



**American Legion  
Post 903  
Mount Pocono PA**

**Next Meeting  
November 12th  
27 Fairview Ave  
Mt. Pocono PA**



**NEWSLETTER**



**Monroe County PA  
Joint Veterans  
Honor Guard**

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

**November 2020**

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**Monroe County PA Joint Veterans Honor Guard**

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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**

**Next Meeting.** The next American Legion / Honor Guard meeting will be on Thursday, November 12th, 6 Pm at 27 Fairview Avenue, Mount Pocono, PA.

**Flag Replacement:** We will be doing the Flag Replacement at the cemeteries on Sunday, November 1st. We will meet at the cemetery by the crossings (715 & Sullivan Rd) at 11 Am and then split up in groups. Boy Scout Troop 85 will be assisting us.

**Lyons Wreath Laying Ceremony:** The Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. More Info forth coming

**Veterans Day Parade:** This years Veterans Day Parade is being held at the Pocono Raceway on Sunday, November 8th at 1 Pm. The Honor Guard will be conducting the Opening ceremonies in Victory Lane. There will be no food or cookout at the event. Everyone marching in the parade will be required to wear a mask. There will be no water at the raceway as it will be turned off for the winter.

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### **Up Coming Events Continued:**

**Veterans Day Ceremony:** We will be having a Veterans Day Ceremony at the Tannersville War Memorial on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11th at 12 Noon. Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for their country.

### **Vietnam Moving Wall at Vetstock:**



The Honor Guard participated in the Opening Ceremonies of the Moveable Vietnam Wall in Greenly PA at the Tommy Gun Warehouse. The event was quite large with several hundred people, vendors, a big stage and live music as part of the event. Another successful event put on by Vetstock, a wonderful organization, Veterans helping Veterans. Go to [vetstockamerica.com](http://vetstockamerica.com) for more information.

### **Update on American Legion Post 903's Renovation Project.**



Veterans Education Center &  
**MUSEUM**

The Above Logo is going to be the Logo for our New Museum & Veterans Center.

This week we met with potential contractors for a new roof on the church. We also are hiring a local contractor to begin work on removing the radiators, the old heating system and associated piping, gutting the church hall and removing other items from the church.

The Architect is in the process of working up drawings so we can have a media event with Senator Scavello which will also launch our fund raising campaign..

We started drafting up letters which will go out to potential donors as well as developing a list of those potential donors.

We are considering bricks with peoples names or organizations who donate to the museum which will be part of a walkway.

We like to thank Kristine Bush from Senator Scavello's office who has been spearheading a lot of these efforts and also to John Jennings, Paul Compoly, Richard Thomas and Ernie Tyrell for continuing to do work at the church, tearing up carpets, keeping the grounds looking good etc. Ray was spraying the weeds as well.

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

Just a reminder, 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.



**Membership Dues:**

If you have not paid your dues for 2021, please consider paying them so that we can be at 100% by the end of the year.

That also includes the Auxiliary and SAL as well.

You can mail in your dues to our PO Box or you can pay them on line at Legion.org.

Thanks !

**Homeless Veteran Update:**

**OPERATION CHILLOUT** Operation Chillout has helped over 848 Veterans since 2017. This help was in the form of Hotel Rooms for up to 3 nights. Pocono Pub is continuing it's fund Raiser for Operation Chillout, so stop by and donate and have some great food at the same time! Rick has made up a special shirt for the Fund Raiser with the Operation Chillout Logo on it which is available at the Pub as well.

**Sick Call / Deceased**



Please pray for and check on any of our Legion & Honor Guard members & their families who may be sick or are feeling anxious or depressed during this difficult time. See if they need anything or if you can run any errands for them. I'm sure that would be greatly appreciated.

**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

**Flag Retirement Ceremony:**

Boy Scout Troop 85 will be conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Tuesday, December 1st back behind the Pocono Township Fire Department during their regular Scout meetings.

The meeting will start around 6:30 Pm and last till about 8:30 Pm.

The Flag Retirement ceremony is somewhat of a long ceremony, but we will be their for the start of the ceremony.

We would like to Thank Doug Monroe from Troop 85 and all the scouts for doing the ceremony.





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



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Veterans needed for the Monroe County Honor Guard.

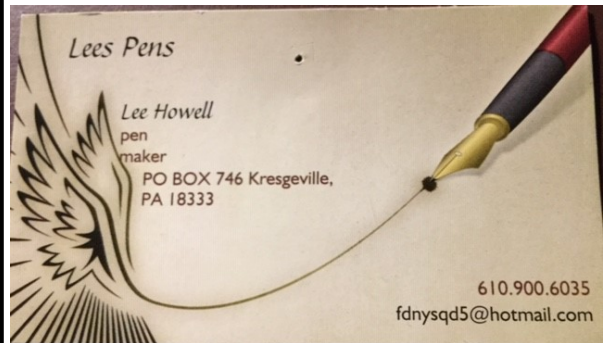
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