November, 2019



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POST 591 NEWSLETTER



Commanders prepare Memorial Caps.

All the caps have been cut and ready for engraving.

See ad on page 4 for details



The VFW Action Corps is what gives the VFW its strength in advocating for our nation's heroes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 28

10:00am - 4:00pm

Come join us for Turkey and all the fixings

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 1

8:30 – 10:30am

Photos with Santa for all the

little ones

We welcome all returning Veterans to be a part of Post 591. If you have a loved one who has returned from deployment, please let us know. There are so many benefits due to them that they may not be aware of. Look for upcoming OPEN HOUSE EVENTS.

> We're on the web @ vfw591.com

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

House Committee – Michael A. Del Monaco, Sr., Chairman.

House committee met on November 10. Canteen receipts for the third quarter were reviewed and discussed.

Bartender Dawn Simkus will be leaving on December 1 and the position will not be refilled at this time.

Building Committee -Robert Avino, Chairman.

The exterior door replacement project has been completed. The new entry system has been installed. Quartermaster, Gene Maillet, has started issuing new Key Cards. If you have a blue Key Card please return it to Gene and get a new one. Next Building committee meeting is November 23.

Membership Committee – Jason Knowlton, Chairman.

No new members to report for November

Relief & Sick Committee – Robert Avino, Chairman.

Nothing to report

Poppy Committee – Les Forbes, Chairman.

There was a Poppy Drive conducted on Veterans Day at the Walmart store. We had a great turnout and raised over \$800.00 for the Relief Fund. A big Thank You goes out to the Explorers for all their help.

Entertainment Committee – Les Forbes, Chairman.

The Country Western Dance on November 9 was a huge success. Steel-N-Eazy was a great band and provided lots of entertainment for everyone who attended.

Veterans & Memorial Committee Charles Park, Chairman.

Construction on the Memorial Wall base is completed. Post is now taking orders for the remembrance caps. See ad on page 4. Six members of the Post attended the Town Veterans committee meeting on November 18 at Town Hall. Preparations for 2020 Veterans events was the agenda.

Special Events Committee – Len Widener, Chairman.

The Wallingford 350 Jubilee Parade Committee met and are very excited that Post 591 will be having a float in the Parade.

Explorers Committee – Michael A. Del Monaco, Sr., Chairman.

At the November meeting, Explorers that completed six months of training, were pinned "Charter Members" in a ceremony in Bishop's Hall.

We want to thank all the Explorers that came out on Veterans Day to help with the Post Poppy Drive.



AUXILIARY NEWS

Wishing John Cerrato good luck with his medical treatment.

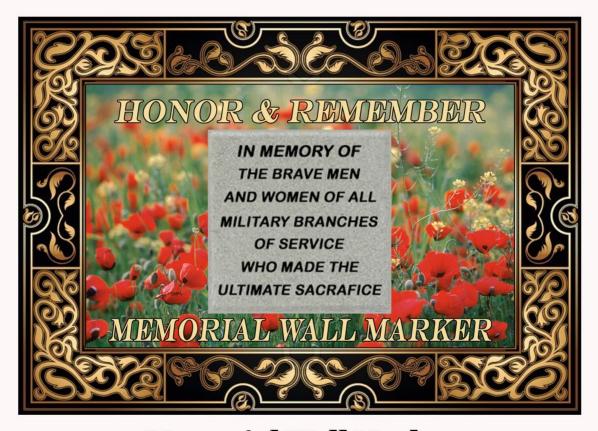


EXPLORERS NEWS

Explorers completing six months of training receive "Charter Member" pins. Explorers helped out at the Walmart Store for the Post Poppy Drive.







Memorial Wall Marker 10" wide x 11" High Title Line characters are 7/8" High Dedication Line characters are 3/4" High Maximum of 18 characters per line (including spaces) Maximum of 7 Lines of type (including Title Line) ALL CHARACTERS ARE CAPITAL LETTERS Cost per Cap is \$150.00 Please make checks payable to VFW Post 591