



NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2018

HENNIKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 78

For God and Country

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Post 78 is up and running due to the work and dedication of all of you. Every month we've seen the membership increase and greater participation in our monthly meetings... let's keep it going!

We're planning several activities in the coming months including an event to be held on Thursday, March 22nd for New England College veterans at the Henniker Brewing Company. All members are encouraged to attend so we can welcome them to town and bring a potential member yourself. We had a meeting with the current and former Henniker Fire Chiefs to discuss Post 78 assuming some of the planning responsibilities for the Memorial Day Parade, this will be on the agenda of our next meeting. I believe our involvement and participation in Henniker's Memorial Day parade and activities should be one of our highest priorities, please attend our next meeting on February 20th because I'd like input from all members.

Thank you for all you have done and I look forward to seeing you on the 20th.

ELECTION OF POST OFFICERS

First nominations of Post Officers are held at the February meeting and second nominations are in March with elections in April. Officers are installed at the May meeting. Officers to be elected shall be the Post Commander, First Vice Commander, Second Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, Service Officer, Chaplain, Historian, Sergeant-at-Arms and Judge Advocate. We still have a number of officer positions to fill so please consider how you might be able to help our Post grow.

POST 78 BASEBALL HATS AVAILABLE

Post 78 Baseball caps are now available for purchase. They are available for members at \$15 each and \$20 each for non-members. They are Navy Blue cotton and have the American Legion emblem embroidered on the front panel with Post 78 above it. The visor says, "The only Henniker on Earth." On the back Davis Woodman Durgin is embroidered in yellow thread along with Henniker, NH on the sizing tab. Hats will be at the February meeting and through Dave Currier 568-2051.



PAST & PRESENT MILITARY BENEFITS EXPO AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE



Figure 1 Commander Gregg Champlin speaks with Michael Hartt, Assistant Department Service Officer at the NEC Veterans Expo at the Lyons Center.

BECOME A POST RECRUITER

As we proceed into 2018, we all need to be asking our veteran friends to become members of the Post. One of the only things fellow veterans are waiting for is to be asked to join by a friend or associate who is a member. Those who are members of other posts outside of town can very easily transfer to

their new Home Town Post. All it takes is completing a simple form which is available from Post Adjutant Eric Harding. We can all start by making sure that our 2018 dues are paid promptly.

MID WINTER CONFERENCE



Figure 2 Mid-winter conference at Post 7 Rochester was well attended. Representing Post 78 were JAG Dave Currier & Chaplain John Coburn who are shown here with NH Commander Dave Meaney.

MEETING DATES

All meetings are held at the Henniker Community Center, 57 Main Street at 7:00pm the Third Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

2018 - POST EVENT CALENDAR

- 22 March 2018 – Post hosting NEC Veterans 7:00pm @Henniker Brewery Co.
- April 2018 – TBA
- 28 May 2018 - Memorial Day Parade
- Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Lions Club Road Race
- June 2018 - Flag Day 6/14/18 – Proper disposal of tattered and torn flags, Community Park
- August 3, 4, 5 – Town of Henniker 250th Anniversary Celebration.

POST 78 OFFICERS

Commander: Gregg Champlin, 603 303-9054
1st Vice Commander: Doug Paul, 603 496-4578
2nd Vice Commander: Vacant
Adjutant: Eric Harding, 603 748-2723
Finance Officer: Maria Harding, 603 478-2724
Service Officer: Vacant
Chaplain: John Coburn, 603 748-2390
Sgt. At Arms: Adam Burritt, 603 496-6689
Historian: Derick Pignone
Judge Advocate: Dave Currier, 603 568-2051
Immediate Past Commander: Jon Hilyard, 603 732-2958



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