



THE AMERICAN LEGION

JOHN MACIOLEK POST 154

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For God and Country

Serving Proudly since February 1946

January-February 2018

POST EVERLASTING: The Supreme Commander has called our comrades Anthony "Tony" S. Secondo on October 29, 2017 and Thaddeus Baldyga on November 11, 2017 to eternal rest.

VOTE ON CHANGING POST MEETING SCHEDULE:

During the September 29, 2017 meeting, it was brought to the Commander the possibility of changing the Post meeting night to attract more members to attend meetings. Logistics and coordination will need to be worked out. All members are encouraged to provide their comments (pros/cons) to the Commander or any Post Officer. Members will vote on this during the January 2018 meeting. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE JANUARY 26, 2018 MEETING.

POSITION VACANCY: The Judge Advocate position is vacant. Anyone interested in filling this position may contact the Post Commander or any Post Officer.

FALL RAFFLE: We are excited to announce the winners of our Annual Fall Raffle. Anthony & Sharon Scussell won first prize, a 24" Arien Snowthrower. The snowthrower was donated by D&F Power Equipment. Mitchell Discenza won second prize, a 50" Toshiba LED TV. Third prize winner was Bob Balboni. He won a \$200 gift card redeemable at Shop-Rite (\$100.00 was donated by Shop-Rite of Enfield). Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels donated our fourth prize. Dolores McKinny won our fourth prize, a \$200.00 gift card redeemable at Stop&Shop. Artioli Dodge donated our fifth prize. It was a Premium Detail Package Service for one vehicle. Fifth prize was won by Rick Cutla. THANK-YOU to all the businesses that donated prizes, allowed us to sell tickets in front of your business, to the members that sold tickets, and to the public for their tremendous support. Our mission continues because of you!

NO-COST FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE: The VA Health Care system has made it easy for you to get your flu shot this flu season. As an enrolled VA patient you can get your NO-COST flu shot at a VA Health Care Facility or your neighborhood Walgreens, you don't have to complete VA forms or carry around paper records. Just bring your VA medical ID card. Your NO-COST flu shot is available now. For more information about the program, you may call 1-877-771-8537.

FOUR CHAPLAINS MASS: The Mass is scheduled on February 11, 2018 at 10:45 am at Saint Patrick's Church. Members meet at the Post at 10:00 am to form-up. There is a reception immediately following the Mass in the downstairs hall at Saint Patrick's Church. All members and their families are invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to set-up the night before and serve food at the reception.

DO YOU LIKE BINGO? Join us on February 7, 2018 to assist the veterans at Rocky Hill Veterans Home play Bingo? We will meet at the Post, at 5:30 pm and car pool. Contact Mike Kopinsky at 860-402-6901 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Applications for the John Maciolek Post 154 Scholarship are now being accepted. The eligibility requirement for submission of an application is any member, child or grandchild of present or deceased members of the Post or Auxiliary. The deadline for submission is May 1, 2018. A copy of the application is on the back of this newsletter. Mail application to: John Maciolek Post 154, P. O. Box 154, ATTN: Scholarship Program, Enfield, CT 06083-0154.

THIS TIME IN OUR HISTORY: During the month of February 1946 the Constitution and by-laws of the John Maciolek Post 154 were established.

FUTURE:

- January 2018: Post Oratorical Contest
- February 2018: Four Chaplains Mass (Feb 11th), Selection of Boys & Girls State participants, District Oratorical Contest (TBD)
- May 2018: Application for Scholarship due (May 1st), Place Flags at cemeteries (TBD), Memorial Day Parade (TBD) Nomination of Officers

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: Our next meeting will be held at the Post, on January 14th, 2018 at 1pm. For more information you may contact Pamela Townsend at 860-463-2795 or Email her at jm154-amlegion@sbcglobal.net Subject: Ladies Auxiliary or visit www.ALAforVeterans.org.

MEETINGS: Post meetings are held on the last Friday of each month at 6:30 pm. Legion Rider meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. Sons of the American Legion are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. A current issue of the newsletter is posted on the bulletin board at the Post Hall.



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John Maciolek Post No 154, Inc.

Enfield, Connecticut

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: MAY 1, 2018

DATE: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

APPLICANT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ AGE: _____

PRESENT SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

SCHOLASTIC STANDING: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

REASON FOR APPLYING (Attach a separate page(s) with the following: An explanation of your financial need for this scholarship, a list of all your scholastic and community achievements, and a 100 word essay on Americanism.

LIST THREE REFERENCES, NON-FAMILY:

1. _____ PHONE: _____

2. _____ PHONE: _____

3. _____ PHONE: _____

NAME and ADDRESS OF SPONSOR: _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION AND ACCEPTANCE LETTER FOR THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING**

To be filled in by Scholarship Committee

DATE: _____ RECEIVED BY: _____

RECEIVED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE/DATE: _____

ACCEPTED DATE: _____ REJECTION DATE: _____

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: _____

APPROVED BY: _____