

Cherry Hill Post 372

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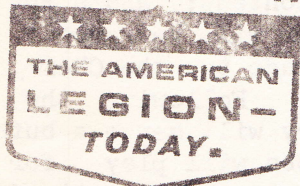
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CHERRY HILL, N. J.
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March
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the "Scoop"

1967

NOW 4-WAR OUTFIT



WELCOMES
Viet-Vets



For the third time in its history, The American Legion has opened ranks to a new group of war veterans. As the result of action taken by our 1966 National Convention and subsequent Congressional approval of an amendment to our federal charter, we are enrolling members from a new generation of war veterans--those of the Viet Nam era, who have served on active duty on or after Aug. 5, 1964.

Easter Sunrise Service
The 15th annual Sunrise Service sponsored by veterans' organizations in Camden, Burlington & Gloucester Counties will be held at Locustwood Memorial Park on Easter Morning at 6:00.

Inasmuch as it is in Cherry Hill, we should have a good representation. Breakfast will be served immediately following at our Post Home. Come and help.

HAPPY 48th BIRTHDAY, AMERICAN LEGION

From Chateau Thierry to the Mekong Delta four generations of Americans have met the highest obligation of citizenship. Today a 4th generation of war veterans of the 20th century is being born as gallant men and women serve their Nation's cause to defend the ramparts of freedom. On its 48th Birthday, The American Legion, founded March 15-17, 1919 as an organization of war veterans dedicated to service to God and Country, salutes the Men and Women of our Armed Forces in their quest for an Honorable World Peace.

Freedom's Foundation

Another Americanist Seminar will be held at Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, for the benefit of The American Legion on Sat., April 15, from 9 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$4 which includes a fine lunch & coffee breaks. The speakers are always tremendous, the tour of the Foundation, J. Edgar Hoover Library & the displays educational. All who attended in past years agree that the day there is a wonderful experience.



Geo. Watts Heads Spring Assembly

Our gala Spring Assembly will be held at the Post Home on Saturday, April 15th. Tickets at \$7.50 per couple will include everything--food, liquid refreshments of your choice, music by the incomparable RHYTHM LADS.

Better contact the committee, George Watts, chairman, or Bucky Wade or Russ Peltz, right away. It's limited to 60 couples. For those who have reservations your money must be in by Monday, April 3.

Shrimp Feast Planned

All the delicious shrimp you can eat plus Paul Fubbs for your dancing & listening pleasure will be available at another of Post 372's famous Shrimp Nites on Sat., May 6, at the Post Home. Tickets at \$2.50 each are going fast. The committee is headed by Hugh Brown, our Shrimp Specialist, and includes Jim Guarino, Tony Foglietta, Bill Ranenawski, and Luce Purrell.

Meetings

Attend your Post Meetings: first Monday a business meeting and the third, social meeting. Mon., March 20th, a movie from "The Wonderful World of Golf" series.



STILL SERVING AMERICA

FOR THE RECORD

William "Bucky" Wade, filling the unexpired term of Sr. Vice Cdr. due to the untimely death of Dick Ward, says that we need only six members to put Post 372 over-the-top for '67. If you are one who hasn't paid, get \$7.50 in right away.

Russell Peltz is filling the unexpired term of Sergeant-at-arms left vacant by Bucky's promotion.

Ray Goffinet, our efficient Service Officer, was appointed by Cdr. Bob as Hospital Chairman. He says our party at Ancora on March 1 was a success and we are planning another on Wed., April 26. Plan to get out to this one.

County Meeting will be Thurs., March 16, at Geo. I. Walton Post 371, Gibbsboro. All Legionnaires are welcome. It's interesting to learn more about other posts.

On Tues., April 18 at 8 PM our County Child Welfare Conference will be held at Tatem-Shields Post 17, Collingswood. Always a most interesting and informative evening held each year jointly with our Auxiliary. Bucky Wade is co-chairman for the Legion, with Dot Harris, of Oaklyn-Bettlewood Unit 84, for the Auxiliary.

The Scholarship Committee appointed by Cdr. Bob and headed by Bill Paradee is ironing out details for the Richard G. Ward Memorial Scholarship to be presented each year to a high school senior with a son or daughter of a Legionnaire having preference.

Bucky Wade has been endorsed for the office of County Vice Commander.

County Government Day will be May 18. We always send four sophomore boys from Cherry Hill High School and four from Camden Catholic and our Auxiliary four girls from each school.

Art Erdman has our Boys' State sponsorship papers in for 9 juniors for the week at Rutgers U., New Brunswick. Art and Carlo Degioanni will spend a week of their vacations as members of the staff again. Nellie Aceto has the Auxiliary forms in for 4 girls to Girls' State on the Douglass College Campus again.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOMINATIONS

Nomination of Officers for '67-68 will be made at our regular business meeting on Mon., April 3, starting at 8:30 PM, in our Post Home.

ELECTION

Further nominations may be made at the meeting on Mon., May 1, at 8:30 PM, immediately preceding elections.

INSTALLATION

The new officers will be installed by County Cdr. Geo. D. Wenke and his staff on Fri., May 5, at 8:30 PM. Our Safety Essay winners; Carol MacDona, a junior at Cherry Hill High School, who represented us in the Oratorical Contest; and a Boy Statesman from last year will be guests and an award will be made to the Cherry Hill Police Department. Following the ceremonies our Auxiliary will serve a buffet supper and Paul Hubbs will play for dancing. All our members should attend and they are invited to bring guests.

SCUTTLEBUTT

Always a friendly group in our Trophy Room on Fri. nights--why not bring your wife or best girl (not both) out to join in the fun? Or spare a Fri. nite to tend bar for Bill Rananawski.....Also, if you have a Thurs. see Luce. He can use help with Bingo. That pays for most of our good deeds such as our youth programs and community services.....Sorry that Clara Davis hasn't been well lately but Betsy Green has been doing a great job for the Auxiliary in charge of food on Bingo Nites with the assistance of Fay Ward and others....Our Auxiliary members are selling delicious candy to help build up depleted funds. For such a small group they sponsor a great many fine programs and need money badly. See Pres. Jeanne Faber or any active member.....Art and Blanche Erdman got another son the easy way, marrying off their daughter Janice. The reception was at Post 372.....You could help your post by suggesting rentals to other organizations and individuals.....Maury Boyle's in West Jersey Hospital....

..Win Kahn, Editor..