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Rayson-Miller Post 899 Newsletter

May 2018

Commander Comments

Greetings all,

Well, it's getting closer to parade time again. I need to know who needs a ride in the parade in order to procure enough convertibles (either call or email me). Hopefully we should have a good turnout-if there is any way that you can attend, please do so.

We have had several great articles in the media regarding our partnership with Thornell Road Elementary School. It has been a rewarding relationship and we will once again be participating in Flag Day ceremonies on June 14th at the school.

If you have any books and/or military memorabilia that you are will-

ing to part with, let me know.. The school has a "Veterans area" which is treasured by the children (amongst others). It's heart-warming to see the interest the children have in Veterans-the generation gap has shrunk considerably, which has also generated respect towards Veterans from the younger generation.

This, in turn, can do nothing more than snowball.

Finally, I wish to thank all that have participated in the last few events-your help is greatly appreciated.

Your Commander & friend,
Al Herdklotz



Special thanks to everyone who helped make the Spring Social a great and wonderful event!

Membership

I was not expecting too much when I checked the National database for renewals,

I was surprised to

see that three members had recently renewed their membership online. Thank you very much!

Rayson-Miller Post 899 is now at 97 members paid up for 2018, including a recent transfer from Post NY-0001, William Conklin



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Fundraiser

May Poppy Drive volunteer schedule is maintained by Linda Andersen. Please contact Linda if you can spare some time at afgal@rochester.rr.com

The Baseball Uniform fundraiser is doing well; ticket sales and uniform sponsorships from both members and local business have earned over \$3200.

Much kudos go to Bill Schell, baseball committee chairperson, and to Donna Barnes; not just for the fundraising but also for the website and Facebook postings of the Legion Baseball sponsors.

Please check out these sponsors on our baseball webpage and Facebook page.

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets for the baseball uniform fundraiser; I have more if you need them.

We expect to see the 100th Anniversary American Legion guitar soon. This will hopefully result in a boost in raffle ticket sales once the photos are made available.



Arbor Day Volunteers taking a break.



Arbor Day Celebration!

Additional Sponsors

If you need services,
please consider these
wonderful sponsors
who have chosen to
support our team!

Balta LLC (Handyman)

Culligan of Rochester

Pride Plumbing

Lester's Upstate Sports

Lucia Family Dentistry

Pittsford FCU



Being social at the Spring Social!



The Social brought together new members,
friends from TRES, and the county!



Tom Murphy
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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Breakfast	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Breakfast	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Breakfast	16 Officer Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22 Breakfast	23 Member Meeting	24	25	26 Paddle & Pour
27 American Legion Day	28 Memorial Day	29 Breakfast	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday Morning— Breakfast at the Post Home 8:30–10:30
- 16 May—Officer Meeting, 7:00pm@Post
- 23 May—Member Meeting; 6:00pm social hour, followed by meeting at 7:00
- 26 May—Paddle n Pour on the Erie Canal, Saturday May 26. Volunteers should contact Commander Al at aehetc@rit.edu
- 27 May- American Legion Day at Frontier Field
- 28 May—Memorial Day Parade Monday May 28. All Volunteers muster at Post at 9:00 a.m. Drivers and riders should make arrangement with Commander Al at aehetc@rit.edu 585.200.0093

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