



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

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**Greetings from Post 432**

**January 2010**

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 2010**

1/20	2/17	3/17	4/21	5/19	6/16
7/21	8/18	9/15	10/20	11/17	12/15

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 2010**

2/7 For God & Country Service, Chapel of the Air, Lakehurst @2:00  
4/11 Trout Fishing Contest, Spring Lake, 8:00 AM  
4/21 Election of new Post officers  
5/16 M-1 Rifle training & firing, Sea Girt National Guard Range, 9:30 AM  
5/29 Flag postings at Wall Methodist & Como Temple gravesites, 10:0 AM  
5/29 Atlantic Wind Ensemble Concert, Great Auditorium, Ocean Grove, 7:30 PM  
5/30 Memorial Day Church Service, St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Spring Lake, 9:30 AM  
5/31 Memorial Day Ceremonies & Parade, 9:30 AM  
6/12 Department of New Jersey Convention Parade, Wildwood, 10:00 AM  
6/14 Flag Day Ceremony, Veterans Memorial Park, Spring Lake, 7:00 PM  
9/11 September 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Ceremony, Eleanor C. Lawrence Park, Spring Lake, 6:00 PM  
9/17 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**



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Since our last newsletter, the Annual Awards dinner was held and Past Commander Dick Hendrickson was honored as Legionnaire of the Year. Inclement weather forced cancellation of the September 11<sup>th</sup> ceremony at Spring Lake. Post members participated in the annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at Spring Lake and there was a very large turnout of Legionnaires for the ceremony. 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**

Bud Sisti      Len Owen      Boris Gontcharenko

**Taps**

John Haulenbeek      Michael Crispi

**From the Commander**

*My warmest wishes are extended to you and your family throughout the Christmas Season.*

*As I reflect on this past year, I am very proud of what we have accomplished and extremely happy to be your Commander at this time. Our Post continues to have strong civic involvement, and we have plans again next year with a full schedule of events. Please try and make some time next year to attend as many events as possible, I need your support.*

*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](http://www.americanlegionnj.org).*

*I wish you happiness, joy and blessings for the New Year.*

*Keith Kology*  
Keith Kology  
Commander

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