



SOUNDOFF

January—February 2014

*George P. Vanderveer
Post 129 American Legion
(Established 1919)
2025 Church Road
Toms River, NJ 08753*

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

As we start a new year I look back at all the great things that we have accomplished over the past year. I have to say that I am very proud of this Post and the Legion Family that have contributed in making and keeping this, the best Post in the state of New Jersey. I think that one of the highlights was how we all pulled together and helped honor 18 former POWs celebrate their 40 years of freedom since their release from captivity. On that same note I ask that everyone not forget that we have another POW out there that will not be home for the holidays. His name is SGT. Bowe Bergdahl so please keep him and his family in your prayers this holiday season. Write your congressman and the White House to get them to secure his release.

What a difference a year makes. This time last year we were still recovering from Super Storm Sandy. It has been a chal-

lenging year for all that have been touched by Sandy. Hopefully this year will be a blessed and fruitful year for all. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. My best wishes to all for a happy and healthy new year

On Friday, November 1st we had a successful blood drive where we exceeded our goal to support the American Red Cross.

On Sunday, November 3rd we had a Bartender Appreciation Day Chili Cook Off to raise money for autistic children. I am happy to report that we raised over \$1000 for that event. Special thanks to Bernice and the rest of the bar staff that helped out.

On Monday, November 11th members of our post participated in the Toms River Veterans Day Parade. We had a good turn out to support and honor our veterans. The parade route was lined with cheering people and what a sight to see all the school children waving flags and cheering on all the marchers and thanking our veterans for their service.

On Sunday, November 24th we

hosted 134 disabled military veterans for a Thanksgiving dinner. The veterans represented all five branches of the American military who served in the Second World War, Korean War, Viet Nam War, and the Iraq and Afghanistan wars from 9 nursing homes throughout the state. Special thanks to Jane Keely for all her hard work in making this event so special for our veterans and all the legion family members that helped with this event.

On December 1st the Auxiliary had their annual Breakfast with Santa. The children had a good time meeting with Santa and playing games. The children all got candy canes and got to have their picture taken with Santa.

On December 14th we had our 3rd Annual POW/MIA Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the post. This solemn annual event was well attended, special thanks to Dan Curran SAL Squadron Commander and past SAL Commander Ron Cloos for making it a huge success.

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Veterans Day, November 11, 2013



Veterans pause during the invocation outside Town Hall In Toms River.

Credit: THOMAS P. COSTELLO / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER / OBSERVER REPORTER

COMMANDERS MESSAGE

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On December 15th the post held a Children's Christmas Party run by the Auxiliary. Pat Corbin and her committee along with the volunteers did an excellent job. A good time was had by all children and adults alike.

There will be a list of upcoming events posted on the bulletin board in the post lobby so please stop by and check out all the events that we'll be having here at Post 129. Thanks to all the volunteers that help with the running of the Post. Remember, you are the back bone of this organization. Without you it would be impossible to accomplish what we do here at this great Post. Remember we are a family here so let's respect and support one another. Thanks again for all that you do.

Any questions or concerns please call or e mail me.

For God and Country
Rich Godfrey - Commander
732-604-8326
Rjg548@comcast.net

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

This month we observe "Religious Emphasis Week". The week begins February 3rd and was designated by the 85th Congress in 1957, as a day for observance of the heroic acts of the Four Chaplains:

Methodist Reverend
George L. Fox
Reform-Rabbi
Alexander D. Goode
Roman Catholic priest
John P. Washington
Reformed Church in America,
Reverend Clark V. Poling

The chaplains helped others board boats and gave up their own life-vests when the supply ran out, they joined arms, said prayers and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

Let us not forget the 71st anniversary of the sinking of the USAT Dorchester February 3rd 1943.

Chaplain, Mike Schaffer

MEMBERSHIP

It's that time of year again and 2014 membership are due by the end of December. Please send in your dues. We need your support.

Our dues help us maintain the Post and help fund all the good things that we do for our veterans, their families, and the community. We need your help with membership so please reach out to your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members and encourage them to join this great organization of veterans.

Any member that is struggling with month to month bills and need some assistance with paying your membership, I can help call me at 732-604-8326 or email me at: rjg548@comcast.net

For God and Country
Rich Godfrey
Commander
Membership Chairman

ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Scholarship Applications Available!

Department of New Jersey scholarships are available, applicants will qualify for the POSSIBLE receipt of:

One of (2) \$4000 scholarships, (\$1000 a year for 4 years)

One of (4) \$2000 Scholarships, (\$1000 a year for 2 years)

One of (2) \$1000 scholarships, (\$1000 for 1 year)

1) Applicant must be a natural or adopted descendant of a MEMBER of the American Legion Department of New Jersey.

2) Must be member of the graduating class of High School including Vo-Tech for the year 2013.

Applications must be postmarked no later than

FEBRUARY 15, 2014

Applications are available at Post 129 .Or by mail:

Contact your Adjutant, Bob Scheiderman

Please leave name and address at:

knottoday1@comcast.net

POST EVERLASTING



William F. Mahoney, 90, US Coast Guard, WWII

Joseph R. Galante, 90, US Navy, WWII

Bob Scheiderman, Ritual Chairman



Sunday, November 24th Post 129 was honored to host 134 veterans from 9 different nursing homes for a Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner. Veterans were bused in including from New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home Paramus, Vineland and Menlo Park and local nursing homes. We were also honored to celebrate one of the veterans birthday who was 99 years young. Karaoke, line dancing, wheel chair dancing—no body does it better than 129! Over 75 volunteers helped the Auxiliary, SAL, Legionnaires and American Legion Riders serve our honored guests. Shamrock & Thistle Pipes & Drums Ocean County entertained us with their rousing marching band style of music but also a moment of silence was observed for our fallen family members when they played Amazing Grace. The dinner started as the Riders brought our guests in to cheers and applause from all. As always Ryan's Catering cooked up a great Thanksgiving Dinner. After an afternoon of partying our guests left with a goodie bag of gifts donated from many sources including the Red Cross, Johnson & Johnson and many others. A good and wonderful time was had by all.

Photos—Christine Meyer Karl



AUXILIARY MESSAGE

Happy New Year -

Can you believe it's already 2014? I hope everyone had a great holiday. The New Year is a time for reflections - reflecting on the past year, and making resolutions for the future. As a unit, I would like to see us make a resolution to be the best that we can be. Let's work together as a team and not just a group. TEAM - Together Everyone Achieves More

Membership - I want to congratulate Laurinda Miller on the fantastic job that she is doing with membership. Our unit recently received a citation from the National Auxiliary President for achieving our goal of 55% membership by Veteran's Day. By the reading of this SOUNDOFF, everyone should have renewed their membership by paying their 2014 dues. If you have not done so yet, please get them in ASAP, thank you.

VA&R - Jane Keeley did an excellent job once again putting together the Thanksgiving dinner for our nursing home veterans. Thank you to everyone that came out to volunteer. We had 134 veterans (men and women) from 8 nursing homes. What a great way to show them that we still care and they are not forgotten.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Santa for joining us at our December breakfast. The kids had a great time and so did the elves. Thank you for everyone that made this possible. The December breakfast will be our last one for now.

The craft and vendor fair was a success, even though Mother Nature had other plans for us. Thank you to all the volunteers and vendors that braved the snow with us.

As I write this, the children's Christmas party has not occurred yet, but I would like to thank Pat Corbin and her committee for putting it together for our legion family. I'm sure it will be a lot of fun.



**Auxiliary Department President
Charlene McConville and
Jackson Coles**

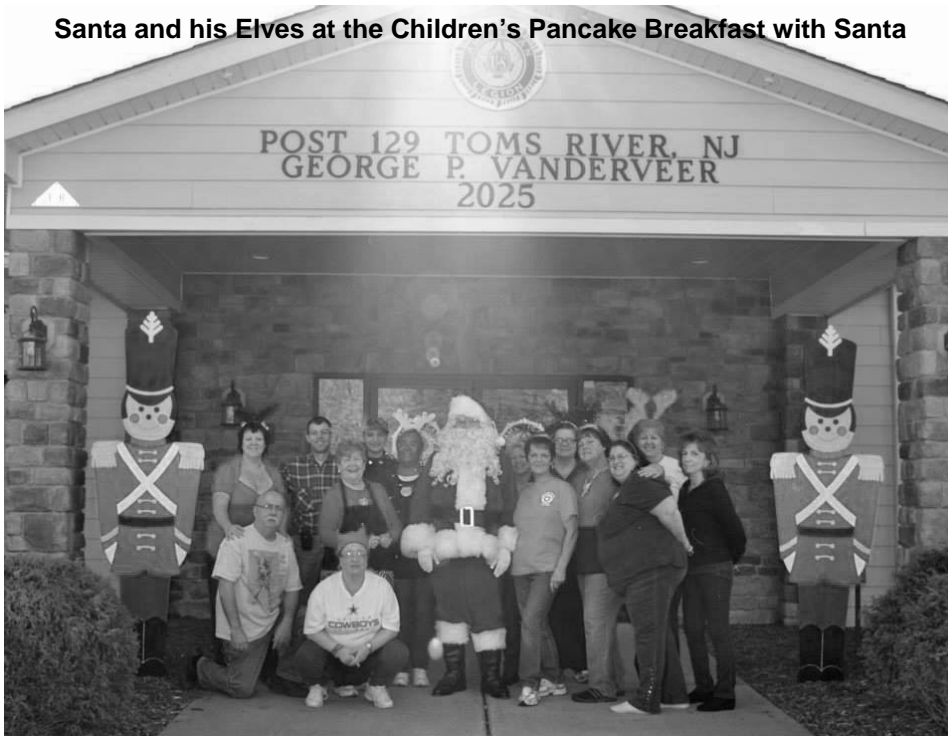
Why did you join the auxiliary? The mission of the American Legion Auxiliary is to support The American Legion and to honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. The best way to do this is to report! The government needs to know what we do for our veterans and for our community. What can you report? There is so much that can be reported, donations of almost any sort - school supplies, clothes, etc.; taking a veteran to the doctor; recycling; volunteer work and more. Even if you can't make a meeting, you can still report - please contact Carol Shan for any questions or to report. Her number is 732-341-1813 or 159 Westbrook Dr., Toms River, NJ 08757

Please join us on February 7th for our psychic fair from 6 - 10 pm. Readings are \$20 each. We will be featuring 4 psychics and two mediums at this event. Hope to see you all there.

Till next issue
Tara Goldstein, President



Santa and his Elves at the Children's Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Psychic Fair

Friday, February 7, 2014
6 p.m. ~ 10 p.m.



**\$20.00 per
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Harold

Marie

Carol

(Medium) Maxine

(Medium) Laura

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2025 Church Road, Toms River, NJ

**National Auxiliary President Nancy Brown Park, NEC Leila Newell,
 Tara Goldstein, Auxiliary Department President Charlene McConville**



SOUND-OFF

NOVEMBER 1956

Books of tickets for the raffle on the 1956 Plymouth, V-8 Belvidere, Sports Coupe are in the hands of the post and members are urged to get them from a member of the committee. The date of the drawing is set for November 12 and it will be rolling around all too soon. Members are urged to sell tickets and purchase tickets for themselves.

Tickets are \$1.00 each in books of five tickets. Hurry, only 5000 tickets are available!

November 12, 1956

Post Car Won By Post Member

The Plymouth car which the post raffled off on Monday evening, November 12 was won by Dr. Sam A. Loveman who was as surprised as anyone. Marine Sergeant William Buchmann who drew the winning number was blind-folded. All the tickets were doubly folded in the same manner. It was one of the seven or eight tickets which he had purchased to complete the books handed back with unsold tickets.

His Wife reminded him that the only other item he ever won was a ton of coal, chanced off by the post back in 1922. "That's a long time ago," says Doc!

Doc Loveman was a dentist who had his office on the corner of Main St. and Snyder Ave., the building still stands. Doc Loveman served in WWI and was a plank owner in Post 129 helping to organize the post in 1919-1920. He served as post commander several times and as American Legion Department of New Jersey Commander and was instrumental in funding and erecting the Cathedral of the Air at NAS Lakehurst.

Bob Scheiderman, Adjutant

CANTEEN NEWS

Eric Inauen

Well, Santa has come to town, and another new year has begun. 2014--Who would have thought? Time is just flying by.

Fortunately, for Post 129, the bartenders and bar staff have not stood idly by, while the needs of the Canteen have changed. To better serve our Members and their Guests, we are always "at the ready" to meet new demands and concerns.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE? The Bar Staff has added a second bartender on Saturday (Karaoke) Night, because of increased demand. Now the Canteen has two (2) bartenders on duty on Friday Night (Bernice and Lisa), Saturday Night (Warren and Lori) and all day Sunday (Duke and Dave).

New glasses were purchased to better serve our Members with our wide variety of beverages, from Shirley Temples to Cosmos.

A state of the art security system has been installed for increased safety and security.

We have also added Sam Adams Boston Lager and Sam Adams Winter Lager on tap. They join Bud, Bud Lite, Coors Lite, Miller Lite, Yuengling, Stella and Michelob Ultra on tap. That's nine

(9) beers on tap.

NOT ENOUGH? We have Heineken, Heineken Lite, Corona, Corona Lite, Becks, Michelob Ultra, Bud, Bud Lite, Coors Lite, Miller Lite and Coors Non-Alcoholic beer in bottles.

STILL NOT ENOUGH? We have Guinness in 14.9 ounce cans.

OUR HOURS OF OPERATION are from 11 AM until closing (which will vary based on demand and the day of the week).

RYAN'S CATERING continues to do a great job seven (7) days a week by offering a four (4) page menu with appetizers and entrees, along with daily specials.

Speaking of specials, Ryan's Catering is still offering its "Saturday Night Special." You get 2 soups or salads, 2 entrees and a shared dessert for the low price of just \$20. You are allowed to mix and match. No other Post or Club in Ocean County has offered this to their members. POST 129 IS STILL THE BEST DEAL AROUND.

Our Kitchen is open seven (7) days a week from Noon to 7PM, Monday through Thursday, and Noon to 9PM on Friday and Saturday.

NFL SUNDAYS Our \$1.50 do-

mestic draft pints of beer and free halftime buffets will be offered until the Super Bowl. We will continue to give away prizes at the end of every quarter.

SPECIAL 50/50 RAFFLE There will be a Special 50/50 Raffle held on Super Bowl Sunday. Tickets can be purchased at the Canteen, starting in January and ending on the Big Day. There will be additional giveaways on Super Bowl Sunday, so you won't want to miss it.

REMEMBER: When you support Post 129, you support the greatest Post in the USA.



VOLUNTEERISM

Lead Researcher at UCLA, Dr. Steven Cole wrote an article entitled "Happy Genes." "It is well known that making a difference makes us happier and healthier. People who volunteer live longer." Now a new study finds that your body might know this on a molecular level. The specific type of happiness you derive from pursuing a greater purpose positively influences the genes in your immune system. People whose happiness comes primarily from doing good for others, rather than from hedonistic self-satisfaction, show a much more favorable gene profile, with less inflammation and better antibody and antiviral activity.

Anonymous

Football Sunday at Post 129 Canteen



WELCOME...

The Canteen and Post 129 would like to welcome Ryan's Catering new chef James F. Vena, Jr. A graduate of Johnson & Wales University, Providence, RI with Associate of Science, Culinary Arts degree in 1981 with a 3.7 GPA.

In 1980 International Food Service Executive Chef Award and 1980 Statler Hilton Award. In 1981 listed in Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges (J&W). In 2007 attained New Jersey Serve Safe Certification (Food) and 2007 Serve Safe (Alcohol) and 2009 T.A.M. Certification.

He has been the featured guest chef on the half hour live radio food talk show for J.S.R.W. and TV News 12 New Jersey featured guest chef 1999 and 2001. He appeared on Jersey Shore in Spicy Cantina on MTV reality show. He started his career at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York as First Commis to Commis De Tournant, At 19 years old the youngest person to hold Tournant position where he cooked for banquets of up to 1400 guests. Also fulfilled 'cooked to order' room service request.

He has been the owner and manager of several restaurants in New Jersey over his years of experience and now Post 129 is pleased to have him preparing food for Ryan's Catering.

If you have not been to the Canteen for lunch or dinner recently stop by for great food, great prices and great legion family dining.

ENGAGEMENT PARTIES♥WEDDINGS♥REHEARSAL DINNERS♥BIRTHDAYS

HALL RENTALS

Ryan's Catering at Post 129

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information or email

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SAL SQUADRON MESSAGE

Greetings Squadron 129

I would like to start off by thanking all squadron members for their help and support of the Post and veterans during this past year. You are all an integral part of the Legion Family and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

I'd like to issue a challenge for our SAL Squadron members to become involved. There are many ways to assist at the Post or our community. First, by supporting your squadron directly by attending meetings. Our meetings are not long in length, usually about an hour. They are held the second Wednesday of every month at the Post at 7:30 pm with the exception of June, when we are at convention in Wildwood. Come to a meeting, get involved, and find out what happenings are at the Post. All squadron members in good standing, regardless of age, are welcomed and encouraged to attend and participate. There are many projects and events that we need assistance with and also just fun get together: parades, dances, picnics, fun events just to

POW ★ MIA Christmas Tree



name a few. There are also other worthwhile Veterans support projects, community service projects, and even SAL sponsored scholarships!

Join in! Help your Squadron, Your Post, Your Community and Your Veterans!

On Saturday December 14th we had our third annual POW/MIA Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Despite the threat of bad weather, the ceremony was once again a success. I would like to thank all involved in the planning and execution of the event and all who attended. We are looking forward to next year's ceremony.

Membership:

If you have not already paid up for 2014 your membership privileges will expire on December 31st!!

Please don't let your membership to this great organization lapse.

Pay your 2014 dues before 12/31/13! You can drop them off at the canteen or mail them to the Post.

Dues are \$20.00 for members 21 and over and \$15.00 under 21. Please make payment to:

SAL Squadron 129 Membership
2025 Church Road

Toms River, NJ 08753

Attn: Bob Joerg - Membership Chairman

To keep your membership privileges active, please make sure you are up to date!

Meetings:

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend your squadron meetings. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month from 7:30 to 8:30. Please attend your meetings and support your squadron and post.

SAL Valentines Dinner Dance 2/15/14

The Annual SAL Valentines Dinner Dance will be held Saturday February 15th from 7:00pm until 11:00 pm in the banquet hall at Post 129!. This is a great night for

all! Tickets are only 25.00 pp and include a delicious hot buffet dinner by Ryan's Catering, beer and soda, and great entertainment by the True Tones!! There will be a fully stocked cash bar as well. Tickets are available at the Post canteen or by contacting Dan Curran 609-315-1698. Please come out and enjoy a wonderful evening and help the SAL support our Post and Veterans.

Don't forget and join our squadron email list. Send us an email at squadron129@gmail.com and we will gladly add you!

Remember to thank a Veteran every day!

For God and Country

Dan Curran

SAL Squadron 129 Commander



RIDERS MESSAGE

Nothing happening much these cold days with the Riders. We had several members assist with the Thanksgiving dinner for Veterans. A great day that our Post does every year. So proud to be part of this. We will have had our Rider Christmas Party by the time this comes out. On behalf of the Riders I would like to wish everyone in our Post and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.

Art Brown

President

ALR Post 129



TRUSTEE'S REPORT

The Trustee's have been feverishly working since our last newsletter. With the holidays behind us, we are already gearing up for spring. Of course the winter months provide the opportunity for much indoor entertainment and events. We have introduced our "One Wednesday a Month Entertainment". Stop by Wednesday, January 22 and listen to the voice of Jim Miller in the canteen from 6 -9 PM. Stop by for an Early Bird Dinner and listen to Jim's variety of pleasing music.

The contract for the new Security System has been awarded to Audio Telcom Services of Toms River. Work has already begun and this state of the art system will be operational in 3 weeks.

An Eagle Scout Project has produced 6 more beautifully done picnic tables for our picnic grove. Additional benches are planned.

The Pavilion is still a work in progress. The committee is carefully dissecting the various types of buildings available and of course taking into consideration the cost factor.

As previously mentioned, maintaining our Post Home is an ongoing project. In addition to our new construction projects-we must continually maintain the status quo of our present structure. Members of the Executive Board and Trustee's are now providing security at the door to be sure that guests are properly signed in and that all guests maintain proper decorum in the banquet hall as well.

My personal thanks to the Trustee's who are always available to assist in any endeavors asked of them.

Rich Gato
Chairman
Board of Trustee's



**Sons Of The American Legion
Squadron 129**

Valentines Day Dinner Dance

George P. Vanderveer American Legion Post 129
2025 Church Rd
Toms River , NJ

Saturday February 15th

Hot Delicious Buffet Dinner
Beer - Soda - Included / Cash Bar
7:00pm - 11:00pm

Music and Dancing
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Tickets Available In The Canteen Bar
or Contact Dan Curran 609-315-1698



CONVENTION BUS TRIP

A bus will be available to go to the American Legion 2014 Department of New Jersey convention in Wildwood on Saturday, June 14. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$25.00 per person. They will go on sale at the Canteen beginning February 1st. For additional information contact PC David E. Corbin.

THE HUMAN TOLL

Operation Enduring Freedom

No U.S. Service members were confirmed by the Defense Department as having died in support of combat operations in Afghanistan from Nov. 28 –Dec. 4.

Casualty Totals

Nov.28-Dec.4: Killed: 0;

Wounded in action: 30

Oct. 10, 2001-Dec. 4:

Killed 2,285

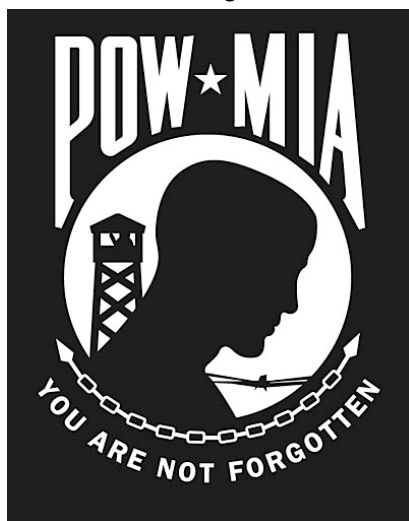
Wounded in action: 19,514

Defense Department civilian deaths: 3

Missing/Captured

Army Sgt. Bowe R. Bergdahl, 27

June 30, 2009, Afghanistan



By the time you have this issue Christmas will be over but Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl's captivity may not be. Send him a Christmas card at:

Sgt Bowe Bergdahl
ATTN: President Obama
C/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

ONE MILLION CARDS FOR BOWE

Also send a card to his parents and let them know they are also in our thoughts and prayers:

The Family of Bowe Bergdahl
115 South Main Street Suite C
Hailey, ID 83333

Post 129 Past Commanders Association

Presents

ONE NIGHT WITH



ELVIS



Craig Newell

IMPERSONATED BY:

Craig Newell

February 22, 2014

Tickets Will Be Available At The Post Canteen On

ELVIS' Birthday

January 8, 2014

732-255-9250

Making Mummies—Children's Halloween Party



Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market

Sunday, April 27
9am - 3pm

Rain or Shine

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Spaces available \$20 inside, \$10 Outside

To reserve a space, Carol (732) 929 - 0568
or Paula (732) 773 - 1962

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POLL

To All Members of Post 129:
The Past Commanders Association is seeking feedback from those interested in a three day bus excursion to Washington, DC. Please respond to 732-341-7462 and leave a message.

Bob Scheiderman



A Special Thanks to the Toms River Garden Club.

Their members worked to remove all of those large red flowers around our flagpole (Canna tubers, for you horticulturists). These have been stored for the winter and will be replanted in the spring. Many of the old bulbs were removed and new daffodils, tulips and grape hyacinths were planted in anticipation of spring.



Rich Gato

**Children's Christmas Party with Santa, Elf Bernice,
Mrs. Clause and head Elf Pat.**



CANTEEN ENTERTAINMENT

Beginning February 22 singer Jim Miller will be appearing at the Canteen on Wednesday nights. Check your local (CANTEEN) listings for more info.











Rich Gato



Winter Shuffle Board League—Tuesdays



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WHO SUPPORT US**
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When answering an ad!

Birthstone		JANUARY 2014			Garnet	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"A lie can go around the world while the truth is getting its britches on!"</p> <p>Farmer's Almanac</p>			<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>NO</p> <p>BINGO</p>	3	4
5	<p>6</p> <p>General Meeting Legion 7:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>SAL Meeting 7:00PM</p> <p>Elvis Presley 1935</p>	<p>9</p> 	10	11
12	<p>13</p> <p>Legion Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM</p> <p>ELVIS</p>	<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p>  <p>Full Wolf Moon</p>	<p>16</p> 	17	18
19	<p>20</p> <p>Board/Trustee Meeting 7:00PM</p> <p>ML King Day</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>"Stonewall" Jackson 1824</p>	22	<p>23</p>  <p>Pueblo 1968</p>	24	25
26	<p>27</p> <p>Riders Meeting 7:00PM</p>	<p>28</p> 	29	<p>30</p> 	31	











3 January 1944, Maj. Gregory "Pappy" Boyington, Marine Corps flying ace, is shot down after splashing his 26th Japanese aircraft. Assumed dead he is posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor, only to emerge alive after the war from Japanese captivity.

United States Navy SEAL Teams 'One' and 'Two' established, 1 January 1962.

27 January 1973, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird announces the draft is ended in favor of voluntary enlistment.



...every Thursday. Doors open at 5PM—play starts at 7PM.
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BIRTHSTONE		FEBRUARY 2014		AMETHYST		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it”</p> <p>Mark Twain</p>						1
2 Ground-Hog Day 	3 General Meeting 7:00PM	4  Washington Elected President 1789	5	6 	7 Physic Fair 6-10  732-206-1162	8
9	10 Legion Auxiliary Meeting 7:00PM	11 	12 SAL Meeting 7:00PM Abe Lincoln 1809	13 	14 Valentine's Day Full Snow Moon	15 SAL Valentine's Day Dance Remember The USS Maine
16	17 Presidents' Day	18 Board/ Trustee Meeting 7:00PM 	19	20 	21	22 One Night With 'ELVIS' 
23	24 Riders Meeting 7:00PM	25 Department Commander Visit Post 129 6:00PM Dinner	26	27 	28	

This month we observe 'Religious Emphasis Week' with 2:00PM services honoring the Four Chaplains at the "Cathedral of the Air", Lakehurst, NJ

!All Are Welcome!

John Paul Jones takes command of the French Frigate, Duc de Duras, renaming her “Bonhomme Richard” (The first of five so-named American warships).

26 February 1949, USAF B-50 bomber, 'Lucky Lady II' flown by Capt. J. Gallagher and his 13 man crew begin the first-ever non-stop flight around the world.



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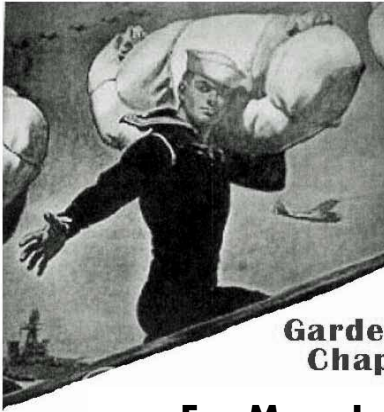
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