



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

Greetings from Post 432

August 2009

The meetings for 2009 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
John Patterson, Senior Vice Commander
Dick Hendrickson, Junior Vice Commander
Pat Malloy, Adjutant
Boris Gontcharenko, Finance Officer
Ted Freeman, Sergeant-at-Arms
Jim Roche, Chaplain

Schedule of Meetings for 2009

8/19 9/16 10/21 11/18 12/16

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 2009

8/1 Spring Lake First Aid Golf Outing, Fairway Mews, Spring Lake Heights 8:00 AM
9/11 September 11th Remembrance Ceremony, Eleanor C. Lawrence Park, Spring Lake, 6:00 PM
9/18 Annual Awards Dinner, Breakers Hotel, Spring Lake, 7:00 PM
11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony, Spring Lake, 11:00 AM
11/11 Veterans Day Ceremony, Freedom Park, Spring Lake Heights, 6:30 PM

Recent Post Activities, 2009

Since our last newsletter, members of the Post Color Guard participated in the annual American Legion State Parade in Wildwood on 13 June. The Spring Lake Heights School band won the competition in the Junior Band Division a \$500 prize during the parade. Inclement weather caused the annual Flag Disposal Ceremony on 15 June to be canceled. Please consider getting involved in the activities listed for this year and becoming a member of our Color Guard. Your involvement will help us to carry on the rich traditions of Post 432.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES.

Sick Call

John Haulenbeek Bud Sisti Boris Gontcharenko



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Taps

Frank Adams

From the Commander

I wish to thank you for electing me to another year term as your Commander, along with our newly elected officer we look forward to continuing the great tradition of Post # 432.

This year's annual dinner will again be held at The Breakers on September 18th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you and your family there to celebrate our 63rd year. We will begin the evening by recognizing POW / MIA Day with a solemn ceremony, followed by the installations of our new officers, awards for Legionnaire and Honorary Legionnaire of the year and an outstanding dinner with live music.

I ask you to PLEASE mail in your annual dues now, if you have not already done so. It is so important to mail your dues as soon as possible so we do not incur additional costs to our Post, or have other members spend more time with follow-up notices and phone calls. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Post will be participating in a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony this year in Spring Lake. I have been working with the "Jersey Shore Running Club" to establish an annual multi town event on the oceanfront with a ceremony at "Eleanor C. Lawrence Park" at the north end of town. Plans are for the running club to start their run in Belmar at 6:00 p.m. and our ceremony at the park will also start at 6:00 p.m. The two will join together at the park with all of the runners entering the ceremony at 6:25 to begin reading the names of our local friends that were killed on that day 8 years ago. Please try to make plans to come and join us.

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, 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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