



NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018

HENNIKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 78

For God and Country

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Friends,

Post officers met with Henniker Fire Chief Morse and discussed Post 78's involvement in this year's Memorial Day activities. The Post will take on some

of the preparation activities as well as have more involvement on Memorial Day. Chief Morse will retain overall command which will guarantee coordination and continuity. As I stated last month and will mention again, I believe that Memorial Day activities are one of our highest priorities and I would like to see all of you involved in honoring those that have given their lives in service to our country.

We will be holding the event for the New England College veterans at the Henniker Brewing Co. from 1900-2100 on March 22. Please join us to welcome these veterans to our community as well as meet your fellow Henniker veterans.

Please attend our next meeting at the Henniker Community Center on March 20th... we need your opinions and feedback on what is shaping up to be a very busy and productive year. Post 78 is only as good as its members and so far we're doing pretty well, but let's do better.

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 and Present Military Benefits Expo

SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILY

Have you or a loved one served in the Military?

Do you (or they) need help with:

- Benefits
- Education
- Medical Care
- Homelessness
- Substance Addiction
- Mental Health Concerns
- Problems related to aging
- Problems related to disabilities
- Need help adjusting to the civilian sector
- Assistance getting a hearing aid or other items
- Child Support (custodial or non-custodial parents)

There will be multiple agencies on hand who you can talk to about any of these issues and many more, regardless of your discharge type. Even if you didn't serve, you may be able to gather information for a loved one who did and is in need of assistance.

April 20th, 2018
10:00 -- 14:00 Simon Center
98 Bridge St. Henniker, NH

Hosted by New England College, Veterans Department
If you would like to participate in this event as a vendor, or if you have any questions, please contact:
Karen Barilani kbarilani@gmail.com (708) 374-7262

MEETING DATES

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

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, 603 748-2724

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

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.



TOGETHER WE SERVED

Join us on FACE BOOK:

Henniker NH American Legion Post 78