

POST 1026

Monthly Newsletter for May 2010

Upcoming events/activities:

Memorial Day Parade- **Honor Guard members** and all others who would like to march please meet at the Post at 11:00am. The Parade kicks off at approximately 12:00. Food and refreshments will be served at the Post following the Memorial Service at the Cemetery. All members are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers are needed to place flags at Cemetery on May 15th, please contact Historian Varick Graver at: varick.graver@ametek.com

Next Month's meeting will be held on **June 1st** 2010.

Please turn in retired American Flags to the Post before Flag Day (June 14th). Contact Commander Kevin Ryan for more information at: ryanrecon322@aol.com

Sons/Auxiliary News:



The Auxiliary fundraiser **ends** on Memorial Day. It is called the "Spring Fling" and it has three prizes: 1) 50% of the total raised 2) \$50.00 3) \$25.00.

Stewarts is once again donating all the ice cream for Memorial Day.
Everyone just loves the ice cream!

Poppy sales are in full force and all the proceeds go to the Veterans!!!
The Memorial Wreath for the Cemetery Memorial on Memorial Day is being made with last year's leftover poppies and we have Jennifer Hafele to thank

as she graciously agreed to make it! We will have our election of officers on May 12th.

We can always use help for the setting up, serving and cleaning up before and after the Memorial Day hot dog feast at the Legion.

If anyone is interested in helping out or joining the Auxiliary please contact Jackie Earley at jeearley2001@yahoo.com

Auxiliary information provided by Jackie Earley.

COMMANDER'S CORNER:

I would like to welcome everyone to the inaugural edition of the Post 1026 Newsletter. This is something that has been on the back burner for quite some time. We now have one of our guys stepping up to take charge. So please say Thank You to Donny Haberski Jr. The Hope is to communicate more effectively with all of our members and keep them informed as to what is happening at their Post. We are also including the SONS and the Ladies AUXILARY to keep them abreast of their operations and ours as well.

Our biggest project this month is the MEMORIAL DAY PARADE and Ceremony at the Cemetery. PLEASE try to attend as it is one of our two largest events of the year. Don't forget we have hotdogs and salad back at the Post at the conclusion of the Parade. Last year we fed 350 people. Hope to see you there.

Kevin Ryan
COMMANDER

F.Y.I:

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Officers:

Commander Kevin Ryan
1st Vice Cmdr Charlie MacCabe
2nd Vice Cmdr Justin Kight
3rd Vice Cmdr Terry Noble
Adjutant Don Rice
Finance Officer Carl Sanford
Historian Varick Graver

Chaplain Kevin Verpent
Sgt at Arms Lanning Steitz
Service Officer Fred Nicolai
Trustee John Schuman
Trustee Jim Hagedorn
Trustee Terry Breitenstein
Trustee Don Haberski
Trustee Donny Haberski Jr.

Congratulations to Trustee Donny Haberski Jr. newly appointed Post 1026 Communications Director.

Newly designed American Legion Post 1026 Tee Shirts, Golf Shirts and Hats are now on sale. Clothing is on display at the Post.

If there is any information that you would like to see in future newsletters please e-mail Donny Haberski at: legionpost1026@gmail.com

THIS MONTH IN LEGION HISTORY

MAY 1, 1972

THE LEGION IMPLEMENTS A HALLOWEEN SAFETY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN; IT REMAINS THE ONLY NATIONAL PROGRAM OF ITS KIND.

MAY 4, 1950

THE LEGION VOTES TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO THE FIELD OF MENTAL HEALTH, THEREBY PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH.

MAY 8-10, 1919

AT THE ST. LOUIS CAUCUS, "THE AMERICAN LEGION" IS ADOPTED AS THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICIAL NAME. THE LEGION'S DRAFT PREAMBLE AND CONSTITUTION ARE APPROVED.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION???

- I. VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION**
- II. NATIONAL SECURITY**
- III. AMERICANISM**
- IV. CHILDREN AND YOUTH**