



THE POST TIMES

Joseph F. Hill Post 156

American Legion

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Mar. – Apr. 2010

REMINDER: 2010 DUES ARE OVERDUE

FROM THE COMMANDER – David Yawnick Notice

In case foul weather occurs when a Regular Post Meeting is scheduled, please call the lounge for cancelation/postponement information (781) 647-1017. If a regular meeting is canceled, it will be held on the following Tuesday at the same time.

Thanks to everyone for not smoking outside of the lounge area. There not have been any more fire alarms going off since the last newsletter.

I am waiting for an energy audit from Nstar. This is the required first step for getting the solar panels installed.

On December 19th a party was held in the main hall for Walter Peirce on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Walter was the oldest living Veteran in the Post and the city. Sadly Walter went to be with his Comrades at Post Everlasting in January. He will be missed. Photos from his party are on the photo board in the lounge area.

The highlights of the New Year's Eve party were a ham dinner with all the fixings and Karaoke.

The January dinner was Shrimp Scampi. Once again it was a pleasure to partake in the meal.

Oh Boy! LRC was held on January 23rd with a super turnout. We are looking forward to the next round of games.

A moving Four Chaplin's Memorial Ceremony was held at the V. A. Hospital Chapel in Bedford. The Post and Sons made a good showing. Photos are on the photo board in the lounge area.

The monthly Post dinner for February was roast sirloin, stuffed potatoes, and string beans. The culinary staff has done it again.

An interesting web site address for Veterans is www.military.com.

Keeps up to date with what is going on in the military and what benefits are currently available.

A few Post hats are still available for purchase at \$15.00. See Nancy.

David

FROM THE CHAPLAIN – John Benson Comrades who are ill:

Carl Jay

The Post officers would like to be made aware of member who is ill so that proper recognition can be made in this newsletter and in the lounge.

Comrades transferred to Post Everlasting:

WWII – John Forkin (10/09), James Bowes (1/10),
Walter Peirce (1/10), Robert Gallagher (2/10),
William Whelan (2/10)

Korea – Francis “Frank” Gillen (1/10)

Vietnam – Laura Gifford (2/09)

If the family of a member that has passed away and would like the Post to perform a ritual at the viewing, they need to request it through the Post. Please notify Post 156's office as soon as possible if so interested.

FROM THE ADJUTANT: – Dennis Bernhardt REMINDER: 2010 DUES ARE OVERDUE

As of April, National will begin printing 2011 membership cards. By the end of February, 90% of you have been very diligent and paid your dues. This still leaves about 40 who have not renewed. We want to maintain or grow our membership level. Your support helps.

Dennis

SAL Squadron 156

FROM THE SQUADRON COMMANDER: – Paul Nichols

No message this month

Auxiliary Unit 156

FROM THE PRESIDENT – Jackie Thomas

No message this month

Waltham American Legion Band

Rehearsals (Monday evenings at 7:00-9:00pm):

March 1, 8

**NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change
See the band's website for schedule.**

Parades and Concerts:

St. Pat's Day Parade, S. Boston –

Sun, Mar 14@11:30am

The WALB needs Color Guard members to assist with guarding the colors, carrying the colors, and carrying the WALB banner. Interested parties contact Kelly at 781-789-8018 or kellyeverett@verizon.net

Other Notes

Military patches Wanted!!!

Here is an opportunity to proudly display your military patch or Police or Fire patches on the lounge wall behind the bar. See Tom Donahue.

Miscellaneous Information

Service Records

To request a copy of your discharge certificate (DD214), personnel records, or dental/medical records contact:

The National Personnel Records Center
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63132

Requests are processed in four to six months. All requests should include the full name, rank/rate, social security number (SSN), dates of service, and date of birth.

For an online request or more information go to:
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214.html>.

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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Upcoming Meetings

Post 156 E' Board	1st Tuesday @ 4:30 PM		
Post 156	3rd Tuesday @ 5:00 PM	March 16	April 20
Auxiliary Unit 156	2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM	March 8	April 12
SAL Squadron 156	3rd Tuesday @ 5:30 PM	March 16	April 20

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