



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2018

HENNIKER AMERICAN LEGION POST 78

For God and Country

COMMANDER'S NOTES



Friends:

Though Memorial Day is more than a month away and we will have another newsletter coming out before then I wish to take time now to urge everyone to participate in this year's parade. Memorial Day is a special time for us to honor those that have given their lives for our country. Henniker has more than its share of the fallen, our streets, a park and bridge are named for them, not to mention Post 78. So come and march with us. If you have, and can still fit into it, wear the uniform of your service, if not pick up a POST 78 hat. If possible wear a white shirt, blue tie, grey slacks and a blue blazer. If you are unable to march we have jeep transportation for you and others. Additionally if you know a veteran that isn't a member of the Legion invite them to join us. I look forward to seeing you on May 28th.

ELECTION OF POST OFFICERS

First nominations of Post Officers were held at the February meeting and second nominations at the 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.

ANOTHER PAST & PRESENT MILITARY BENEFITS EXPO AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE APRIL 20TH

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, April 17, 2018

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

NEC VETERANS RECEPTION



Figure 1 - Post 78 hosted a reception at Henniker Brewing Company on March 20th for undergraduate and graduate veteran students of New England College.



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 available through Dave Carrier 568-2051.

NH VETERANS CEMETERY CEREMONY MAY 30TH

The New Hampshire Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and staff of the State Veterans Cemetery cordially invite you to our attend Memorial Day Ceremony commencing at 11:00AM, Tuesday May 30th at 110 Daniel Webster Highway, Boscawen, NH 03303

Seating is limited so you are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for your comfort. The ceremony normally runs for one hour.

PLEASE plan to arrive by 10:30 to avoid traffic back-up and time to park and walk to location of the ceremony.

NOTE: No interments will be scheduled in the morning of Wednesday, May 30, 2017, however the grounds will be open from dawn to

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dusk and the restrooms will be available to the public. Interments may be scheduled after 1:30pm that day.

Cemetery staff will be available to assist visitors with questions and locating grave sites.

2018 - POST EVENT CALENDAR

- April 2018 – Military Benefits Expo NEC
- 28 May 2018 - Memorial Day Parade
- Sunday, June 3, 2018 – Lions Club Road Race, Durgin Scholarship participation.
- 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 Carrier, 603 568-2051
Immediate
Past Commander: Jon Hilyard, 603 732-2958



TOGETHER WE SERVED

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Henniker NH American Legion Post 78