

HAMBURG TOWNSHIP POST 1419 POST SENTINEL

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS®

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

We recently had our elections, and I want to say congratulations to our newest officers: John Redmond-Sr. Vice Commander, Connor Colombo-Jr. Vice Commander, Gary Mosier-Quartermaster, Brent Doyle-Chaplain, Judd Wright-Third Year Trustee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Harry Blaszkiewicz for his fifteen plus years of service and dedication as our Post Quartermaster. He has been a pillar in keeping our post books in pristine condition. Assisting year after year with election and inspection reports, writing monthly checks to different organizations and submitting new member applications to National.

Thank you to Past Commander Ronald Towers for filling the shoes as Officer of the Day. Newly appointed Officer of the Day is Comrade Bryce Beeman. I'd also like to thank Comrade Brian Deeds for his past couple of years serving as the Junior Vice Commander. Comrade Deeds is now appointed as the Judge Advocate. Comrades that have accepted to remain in their current appointments are Joseph Suto- Adjutant, Donald Hancock-Guard, Dominic Caselli-Post Service Officer, Robert Lillis-Surgeon General. Elected positions: Jerry Welsted and Edward Cudney are our trustees.

On Saturday, April 12th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, our annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg hunt will be held on the Post grounds. Breakfast will be served

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from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15, and the Easter egg hunt will begin at 11:30 a.m. Children should bring a basket to collect their eggs and adults bring your camera for a photo op with the Easter Bunny. There will be two egg hunts one for the smaller children and one for the older children. A big prize will be given to the child of each group that finds the golden egg. Thank you to Stacy Suto for chairing this year's event.

The VFW day of Service in 2025 kicks off on Saturday, May 3rd at 10 a.m., we will be dedicating a Food Pantry that was built by President/Adjutant Joe Suto. This food pantry is for anyone in need and will be placed on the front property. We are asking that anyone wishing to donate canned goods, bring them to this event and any time during the year. Also, please use this food pantry for any of your needs. The dedication ceremony will be followed by a membership appreciation for Post and Auxiliary members and their families. Fisher cats will be playing from Noon to 2 p.m. A demonstration from the members of Love Like Ben Foundation will pull a firetruck owned by Jason Jaskula, who is a lifetime member and founder of the KIA Memorial Road March. We will have complementary hot dogs, draft beer, and pop. The VFW Day of Service aims to highlight the role of veterans in their communities and recognizes how they continue to serve after leaving the military. All are welcome.

Our Poppy Drive will be held at the Hamburg Walmart on Friday, May 23rd, Saturday, May 24th, and Sunday, May 25th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are looking for volunteers for the Poppy Drive, sign-up sheet is in the Post lounge. Let's make this year a success! Poppy funds go into our Relief Fund which is used to assist veterans and their families.

April is full of military holidays: April 1-30 recognizes the military child, April 5th Gold Star Spouses Day, April 9th National Former POW Recognition Day, April 14 Happy Birthday to the Air force Reserves, April 23, Happy Birthday to the Army Reserves,

Have a wonderful Easter!

In Comradeship,

Amy Owczarczak, Commander

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AUXILIARY NOTES

Well, this month's meeting has been scheduled for the fourth Monday to allow everyone the third Monday for Dyngus Day Celebrations. At that meeting we will be holding our nominations for Officers and subsequent election of those officers. If time allows, we will also hold installation of the new officers. The date is the 28th so put it in your phone, mark it on your calendar, whatever you need to do to remember.

All year end reports were due by the first and I trust everyone was able to get theirs in on time. Unfortunately, for the first time in 13 years I neglected to bring my Auxiliary papers with me but thanks to Heather Strebel and Gloria Duman, I was able to get the information I needed to complete my reports.

Please try to sign up to collect Poppy Donations at Walmart. If there is one person at each of the three doors we should have quite a bit of money by the end of the weekend. All of this money goes into our Relief Fund to assist Veterans and their families.

Support our Honor Guard, Support our Post and support your Auxiliary. And as always **WEAR RED ON FRIDAY** to **R**emember **E**veryone **D**eployed.

Katy Blaszkiewicz

Auxiliary President

HONOR GUARD ARTICLE

Hello all!! Hope this newsletter finds you all in good health.

Last month I was telling you about the Honor Guard fund raiser on June 21st. Everything is a go now. The tickets are in and behind the bar. Tickets are \$15.00 each and the price includes Food and Draft Beer.

We are also raffling off two Henry 22's. These tickets are \$5.00 each and are also behind the bar. Each ticket for the rifles is for one firearm so you actually are getting two chances with each ticket purchased. First name drawn will get a rifle and the second name drawn will get the second rifle. The number of tickets for the guns is limited so get your tickets soon.

As always, God Bless America and God Bless our Troops who are serving and those that have served and let us never forget those who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

Yours in Comradeship,

Don Hancock

POST SENTINEL INFORMATION

The Deadline for article submission is the **FRIDAY AFTER THE POST MEETING**. It is very important that all articles are submitted by the due date.

The **Deadline** for next month is

May 4th

All submissions should be sent via email

to

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CRIBBAGE ANYONE????

There is a Cribbage Club that meets at our Post the **1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday** each month from *September through May*. If anyone is interested in joining in,

contact Robyn Boldt at

716-648-1830 for more details.



This newsletter is only as good and informative as the information provided to me for printing. Things have been happening and changing but I'm not told the particulars so it never makes the Newsletter. I refuse to apologize to anyone for this because as I've said NUMEROUS times, If I'm not told it doesn't go into print.



April 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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