



Post 432 Newsletter
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Spring Lake American Legion Post
432
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Greetings from Post 432

The meetings for 2007 are listed below. You are encouraged to participate in the upcoming activities and attend the upcoming meetings in the Spring Lake Municipal Building.

Keith Kology, Commander
Ted Freeman, First Vice Commander
Pat Malloy, Second Vice Commander
Don Healy, Adjutant
Boris Gontcharenko, Finance Officer
Jack Riordan, Service Officer
Rudy Talarico, Sergeant-at Arms
Jim Roche, Chaplain

Schedule of Meetings for 2007

8/15 9/19 10/17 11/21 12/19

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM sharp in the basement of the Spring Lake Municipal Building, located at the corner of Fifth and Warren Avenues in Spring Lake.

Upcoming Events for 2007

9/11 September 11th Remembrance Ceremony, Spring Lake Heights Borough Hall, 6:00 PM
9/14 Annual Awards Dinner, Breakers Hotel, Spring Lake, 7:00 PM
11/11 Veterans' Day Ceremonies, Spring Lake, 11:00 AM and Freedom Park, Spring Lake Heights, 1:00 PM

Upcoming Post Activities, 2007

Since our last newsletter, Post 432 participated in Memorial Day parades and ceremonies in Sea Girt, Spring Lake Heights, and Spring Lake. Also, Post members participated in placing flags at veterans' gravesites at the Wall Methodist Church graveyard. Members of the Color Guard posted the American and service flags at the Atlantic Wind Ensemble concert in the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove on 26 May. The Color Guard marched in the annual State American Legion Convention parade in Wildwood on 9 June. The Spring Lake Heights School Band accompanied the Color Guard and won first place and \$500 in the competition in their group as the Best Junior Band. The Post Flag Disposal Ceremony was held on Flag Day, 14 June, at the Spring Lake Heights Borough Hall. Voting for Legionnaire and Honorary Legionnaire of the Year were held at the Post meeting on 18 July. The annual Awards Dinner will be held at the Breakers Hotel on Friday, 14 September, at 7:00 PM. A dinner request form is attached for your dinner selections. The cost is \$35 per person and we hope that you can attend this special yearly event.



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Sick Call

Wayne King

John Haulenbeek

Jack Cordes

Bud Sisti

Taps

Thomas Roach

From the Commander

I wish to thank the members for electing me to another year term as Commander, along with our newly elected Officers. I will continue the great tradition of Post # 432.

This year's annual dinner will again be held at The Breakers on September 14th from 7:00 to 10:00. I look forward to seeing you there. We will be installing the new Officers, recognizing our Legionnaire and Honorary Legionnaire of the year, and giving two special awards to John N. Sterner and Charles R. Heurich for their 60 years of continuous service.

Special thanks is extended to Boris Gontcharenko for his hard work in recruiting new members, collecting dues and keeping our finances in check. It is so important to mail your annual membership dues as soon as possible so we do not incur addition costs and additional time with follow-up notices, thank you for your cooperation. **IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO NOTIFY BORIS OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, NEW PHONE NUMBER, AND IF YOU KNOW ANY MEMBER WHO IS DECEASED.**

Of course, please let me know how I can better serve you and the membership in conducting our business and getting the word out to all our members and prospective members. Please call me at (732) 449-3950, or go online to our Post website, www.americanlegionnj.org.

Thanks again for your continued support and your comradeship.

Keith Kology
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Commander

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