



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
John Patterson, Senior Vice Commander
Dick Hendrickson, Junior Vice Commander
Pat Malloy, Adjutant
Boris Gontcharenko, Finance Officer
Bob Nesbitt, Sergeant-at Arms
Jim Roche, Chaplain

Schedule of Meetings for 2008

11/19 12/17

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 2008

11/11 Veterans' Day Ceremonies, Spring Lake, 11:00 AM, Spring Lake Heights Freedom Park, 6:00 PM

Recent Post Activities, 2007

Since our last newsletter, Post members participated in Memorial Day ceremonies in Spring Lake Heights and Spring Lake. The Color Guard marched in the State Legion parade in Wildwood and the Spring Lake School Band won the competition in their group. Post members participated in the September 11th remembrance ceremony in Spring Lake Heights. Fund raisers were conducted on 31 May and 7 June at local businesses and \$700 was donated to the Post. The annual Awards Dinner was held at the Breakers Restaurant in Spring Lake on 19 September. Bob Nesbitt was honored as Legionnaire of the Year for his efforts in coordinating our fund raisers and Geordie Folinas was honored for his efforts in developing Freedom Park in Spring Lake Heights. Post members are invited to participate in Veterans Day ceremonies at the monument on Fifth Avenue in Spring Lake at 11:00 AM and at Freedom Park in Spring Lake Heights at 6:00 PM.

Sick Call

Warren Cochran John Haulenbeek Bud Sisti Eileen Steele



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Taps

Stuart Hancock

Robert Bossett

From the Commander

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

For those who could not attend our Annual Dinner, I hope you can find time next year to join us. Our dinner is scheduled for the 3rd Friday in September each year which coincides with POW / MIA Recognition Day. During the dinner, John Patterson conducted the POW / MIA remembrance ceremony, Bill Wingard and Robert Bossett were recognized for their 60 years of continuous service, Geordie Folinas was named "Honorary Legionnaire of the Year", Bob Nesbitt was this years "Legionnaire of the Year", and our new Post Officers were sworn in, well done to everyone.

With Veterans Day right around the corner, our Color Guard is making final preparations for the two ceremonies. First will be at Veterans Memorial Park in Spring Lake at 11:00, followed by a 6:00 p.m. service at Freedom Park in Spring Lake Heights, I look forward to seeing you there.

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, 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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