

AMERICAN LEGION
WEST HILLS
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American Legion



West Hills Post 924

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**Meetings are held at
the Coraopolis VFW**

**7:00 PM the third
Monday of every
month (except July
and December)**

**Veterans serving
Veterans - serving
America**

From The Commander

My fellow comrades, I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well and managing to cope with the ever changing Covid-19 situation in our local, state and national communities. Due to the various social distancing requirements, limits on the number of persons that can gather together and other health and safety precautions, The American Legion of Pennsylvania has issued the following advisory:

"Everyone elected or appointed to an office, whether at Department level, at Section level, at District level, at County level or at Post level, will retain their position until close of the Department Convention at the Harrisburg Hilton scheduled for July 15 through 18, 2021. We are doing this to minimize the complications that would arise from everyone trying to hold elections electronically, by email or by snail mail. This is especially relevant to our District Commanders, both even and odd Districts, who will serve an extra year. More information on how that will work will be forthcoming."

Even under the current imposed restriction Your post has continued to actively participate in and provide services to our members and veterans community. All though the Memorial Day Parade had to be cancelled, Legion Post 924 participated with VFW Post 402 in the pre-Memorial Day activities of placing over 3,000 US flags at the gravesites and memorials of local veterans. Also, on Sunday May 24, 2020 memorial services were held at 11 local memorials and cemeteries to honor our fallen comrades. Post 924 members assisted VFW Post 402 members of the combined Honor/Color Guard.

If you haven't had the opportunity to see the new Veterans War Memorial Park in front of VFW Post 402 in Coraopolis at the corner of 5th Ave. and Mulberry St, I highly recommend that you do so. Seeing only pictures of it does not do it justice. The memorial honors all veterans from all branches of the US Military Services and era's. Be sure to look at the American Legions "Reflection Bench" with the emblems of the Legion, Son's and Rider's, it's handsome. The base around the monument is made up of three sizes of bricks that can be engraved with a personal dedication. For further information about the memorial and ordering bricks can be found at WWW.vfw402.org.

As always, **Thank You** for your continued support of Your post by your continued membership in The American Legion.

Stay Safe Wash your hands

God Bless America and our Veterans

Bart Stack

Post Commander



SAL Squadron 924

If you had a Father or Grandfather and would like to join the SAL, or maybe sign up your Sons and Grandsons, go to our web page and under the SAL section you will find an application. SAL meets the 4th Tuesday of every month except August, November and December at 7:00pm at the Coraopolis VFW.

\$35 for senior members (21 and over), \$10 for dual members, \$5 for members (0-21 years old)



Legion Riders Chapter 924

Have a motorcycle and want to join? Visit our Web Page and go to Legion Riders and download an application.

Meetings are 4th Tuesday of every month except August, November and December at 8:00pm at the Coraopolis VFW.

Dues are \$10

Finance Information

Why you should join or renew your membership:

Together, we make a difference

The American Legion provides life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities in thousands of ways every day around the world. Help comes in the form of personal assistance, cash grants, donated goods, disaster relief, labor, networking, volunteerism and advocacy

NEW: Join Post 924 and receive a FREE social membership for the VFW for one year.

NEW: Active duty military personnel can get a one year membership to Post 924 at no charge.



TAPS

7/28/2019 Donald Stewart Army

8/25/2019 Michael Ilov Army

12/9/2019 Gerald Hagadon Army

3/15/2020 Robert Kubicko Air Force

Post Updates

We need members to help with funeral services. Its less than an 1/2 hour of your time, usually around 7:00 pm. Please reach out if you are available.

POW Remembrance Day Friday 9/18/2020

No meetings in July and Dec.

News from the Adjutant

Do you know a Veteran who is not an American Legion member?

Check eligible dates on our website:

<http://www.westhillspost924.com>

Bring him/her to a meeting with a copy of their DD214!

The more members we have, the louder our voice in Washington

“Our
heroes
don’t
where
capes—
they wear
dog tags”

