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Tannersville PA

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MONROE COUNTY PA

Joint Veterans



HONOR GUARD

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# Newsletter

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## Monroe County PA Joint Veterans Honor Guard

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The Joint Veterans Honor Guard was Certified by the Department of Defense on April 11, 2011

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## Upcoming Events:

**Sunday April 23rd:** Monroe County Fire Memorial Service. The joint Veterans Honor Guard will be posting the Colors. Service starts at 2:00 PM at St Pauls Curch, 158 Fist Hill Rd Tannersville. This is something we do every year.

**Sunday May 7th:** Gun Show at West End Fire House, 8:00Am to 4:00Pm. This is to raise funds and recruit new members.

**Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Peace Officers Memorial Service followed by Armed Forces Day Ceremony. We will be Honoring our fallen Police officers from Monroe County then our Armed Forces. Ceremony will start at 2:00 PM at the Tannersville War Memorial. Picnic to follow. Please bring something for our Homeless Veterans that day. All items will go to Operation Chillout & the Valor Foundation. We also will be having a going away party for SSgt Thompson who has been serving with us as a Detail during Military Funerals since we started.

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>:** Replacing flags on our Veterans graves. 11:00 Am, Rt 715 and Sullivan Trail by the Crossings Mall, Lunch afterward.

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>,** Mayfest, presented by the Sherman Theatre. Set up time is 9:00 AM Pocono Mountain Volunteer Fair Grounds. Concert starts at 12:00 Pm, Posting of the colors and Video shoot at 3:45 PM The honor Guard is getting a \$200 donation & will be in the video.

**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>**, Rotary Fly-in pancake breakfast. Breakfast starts at 8:00 AM, Honor Guard Memorial Day Service at 1:00 PM. Pocono Mountain Regional Airport, Rt 611 Mt Pocono.

**May 29<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day Ceremony at the Tannersville War Memorial. Ceremony will start at 11:00 AM, BBQ afterward. Rt 611 & 715

**June 10<sup>th</sup>:** Flag Retirement Ceremony & 70th Birthday party for American Legion Post 903. Starting at 12:00 PM. BBQ to follow. This will be a fundraiser for the Legion & Honor Guard. \$15. Donation. We will be trying to get a Motorcycle run started for this. Any motorcycle interested in helping organize the run please contact me at [570-595-7145](tel:570-595-7145)

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:** 100th Anniversary of the US entering WWI. We will be starting at 11:00 AM at the Tannersville War Memorial then going to ESU WWI War Memorial & then to the Court House Square WWI Memorial. We will be laying a Wreath at each Memorial. This will also be a fundraiser to complete our Vietnam Plaque with a walkway & Park Bench & place a Plaque with the names of WWI Veterans that died in WWI. We need some motorcycle groups to step up to help us.

### Seeking New Members

The Joint Veterans Honor Guard is seeking new members. Any Honorably discharged Veteran or a family member of a Veteran can join the Honor Guard. You do not need to be a member of Post 903. Call Tom Bowditch at 570-595-7145, or email at [tbow49@aol.com](mailto:tbow49@aol.com) if you are interested. We have been very busy this summer with Funerals and Ceremonies.

American Legion Post 903 is also seeking new members, please contact Tom about membership.

The Son of American Legion and our NEW Auxilliary are also in need of New Members.

The DAV, Chapter 132 is also seeking new members. If you are a Disabled Veteran, think about joining. Contact Matt at 570-977-2052 or Andy at 610-972-8838

### Sick Call / Deceased



#### Sick Call:

**Lorna O'Farrell:** Vice Commander of Honor Guard & New Auxiliary president. She was a First Responder at the Twin Towers during 911. Keep her in your prayers.

**Nancy Bowditch:** Nancy is doing well. Aftyer all the testing, no Breast Cancer.

**Dawn Paskiet:** Recently out with us and is looking much better.

**DB Bennet:** DB is doing much better and said he is running in the Boston Marathon this year. ????

**Rick Shay:** Rick is back after having surgery

**Tom Bowditch:** Tom is doing much better as well after he had a defibrillator implanted recently.

Please let us know if we missed anyone.

#### Dues:

We still have 11 members that have not paid. Dues are \$30, mail it to American Legion Post 903, PO Box 580, Mt Pocono, PA 18344

Update your e-mail as well.

Legion Dues: \$30.00 SAL \$15.00

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The Civil Air Patrol is looking for Boys & Girls between ages of 12 to 19 to join. They meet at Tobyhanna Army Depot on Friday nights 6:45 to 9:00 PM. This is a great group of kids & help up with Ceremonies & Events. Senior members from 21 & up. For more info on joining contact Franklin S Shinn, Capt, Commander at [570-213-2376](tel:570-213-2376).

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