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MEETING NOTICE: Friday, October 14th and 28th at 8:00PM.

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**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

The young men and women selected and sponsored by our post for the American Legion Boys' State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State Programs attended a week of simulated government operations at local state Colleges. Here they learn how to campaign for various government offices. When elected they learn the function of the offices and get a better understanding of our democratic process. We are proud of all of our delegates and hope that our membership will continue to support these worthy programs. We are planning a special meeting with our delegates on Friday, October 21st and we hope you will attend. At this time the delegates will relate their experiences and at this event you will have an opportunity to ask questions. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make our Annual Post Picnic a success.

Thank You All for supporting this function.

Albee Palmieri  
Commander

**SICK CALL**

Members Lou Ferreira and Bob Fatovic are experiencing serious medical problems and we wish them a speedy recovery.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 1.) "George F. Axt, Nurse Scholarship Dinner." Tuesday, October 4th, 7:00 PM at Engelwood Post #58. Ten tickets are available at our post for post members and their guest, payed for by our post. Food and drinks may be purchased at this affair.
- 2.) Regular Meetings: Friday, October 14th and 28th at 8:00PM.
- 3.) Auxiliary: Our next regular meeting will be held on Friday, October 14, 2011 at 8:00PM.
- 4.) Atlantic City Bus Trip: To Showboat on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011. Call Bob Ruffini for information. reservations and details at 201-794-8404.
- 5.) Hospital Party: Tuesday, October. 18th. Meet at the post at 6:30PM.
- 6.) "Flag Retirement Ceremony": Tuesday, October 18th at 10:00 AM at the DPW and Wednesday, October 19th as a rain date. A Thank You Luncheon is being planned for the DPW employees and veteran attendees, immediately after the Flag Retirement and will be finalized at our next Veterans Council meeting. each post is asked to try to have four members present to aid in this event.
- 7.) **SPECIAL MEETING: Presentation by "Boy's State & Girl's State Delegates: Friday, October 21st at 8:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend.**
- 8.) **CHICKEN DINNER:** Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00PM. Contact Pat at 201-797-5957 no later than October 21st.
- 9.) "Service Officer Conference": Saturday, October 29th at 9:00 AM at Lyndhurst Post #139.

**CURRENT OPERATION NOTES**

- 1.) **IMPORTANT:** All members are asked for ideas we may use for "Fund Raisers" and be willing to chair whatever the event may be. Rental income has been falling and operating cost rising and we must rise to the occasion to meet our continuing needs and support of veterans functions.
- 2.) **CHICKEN DINNER:** Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00PM. Cost is \$8.00 per person and seating is limited to 70 people. Contact Pat at 201-797-5957 no later than October 21st.
- 3.) **County Vets' discount cards ready Monday (9/12/11)**  
Military veterans who live in Bergen County will soon be eligible for honorary service cards that can be used to obtain discounts at businesses. The cards will be available at the Bergen County Clerk's Office starting Monday. To obtain one, veterans will have to fill out an application form and present their discharge papers and a valid photo ID.

**AUXILIARY NOTES**

- 1.) Regular meeting: Friday, October 14, 2011 at 8:00PM.
- 2.) If your husband or Dad is a post member you are eligible to be a member of the Legion Auxiliary. Our goal is to support the Legion.  
We help the men when they have Wednesday night dinners and other Post functions.  
We send girls to N.J. Girl State once a year.

We assist the men at the Veterans Home in Paramus.

We meet on the second Friday of the month, at the Post home at 8:00 PM. The men meet the same night and after the meeting we have refreshments and social time.

The new year started in September. Our dues are \$12.00 a year. Please consider joining us. Call Pat at 201-797-5957, or stop in at one of our meetings. Our next meeting is October 14, 2011. Please join us.

3.) A "PASTA DINNER" is being planned. Details will follow.

Grace Palmieri  
President

MESSAGE CENTER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: To David Break, Joseph Lauria, Cathy Mohr and to Jim West.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: To Mr. & Mrs. Don Fritzsch (57th), Ken & Liz Gysbers and to Christian & Kristy Kourkoumelis.

NOTE: Please notify the Editor or Staff Reporters of any newsworthy information you wish published. News items should be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication.

If any birthdays or anniversaries are missing or incorrect please notify me; Rudy Willemsen at 973-427-8122 or e-mail to [rudaid@optimum.net](mailto:rudaid@optimum.net)

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