



*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**

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**

5/16	6/20	7/18	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**

- 4/18 Election of Post Officers
- 5/20 Practice firing weapons at Sea Girt Army Camp, 9:30-11:30 AM
- 5/26 Presentation of Colors at Atlantic Wind Ensemble Concert at Ocean Grove Auditorium, 8:00 PM
- 5/27 Memorial Day services at St. Andrew's Church, Spring Lake, 10:00 AM.
- 5/28 Memorial Day parades in Sea Girt and Spring Lake and Memorial Day ceremonies in Sea Girt, Spring Lake Heights, and Spring Lake.
- 6/9 Annual State Legion Convention Parade in Wildwood, 1:00 PM.
- 6/14 Flag Disposal Ceremony outside Spring Lake Heights Borough Hall, 6: 30 PM.

### **Upcoming Post Activities, 2007**

Since our last newsletter, Post 432 hosted the County Meeting on 3 January and the Annual Fishing Contest was held in Spring Lake on 7 April. There was a great turnout of children ages 5-14 in spite of the very cold weather. Thanks to Commander Keith Kology and legionnaires Don Healy, Warren Cochran, Rick Wheeler, Dick Hendrickson, Pat Malloy, Jack Riordan, and John Patterson for making this year's contest a success. The election of officers was held at the 18 April Meeting and congratulations are extended to our officers for 2007-2008. Memorial Day is less than two months



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away and Post 432 will again be participating in ceremonies and parades in Sea Girt, Spring Lake Heights, and Spring Lake. The featured speaker at the Spring Lake ceremony will be former Monmouth County Freeholder and WWII veteran Ted Narozanik.

**Sick Call**

Wayne King

John Haulenbeek

Jack Cordes

**Taps**

George Martin

John Kenah

**From the Commander**

This upcoming Memorial Day I am sure that we will all take time to honor the selfless, courageous men and women who gave their lives in military service to this great Country. I hope to see you during one of our many remembrance ceremonies.

We will again be participating in the Legion State Convention Parade in Wildwood, NJ on June 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 p.m. This is a long standing tradition not only for the Post, but for the members of our Color Guard who for over 30 consecutive years have participated in the parade, carried the County Colors, carried some Auxiliary Unit Colors, marched when no other units participated from the County and sponsored the finest Junior Band the parade has ever had. The County has decided to end the long standing tradition of Post # 432 carrying the County Colors, but our Color Guard and Junior Band will proudly march and continue the rich tradition which clearly makes Post # 432 stand out among the rest. I ask you to please make an effort and come march with our Color Guard, be part of the parade or contribute somehow so we can show the County the spirit of Post # 432.

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).

Thanks again for your continued support and your comradeship.

*Keith Kology*  
Keith Kology  
Commander

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