



# Rayson-Miller Post 899 Newsletter

February 2019

## Commander Comments

Greetings,

Greetings friends. Hope all is going great as we are about half way through our Winter. I haven't figured out the events for the upcoming year as I really need people to come forth and volunteer to help plan and run them. I'd really like to start immediately on the Poppy program as this is basically our means of helping Veterans and their families that are in need. Believe me, it's not too early to begin our preparations.

I'd sure like to see more of you partaking of our Tuesday morning breakfasts-you'll find it's a great group of persons that attend.

Also, if anyone would like to start other "social events", feel free to bring them to our attention (euchre, etc).

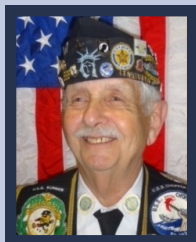
I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting as I missed the last one.

Your Commander & friend,

Al Herdklotz

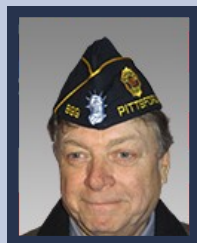


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## New Year's Brunch 2019

January 13th the Post held its New Year's luncheon at Woodcliff. Good food, socializing and presentations by Roger DeBell, Toni Stevens-Oliver and Nancy Van Apeldoorn. A good time was had by all. Thanks to our photographer Bill Rahn. Many more photos available on Facebook—follow us there!



## Pizza Boxes for Veterans

TRES is coordinating a new project for Rayson-Miller Veterans. The new 4th graders at TRES are looking for Veterans to interview for the 2019 "Veterans Pizza Box Project". A sign-up sheet was passed out and already we have 8 volunteers but need more. Even if you participated in last year's book project you are needed to do it again for a different group of children.

Please sign up for interview times by contacting Bill Rahn ASAP.



Example Pizza Box



Tom Murphy  
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## Treasurer's Notes

### Membership:

Membership count unchanged at 109. Members paid up for 2019 increased from 80% to 85% (87 members) since December, falling short of the target of 90% before January 2019. The Legion National Commander has put forth a program whereas a member can earn a special Legion Medal if they can sign up three new mem-

bers, or get 6 current members to renew. The program information is available at [Legion.org](http://Legion.org). If interested please contact the Post. If you know of a Veteran not affiliated with the Post or the American Legion please refer them to Bill Rahn – Post Adjutant.

### 2018 finances overview:

The financial highlights communicated in the December newsletter were reviewed in detail with the finance committee at the January officers meeting, and a final report submitted to the Adjutant Bill Rahn at the January general meeting. Our operating budget is expected to be around \$5000. The Community spending will likely be less given we will have fewer expenses related to baseball. Our spending for Veterans and Families in Need will depend on the amount of donation received during the Poppy distribution in May. Poppy Distribution at this District's Post Offices properties is still off limits. They still think we are soliciting for ourselves rather than distributing Poppies in Memory of those who sacrificed their lives and to only use any donation received for the Veterans causes after the conclusion of the Poppy Drive.





## Member Meeting



## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Breakfast	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Breakfast	13	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents Day	19 Breakfast Ted 100th	20 Officer Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26 Breakfast	27 Member Meeting	28		

## Schedule of Events

- Tuesday Morning— Breakfast at the Post Home 8:00–10:30
- Feb 18—President's Day
- Feb 19— Ted Bennett 100th Birthday Celebration at Breakfast
- Feb 20—Officers Meeting; 6:30pm @ Post Home
- Feb 27—Member Meeting @ Post Home; 6:00—8:00

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