



AMERICAN LEGION

HENLOPEN POST 5

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Spring 2011

NEWSLETTER

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Commanders Corner

It has been a cold, long winter, now Spring is here and Summer not to far behind. We will soon be saying "God it's hot out". While working in the yard, take a break and come down to the Post to support all the great events that are scheduled and have a cold beverage. The handicap ramp is now completed. Thank you to everyone that made this project a success. We made our 100 percent membership goal. Great job by Kenny and Pat. Next goal is "the all time high", which I know we can accomplish. Elections for Officers are coming up next month. Good luck to everyone who is running for a position. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Post.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
Terry Baum, Commander

POST 5 OFFICERS

Commander	Terry Baum
1st Vice Commander	Ken Whitman
2nd Vice Commander	Buddy Clark
Adjutant	Patrick Richardson
Finance Officer	Don White
Service Officer	Jim Stewart
Sgt.-At-Arms	Fred Dobrzynski
Chaplain	Bob Pruchniewski

Trustees

Paul Hitchens
Don Mastracco
Tom Mann

1st Vice Commander's Report

As of Wednesday, March 30, 2011 Post 5's membership is 100.958%. We are now working toward another "all time high". We need 20 more paid members to reach that goal.

There are only 3 posts in the Department with a better percentage than Post 5. All three of these posts are very small with less than 100 members. District 4 has 98.240% and is the highest in the Department.

The Department is now at 95.265% , and we have made all of our goals this year. We are trying to get 100%. This goal is not out of reach and can be obtained. The Department won its "race to the top " bid at 94% and will receive an award at the National Convention in August.

I will continue to work on our membership and hope that we can achieve an "all time high."

I will be a candidate for the position of Commander for the Department of Delaware at our Convention in July. I would like to thank Post 5 for their support in the past and hope they will continue to support me in the future.

For God and Country.

Ken Whitman, 1st Vice Commander

Chaplain's Corner

If you know of any member who is ill or recently deceased, please contact:

Bob Pruchniewski, the Post Chaplain

@302-644-8571



Service Officer

Post Members and Members of the Auxiliary who have questions about VA benefits should contact

the Post Service Officer, Jim Stewart.

He can normally be reached at

226-4746 between 8:00 AM and Noon at his office or at the Post 1/2 hour before the regular monthly meeting.

Adjutant

I would like to thank everyone who paid their dues for 2011. For those of you who have not paid your dues to date you still have time to get it in for 2011. With the many new members Post 5 met their goal of 100%. Come visit and meet the new members and support your Post. Pat Richardson

NEW MEMBER

Robert G. Collins, US Army Vietnam era

American Legion Post 5
300 King Charles Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware 19971

Non Profit
Organization
Bulk Rate
Paid
GEORGETOWN, DE
PERMIT #188

OR CURRENT RESIDENT



American Legion, Henlopen Post 5
UPCOMING EVENTS



Saturday April 16 5-8pm

Shrimp and Pulled Pork Dinner

1/2 pound of large shrimp and a pulled pork sandwich with baked beans. Cost is \$12.

Saturday April 23 5-8pm

Cheese steaks and French Fries \$8.00

Saturday April 30th 5-8pm

Country Pork Chop, two vegetables, salad
Cost \$12.00

Saturday May 7th 5pm until sold out

Shrimp Dinner One pound of Large Shrimp & a pitcher of beer for \$12.00

For More Information call: 227-8999

Saturday May 14th 5-8pm

Cheese steaks and French Fries \$8.00
Karaoke with D J Ginger @ 6pm. Door Prizes

Saturday May 21st 5-8pm

Shrimp & Pulled pork BBQ 1/2 pound shrimp pulled pork sandwich with baked beans \$12.00

Saturday May 28th 2pm until sold out

Roast Pig and Chicken BBQ
1/2 BBQ Chicken or Sliced Pork & 2 sides
From Harry Caswell's Cooker \$10.00

NEWS FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY

A lot has been planned for the auxiliary. First we are having a huge yard and bake sale on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 8:00am. Please clean out items you no longer use but are in good condition. Shirly Hudak is our Chairperson for this event—please call her ASAP at 226-1145 if you have any goods. We would also appreciate baked goods to be sold at this sale. Call Marie Leister at 644-7267 if you are interested. The next item on our list of adventures is a 6-day motor trip to Myrtle Beach. It is a show trip leaving on Sunday, September 25th and returning Saturday, October 1st. The cost is \$599/pp which includes 10 meals. Please sign up at the post or call Pat Farley at 226-9044. We only have room for 40 people so please sign up early.

A few of our contributions this year include a \$500 donation to the good Sheppard Fund, a \$1,000 donation to Walter Reed to help with their Spring barbeque, and a \$500 donation to People's Place who provide local travel to veterans that might not otherwise have transportation to medical appointments, etc. We also supported the WMCA with their Kids Campaign, which allows underprivileged children to go to summer camp, learn to swim, etc. Thanksgiving for Thousands was another huge success—thanks to our ladies who helped. We again delivered 60 Christmas bags to our veterans at the Elsmere Veteran's Home.

Anyone interested in running for an office, please contact me at 227-5278. Nominations will take place at our April meeting, with elections in May.

Nancy Lawrence, President