Member.
This applies to Ladies Auxiliary members also**

COMING SOON

**SHUFFLE BOARD TOUR-
NAMENT**
POOL TOURNAMENT
FRISBEE TOSS CONTEST
**INDOOR HORSESHOE
CONTEST**

**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS
FOR MEMBERS WHO
HAVE E MAIL**

Community Service Hours
Are Available at the Post.
Newsletter once a month and
many other projects.

Contest starts in April

Lucky member contest: Some one will win; stop by the post during normal hours and fill out the contest form for that day. The following morning a winner will be pulled when we have 4 customers present. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. One slip per member per day. Put in more than one you are disqualified. THIS CONTEST WILL BE EVERY TUES. THURS. & SUNDAY.