



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 2006 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
Paul Drew, 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 2006

8/16 9/20 10/18 11/15 12/20

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 2006

9/11 September 11th 5-year anniversary ceremony, Spring Lake Heights (tentative)
9/15 Awards Dinner, Breakers Hotel, Spring Lake, 7:00 PM
11/11 Veterans' Day Ceremonies, Spring Lake and Spring Lake Heights

Post Activities, 2005

Since our last newsletter, post members participated on Memorial Day ceremonies in Sea Girt, Spring Lake Heights, and Spring Lake. The color guard marched in the annual Department of NJ convention parade in Wildwood along with the Spring Lake Heights School Band on 10 June. Post members participated in a flag disposal ceremony on Flag Day, 14 June, in Spring Lake Heights. The annual Awards Dinner will be held Friday, 15 September, at the Breakers Hotel, Spring Lake, at 7:00 PM. The cost of the dinner is \$32 per person. Entrees include roast prime rib, baked salmon with mustard dill sauce, chicken parmigiana, or pasta primavera. Appetizers are also included and there is a cash bar. Please contact Boris Gontcharenko, 52-B Buckingham Dr., Manchester, NJ 08759, (732) 657-6351 with your dinner choices and send your money to him by Thursday, 7 September. This year's dinner has a special significance, as it commemorates our 60th anniversary as a post. We hope to have a good turnout for the dinner to honor our charter members. Awards will also be presented to the Legionnaire and honorary Legionnaire of the year.



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Sick Call

Dick Hendrickson Jack Cordes Warren Cochran Ben Monello

Taps

Herb Strucek

From the Commander

This October 25 we will celebrate the 60th birthday of Spring Lake, Post # 432. I am confident that you, your family and friends will celebrate and revel in our storied past and rich legacy that has made this one of the finest Post's around. Keeping in mind those comrades who have rendered the highest service any American can offer to our Nation. I look forward to seeing you and your family at our Annual Dinner to celebrate this milestone.

We continue to be busy at the Post, and I wanted to let you know a few new additions we have made this summer. First mention is the two new members of our Color / Firing Squad: Mrs. Kate Freeman and Mr. Pat Molloy. Next is the start-up of our own website: www.americanlegionnj.org. This can be a new way for us to keep in touch and informed on Post activities, as well as a means for us to reach out to the younger generation of veterans so they may join us and continue the legacy and spirit started here 60 years ago.

Of course please let me know how I can better serve you and the membership in conducting our business, call me with any questions or comments at home # 732-449-3950, or cell # 732-921-1002.

Thanks again for your continued support and your comradeship.

For God and Country,

Keith Kology
Keith Kology
Commander

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