



**American Legion  
Post 903  
Mount Pocono PA**

**Next Meeting  
August 13th  
27 Fairview Ave  
Mt. Pocono**



**Monroe County PA  
Joint Veterans  
Honor Guard**

**All Meetings, Legion  
SAL, Honor Guard & Aux-  
iliary will be on 2nd  
Thursday of Month**

## NEWSLETTER

**August 2020**

### American Legion Post 903

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 Meeting Location:..... 27 Fairview Ave Mt. Pocono  
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### Monroe County PA Joint Veterans Honor Guard

Commander: .....Charles Hamberger  
 Facebook / Web Page Administrator.....Paul Compoly  
 Honor Guard Web Page: ..... <http://monroecountyhonorguard.com>  
 The Joint Veterans Honor Guard was Certified by the Department of Defense on April 11, 2011  
 The honor Guard is a 501(c)(19) - Veterans Organization as indicated by the IRS  
 American Legion Post 903 is a 501 (c) 3 Tax Exempt Organization as indicated by the IRS.



### Up Coming Events

**Meetings:** The purchase of the church and rectory was completed in July so we will be now be meeting at 27 Fairview Ave. in Mt Pocono

**Lyons Wreath Laying Ceremony:** We were contacted by the Lyons Club regarding the Wreath Laying ceremony as Tom was the former contact for them. The ceremony may or may not change with regards to Covid-19 but they said they will be doing a ceremony even if it's a shorten version . The Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th.

**Veterans Day Parade:** We are scheduled to be in the Veterans Day Parade on November 8th, Dave Newcomb has been attending the meetings and he will give us more details as the date approaches.

**Work Sessions at the Church:** We have been scheduling work sessions at the church, usually on a Saturday. We have removed the carpet from the church and are in the process of removing the carpet from the church hall. We have trimmed the outside and cut the grass. We will send e-mails out when work sessions are scheduled.

## Purchase of St Mary's Church:

As mentioned on the previous page, we closed on the Church Property in July. Besides cleaning up the property, we need to focus on some aggressive fund raising activities in order to start repairs and get the Veteran Museum up and running. We would like to get the church hall completed so we can run some functions in that space such as Bingo, dinners etc. We need to think about golf tournaments and getting some of the larger local businesses involved to support that process.

Anyone who has experience in conducting these type of fund raising activities, please contact us.



## Post Home in it's Former Glory.



Pictured above is our New Post Home in it's former life as a Catholic Church. The church was built in the early 1900's with the corner stone being blessed in 1909. Pictured also is the Rectory (Priest Home or parsonage)





**Donate a \$1000 to the Legion Building Fund and receive a Free Rustic Flag worth over \$125.**

Anyone who donates a thousand dollars to American Legion Post 903's building Fund will receive a Free customized rustic flag which is made by our Adjutant Al Compoly. The Flag will be customized to the branch of service you served in or you can simply choose a regular or Betsy Ross Flag. Below are samples of the Flags.



### **Operation Chillout:**

#### **Homeless Veteran Outreach**

The Pocono Pub is doing a Virtual Fundraiser on August 15th for Operation Chillout. They will be auctioning off two of the Rustic flags along with other items. Stop by the Pub on Rt 611 in Bartonsville, they are open for breakfast as well.

They have GREAT FOOD if you never have been there. Say Hi to Rick & Sharon, the owners, great people as well !



#### **Sick Call / Deceased**



Please keep Francisco O'Farrell in your

**New Members:** We would like to welcome all of our new members to both the legion and the Post. Presently we have over 60 members and hope that we will continue to grow. If you know anyone who is interested in joining please contact Charlie Hamberger or Al

#### **Legion Dues**

If you haven't paid your 2021 dues yet, you can do so at our next meeting or you can pay them on line at "members. Legion.org" Dues are \$30, next year dues will be going up to \$35.



American Legion Post 903 Family needs you. Are you eligible. Legion, Sons & Auxiliary. Call Charlie Hamberger at 570-269-2971



OPERATION CHILLOUT is an all-volunteer outreach dedicated to ending to the crisis of homelessness for veterans, men and women throughout New Jersey and parts of NE Pennsylvania & Rhode Island: Phone 570-369-3727



Veterans needed for the Monroe County Honor Guard.

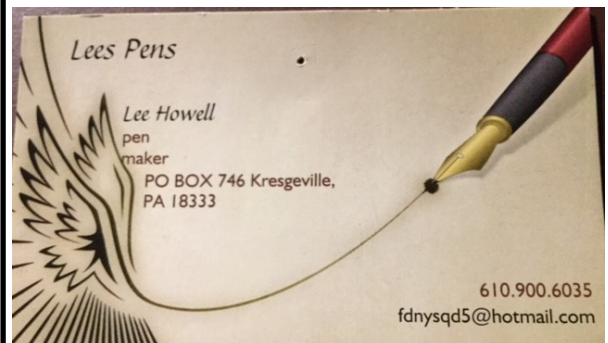
Call Al at 570-369-3727 or E-Mail at eagle55@ptd.net



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**SMP Computers**  
**Computech**  
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