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# the "Scoop"

Cherry Hill Post 372

American  Legion

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MAY - JUNE 1994

## YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT & JOINT INSTALLATION

Young people who have taken part in the various youth programs of the Post and the Auxiliary Unit will receive recognition, awards and congratulations at our program on Thurs., May 5, at 7:30 PM, immediately preceding the joint installation of the recently-elected officers of the Post, Unit and SAL squadron by County Officers of each organization.

## POST OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Frank Walker, Commander; Alexander Al J. Walker, Senior Vice Commander; A. F. "Doc" Dario, Ed Van Keuren, Thomas Chisholm, Tom H. Goldy, Martin L. Wahl and A.E. Spellman, Vice Commanders; Jim Gallagher, Finance Officer; Arthur T Capilli, Chaplain; and Bill J. Quinn, Sgt.-at-Arms. Frank appointed J. R. Huhn III, Adjutant; and Andy F. Jensen, Jr., Service Officer, both of whom will also be installed.

Elected were eight Trustees as follows: Nicholas D. Malesse, Bob Cocchi, Bill Piper, John Uhorchuk, Sr., John Kearney, Richard Riffert, Tuck Carr and Carl Croenberger.

## UNIT OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of Unit 372 voted to rotate six members in the office of President for the future year. They are: Mary Walker & Margaret Walker, Marion O'Brien, Jacqueline Brady, Dorothy Greco and Bobbie Carrier.

Other officers to be installed: Margaret Walker, Vice President; Dorothy Wahl, Secretary; Monica Williams, Treasurer; Edna Gallagher, Chaplain; Bobbie Carrier, Sgt.-at-Arms.

## SAL OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Officers of our Sons of The American Legion Squadron to be installed are: Gary Croneberger, Commander; David Spellman and Brian Fitzgerald, Vice Commanders; Alex Sawello, Finance Officer; Ed Pertuit, Chaplain; Bill Sage, Historian; Marc Pertuit, Sgt.-at-Arms; and John Cunningham, Adjutant.

Vice Commander Marty Wahl is the Post's Liason Officer with the Squadron.

## **Membership**

At the last County Meeting, we received a citation for going over-the-top for the last eleven consecutive years and one for reaching our all-time high in membership. Vice Commander Chisholm is to be congratulated for doing a great job.

## *Our Time to Remember*



Our Memorial Day Obligations begin Sun., May 22, at 1 PM, when members are asked to assemble at the Post Home to help in flagging the graves of all veterans buried in Locustwood Memorial Park. Boy Scouts will assist. This is an annual duty. Following, all workers are invited back to the Post to a Bar-B-Que picnic.

Our Auxiliary will kick-off their Poppy Drive to raise money for disabled veterans and their families. WEAR A POPPY!

On Memorial Day, Mon., May 30, at 9:15 AM, members are requested to meet at the Post. The uniform of the day will be white shirt and dark pants. Wear your Legion hat. Our Flag will be raised at 9:30 AM with services for our own departed comrades from Post 372.

We will proceed to The American Legion memorial in Locustwood where we will hold services for those who died for their country and those veterans who have since passed on.

At 11 AM, ceremonies will be held at the Township Monument, on Mercer Ave., in memory of those from Delaware Township and/or Cherry Hill who did not return.

The climax of The American Legion Memorial Observance in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice will be the 58th annual state-wide service at Locustwood on Sun., June 5, with the parade forming 1:30, stepping off 2 PM and the program at 2:30 in the Legion area.

Open house at our Post afterward.

## COMEDY NIGHT

The Auxiliary is holding a Comedy Nite at 8 PM on Sat., May 14, with entertainment by Rick Sapphire and Old Time Drink Prices. Free snacks will be included for a \$15 ticket. For reservations, call Mary Walker at 424-9415, MARGARET Walker at 665-1392 or Jackie Brady, 667-7936.



**WEAR a POPPY**

Made by Disabled and Needy Veterans





# Calendar

## MAY

- 2 - May - Auxiliary Meeting, 8 PM
- 5 - Thurs. - Youth Awards Nite & Joint Installation, 7:30 PM
- 10 - Tues. - Executive Meeting, 8 PM
- 14 - Sat. - Auxiliary Comedy Nite, 8 PM
- 18 - Wed. - SAL Meeting, 8 PM
- 19 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8 PM  
VFW Post 3324, Runnemedede
- 21 - Sat. - Auxiliary County Convention  
Magnolia Post, #370  
Registration 9 AM
- 22 - Sun. - Flagging Vets' Graves in  
Locustwood, 1 PM, Bar-B-Q  
for workers afterward
- 23 - Mon. - Post Regular Meeting, 8 PM
- 25 - Wed. - County Boys' State Rally  
Brooklawn 72, 7:30 PM
- 30 - Mon. - MEMORIAL DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG  
9:15 - Meet at Post Home  
9:30 - Post Flag Raising  
10:15 - Locustwood 'AL Area  
TUCK 11:00 - Municipal Monument



## JUNE

- 2 - Thurs. - County Auxiliary Girls' State Rally, 7:30 PM
- 4 - Sat. - Post Boys' State Seminar-10AM
- 4 - Sat. - County Installation Luncheon  
Chubby's - 1 PM - \$13
- 5 - Sun. - State Memorial Service, 1:30  
Legion Area - Locustwood  
Refreshments at Post after
- 6 - Mon. Auxiliary Meeting, 8 PM
- 9-11 ---- State Convention, wildwood
- 10 - Fri.Eve - Camden County Party  
Wildwood Yacht Club
- 12 - Sun. - SAL Bar-B-Q - Horseshoes  
Noon - 5 PM - \$10
- 14 - Tues. - FLAG DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG  
Executive Meeting, 8 PM
- 15 - Wed. - SAL Meeting, 8 PM
- 19-24 ----- Jersey Boys' State, Rider  
University, Lawrenceville
- 25 - Sat. - Fun Nite, 7:30 PM
- 26-6/1 ---- Jersey Girls" State, Rider  
University, Lawrenceville
- 27 - Mon. - Post Regular Meeting, 8 P



## LATE NEWS FLASH

We are the owners of an anchor off of a WW II LCI thanks to the Philadelphia Navy Shipyard and the groundwork by one of our members, Mark Michell. Many Posts have a cannon or tank in front of their building but how many anchors have you seen? Our Navy & Marine Corps veterans will be proud.



When a foundation is built and the anchor placed, we plan a celebration. Listen for the details.

## PLAY BALL!

### CHERRY HILL AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL Home Game Schedule

Our American Legion Baseball team, with Lance Peck coaching, will play all its home games on the Cherry Hill High School West baseball field directly behind our Post.

Following is the schedule of home games:

- Fri., June 10, 5:45 PM vs Haddon Heights
- Wed., June 15, 5:45 PM vs Runnemedede
- Sat., June 18, 1 PM vs Northfield (DH)
- Sat., June 25, Noon vs Wash. Township (DH)
- Wed., June 29, 5:45 PM vs Brooklawn
- Fri., July 1, 5:45 PM vs West Deptford
- Sat., July 9, 1 PM vs Millville (DH)
- Sun., July 10, 4 PM vs Vineland
- Wed., July 11, 5:45 PM VS Atco
- Sat., July 16, 1 PM VS Cape May (DH)
- Sun., July 17, 4 PM VS Bridgeton
- wed., July 20, 5:45 PM VS Gibbsboro
- Fri., July 22, 5:45 PM VS Gloucester Twshp.



### YOUR NEW COMMANDER

Frank Walker, our new commander, is a Navy veteran (Airman) of the Korean War, having served at NAS Atsubi & aboard the USS Kersage (CVA 33). He was born in Philadelphia, lived in Pennsauken and, for five years, in Cherry Hill. Margaret, his wife, a member of our Auxiliary, has been making our great posters for some time.

Together with Vice Commanders Tom Goldy and Tom Chisholm, Frank attended American Legion Leadership College in April.

### DO YOU KNOW .....

We are sending twelve high school juniors from the three schools in Cherry Hill for a week at Jersey Boys' State, June 19th through the 24th, to be held at Rider University. Our Auxiliary is sending seventeen girls to Jersey Girls' State a week later.

Our Post distributed 50 copies of The American Legion's "Need A Lift," the best catalogue of scholarships and career opportunities available, to the schools and libraries in the area.

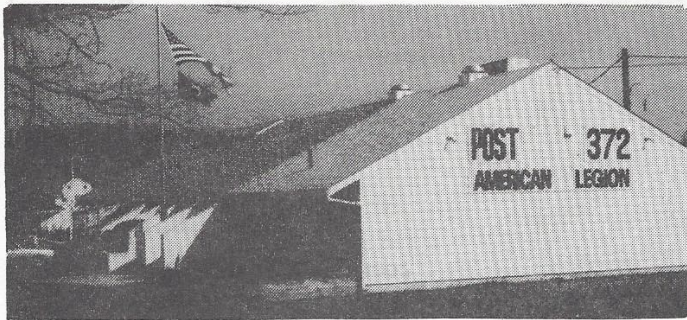
Also, Also, we had a great contestant in the High School Oratorical Contest. After winning the County Contest easily, David Moricca barely lost out in the District Contest to a young man from Burlington, who went all the way to the National at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, taking third place there and winning a total of approximately \$20,000 in scholarships.

School Awards are being presented to a boy and a girl in each of the graduating classes in elementary and junior schools. The Post & Auxiliary made Americanism Awards to elementary school students for Coloring and Essay Contests.

Each year, medals for Military and Scholastic Excellancy are presented to two members of the AFROTC at Cherry Hill High School West.

Of course, you all know of our sponsorship of an American Legion Baseball team. We have high hopes for the dedicated young players this year.





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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 1994

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sat., Oct. 31, 1994

8 pm to Midnight



Beer & Beef & Other Goodies  
Music by the Dancing DJs  
Bobbing for apples - Other games - \$15 each covers it all

\$100 Prizes for Costumes



Sponsored by Auxiliary Unit 372 & SAL Squadron 372

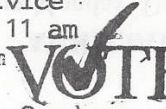

Kindly bring non-perishable items for Holiday Food Baskets  
Cash for last-minute purchases will be accepted gladly

## Calendar


### OCTOBER

29 - Sat. - Halloween Party, 8 pm - Midnight

### NOVEMBER

- 6 - Sun. - County Veterans' Day Service  
Wiggins Park, Camden - 11 am
- 7 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting - 8 pm
- 8 - Tues. - ELECTION DAY - VOTE!!! 
- 11 - Fri. - VETERANS' DAY - FLY YOUR FLAG! 
- 12 - Sat. - Post Birthday & Veterans' Day Dance  
7:30 pm - Midnight  
Tennessee & His Country Boys - \$15
- 16 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting - 8 pm
- 17 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting - 8 pm  
East Berlin Post 357
- 24 - Thurs. - Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- 28 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting - 8 pm

### DECEMBER

- 1 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting - 8 pm  
Post 84, Oaklyn  
Christmas Country Store
- 5 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting - 8 pm
- 11 - Sun. - County Oratorical Contest - 2 pm  
Post 17, 622 Atlantic Ave.,  
Collingswood
- 13 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting - 8 pm
- 15 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting - 8 pm  
Post 17, Collingswood
- 17 - Sat. - Kiddies' Christmas Party - 11 am  
Adult Christmas Party \$10  
7:30 pm to Midnight 
- 21 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting - 8 pm
- 25 - Sun. - **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



## KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., Dec. 17, 11 am to 1 pm

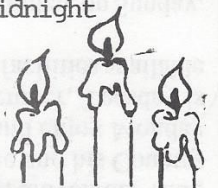


Bring a \$3 gift for each child related to one of our members - put a name tag on it & at the door, you will receive \$3 cash. Santa will present this to the child at the party. There will be entertainment, food, fun and goodies furnished by our Auxiliary.

## ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., Dec. 17 - 7:30 pm to Midnight

A Christmas Party with hot and cold buffet - lots of fun - Drinks - live music. Member and guest - \$10. each - Others - \$15.



### Transferred to Post Everlasting

Kip D. Denega, Jr.  
William A. Reid

## GAME ROOM & BAR HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. - 11 am to Midnight  
Fri. - Sat. - 11 am to 2 am  
Sunday - Noon to Midnight

## GALA BIRTHDAY PARTY AND VETERANS' DAY DANCE

Sat., Nov. 12, 1994

7:30 pm to Midnight

Celebrating the Post's 44th Birthday  
and

Honoring Veterans of all Wars

FOOD - DRINKS - MUSIC

TENNESSEE AND HIS COUNTRY BOYS



For Reservations at \$15 each, Phone Al Walker, Chairman, 424-9415;  
Frank Walker, Commander, 665-1992; or Post Home, 665-3889





## COMMANDER'S REPORT

Our Post membership has exceeded the previous year's total for eleven consecutive years. Already 279 have paid their 1995 dues, well ahead of this time last year. Have you signed up a new member lately? Do you have your 1995 membership card? V.C. Tom Chisholm is doing a fantastic job on membership but it's more than a one-man job. Let's pitch in and give him a hand.

V.C. Al Walker has undertaken a very important new project for our Post. He will be organizing a blood drive in the very near future which he is coordinating with the Red Cross. Look for more information on this after the first of the new year.

Saturday evening, September 17th, was a memorable night for all involved. On behalf of the Post members, I wish to add my sincere appreciation to all who made this such an outstanding affair. On this night we had a testimonial dinner honoring Past Post Comdr. Jack Huhn. He has been active in our Post for almost 35 years, has served our organization for close to half a century on the post, county and national levels. Truly a dedicated and outstanding Legionnaire. And a special thanks to the following who assisted: Art Capilli, Gary Croneberger, Brian Fitzgerald, Jim Guarino, Bill Quinn, Bill Sage, Dot Wahl, Al Walker, Margaret Walker, Mary Walker, Monica Williams and Ed Wolf.

We were honored to have our Post Color Guard present Colors on September 25th at the Hyatt Hotel for the Bergen County Environmental Convention. Our thanks go to those who participated, namely: Sgt-at-Arms Bill Quinn, SAL Comdr. Gary Croneberger and Dan Falzon, and Margaret Walker of the Auxiliary.

Very pleased to report that Tom Chisholm, Doc Daraio, Tom Goldy, Jack Huhn, and Al Walker attended the Leadership School at Magnolia Post 370 on Saturday, October 15th.

I have appointed Joe Brady and George McVey as Trustees to serve for the balance of this Legion year. Remember, Post membership meetings are held at the Post Home on the 4th Monday of each month, starting at 8PM. (There will be no meeting in December because of the holidays.) The Executive Committee meets the second Tuesday each month, starting at 8PM.

We will be paying homage to veterans of all wars and the 44th birthday of our Post on Saturday, November 12th, starting at 7:30pm. We'll celebrate with an open bar, hot and cold buffet and the music of Tennessee and his Country Boys. All for \$15.00. Further, we'll celebrate with the burning of our mortgage. Also, come out and enjoy Monday Night Football in the friendly atmosphere of our Post - - there'll be refreshments and food! Remember, Tuesday is pinochle nite and shuffleboard on Wednesday evenings, both starting at 7PM. Come out and enjoy the facilities available at your Post.

The veterans organizations of Camden County will hold their Vet's Day Service at Wiggins Park, Camden, on Sunday, November 6th at 11AM. Our Post Color Guard will be on hand. All members, wearing Auxiliary, SAL or Legion hats are requested to meet at the Post Home at 10AM.

Thanks to Tom Goldy for securing sealed bids on repair and resurfacing the two entrances and front parking areas. The job was awarded to our member Russ Williams. The work should be completed by the time you are reading these words.

Your Commander and Post Officers wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday and a healthy and productive New Year.

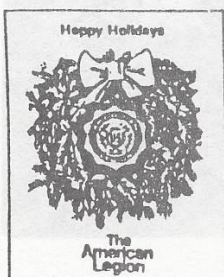
## AUXILIARY NEWS

We'll have our regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 5th, starting at eight o'clock. We will have a short business meeting and then go into our Christmas Party. Each member is asked to bring a \$10 gift, wrapped, to exchange with another member. Also bring some "finger food" to be placed on the food buffet with all the other goodies. Further, our meeting on Monday, January 2nd is very important since we'll be making our final plans for entertaining the vets from Vineland on Saturday, January 14th. Plan to attend.

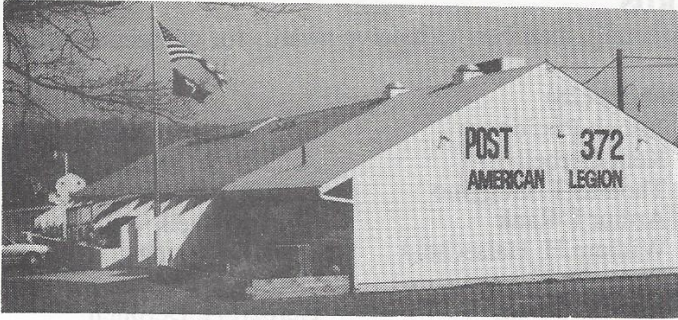
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1995

## Yes, IT'S BEEN A GOOD YEAR !

*I resolve regular attendees at meetings*

### Calendar

#### JANUARY

- 2 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting 8pm
- 3 - Tues. - South Jersey Caucus - 7pm  
*Post 133 - Woodbury*
- 10 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting - 8pm
- 11 - Wed. - Blood Drive - 2-7pm
- 13 - Fri. - Nat'l Vice Comdr. Official Visit - 7pm  
*Stetser-Lamartine Post 281 - Chews Landing*
- 14 - Sat. - Lunch & Entertainment  
*Vineland Home Residents*  
1-4pm Tennessee & His Country Boys
- 15 - Sun. - District IV Oratorical Contest - 2pm  
*Brooklawn Post 72*
- 18 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting - 8pm
- 19 - Thurs. - Auxiliary Tarot Card/Palm Reading - 6:30pm  
*Legion County Meeting - 8pm*  
*Murray-Trout Post 262 - Audubon*
- 23 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting - 8pm
- 26 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting - 8pm  
*Tatem-Shields Post 17 - Collingswood*
- 29 - Sun. - Super Bowl Party

#### FEBRUARY

- 5 - Sun. - Dept. God and Country Service - 2pm  
*Chapel of the Air - Lakehurst*
- 6 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting 8pm
- 9 - Thurs. - Jr. AFROTC Ceremonies - 7pm  
*Cherry Hill High School West*
- 11 - Sat. - Dept. Oratorical Finals  
*Auxiliary Valentine Party - 8pm*
- 12 - Sun. - County God and Country Service - 2pm -  
*St. Teresa's Church - Runnemede*
- 14 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting - 8pm
- 15 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting - 8pm
- 16 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting - 8pm  
*Edwin I. Johnson Post 370 - Magnolia*
- 18 - Sat. - Membership Brunch - 11am  
*Brooklawn Post 72*
- 23 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting - 8pm  
*Brooklawn Post 72*
- 25 - Sat. - County Legion & Auxiliary Testimonial  
Dinner - 6pm - \$25.00  
*Lucien Manor - Berlin*
- 27 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting - 8pm

### Blood Needed

The American Red Cross is in dire need of BLOOD -- only about two days supply back-up, according to a spokesman on KYW Radio.

If you can donate, come to our Post on Wed., Jan 11, 1995, any time between 2 and 7pm. It doesn't take long and it's not painful. If you cannot donate yourself, recruit your neighbors and friends and come yourself to assist with registration and/or hospitality.

You may phone Vice Commander Al Walker at 424-9415 to make an appointment so you won't have a delay.



### Auxiliary

**Tarot Card and Palm Reading Nite** is set up by Cherry Hill Auxiliary Unit No. 372 from 6:30pm 'til ?? on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1995. Cost per person will be \$25. Make your appointments with Jackie Brady at 667-7963; Mary Walker, 424-9415 or call the Bartender at 665-3889.

### Vineland Vets

Forty residents and their attendants from Vineland Veteran's Memorial Home have been invited to the Post for food and entertainment from 1 to 4pm on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1995.

Tennessee and His Country Boys will entertain both during and after the roast beef luncheon.

Members of our Auxiliary Unit will assist our men in preparing and serving the food.

Members are urged to come out to chat with the patients and assist in showing them Post 372 hospitality, according to Chaplain Art Capilli, who is planning the affair.

Transferred to  
POST EVERLASTING

Robert C. McAnallen, PPC  
James V. Stretch, Sr.



## LOVE CONNECTION

(St. Valentine's Dance)

Sat., Feb. 11, 1995 8pm to Midnight

Cherry Hill Auxiliary Unit No. 372

Open Bar • Music • Buffet

For Reservations (\$15 each) phone:

Jackie Brady at 667-7963; Mary Walker at 424-9415 or Post Bartender, 665-3889





## AWARDS

On Monday Evening, January 23rd, at our regular Post Meeting, members to receive awards for consecutive year memberships are: (these members are urged to attend)

### 1 Year Members (28)

|                    |                  |                       |                      |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| William Deitelbaum | Gerard E. Miller | Joseph Pratico        | Edward C. Siekierski |
| Warren E. Butch    | John Feola       | Kent Corbell          | Andrew R. Ryan       |
| Patrick Martin     | John Walsh       | Thomas T. Guggino     | Patrick J. Rimer     |
| John J. Higgins    | Irving Fleisher  | Arthur I. Rank        | Mark Michell         |
| Charles E. Plymale | Glen Roberts     | William H. Halsecheid | Mark DeYoung         |
| Robert Cole        | John Probst      | James H. Neiman       | Herbert Weiner       |
| John Pellicciotti  | Ralph D. Fabio   | John Q. Tamm          | Herbert A. Derpitch  |

### 5 Year Continous Members (41)

|                      |                     |                       |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Richard K. Aydelotte | Joseph J. Hughes    | Robert F. Reed        | Walter Bartnowski   |
| Leon Jowiak          | David M. Richards   | Louis C. Briggs       | Fay Jung            |
| James E. Rodgers     | John Clark          | William C. Kaufmann   | Alexander Rugala    |
| Daniel F. Falzone    | Richard J. Luongo   | Peter S. Monska       | Michael Gabaly Jr.  |
| Henry M. Mumma       | Floyd O. Scott      | John R. Horan         | Leon Perozzi Jr.    |
| Stanley P. Stahl     | Lawrence R. Jacques | Stanley I. Rekant     | Milton A. Zimmerman |
| William H. Aydelotte | Robert Reimer       | Richard E. Williamson | Robert L. Boylan    |
| William Roth         | Charles M. Maltbie  | Thomas J. Carr Jr.    | Seymour Kantrowitz  |
| Thomas DiSpaldo      | William R. Kirsch   | Raymond Yanstick      | William J. Ford     |
| Nicholas D. Molessa  | James Yensel        | R.J. Giacoboni        | Philip R. Oliver    |
| Ronald H. Schoen     |                     |                       |                     |

### 10 Year Continous Members (8)

|                   |                  |                        |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Vincent Farino    | William O'Brien  | Samuel S. Cline        | Joseph G. Retzler |
| William L. Walker | Louis T. Pauline | Pasquale L. Sebastiano | Sonny J. Wachter  |

### 20 Year Continous Member (1)

Arlindo J. Gil

### 30 Year Continous Members (2)

Ben Garaguso      Donald H. Wilson

### 40 Year Continous Member (1)

Victor T. Kolton

### 25 Year Continous Members (2)

George W. Jecklin      James F. Read

### 35 Year Continous Member (1)

Leon Marko

### 45 Year Continous Members (2)

James C. Guarino      Michael A. Pagano

### 50 Year Continous Members (3)

John E. Schearer      James F. Sirna      Wayne C. Ziegler

## COUNTY TESTIMONIAL

Camden County American Legion and Auxiliary will be honoring County Commander John J. Elliot, Runnemedede, and President Ethel P. Rodin, Gloucester, at a Testimonial Dinner on Sat., Feb. 25, 1995, at Lucien's Tavern, Berlin. There will be cocktails from 6 to 7pm and dinner (prime ribs or flounder stuffed with crabmeat) at 7pm for \$25 each.

Notify Commander Frank Walker, prior to Sat., Feb. 17, if you wish to attend. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Let's all make a New Year's Resolution . . . and keep it! Participate and attend as many Post functions as possible. We desperately need your input if we are to continue to be an outstanding active American Legio Post.

We are going to initiate a practice of having brief talks at post meetings by members on areas of general interest. The first speaker will be Past Post Commander Ed VanKeuren on January 23rd.

His topic will be development and use of high power microwave weapons. Sources capable of generating hundreds of megawatts in the microwave band are being developed for military applications. They may also find applications by both police and criminals. The talk will cover weapon evolution, some of the threats they pose, and some countermeasures that can be taken against them.

Pleased to announce that our Post membership has exceeded the previous year's total for the twelfth consecutive year. As of this date we have 351 who have paid their 1995 dues with 476 on the total roster. Again, congrats are in order to V.C. Tom Chisholm. Here are some interesting statistics. We have 9 paid up for life members. The military service of our members is as follows: World War II - 248; Korea - 91; Vietnam - 124; Lebanon/Grenada - 9; Panama - 2; Persian Gulf - 2.

We were honored to have our Post Color Guard participate with other veterans' organizations of Camden County at the Vet's Day Service at Wiggin's Park, Camden, on Sunday, November 6th. Our thanks to Joe Brady, Gary Croneberger, Bill Quinn and Danny Falzone for their dedication. (the weather was atrocious that day!) Your Commander and PPC Jack Huhn attended the ceremonies.

Thanks are in order to Bill Sage for his donation to our Building Fund. VC Al Walker did a commendable job on our Basket of Cheer project. Also thanks to Margaret Walker for obtaining a donation of the Christmas tree in our hall from a co-worker Jim Mitton. Also pleased to report that the oak Name Tree for PPC Jack Huhn has been planted on our property. Our Toys for Tots program was again handled capably by Tuck Carr. Our Kiddies Party on December 17th with the Auxiliary was great, a lot of fun for all. VC Al Walker again ran a very enjoyable adults party that evening and thanks to Tom Chisholm it was also a financial success.

Now I urge you to **attend our next Post meeting on Monday, January 23rd** to honor our more senior members, enjoy our outstanding speaker, refreshments, plus the usual good fellowship.







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MARCH - APRIL 1995

## Gala Saint Patrick's Day Party and

76th Observance of the Founding of THE AMERICAN LEGION

Saturday, March 18, 1995 7:30pm to Midnight

Irish Cuisine, Open Bar

Dancing to the Music of TENNESSEE & HIS COUNTRY BOYS

Reservations Limited

Call Al Walker, Chairman, at 424-9415 or the Post Home at 665-3889

\$17.50 each covers everything



### Calendar MARCH

- 6 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting 8pm
- 14 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting - 8pm
- 16 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting - 8pm  
*Brooklawn Post 72 - Nominations*
- 18 - Sat. - St. Pat's and Birthday Party  
7:30pm to Midnight
- 23 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting - 8pm  
*Hoyle-Butcher Post 149  
Haddon Heights*
- 27 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting - 8pm  
Nominations  
SAL Meeting - 8pm

### APRIL

- 3 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting 8pm - Nominations
- 7 - Fri. - National Oratorical Finals - 9am  
*Harrisburg, PA*
- 11 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting - 8pm
- 15 - Sat. - Easter Egg Hunt - 11am-1pm
- 16 - Sun. - Easter Sunrise Vets Service  
Locustwood - 6:30am  
Continental Breakfast at Post 372  
afterward
- 20 - Thurs. - Annual Legion County Meeting  
Elections  
*Steiser-Lamartine Post 281  
Chews Landing*
- 21-23 - AL Leadership College  
*National Guard Training Center  
Sea Girt*
- 23 - Sun - Jersey Boys State Dinner - 4:00pm  
*Joyce Kilmer Post 25 - Milltown*
- 24 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting - 8pm  
Elections  
SAL Meeting - 8pm
- 27 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting - 8pm  
*Murray-Trout Post 262- Audubon*

**Game Room & Bar Hours  
11:00am to Midnight**

### FLAG AMENDMENT

Have you signed the petition The American Legion is circulating approving the adoption and ratification of a constitutional amendment prohibiting physical desecration of the United States Flag?

The Citizens Flag Alliance (CFA) was established by the Legion to work for a constitutional amendment allowing states and federal government to enforce flag protection laws. This was necessitated by the Supreme Court's 1989 ruling that burning the flag is legitimate free speech under the Fifth Amendment.

Petitions are available at the Post and we should get one signed by members of our families, friends and those with whom we work. The CFA is trying to have 20 million names on the petition by Flag Day, June 14, 1995.

It takes two-thirds majority in both houses of Congress to pass an amendment.

### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The 45th Annual Sunrise Service, sponsored by veterans organizations of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties, will be held in a beautiful setting in Locustwood Memorial Park on Easter morning at 6:30.

There will be singing, accompanied by a console organ, scripture reading and the Easter Message presented by a Military Chaplain.

A continental breakfast immediately following the service will be served at our Post Home.

Inasmuch as it is in Cherry Hill, there should be a good attendance by our members.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

An Easter Egg Hunt for children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of members of the Post and Unit again is being hosted by our Auxiliary at our Post Home, Sat., April 15, 11am to 1pm.

Entertainment, games and refreshments are being planned. Be sure the children come with a basket or box to hold all their loot.

**Transferred to  
POST EVERLASTING**  
Edmund W. Fillman, Sr.  
Michael A. Pagano  
John J. Parsons





## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

With no reservations I am proud to report to you that our Post is doing well. Our activities are many and varied, we are financially sound and our membership continues to grow. Congratulations are in order for all those active Legionnaires who are contributing to the well-being of our Post.

Due to the untiring efforts and expertise of V.C. Tom Chisholm our membership continues to roll along at a fantastic pace. This is the 12th straight year we have exceeded the previous year's total and we are at our all-time high! As of now we have 393 paid for 1995 with 483 on our total roster.

Many thanks to the 31 donors who came to our blood drive on Jan. 11th. Through the efforts of Sr. V.C. Al Walker and help from our Auxiliary this was a fine turnout. Let's plan to make this an annual activity.

The Vineyard Vets Party on January 14th was another fine example of our Post and Auxiliary working together. Chaplain Art Capilli, chairman, and the Auxiliary President Mary Walker put together a great party and dinner for the Vineyard Vets. Tennessee and his Country Boys volunteered their music for listening and dancing pleasure.

Thanks to Trustee Joe Brady and Edgar Wolf Jr. who presented the Military and Scholarship Legion awards to the AFOTC recipients at their awards night February 9th at CHHS West.

Our Flag now honors the memory of our Comrades who have been transferred to Post Everlasting. Each month a deceased member will be honored. A memorial plaque with the member's name is now in place at the entrance to our Post. The designation to date is: February-Henry S. Ecret; March-George P. Williams; and April-Richard G. Ward. Our thanks to Charlie Macukewicz for the idea.

Our plans for Boys State are progressing on schedule. V.C. John Kearney, chairman, informs me that we will be sending eleven juniors (possibly more) from the three high schools in the Township to the week-long sessions at Rider University in June.

V.C. Tom Chisholm and your Commander have enrolled in the Advanced School in the Legion Leadership College for this year. The sessions will be held at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt, April 21-23rd. There is a vacancy for one more interested member. Contact me for details.

Our next Post meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 27th, starting at 8pm. The Commander will call for nominations. The Nominating Committee is V.C. Doc Daraio, chairman, assisted by V.C. Tom Chisholm and PPC George McVey. If you have the interest and time to serve, please make your intentions known to them or plan to be nominated from the floor. Nominations will remain open until the meeting on April 24th, the night of election. There will be a joint installation with the Auxiliary on Friday, May 5th, at which time we will also recognize the winners in our youth programs.

## We May Be Threatened

Bill No. H.R. 3434 would ban smoking in public places. You may support such a law but the rules are being expanded to redefine veterans' posts and other fraternal organizations as "public accommodations" subject to the same regulations as public buildings.

Posts would not only have to ban smoking, but they would have to monitor air quality, humidity levels and water temperatures and keep tabs on carbon dioxide levels in the building. It probably would require extensive updating of the ventilation system with detailed reporting and record keeping or risk huge fines for non-compliance.

A recent study indicated that updating the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems could cost a Post from \$6,000 to \$12,000, with annual compliance costs of about \$1,800 and require a full-time person to keep records. Fines for non-compliance could run as high as \$70,000.

Trying to stamp out smoking is one thing but many people do not realize that H.R. 3434 will impose rules that could destroy veterans and other fraternal organizations and would grow another government bureaucracy.

All members should write to our two Senators and the Representatives for his or her District requesting them to vote AGAINST H.R. 3434 and FOR the Flag Amendment.

Write to Senator Bill Bradley and Senator Frank Lautenberg at Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Congressman Rob Andrews can be reached at 16 Somerdale Square, Somerdale, NJ 08083. Write to Congressman Jim Saxton at 1 Maine Ave., Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

### EASTER BASKETS

Unit 372 again will be giving an Easter Basket to a less fortunate family. Members of the Post and Unit are asked to donate non-perishable items. Bring them to the St. Pat's Party or drop them off at the Post Home. They will be included with a ham, fresh vegetables, etc. to be purchased by the Unit. Cash donations also will be accepted. If enough are received, there may be more than one.

Also, colored hard-boiled eggs and cup cakes will be appreciated for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

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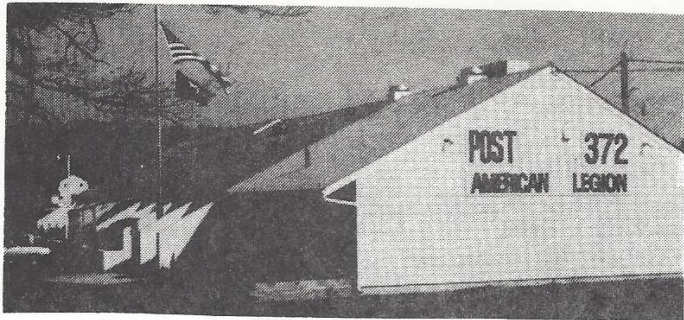
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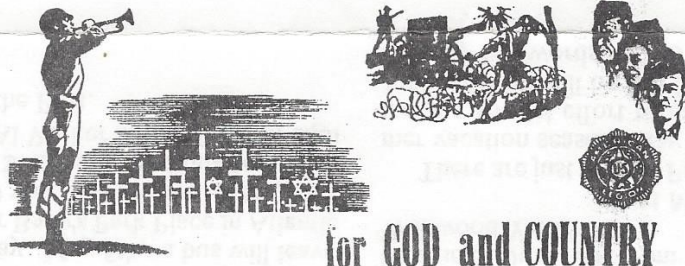
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## Memorial Day - Our Sacred Duty



for GOD and COUNTRY

Our Memorial Day obligations begin Sun., May 21st, at 1pm, when members will assemble at the Post Home and then proceed in flagging the graves of all veterans buried in Locustwood Memorial Park. Boy Scouts will assist. This is our annual duty. Afterward, there will be a Bar-B-Que at the Post for workers.

Our Auxiliary will kick off their Poppy Drive to raise money for disabled veterans and their families.



WEAR a **POPPY** Made by Disabled and Needy Veterans



On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, at 9am, members will assemble at the Post. The uniform of the day will be white shirt and dark pants. Wear your Legion hat. Our flag will be raised at 9:30am, with services for our own departed comrades from Post 372.

We will proceed to the American Legion memorial in Locustwood, where we will hold services for those who died for their country and those veterans who have since passed on.

At 11am, ceremonies will be held at the Township Monument, on Mercer Avenue, in memory of those from Delaware Township and/or Cherry Hill who did not return.

The climax of the American Legion Memorial Observance in remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice will be the 59th annual state-wide service at Locustwood on Sunday, June 4th, with the parade forming at 1:30pm, stepping off at 2pm, and the program at 2:30 in the American Legion area.

Open House at the Post afterward.

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

New officers of the Unit are: Margaret Walker, President; Mary Walker, Vice President; Jackie Brady, Secretary; Monica Williams, Treasurer; Edna Gallagher, Chaplain; Pauline Cavelli, Historian; and Bobbie Carrier, Sergeant-at-Arms.



## POST OFFICERS

Newly-elected officers of the Post are: Frank Walker, Commander; Al Walker, Sr. Vice Commander; Thomas Chisholm, Anthony F. Daraio, Tom H. Goldy, John K. Kearney, Edgar Van Keuren, and Martin L. Wahl, Vice Commander; Jim Gallagher, Finance Officer; Arthur T. Capilli, Chaplain and Historian, and William J. Quinn, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Appointed officers: Jack Huhn, Adjutant; Joe Brady, Service Officer; Eric Newell, Judge Advocate; Win Huhn, Public Relations Officer.

Appointed as Delegates: Joe Brady, Art Capilli, Tom Chisholm, Tom Goldy, Jack Huhn, Win Huhn, Mary Wahl, Al Walker, and Frank Walker.

Elected Trustees: Tuck Carr, Bob Cocchi, Sam Erlick, Harry McLean, George McVey, Nick Molessa, Dick Riffert, Frank Williams, and John Uhorchuk.

## Horse Shoe Tournament

Our SAL Squadron 372 is holding a Horse Shoe Tournament on Sunday, June 25th, starting at 1pm. \$10.00 per entry. There'll be draft beer, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads -- plus prizes.

## Shuffle Board Winners

We've just completed another enjoyable and successful shuffle board season. Congratulations to the winners: 1st place - Ed Pertuit, 2nd place - Steve Sawchuck, and most improved - Steve Phyco. The banquet at the Coastline was enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to our third season starting this fall.

## Transferred to Post Everlasting

Nicholas Catrabone  
Edmund W. Fillman  
Sebastian J. Viscuso  
Thomas DiSpaldo



## CALENDAR

### MAY

- 1 - Mon. - **Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm**
- 4 - Thurs. - Youth Awards Nite & Joint Installation, 7:30pm
- 5 - Fri. - Casino Trip, Bally's Park Place, 6pm
- 7 - Sun. - County Installation Dinner, Brooklawn Post, 4pm
- 7 - Sun. - Commemorate VE Day, at Post 372, 1pm, Cook-out/Refreshments
- 9 - Tues. - Executive Committee Meeting, 8pm
- 18 - Thurs. - Camden County Committee Meeting, Post 372, 8:00pm
- 20 - Sat. - Camden County Auxiliary Convention, Chews Landing, Post 281, 9am
- 21 - Sun. - Flagging Veterans' Graves, Locustwood. Meet at Post at 1pm, Bar-B-Q for workers afterward.
- 22 - Mon. - **Regular Post Meeting, 8pm**
- 24 - Wed. - County Boys State Rally, Brooklawn Post 72, 7:00pm
- 29 - Mon. - **MEMORIAL DAY**  
 9:00 am - Meet at Post Home  
 9:30am - Post Flag Raising  
 10:15am - Locustwood Legion Area  
 11:00 am - Township Monument Open House at Post afterward until 2pm



### JUNE

- 4 - Sun. - State-wide Memorial Service, Locustwood Legion Area, 1:30pm
- 5 - Mon. - **Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm**
- 7-10 **STATE CONVENTION - WILDWOOD**
- 13 - Tues. - Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00pm
- 14 - Wed. - **FLAG DAY - FLY OLD GLORY!**
- 15 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8:00pm
- 18-23 Boys' State Sessions - Rider University
- 26 - Mon. - **Regular Post Meeting, 8pm**

### Youth Awards & Installation

Jointly with our Auxiliary and SAL Squadron on Thursday, May 4th at 7:30pm, we will honor those who have been outstanding in the Youth Programs we have sponsored. The newly-elected officers of the Post, Unit, and Squadron will be installed by their respective County officers, the Memorial Ritual will be performed and refreshments will follow.

### CASINO TRIP



At 6pm on Friday, May 5th, a bus will leave the Post Home for Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City. For \$17.50 you will receive pizza, beer and soda on the bus, and \$7.50 worth of quarters. For reservations phone V.C. Al Walker at 424-9415 or sign up with the bartender at the Post.



## COMANDER'S MESSAGE

It's always a pleasure to start my message with good news and this is no exception. Our membership continues to grow. This is the 12th straight year we have exceeded the previous year's total and we are at an all-time high! As of now 406 are paid for 1995, with 483 on our roster.

V.C. Tom Chisholm, Tom Goldy and your Commander attended Advanced School of the Legion Leadership College at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt on April 21-23rd. Joe Brady attended the Service Officer's School at the same time.

### County Election

Pleased to report that our Post was well represented at the Annual Meeting of the Camden County Committee on April 20th at the Stetser-Lamartine Post 281 Home in Chews Landing. The delegates were: Jim Gallagher, Art Capilli, Doc Daraio, Tom Goldy, Jack Huhn, George McVey (alternate for Win Huhn), Marty Wahl, Tom Chisholm, and your Commander. Tom Quinn of Brooklawn Post 72 was elected Commander, Jack Huhn will again be the Finance Officer and your Commander will serve as Historian. Ted Howarth was elected Dept. Exec. Committeeman for a three-year term.

On Sunday, May 7th, the Brooklawn Post 72 home will be the scene of the annual Camden County Installation dinner. Open bar, dinner, music and the installation ceremonies will be a four-hour affair. Cost is \$17.00. Jack Huhn and your Commander will be installed as County Officers. Contact us for details and reservations.

Also on Sunday, May 7th, our Post will commemorate VE Day with a cook-out plus refreshments. See sign in bar for details.

We are privileged that the Camden County Committee will hold their monthly meeting at our Post on Thursday, May 18th, starting at 8pm. All of our delegates must attend and interested Legionnaires are welcome. Come out and observe the County in action.

The County Boys State Rally will be held on Wednesday, May 24th, at Brooklawn Post home. We will be sending 13 boys from the township's 3 high schools to Jersey Boys State at Rider University from June 18th to 23rd. Special thanks to the SAL Squadron for sponsoring one boy this year. Interested American Legion members are urged to attend.

### Wildwood Convention

The State Convention will take place in Wildwood, June 7th - 10th. Business sessions will be in the Convention Hall the mornings of June 8th & 9th. The parade will step off at 2pm Saturday, June 10th, marching down Atlantic Avenue. The Camden County party will be Friday, June 9th, 9pm to midnight, at the Greater Wildwood Yacht Club.

### Post Meetings

There are just 2 more Post meetings before the summer vacation season, May 22nd & June 26th. Let's all make a special effort to attend. Guest speaker at the June meeting will be Bill Snuffin, Camden Co. Service Officer. His words will be interesting and informative.

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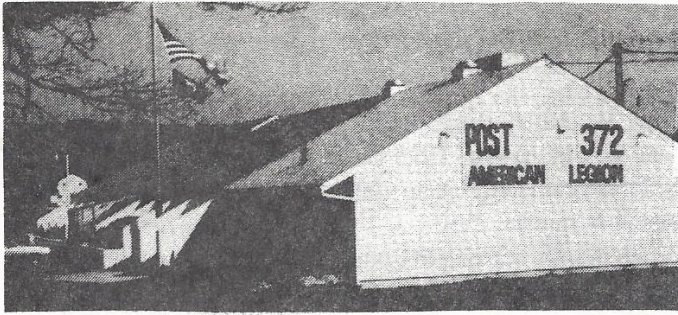
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## MEMBERSHIP GOAL - 500

### CALENDAR SEPTEMBER

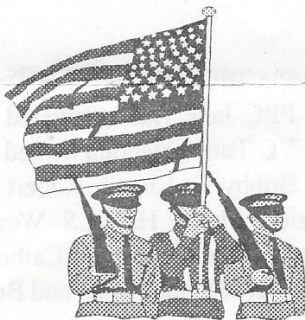
- 2 - Sat. - Commemorate V-J Day 1-4pm  
Open House, Cook out, Refreshments
- 6 - Wed. - **Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm**
- 12 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting, 8pm
- 21 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm  
Dept. Comdr. Visit, *Brooklawn Post 72*
- 24 - Sun. - Open House for Vets 1-5pm
- 25 - Mon. - Flag Disposal Ceremony 7pm  
**Regular Post Meeting, 8pm**
- 27 - Wed. - **SAL Squadron Meeting, 8pm**
- 28 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting, 8pm  
*Oaklyn-Battlewood Post 84*

### OCTOBER

- 2 - Mon. - **Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm**
- 10 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting, 8:00pm
- 18 - Wed. - **SAL Squadron Meeting, 8pm**
- 19 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm  
*Chews Landing Post 281*
- 23 - Mon. - **Regular Post Meeting, 8pm**  
Members Longevity Recognition
- 26 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting, 8pm  
*Magnolia Post 370*
- 26 - Mon. - **Regular Post Meeting, 8pm**

**Game Room & Bar Hours  
11:00am to Midnight**

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES**



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Veterans!*

**Transferred to  
POST EVERLASTING**

William H. Miller  
John J. Middleton  
George E. Hambleton Jr.

There are 479 members on the present Post Roster. These veterans served as follows: 239-WWII; 96-Korea; 128-Vietnam; 11-Lebanon & Grenada; 2-Panama; and 3-Persian Gulf. VC Tom Chisholm is the Post's Membership Chairman assisted by Trustee Dick Riffert. Membership is vital so let's all pitch in and make 500 a reality.

### Americanism Coloring Contest

This is a contest for pupils in the 4th to 6th grades. The patriotic drawing is determined by the Department and the contestants are judged for their coloring efforts and drawing detail. This year's winners, prizes and schools are as follows: 1st Place - \$70 - Alejandro Cortes - *James H. Johnson School*; 2nd Place - \$50 - Jessica Burke - *Queen of Heaven School*; 3rd Place - \$40 - Janet M. Pasante - *St. Peter Celestine School*; Best of School - \$20 - Jeffrey S. Ettinger - *Woodcrest School*; Best of School - \$20 - Christine Lee - *James F. Cooper School*; Best of School - \$20 - Brandon J. Kavitsky - *Horace Mann School*

### School Awards

This large 2½ inch medallion and certificate were awarded to graduating students based on courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. A boy and a girl from each of these schools were recipients: Carusi Junior High School, Holy Rosary School, Kellman Academy, Queen of Heaven School and St. Peter Celestine School.

### AFJrOTC

We presented ribbons to two outstanding Cadets in the NJ 781st Air Force Junior ROTC Group (Cherry Hill High Schools). The honorees were: Cadet Jamie Fox-Scholastic Excellence; Cadet Catherine Saypack -Military Excellence.



### Baseball



The Post Legion baseball team finished 8th out of 15 teams in the highly competitive Camden County League, missing the Playoffs by only one win. The team, made up of 20 Cherry Hill high school players ages 16-18, was coached by Ron Krowiak and Lance Peck. Manager Ron Krowiak was impressed with the performance of several players. "I feel very good about the future. Most of our players are 16 and 17, several of our starters and pitchers are only 16 years old. Considering how young we are, we did ok. However, what was impressive was how strong we finished, winning our last four games. Especially beating Vineland who finished 3rd in the League and a tough Bridgeton team in the last two games."

We are already planning and looking forward to next year. With most of our players back and a year older, we should be among the dominant teams in the League.





## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

These lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are behind us. We are starting another new Legion year. Over 150 members have already paid their dues for 1996. Look - do you have your 1996 card? If not, mail your check for \$25.00 today to VC Tom Chisholm. Our membership goal this year is 500! Can you sign up a new member? Many veterans are just waiting to be asked. Ask them! We must continue to grow.

Membership meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month, starting at 8pm. Make an effort to attend. We want your input. We want you informed.

### Roofing Project

It has been many years since Cherry Hill Post 372 has undertaken a project of such magnitude as removing the Post Home roof and replacing it.

When we approached this project we were to have outside bids by contractors for the job. Your Commander was approached by legionnaire Ron Lennox who in a quiet and confident voice said, "We can do the job ourselves". Ron outlined his plan and it was immediately turned over to the roofing committee, which consisted of Jim Gallagher, Marty Wahl and Tom Goldy, for approval and then presented to the membership. Approval was given and the job began. Ronnie and his group of volunteers began to tear off the shingles. The roofing committee in a quick and efficient manner supplied the crew with the material needed and in about 7 working days the job was completed.

Some of the things your commander remembers were: Men working in the rain with large trash bags made into raingear. Joe Brady showing me his blisters and smiling, proud that he got them working for Post 372.

The laughter and joking of the crew working together, the only arguments were about who was working harder.

The Ladies Auxiliary, Pauline Cavelli, Margaret Walker, Holly Uhrchuk, Evelyn Fritsche, Kathy Benson, Jean Rooney, also assisting Jane Walker - they kept our volunteers well fed and happy. The great team effort between Post 372 and VFW Post 3620 members. The compliments the commander got on his great coffee. Our ground crew did a great job picking up the 11 tons of shingles and nails, keeping our grounds clean. The ages ran from 26 years young to 60 years young.

To sum up this project let me say that Cherry Hill Post 372 can do anything it sets its mind to do.

Thank you Post 372 Legionnaires, VFW Post 3620 members, ladies Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion and our friend Joe Wacker.

### Workers

Legionnaire from Post 182 in Lewisburg, PA - John Copher; VFW Post 3620 - John Franklin, Charles Calhoon, Ron Brennan, Scott Fritsche, John Schmiro; Post 372 members - Ron Lennox, Wayne Lennox, Carl Croneberger, Joe Brady, Frank Williams, Tom O'Reilly, Dan Macukewicz; SAL Squadron 372 - Joe Rogers, Frank Rubba, Brian Fitzgerald, Jason Macukewicz, Joe Wacker.

The Commander, all the Post Officers and the entire membership "thank you" for a job exceptionally well done.

Your Post is moving in the right direction. Can we count on you?

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 8pm September 6th after a long, hot summer. We would like to welcome all new members and hope you will come out to our meetings which are held on the first Monday of every month Sept. thru June. Wives, sisters, daughters of members are welcome to join our Auxiliary and work with us to support our Post and many worthy programs including youth, education, veterans, etc. The Ladies Auxiliary also runs several social events throughout the year to support our programs and have fun.

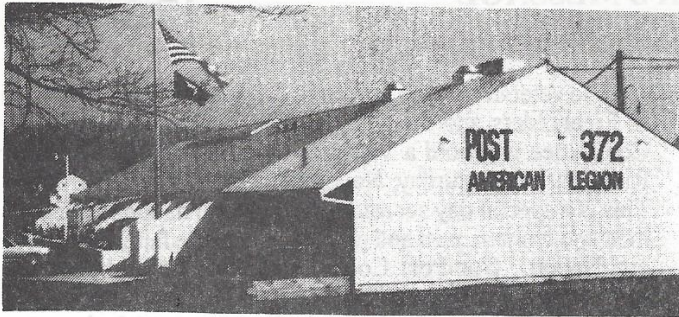
### Boys State

This year the Post sent fourteen high school juniors from the three high schools in the Township to Jersey Boys State held at Rider University in June. Co-Chairmen were VC John Kearney and PPC Jack Huhn, assisted by Trustee Sam Erlick. Comdr. Frank Walker, Win Huhn, John Kearney, Jack Huhn and VC Tom Chisholm helped on Registration Day. The delegates were: Cherry Hill H.S. East - Raymond Chang, Bobby C. Chang, Robert A. Linden, John M. Pyne, Matthew A. Selverian, Howard S. Yeh, Edward P. DiMarzio; Cherry Hill H.S. West - Christopher W. Barker, Casey F-W Coleman, James W. Greene, Kevin M. Krutoff, Brad A. Malin; Camden Catholic H.S. - Bret A. Mueller, Stephen W. Joseph. At the Sessions Edward P. DiMarzio was elected Councilman and Brad A. Malin became an Assemblyman.

### Girls State

The Auxiliary has a comparable program. Chaired by PP June Fitzgerald, Unit 372 sent seventeen delegates again this year. They were: Cherry Hill H.S. East - Rebecca Ruschmeier, Rachel Katz, Nicole Saltzburg, Deepa Krishnan, Elizabeth Elsas, Sara Bluhm; Cherry Hill H.S. West - Rachel Levinthal, Kathryn Erhardt, Sarah Henderson, Laura Gannon, Wendy Seto; Camden Catholic H.S. - Elizabeth Higgins, Gina Bonavita, Brooke Green, Nicole Carroll; Bishop Eustace Prep School - Kara Badyna, Elizabeth Wagner. Our girls this year were outstanding delegates and several were elected to responsible positions at the Sessions.





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## American Legion Post #372 Gala Post Birthday Party!

Saturday, November 11 - 7:30 pm



### CALENDAR

#### NOVEMBER

- 6 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm 
- 7 - Tues. - Election Day
- 11 - Sat. - County Vet's Day Service -  
Vet's Memorial Park, Cooper River, 2pm  
Post B'day Party & Vet's Day Party  
"The Strikers", 7:30-Midnight-Open Bar  
Hot & Cold Buffet - \$17.50
- 14 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting, 8pm
- 15 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting, 8pm
- 16 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm   
*Post 370 - Magnolia*
- 23 - Thurs. - Thanksgiving Day
- 25 - Sat. - 50 Year Boys State Dinner  
*Flemington Post 159 - 6pm - \$20*
- 27 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting, 8pm  
Boys State Program  
John M. Pyné, CHHS East  
Ted Howarth, Chairman, Cam. Cty.



#### DECEMBER

- 4 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm
- 7 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting, 7:30pm  
*Haddonfield Post 38*
- 12 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting, 8:00pm 
- 14 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm  
*Collingswood Post 17*
- 16 - Sat. - Kid's Christmas Party - 11:30am  
Adult's Christmas Party - 7:30pm to  
Midnight; Tennessee & His Country  
Boys; Open Bar - Buffet, \$10
- 20 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting, 8pm
- 25 - Mon. - Have a Merry Christmas
- 1 - Mon. - Happy New Year 

**Game Room & Bar Hours**  
11:00am to Midnight

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#### KIDDIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 16th -- 11:30am to 1:00pm**  
Bring a \$3 gift, wrapped, and with a tag, to our annual party for children who are related to one of our members. *(You'll be reimbursed \$3.00 by the Post at the door.)* Santa will present this to the child at the party. The Auxiliary will have food, fun and goodies for all plus entertainment.

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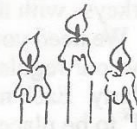


### Adult Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16, 1995 7:30pm - Midnight

Open Bar • Buffet • Tennessee & His Country Boys

\$10 each



Reservations: Call Al Walker - 424-9415; Cmdr. Walker - 665-1392; Bartenders - 665-3889





## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



**It's always nice to start my message with good news.** Thanks to the untiring efforts of V.C. Tom Chisholm, our membership continues to grow. For twelve consecutive years we have exceeded the previous year's total and we're on our way to the magic "13". Another all-time high! To date 303 have paid their 1996 dues, well ahead of last year. Do you have your 1996 card? If not, mail your check for \$25 today. Remember, it's not the price you pay to belong, it's the price you paid to be eligible.

### New Members

It's my privilege as Post Commander to welcome the following new members: Vincent Valente, John Nevens, John Franklin, Leo Pearce, Lewis Gorman, Philip Slaweski, Michael Riley, Walter Huntsinger and Kenneth Donnelly.

### Transfers

And I'm pleased to welcome these veterans who have transferred into our Post: Daniel Macukewicz, John Tempalski, Jack Cooper, Robert Carr, George Jahn, Albert Finkelstein, Malvin Arronson, Robert Shuetrumpf, Thomas Heinsinger, Jeffrey Craft, Lawrence Bartner, Ray Rubel and Richard Borkowski.

Each month we honor one of our deceased members with our flag ritual. Current honorees are: November - P.P.C. Robert C. McAnallen and December - William A. Reid Sr.

### Improvements

By the time you receive this issue another improvement to the Post Home will have been installed. A "smoke eater" is being put in our social room to eliminate smoke. This will greatly improve air quality in our social area. Funds have been appropriated for an additional unit in the game room if needed. The installation will be handled by Bill Quinn, Art Spellman and Joe Rodgers.

The Post was pleased to receive a generous donation of food items from Bill Costellano. Thanks to Sr. V.C. Al Walker and the Ladies Auxiliary for the effort put forth to make the V-J Day celebration a success. And thanks to P.C.C. Tom Laverty for the gratuitous work he performed on our fireplace.

### History

On Saturday, November 11th, at our evening social, we will pay homage to veterans of all wars and in addition will mark the anniversary of significant events in the history of our Post.

Originally named Delaware Township Memorial Post 372, it received a permanent charter in November of 1950.

After being headquartered in an old building on Haddonfield Road at Hollis Ave., the present building was dedicated in November of 1957.

And our game room addition was finished and dedicated in November of 1990.

### Rentals

In addition to our fixed rentals, it is imperative that we receive other revenue to help finance our programs and maintain our Post Home. Our facilities may be rented for club meetings, receptions, banquets, socials, holiday and/or office parties, family gatherings and other special occasions. Contact Charles Macukewicz, the Post rental agent, at 482-6855.

**Your Commander and Post Officers wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday and a healthy and productive New Year.**

### County Services

The veteran's organizations of Camden County, the Board of Freeholders and the Camden County Veteran's Advisory Committee will hold a Veteran's Day Service at the Cooper River Park on Saturday, November 11th, starting at 2:00pm. This is a special day set aside by a grateful nation to honor its men and women, past and present, who have faithfully served our Nation. Our Post Color Guard will be on hand. All members, wearing Auxiliary, SAL or Legion hats are urged to attend. We'll be meeting at the Post at one o'clock.

### Helping Hands

Support your Post. We are looking at about three post socials this year: Post Birthday Party, St. Pat's and Christmas Party. We need support on these functions. Buy a ticket for at least one affair. Purchase a raffle ticket. Even if you are unable to attend consider it a helping hand to your Post. We have made many improvements over the years, we have several Legion programs, and we need the support of the members. Remember when you help your Post you also help yourself. Let's strive to make every post function a complete success.

Many thanks to our SAL Squadron who financed and sent a delegate to Boys State this year.

### Disposal Ceremony

On Tuesday evening, October 10th, we held a Flag Disposal Ceremony at the Post. I was assisted by Sr. V.C. Al Walker, V.C. Marty Wahl, Chaplain Art Capilli and Sgt-at-Arms Bill Quinn. D.E.C. Ted Howarth gave a scholarly presentation of the significance of the ceremony. SAL members-Gary Croneberger, Jason Macukewicz and Joe Rodgers-handled the actual disposal of the unserviceable flags. Members of Boy Scout Troop #118, who also assist with the flagging of the vet's graves in Locustwood, were also in attendance.

### Delegates

The following have been appointed Delegates. It is their responsibility to represent the Post at Camden County meetings and functions. They are: Joe Brady, Art Capilli, Tom Chisholm, Tom Goldy, Win Huhn, John Kearney, Marty Wahl and Al Walker. The Post Commander and Past County Commander Jack Huhn are automatically Delegates-at-Large. Doc Daraio and Ed VanKeuren are alternates.

### Flag Amendment

The proposed Constitutional Flag Amendment is of great importance to all Legionnaires. There is no problem in the House of Representatives but there are many difficulties in the Senate. We should all write a letter to Senator Bill Bradley at 731 Hart Building, Washington, DC, 20510-3002 requesting him to support and cast his vote for the amendment.

### Boys State

There will be a 50-year commemorative dinner on Saturday, November 25th, at the Flemington Post 159 home on Route 31 in Flemington. There will be a cash bar cocktail hour at 6pm, dinner at 7pm, with the program following. The cost is \$20. Contact me immediately if you are interested in attending.

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## AUXILIARY NEWS



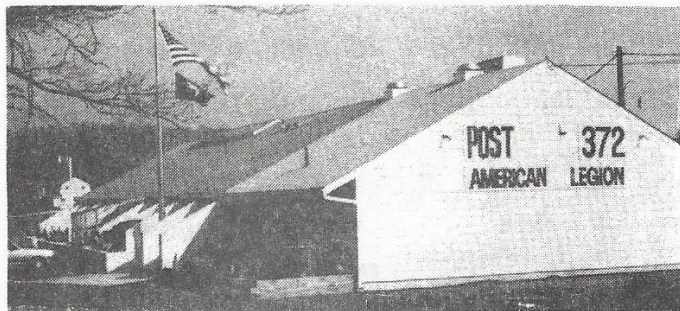
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To assist with the financing of some of our Auxiliary projects we are having a Turkey Raffle this year - \$1.00 per ticket - five 20lb turkeys- with the drawing on November 17th at 9pm. Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or the bartenders. We need your support.

We'll have our regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 4th, starting at 7:30pm. This meeting is also our Auxiliary Christmas Party. Each member is asked to bring a \$10.00 gift, wrapped, to exchange with another member. Also, bring some "finger food" to be placed on the food buffet with all the other goodies. Also, we'll have initiation of new members.

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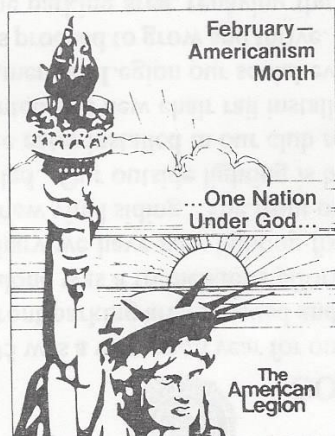
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## ELECTION - APRIL 22nd



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- 16 - Sat. - St. Pat's & Birthday Party 7:30pm to Midnight
- 20 - Wed. - SAL Squadron Meeting, 8pm - Nominations
- 21 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm  
Post 38 - Haddonfield - Nominations
- 25 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting, 8pm - Nominations
- 28 - Thurs. - Auxiliary County Meeting, 8pm  
Post 149 - Haddon Heights

#### APRIL

- 1 - Mon. - Auxiliary Meeting, 8pm - Election
- 6 - Sat. - Easter Egg Hunt 11am - 1pm
- 7 - Sun. - Easter Sunrise Vets Service  
Locustwood - 6:30am  
Continental Breakfast at Post 372 afterward
- 9 - Tues. - Post Executive Meeting, 8pm
- 18 - Thurs. - Legion County Meeting, 8pm  
Post 371 - Gibbsboro - Election
- 19-21 - Legion Leadership College  
National Guard Training Center  
Sea Girt
- 22 - Mon. - Regular Post Meeting, 8pm - Election
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Post 281 - Chews Landing
- 27 - Sat. - SAL Spring Dance

At our monthly meeting on February 26th, Comdr. Frank Walker appointed V.C. Doc Daraio Chairman of the Nominating Committee to be assisted by PPC George McVey and VC Tom Goldy. They will make their report at the monthly meeting on March 25th at which time nominations may also be made from the floor. Other nominations will be recognized on April 22nd, prior to the ELECTION.

Remember the date - April 22nd ELECTION.

Attend your Post meeting and find out why some members are working hard to make our Post what it is today. Become an active member.

Installation of Post, Auxiliary and SAL officers on Thursday evening, May 2nd starting at 7:30pm. Plan to attend.

### Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt for children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of members of the Post, Auxiliary Unit and SAL's is again being hosted by the Auxiliary at our Post Home on Saturday, April 6th, 11am to 1pm.

Entertainment, games and refreshments are being planned. Be sure the children come with a basket or similar container to hold their brightly colored eggs.



### EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

The 46th Annual Sunrise Service sponsored by veteran's organizations of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties will be held in a beautiful setting in Locustwood Memorial Park on Easter morning, April 7th, starting at 6:30 Eastern Daylight Time.

There will be singing, accompanied by a console organ, scripture readings and the Easter message presented by a retired Military Chaplain.

A delicious light breakfast immediately following the service will be served at our Post Home.

Inasmuch as Locustwood is in Cherry Hill, there should be a good attendance by our Post members.

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE OVER THE TOP AGAIN

Once again with the cooperation of our members and the great effort that our membership Chairman Tom Chisholm put forth, Cherry Hill Post 372 has exceeded last year's membership. Thanks to everyone for a job well done. If you have not paid your dues yet please do so.

Our Post improvement projects will be starting soon. We are accepting bids on repaving of our rear parking area; also if funds allow we possibly will upgrade our hall restrooms. Our SAL's are going to work on our woodpile to make it more presentable.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1996 at 10am in Cherry Hill High School East auditorium we presented American Legion Military and Scholastic Awards to two 781st Air Force ROTC Cadets. The recipients were: Military Excellence - Cadet Jeff Steelman; Scholastic Excellence - Cadet Daniel Maloney.

On March 26th, 1996 I will be attending an Eagle Scout Court of Honor at which time I will be presenting to Eagle Scout Abram Hudson the American Legion Good Citizen Award.

On March 16th, 1996 we will be having our St. Patrick's Party. We will have an open bar, hot and cold buffet and music by the Tommy Darrow Band. The party starts at 7:30pm and runs till 12 midnight. Come out and enjoy yourselves. Tickets are available at the Post Bar or contact Al Walker at 424-9415.

Thanks to Carl Croneberger for repainting the restroom in the game room and for his donation of the paint. Carl also planted ground cover in our flower beds this past fall. This will control weeds in those areas.

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A very belated thank you to our Sons of the American Legion for their donation of labor and the flag pole in the front of the Post. The Post also thanks the SAL's for their donation to send a boy to Boys State.

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## LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to take this opportunity to thank SAL Commander Gary Croneberger and all the Sons of the American Legion for their generous donation of money to our Girls State Program. This donation allows us to send another girl to Girls State.

Elections are just around the corner and I would like to thank all the Auxiliary members for all their help and cooperation you have given me as President of the Ladies Auxiliary this past year. I have been happy and proud to serve you.



## SAL's

Springtime is near and it is our time of the year. Our membership and responsibilities are growing. Thanks to your vote of confidence, we are sending one boy to Boys State as well as one girl to Girls State.

We still have a lot of work to do to become a viable force within Post 372. We will pursue several new activities and with your help, we should realize great success.

Our Valentine's Dance was very successful and I would like to offer a special "Thank You" to Tom and Jim Ihlenfeld, Bob Weisiger, Joe Rogers, Jason Macukewicz, Bob Jones and the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations. Also, our appreciation to "Doc" Daraio and Al Walker for their able assistance in selling 50/50 tickets.

Respectfully,  
Gary Croneberger, *Commander*

## Leadership College



The dates for the American Legion Leadership College are April 19th (Friday), 20th (Saturday) and 21st (Sunday). The sessions will be held at the National Guard Training Center in Sea Girt.

There are five courses offered this year. They are Basic, Advanced, Service Officer and Club Management, all three days each and a one-day Chaplain course on Saturday. If interested contact Comdr. Frank Walker. Deadline for registration is April 1st.

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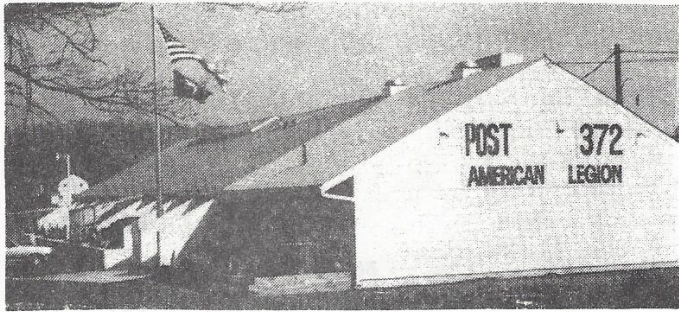
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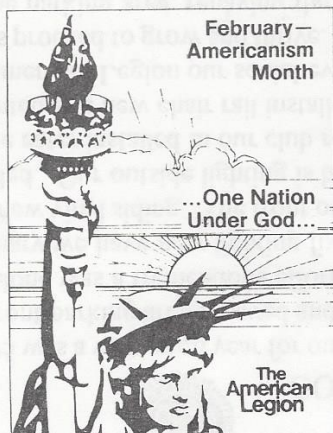
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