



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2018
HENNIKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 78
For God and Country

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.

HENNIKER'S 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – NEWS FROM TOWN

The Town committee has been hard at work putting together a schedule for this year's big event which will take place on August 3rd, 4th and 5th of 2018. A full listing of events and activities should be released by our crew in January. In the meantime these are things that you can do:

Purchase a souvenir - We have several items for sale. Glass Christmas ornaments with the 250th seal are being sold at both - Hometown Gifts, Decor, & More (Bradford Rd. Henniker) and the Henniker Pharmacy. More stores may be involved in this as well soon. In addition to this, Morgan Murdough and Skate Murdough have several other items that they are selling. Morgan's tee shirts are for sale at the Henniker Pharmacy. To view or purchase the other items that Skate has for sale you can contact him at this email address: skate@mcttelecom.com Skate has already

shipped items to several states so I know that shipping is not an issue. Both the ornaments and other items will continue to be sold throughout 2018.

Secure housing - Another thing that people need to consider is that many people are coming from out of town for this event, so if you are planning on having friends and family come and do not have room in your house, you may wish to reserve rooms soon. Due to the limited number of available rooms for rent in town, securing one of them should be a priority in the next few months.

Make a donation - All of the events taking part over this three day weekend are being paid for by money that has been raised in the past and continues to be raised right now. If you wish to make a donation to help with this great celebration, please drop off a check to Russ at the town hall. Make sure to write the check to: OHD/Henniker's 250th so that it goes into the proper account. As a side note, people should know that this committee is not the same committee that puts on Music on Main Street every year (S.H.O.T.) though several of the members belong to both groups. If you have any questions please contact, Terri Trier at: r2redheads@tds.net

The Post is considering sponsoring some type of fund raising and/or fun event and will be monitoring the committee's plans.

"Let's all make Henniker's 250th a memorable celebration for all to enjoy!"

DEPARTMENT MID WINTER CONFERENCE

The Mid Winter Conference is right around the corner and we'd like to have representation there. JAG Dave Currier is planning on attending. Any other member who would like to join him please give him a call (603) 568-2051. It is Saturday, January 27th at 8:00am for Coffee/Donuts/Danish and a 9:00am joint opening. It is being held at Post 7, Rochester.

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.

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

POST 78 BASEBALL HATS

The Post has ordered some baseball hats that will be available in January. They will cost Post members \$15 each and \$20 to non-members. They are Navy in color and have the American Legion Logo & Post 78 on the front crown with ***"The only Henniker on Earth"*** arched on the brim. **Davis-Woodman-Durgin** arched on the back and **HENNIKER, NH** on the Velcro fastener.

2018 TENTATIVE POST EVENT CALENDAR

- January 2018 - Post Social Event
- February 2018 – Post Recruitment Event – Henniker Brewery
- March 2018 – Post Social Event
- May 2018 - Memorial Day Parade
- June 2018 - Flag Day 6/14/18 – Proper disposal of tattered and torn flags, Community Park
- September 2018 – Lions Club Road Race

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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