

Synepuxent Observer News Letter
July, August & September 2001

Joe's Corner

Fellow Veterans, This newsletter I would like to talk about the Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training. This is a non-profit organization established in 1993 to provide homeless veterans and other veterans in need with comprehensive services that will enable them to rejoin their communities as productive citizens. It was designed to fill the gap in services for indigent men & women who have served our country. They recognize and honor their residents while challenging and supporting them in their efforts to regain stability in their lives. (Quote, MCVET publication) They house a Day-Drop in facility with access to showers, clothing, water & vending machines, crisis intervention and a quiet haven to rest. During FY2000, 1,277 veterans made 4,107 visits to the Day-Drop-in.

Also provided is Emergency Shelter for up to 13 weeks, Transitional housing for up to 24 months. A permanent housing program that continues to offer access to on-sight case management & counseling services & job placement. They often encounter mental health issues, substance abuse and post-traumatic stress disorder. This is but a very brief description of the scope of programs and services offered. To have any questions answered or receive additional information call 410-576-9626, ext.114 or visit their website at www.mcvet.org. The Education & Training center is located at 301 North High Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

So you are saying to yourself "What does this have to do with me?" well for starters..."there but for the Grace of God go I". Next a large portion of our newsletter readers are from the Baltimore/Washington/ Towson/ Silver Spring, Wheaton /Annapolis/Severna Park/ Glen Burnie etc. etc. areas and may wish to help out. Remember also that monetary donations are always welcomed

Information for this article supplied by the Maryland Center for Veterans Education & Training Inc. and Joe Sangermano.

Commanders Message:

Congratulations to the newly elected Officers of Synepuxent Post #166 for the up-coming administrative year, 2001-2002.

Sincere thanks to the Nominating Committee, Jim Mills & Walt Shields, to the Poll Workers, Joe Sangermano, John Sauer, Charles Lynch, Herb Miracle, Paul Leazer and Ed Askland. To the Election tellers, JB Williams, Cecil Johnston & Joe McNulty.

Officers for 2001-2002.. CommanderCharles Rummel
1st Vice Commander..... Frank Hoover
2nd Vice Commander Sarge Garlitz
Judge Advocate..... Jack Hyle
Finance OfficerJim Lampe
HistorianDennis Zirpoli
Chaplain.....Geri Clark
Sgt. ArmsJohn Shipley
Service Officer.....Ed George
AdjutantLarry Smith
Executive Committee:.....Mike Cover
Tony Curro
Frank Holloway
Jim Hudson
Phil Ludlam.

Please do not forget your Post Home make frequent visits to show your support.

Remember to pay your 2002 dues early, you should be getting a notice of renewal soon.

I look forward to seeing you at the Installation of Officers dinner on September 15th.

Remember that we have NO Legion meetings until October 8th.

Have a good and safe summer, Sincerely, Charles Rummel, Commander.

Service Officers Message:

SICK CALL: Since the last newsletter I have sent get well cards to the following: Mrs. Marian Cropper, Larry Costello, Donna Bath, Dean Davis, Joe Raab, Wayne Barbour, George Ay, Jim Dieter, Kathleen Frater, Tonie Davis, Anne Rogers, Doretta Harrell, Ray McLaughlin, Fish Powell, Dick Riley, Linda Jones & Tom Schlereth.

POST EVERLASTING: The following Legionnaires have transferred to Post Everlasting, Turner Cropper, Robert Hansen, William Hall, W.J.Gerbes, Adam Kurek, Pete Varvaris.

Also Mrs. William Daehanke & Mrs. Wayne Barbour have passed away.

Our most sincere sympathy to their families & their Friends.

Please call me or the Legion Office with any news you may have about our members, For God & Country, Ed George, Service Officer.

HOUSE COMMITTEE NEWS

Remember that we have Bingo twice a week all summer (Through September) on Monday & Thursday nights. Please volunteer some time to help out. Help is needed by 6:PM.

Reminder!!! WE are the Host Post to the American Legion Department of Maryland Convention again this year. We will need volunteer help starting Saturday July 7th through Friday July 13th. Bar Backs (Keep Bars Stocked & trash emptied) are needed both day & Night.

Installation of Officers dinner is September 15th. This affair is limited to invited guests of the Commander & Members & their Partners only. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Cut-off date for purchasing tickets is September 11th NO EXCEPTIONS!

1st Vice Commanders Message:

Welcome to new members and transfers since our last newsletter;
Charles F. Breining, Glen F. Blow, Paul T. Smith, David A. DeZarn,
Thomas L. Noakes, Milton J. Kodetsky, Frank S. Turano & Richard E.
Hand.

We finished the 2001 membership year as a 3-star Post.
Have a great Summer, Frank Hoover, 1st Vice Commander.