



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

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

11/11 Veterans' Day Ceremonies:
Spring Lake, 11:00 AM at the monument on 5th Avenue. Assemble at 10:30 AM
The Monmouth Adult Community, 1:00 PM, Rte 35 and Rte 70, Wall Township
Freedom Park, 4:00 PM, Allaire Rd and Rte 71, Spring lake Heights

Post Activities, 2006

Since our last newsletter, the annual Awards Dinner was held at the Breakers Restaurant in Spring Lake on 15 September. Jack Riordan received the Legionnaire of the Year award for his dedication as our Service Officer. Jules Plangere was cited for being a charter member of Post 432 his 60 years of continuous membership in the post. We also celebrated the 60th anniversary of the post. Our special guest speaker was Bernadette Sherman, a gold star mother whose son Steven was killed in Iraq on 3 February 2005. Mrs. Sherman gave a very moving tribute to Steven that touched the emotions of everyone who was present. At our meeting on 18 October, the members voted to purchase a TV for the Veterans Hospital in East Orange. There are still some members who have not paid their 2006 dues. Please make every effort to send in your payment to Boris Gontcharenko. Your dues help us to fund our activities and membership in the American Legion provides many benefits to you. Please make an effort to attend our Veterans' Day ceremonies on 11 November.



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Sick Call

Wayne King

John Haulenbeek

Taps

Harry Moore

From the Commander

With Veterans approaching, I think that it should be one of the most significant and memorable days of the year. It causes me to pause and reflect on my own service time, the friends that I made, some that are no longer with us, and events that have been both rewarding and very humbling. I also think of all the wonderful things that we as Americans have and can do, that we would not have if Veterans had not fought and died for it.

I just want to offer a very heartfelt "Thank you" to all the men and women who have served, or are currently serving, for choosing your selfless sacrifice in order to benefit something greater than one's self.

Thanks again for your continued support and your comradeship.

For God and Country,

Keith Kology
Keith Kology
Commander

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