

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

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- Quartermaster: Robert Broody
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- Adjutant: Tom Hrynkow
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- 3 Year Trustee: Jeanette Beam

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 to thank all the membership for their attendance at our meetings, functions, and social activities. Please continue to attend the monthly Post meetings when ever you can.

Every little bit helps! The Post has a number of committees or projects that can use more support (Adoption of B Co, Buddy Poppy, Veteran Funerals, Service Officers, Boy/Girl Scouts, VA hospital volunteers, etc.). Please think about an activity that appeals to you and inquire about what you can do to help. The personal reward for even just a little involvement whenever you can help will be immeasurable to you and greatly appreciated by the Post at large. All Post members, whether regular or social, are welcome to get involved with their favorite programs.

The VFW PA (State) Department has created tools to help Posts welcome new members. Posts only get one opportunity to make a great first impression, so it's critical that new members are contacted quickly and courteously soon after their membership begins. The Department has created two form letters to use to warmly welcome members, one letter is designed for use with new members who are veterans from the War on Terror and the other is used for new members from service periods before the War on Terror. Please contact the Post if there is someone you would to have receive one of these letters

Maintaining an active public relations program is the key to letting the community know about your service to veterans and your widespread support of the local area. Here are a few ideas that the post can easily put into motion:

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| Purchase holiday gifts for needy families | Sponsor a youth sports team |
| Prepare a holiday meal for seniors | Donate funds to a charity |
| Purchase new flags and offer to properly dispose of used flags | |
| Send packages to deployed troops | Visit local students |
| Volunteer to help military families | Welcome troops back home |
| Raise funds through Buddy Poppies program | |
| Offer to hold flag education seminars | |
| Recognize local veterans | |

Paul Dougherty Commander

CHAPLAINS CORNER:

Greetings from the Post
Chaplain

Thank you again to the volunteers that helped with our Poppy Drive this year. We reached an all time high for the post. Next year we hope to exceed the amount that we raised in 2007.

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

Comrade Walton has done an outstanding job as the chairman of the Buddy Poppy committee. I would like to encourage everyone to support our Buddy Poppy efforts. The VFW Buddy Poppy is assembled in Veterans Hospitals and Veterans Homes by disabled, needy and aging veterans across the country. The Buddy Poppies are distributed by VFW Posts and their Ladies Auxiliaries. The minimal assessment (cost of the Buddy Poppies) to VFW units provides compensation to the veterans who assemble the poppies, provides financial assistance in maintaining state and national veterans' rehabilitation and service programs and partially supports the VFW National Home for orphans and widows of our nation's veterans. Each VFW Post maintains a relief fund in which the net profits from the distribution of Buddy Poppies are placed. These funds are used to help needy veterans and their families.

Paul Dougherty Commander

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

**Have Changed for the Summer Months
Closed for the remainder of the Summer
Will possibly reopen in the Fall**

**AUXILIARY CORNER**

Hello everyone,
Sports wear will be available for a limited time. First meeting of the regular Auxiliary meeting will resume in August on the 21st 2008. Come and meet your new officers. If any of you know of an Auxiliary Member that may be ill please contact Jeanette Beam so that a card can be sent. The First Annual Golf outing was a success and is already being planned for next year. The banquet room is always available for Ladies Auxiliary catering and room rental.

Debbie Albright
Ladies Auxiliary President

In Remembrance

Benny Cozzone

KITCHEN NEWS

The Kitchen will be closed after July 18th for the remainder of the summer months. With the possibility of reopening in the Fall. We will however still run dinner and breakfast specials. Please see the calendar for those dates.

Mike & Debbie Wealer

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 get input from our members. New Births, Grandkids, Married the longest, etc.etc..

If you have something you would like to see in here please contact Mike Wealer at the Post or Miguel Hernandez via our website.




Married the Longest?
Eugene & Marie Cummings
Married: September 6, 1957
50 + years



**WE ASK THAT YOU ALL RE-
MEMBER OUR TROOPS !
AND PRAY FOR THEIR
SAFE RETURN HOME.**

Eugene and Marie Cummings

The Officers and members would like to thank BUD & BLOOM FLORIST for their flower donation for the Commanders Ball and MAXWELL'S HARDAWRE STORE for their door prize donations



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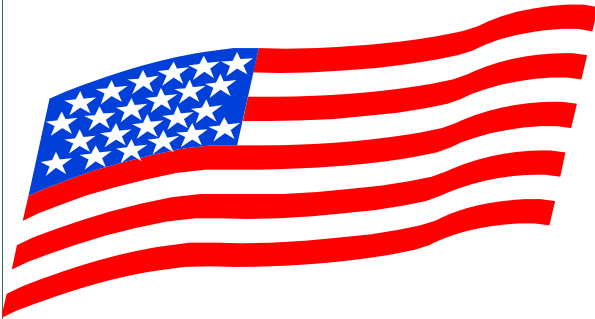


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**The Post is offering a 20% Discount for any
Member wishing to become a Life Member.
This applies to Ladies Auxillary members also**

All Members: Bravo company picnic will taking place on August 24, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. VFW Post 845 has adopted Bravo Company 1/111th based out of West Chester. This picnic will be their final gathering before being deployed to Iraq. We have various committees setup and are in the final stages of planning, but we can always use additional help. Please contact Miguel, Susan or Dorothy Hrynkow via our website email or Susan at 484-883-7079.

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AUGUST 9TH SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA DINNER CRUISE

AUGUST 2008

Schedule of Events

- **Sunday August 3rd** Bike Run to Benefit Bravo Company Picnic
*am till 2pm Registration * Am Ride at 9 Am \$10.00 per motorcycle \$5.00 per rider. Approx. 75 mile ride for 2 1/2 to 3 hours DJ Food and Good Times to pre register call Miguel at 484-885-8225
- **Friday August 8th** Miguel Sings Front Bar
- **Saturday August 9th** Band Night Entertainment by the Flames
- **Friday August 22nd** Karaoke Night Front Bar DJ. Bert
- **Saturday August 23rd** Band Night Entertainment Fast Trac
- **Sunday August 24th** Bravo Company Picnic
- **Wednesday August 27th** FOP Picnic
- **Sunday August 31st** Labor Day Picnic covered dish 1pm until 5pm
- We are in the process of regrouping and will start offering dinner specials, Spag. Nights and Breakfasts again in September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Bike Run to benefit Bravo Co.	4	5	6 Private Meeting Banquet	7	8 Miguel Front Bar	9 Band Night Flames
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Karaoke Night DJ: Bert front	23 Band Night Fast Track
24 Bravo Company Picnic	25	26	27 Private Party FOP Picnic	28	29	30
31 Labor Day Picnic						

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