



American Legion

Utica Post 229

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Meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:30pm

Anthony Palladino Commander	First Call June 2010	John Driscoll Membership
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Dear Legionnaires:

This year has come to a close and everything went pretty well. We will lay wreaths on Memorial Day and a luncheon will be served at the Post. On June 14th we celebrate Flag Day. Everyone should try to fly an American Flag and be very proud. There will be no post meetings during July and August. We are still having e-board meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Again we are looking for people to work bingo. If anyone is interested to work on Tuesday night for a few hours, please contact Jim George. Have a healthy and safe summer and pray to keep our military safe through out the world.

For God and Country
Anthony Palladino



**CHAPLIN'S REPORT
PAUL WOJCIK**

A Grateful Nation Remembered

We placed flags on the graves of our Deceased veterans
We held church services in their memory
We placed wreaths in their memory and Honor at various Veterans Monuments
We proudly presented the Annual Memorial Day Parade to the Community and Residents of Utica
Differences having been forgotten, we are all Americans shoulder to shoulder, here to protect and preserve our democracy and American Ideals.

By: Joe Fraccola

**A Solder died today
Rest in Peace**

Frank A. Sportelli
Eugene E. Krol

**Legion Officers
2010 – 2011**

Commander.....	Tony Palladino
1 st Vice	John Driscoll
2 nd Vice.....	Chris Urban
3 rd vice.....	Len LaScala
Adjutant.....	Jim George
Treasurer.....	Jim Haggerty
Chaplain.....	Paul Wojcik
Historian.....	Bob Stronach
Service Officer.....	Dave Wilson
Sgt-at-Arms.....	John Stenson
Judge Advocate.....	Al Alteri

E-Board

Frank Cassella
Tom O'Toole
Bennie Price
Vin Zaleski
Jack LaPaglia

Scholarship

Vin Zaleski
Tom O'Toole
Jim McQuire
Dave Wilson
Paul Wojcik

MEMBERSHIP

Membership stands at 651 paid members. We are now at 93%. We need 50 more for 100?

John Driscoll
Chairman

Military Funerals

Military Funerals are handled through your Funeral Director. Make your request as soon as possible. The process for this type of funeral will take at least forty hours from the time the Branch of Service is notified to provide an Honor Guard for graveside services. The funeral Director will contact the recruiter of the branch of service that was served and the discharge form DD-214 is required before any service can be scheduled.

If the deceased is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc, the Funeral Director should be notified so he can contact the Post to provide services.

During the months of July and August the post will still have bingo on Tuesdays at 6:30PM.

The Blood Bank will be held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from noon until 5:00PM

The Legion will hold E-Board meetings the 3rd Thursday of June and July

Flag Day

Flag Day is a celebration of the adoption of the American flag by Continental Congress in the First Flag Resolution of June 14, 1777. Although the 200-year anniversary of this date was celebrated by flying flags on public buildings and holding remembrances in several cities, Flag Day wasn't officially recognized until President Harry Truman signed it into law in 1949.

UTICA POST 229 2010 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

JULY

07/01/10 Thu @ Love * 6PM @ Boonville Youth Athletic Club
07/02/10 Fri Joel Stevens Tourney * Opening Ceremony @ 2PM Shaute Field
07/02/10 Fri Cherry Hill, NJ * 3PM @ Kelly Field
07/03/10 Sat Mansfield, Pa * 9AM @ Shaute Field
07/03/10 Sat Cornng Gray * 6PM @ Joel Stephens Field
07/04/10 Sun Play-offs (if qualify) * 9AM or 12PM & 3PM @ Mansfield, PA
07/06/10 Tue @ Parkhurst * 7:30PM @ Delutis
07/07/10 Wed @ Smith * 6PM @ RFA (Old field)
07/08/10 Thu Moran * 6PM @ Murnane
07/09/10 Fri @ Adrean * 6PM * @ Notre Dame HS
07/10/10 Sat @ Clonan * 2PM * @ Sauquoit HS
07/11/10 Sun @ New Hartford * 1PM * @ New Hartford HS
07/13/10 Tue Sherrill * 6PM @ Murnane
07/14/10 Wed @ Ft. Schuyler * 6PM @ NYM High School
07/15/10 Thu Helmuth Ingalls * 6PM @ Delutis
07/17-07/20 On Co Play-offs * 6 team Dlb Elimination * @ Delutis
07/21-07/25 Dist. V Play-offs * @ Delutis
07/28-08/01 NYS Tournament @ Newburgh, NY
08/05-08/09 Mid-Atlantic Reg Tourn @ West Lawn, PA
08/13-08/17 World Series * Spokane, WA

National Security

I am happy to report that our first adopted platoon will be setting foot on home ground on May 27, 2010. They have been in Iraq for a year and I want to take this opportunity to thank both the Post members and the auxiliary members who were so generous with their time and monies to help me do the job I love the most, supporting our Troops.

I also want to thank my friends Jeanette Grube and Joyce Astafan for baking dozens of cookies so the troops could have a taste of home.

This has been another successful adoption because of all the generosity of our group.

Hopefully, our other platoon will be home by the end of June. I'll keep you posted.

Thanks again,
Pat Dodge



Auxiliary News

June 2010



President's Message

Dear Auxiliary Members:

My first year has come to a close and has been rewarding. I would like to thank the auxiliary and all the Past Presidents that gave me help this past year. I'm going to start my second year in June. I should be good at this by the end of 2011.

Our Miss Poppy, Laurel Riordan did a great job riding in the Memorial Day Parade, thank You!

I'm looking to have our first Executive Board meeting August 26, 2010 at 6PM. Our first Unit Meeting is September 2, 2010.

Keep track of your volunteer service, donation of time and monies, and the miles you travel over the summer. Bring your report in for the September meeting.

In closing, I wish everyone a great and safe summer and I'll see you in September.

Yours in service
Theresa Jensen, President

Chaplain Message

Gail Greco

Power of Prayer

Where two or three are gathered
And two or three agree
God will hear your every prayer
And always answer thee
Know that He is with you
Through every step of life
He is your beloved Comforter
During your woes and strife
We must place our lives into His hands
As we walk this earthly sod,
And always do His holy will
For He is our Lord, our God
Remember what we ask in prayer,
God might no grant that day,
But Hw will always answer us
In His own time and way.
By: Shirley Hile Powell

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010 – 2011

- President Theresa Jensen
- 1st Vice Eleanor King
- 2nd Vice Pat Dodge
- 3rd Vice Peggy Kohler
- Secretary Rosetta LaPaglia
- Treasurer Rosaria Haggerty
- Chaplain Gail Greco
- Historian Donna Wojcik
- Sgt.-at-Arms Diane Capirci

E-BOARD COMMITTEE
Gail Greco, Rose Coniglio, Mary Stronach

Thinking of You

Jane Michel
Louise Pavese
Josephine LaPaglia

Membership **Rose Coniglio, Chrm**

Our quota this year is 241. As of now we have 204 paid members. That amount includes (5) new members. We are at 85.05%. We need 37 more to make 100%. I'm sure if everyone who hasn't paid their dues will do so we can make 100% by June.

Give Yourself a Chance

So often, we tell ourselves we can't. But what if you told yourself, "I can"? So often, we tell ourselves we're not good enough. But what if you told yourself, "I am"? So often we talk ourselves out of our dreams. But what if you believed? Try it. You'll be amazed at all the happiness that unfolds!

PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO:

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Utica, NY 13501

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BINGO REPORT April 2010

Date	Income	Prizes	Expenses	3%	Profit
04/06/10	3008.00	2094.00	243.75	20.11	650.14
04/13/10	2874.00	2049.00	0	24.75	800.25
04/20/10	3033.00	2699.00	0	10.02	323.98
04/27/10	2657.00	2046.00	239.95	11.13	359.92

Bingo Workers: Tom Albert Alteri, Stu Bailey, Philip Capraro, Frank Cassella, Mike Cavanaugh, Pat Dodge, Walt Fisher, Jim Haggerty, Al Kohler, Dave Manore, Tom O'Toole, Anthony Palladino, Daniel Pieloch, Chris Urban, Vin Zaleski, Wayne Dapre, Paul Wojcik, Rich Maloon, Jack LaPaglia, Scott Sebastian, Evelyn Muench, Ben Price, Len LaScala, Chuck Dailey, Mark Gray, Dick Lawler, Jim McGuire, Virginia Pieloch, Jim George and Frank Jakubowski

Donations: Top Cop \$190.00, Town of Schuyler \$50.00, Utica Unit #229 \$75.00, BSA \$500.00, Utica Patriots \$100.00, Syracuse Convention \$300.00 and Volunteers dinner \$607.00.

Expenses: 1st Call \$343.81, Garbage \$176.40 and Solid Waste \$237.00