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Meetings Every Fourth Monday
of Each Month –Rocco's BBQ Grill
6:00 PM – Dinner Meeting
Except July & August —No Meetings

*Next Meeting October 27 at
6PM at Rocco's Smokehouse Grill on By Pass Road
Speaker: Scott Vincent
Preneed Counselor from Nelsens*

Sick List

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Please keep these families in your thoughts

From the Commander's Desk:

Fellow Legionnaires,

Welcome to October and get ready for the little munchkins to be knocking on your door.

It has been a very busy month, what with "TWTH" being here in Williamsburg. The Wall had a very dynamic presence to all Veterans', mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, and other family members. Classmates brought letters signed by their class. A letter was left by a classmate listing the Veterans who gave all from his graduating class. It did exactly what its' title means, it provided a healing for them. Many I talked to had never gone to the Wall in D.C., because they couldn't. One

Veteran came to TWTH three nights before he could actually go to the panels where his buddies were listed. He was ashamed that he had waited so long, 12 years. I told him there were many who had also waited a long time also. I said I waited 20 years before I would go. He then asked if I would join him and help him to find their names. Video for the Wall that Heals can be seen at

<http://whatsnew.history.org/2014/10/wall-that-heals-october-9-13/>

Speaker for meeting will be Scott Vincent from Nelsens . In addition, the Department of Virginia will be holding their fall conference, here at the Fort Magruder Hotel & Conference Center, October 24-26 2014. If anyone who either would like to go or has something they want to be heard or hear, please let me know?

Board meeting will be Tues, 21 Oct, 4:00pm at Rocco's.

Look forward to seeing all on Monday evening, 27 Oct at 6:00, Rocco's.

Commander Bill

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Received a letter and an e-mail inviting Post 39 to join Colonial Williamsburg, for Veteran's Day Observance, Nov. 11. For those who want to march, we are to gather in front of the Capitol, at 4:10pm, and will step off at 4:20pm. For those unable to walk the distance then join either at the Magazine or at Market Square. As in years past, the Fife and Drum will lead the parade. Emcee will be Tom Hay, Star Spangled Banner, Jane Hanson, Guest Speaker, BG Anthony Zinni, then the Founding Fathers will speak. After the Three Salutes all will pass in review.

Monument for Disabled Veterans is open: Disabled veterans' service and sacrifice is now being honored with the dedication of a memorial explicitly designed for them. Located at 150 Washington Ave. in D.C. was dedicated with a public ceremony on October 5, 2014. Only a stone's throw from Capitol Hill, the monument of granite and glass attempts to convey the strength and vulnerability of the troops who defend our country. The memorial includes an eternal flame, star-shaped fountain, reflecting pool, four bronze sculptures, and laminated glass panels whose text and images tell the story of service, sacrifice, and dedication of America's disabled veterans.

To learn more visit their web page: www.avdlm.org.

Adjutant Notes

Membership renewals have slowed down a bit. If you don't remember if you have renewed or not, let me know. Don't forget the annual community Veterans' Day observance at the memorial bell tower in New Town. Service begins at 1000 hrs on November 11 with a musical prelude. Later that day will be the observance and march in Colonial Williamsburg.

The students and teachers at Berkeley Middle School (where I substitute) really appreciated the attention shown them when they visited the Wall That Heals. Many thanks to those who took the time to guide and talk with the students and explain to them the importance of the memorial.

On the last page of the newsletter is a special invitation to Stonehouse Elementary School on November 13. Please try and attend if you are able.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 4. Please exercise your right to vote. We will elect a senator and a congressman. You must have a photo id in order to vote.

October 27 at 6PM at Rocco's on By-Pass Road

Menu

Individual Chicken Pot Pie w/sides

Fish and Chips

Beef Brisket

Crab Cake





Invitation from Stonehouse Elementary in Honor of Veterans' Day

The 4-th Grade students and staff at Stonehouse Elementary School cordially invite you to a continental breakfast and a special presentation of our Veterans' Day program. We would be honored if you would be able to attend.

When: November 13, 2014
Breakfast will begin at 9:45 in the Stonehouse Cafe.
Program begins at 10:30 in the gym.

Where: Stonehouse Elementary School
3651 Rochambeau Dr
Williamsburg, Va

RSVP: November 11, 2014 through the school office (757-566-4300)

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