



THE AMERICAN LEGION

JOHN MACIOLEK POST 154

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March-April 2018

POST EVERLASTING: The Supreme Commander has called our comrades Matthew J. Korona on December 26, 2017 and Arthur G. Maynard on January 8th 2018 to eternal rest.

MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGED: Members voted to change our meeting schedule from the last Friday of each month to the last WEDNESDAY of each month. Beginning March 2018, our meetings are scheduled on the LAST WEDNESDAY of each month. The March meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28th 2018.

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

FOUR CHAPLAINS MASS: Although the weather was not very nice we had a successful event. This year was extra special. It is the first time in many years that we had our entire American Legion Family represented. To all those that volunteered and participated—THANK-YOU! We cannot do it without you.

ORATORICAL CONTEST: Enfield High Senior Jamie Santiago won American Legion Post 154's Annual Oratorical Contest. He gave a speech on the 14th and 2d Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. He competed at the next level of the competition where he came in 2d Place at the First District American Legion Oratorical Contest. Congratulations Jamie for a job well done!

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 the January/February newsletter. Mail application to: John Maciolek Post 154, P. O. Box 154, ATTN: Scholarship Program, Enfield, CT 06083-0154.

IMPORTANT DATES IN HISTORY: Armed Forces Day: May 19, 2018, Merchant Marines Birthday: May 22, 1933; Flag Day: June 14th; U.S. Army Birthday: June 14, 1775.

REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS: Volunteers are needed on Sunday, May 20, 2018, to place US flags at Saint Adelbert, and Holy Cross cemeteries. We will begin at 1:00 p.m. at Saint Adelbert's cemetery then continue on to Holy Cross cemetery. US Flags will be placed at St Bernard's cemetery on Wednesday, May 23, 2018. Time TBD. Point of contact is Lucien Lefevre at 860-463-7168.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: The parade is on Sunday, May 27, 2018. Meet at the Post at 9:00 a.m. to participate in ceremonies at the cemeteries. Coffee and donuts provided. We need parade participants to represent our Post. Our 2 ½ Ton military vehicle is available. Parade participants should meet at the Post at 11:30 am to ride in the vehicle or meet at Enfield Street School at 12:30 pm. For more information contact Don Uricchio at 860-670-6221 (cell) or 860-623-3900 (home).

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Nomination of Post Officers is on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 during the Post meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES: Election of Post Officers- June 27, during the Post meeting. Annual Banquet will be held on June 22d, Navy Ritual and Gold Star Luncheon is on June 24th, NO MEETING-JULY.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY: Meeting dates for 2018 are: March 25, July 1st and September 9th. Meetings will begin at 1pm. The March and July meetings are at the Post. The September meeting will be held at the Legion picnic location. The nomination/election of officers will take place during the July meeting. 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.

Do you need Patriotic or American Legion items? Check-out the American Legion Flag & Emblem Catalog at www.emblem.legion.org. Your purchase directly supports American Legion programs. When purchasing an American flag you can designate our Post to directly receive a portion of the proceeds.

MEETINGS: Post meetings are held on the last Wednesday 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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