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Commander

PHILIP R. WINEBRENER

Adjutant

CLARENCE L. A. DUNSING/IRVING M. LANDAUER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
Treasurer
Chaplain
Historian

JOHN L. SHAW
FRANCIS B. SAPPINGTON JR.
REV. DAVID M. RODERICK
BURTON CANNON

Executive Committee

R. AMES HENDRICKSON
HERBERT S. SCHROEDER
DR. EDWARD P. THOMAS

ELMER F. MUNSHOWER
WILLIAM M. STORM

Other Prominent Officers

D. JOHN MARKEY, Alternate National Executive Committee
IRVING M. LANDAUER, Dept. of MD Sergeant-at-Arms

First meeting (Organizational Meeting) was held at the Frederick City Armory on Wednesday, 19 July 1919, and called to order by LT. COL. D. JOHN MARKEY. Elected: CAPT. ELMER F. MUNSHOWER, Temporary President
CLARENCE L. A. DUNSING, Temporary Secretary

19 July Selection of a post name was brought before the floor for nominations. Lt. Wm. M. Storm suggested the name of Earlston L. Hargett, who made the supreme sacrifice. Other suggestions: Francis Scott Key, Winfield Scott Schley, and Frederick City. Francis Scott Key approved by vote. President Munshower appointed the following temporary committees: Constitution & By-laws: Chair Lt. William M. Storm, Herbert S. Schroeder, Joseph W. Urner, Irving M. Landauer, and R. Ames Hendrickson, and Executive Committee: Chair Lt. Col. D. John Markey, Rufus Earl Derr, Charles Clifford Doll, and Francis H. Urner. The Constitution & By-laws Committee was tasked to make application for charter. The next meeting was to be held after the charter arrived. Temporary Charter dated 19 July 1919 was received with the following Charter Members: Holmes D. Baker, Charles H. Conley, R. Earl Derr, C. Clifford Doll, Clarence L. F. Dunsing, Carroll H. Hendrickson, John Hershberger Jr., Irving M. Landauer, D. John Markey, Paul E. Marsh, E. F. Munshower, D. M. Schroeder, William W. Storm, Francis H. Urner, Joseph W. Urner. Constitution & By-laws approved and first officers elected 14 August, with quarterly meetings.

9 September Post Meeting, State Convention Delegates elected for 3 October Convention: Philip Winebrener and D. John Markey. Irving Landauer, 3rd Delegate, if membership exceeded 50. Elizabeth Louisa Marsh (Former Army Nurse Corps assigned to Base Hospital No. 42, American Expeditionary Forces) voted into FSK Post #11, the 1st woman to join an American Legion Post in Frederick County.

29 September 1st Executive Committee Meeting held at Post Commander Philip Winebrener's house.

11 November 1st Armistice Day Celebration/Community Memorial Service Program sponsored by Post and cosponsored with City of Frederick was held.

25 November Speaker, Publicity, and Entertainment Committees were established.

9 December Rev. Roderick elected the first Post Chaplain and Clarence L. A. Dunsing resigned as Adjutant with Irving M. Landauer elected to complete the term.

13 February Legion Show Committee appointed with show to be held 5 & 6 April. Easter Monday Night, "Katcha-Koo" Show was held at the Opera House.

11 May Constitution & By-laws revised for Post Meetings to be held the second Tuesday monthly.

25 May Vote to support the City of Frederick \$50,000 Bond Issue to provide a Memorial Park in honor of servicemen in World War I. Assisted and participated in the dedication of a bronze tablet for the Presbyterian Church to honor 13 members of the church who served in WWI.

29 May 1st Memorial Day Celebration was held with members meeting at Frederick Armory and marching to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for Service; Memorial Day Service held at Braddock Heights.

27 July Delegates to the Department Convention 6 & 7 September elected: Irving M. Landauer, Wm. M. Storm, Philip R. Winebrener, Daniel E. Leatherman, Robert B. Crothers, Clarence G. Warfield, G. Hunter Bowers, and Elmer F. Munshower. Alternates: Sherman P. Bowers, David C. Winebrener III, Guy G. Motter, R. Earl Derr, Clifford C. Doll, Wilbur F. Saylor, Bruce G. Christ, Herbert S. Schroeder.

10 August Committee appointed to secure a permanent Post Home, and Committee to consider erecting a memorial to fallen soldiers, both with five Committee Members: William M. Storm - Chair, William B. Bennett, J. Earl Gilbert, Ruger R. Rice and Alton Y. Bennett.

Veterans' and Patriotic Issues Supported by Post 11: The Alien Bill; Bonuses for Soldiers; Increased Compensation for Wounded Soldiers and Veterans; Deportation of Alien Reds, Radicals or Anarchists found guilty of plotting against the Government; HR Bill 5545, "To Provide Homes for Soldiers" and HD Bill 152, "State Bonus Bill" for ex-servicemen.

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SHERMAN P. BOWERS
REV. DAVID M. RODERICK
WILBUR L. SAYLOR

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R. WARD STAUFFER

D. JOHN MARKEY
RUGER R. RICE

Other Prominent Officers

D. JOHN MARKEY, Alternate National Executive Committee

12 September Legion Night at and hosted by the Braddock Heights Song Service Association.

21 September Post Membership began the term at 301 members. Attendance at Post Meetings was between 75 and 100 members.

9 November Home Committee reported that no suitable permanent meeting place was found.

11 November Armistice Day celebration and parade with public address at Court House, football game and dance at the Frederick Armory.

27 January War Films Show of the 29th and 79th Divisions was held.

2 February WWI War Films Matinee and Evening Show was held.

8 March Committee established to find a Temporary Post Headquarters.

17 March The YMCA Second Floor (three rooms) approved as the Post HQ for one year. Appointed a five person Committee to draft House Rules.

21 March Legion Show was held at the Opera House.

10 May Post Constitution amended for the Executive Committee to consist of 12 members: six Post Officers, five Committee Members elected annually, and the immediate Past Post Commander. Established a five member Committee to organize a Ladies Auxiliary. 1st Membership Committee appointed: Chair D. John Markey, Sherman P. Bowers, Albert L. Brice, Herbert S. Schroeder, Philip R. Winebrener, Guy K. Motter, F. Lester Smith, Ruger R. Rice, C. Clifford Doll, and Charles S. Houck Jr.

14 May First Meeting held in the Post Club Room at the YMCA and five Member House Committee was approved to serve until the Annual Meeting in September.

30 May Post 11's Annual Memorial Day Service began at the MD National Guard Armory with a procession to Mt. Olivet Cemetery led by MD Army National Guard 1st Reg. Band and Co. A, MD Army National Guard. Following the service, all boarded a trolley to travel to Braddock Heights to conduct an Annual Service there.

12 July First House Committee Members appointed: Chair George D. Stull, Millard Angleberger, Wm. Bennett, John Shaw, and Emory Birely.

10 August Post Drum & Bugle Corps Exploratory Committee established: Chair G. Hunter Bowers, F. Lester Smith, and Herbert Schroeder. Also, Armistice Day Committee established: Chair G. Hunter Bowers, D. E. Leatherman, Sherman Bowers, Raymond Bussard, Ruger R. Rice, Guy K. Motter, Ralph Zimmerman, C. Kemp Cashour, and Herbert J. Schroeder.

Lt. John Reading Schley, who died in an accident 28 October 1918 in France, was returned to Frederick for final interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 50 Post Members attending and Post Firing Squad, Lt. Lawrence Phebus commanding, provided Honors.

37 Ex-servicemen at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Sabillasville were given treats for Christmas by Post Members assisted by local Red Cross.

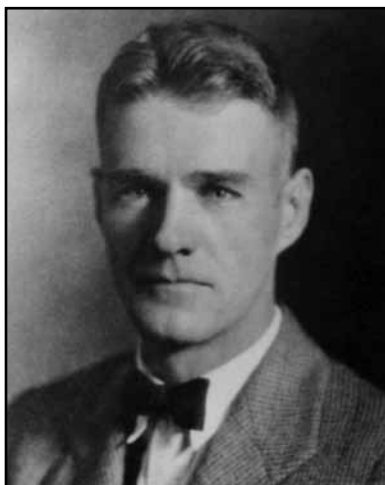
Post supported: Frederick County's World War I Memorial and U.S. Senate Adjusted Compensation Bill.

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Commander

G. HUNTER BOWERS

Adjutant

IRVING M. LANDAUER/C. KEMP CASHOUR

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 Finance Officer
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 Historian

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 SHERMAN P. BOWERS
 REV. DAVID M. RODERICK
 MIRIAM R. APPLE

Executive Committee

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DANIEL E. LEATHERMAN
 F. LESTER SMITH

Other Prominent Officers

D. JOHN MARKEY, National Executive Committee
 Past Commander WILLIAM M. STORM, Dept. of MD 1st Vice Commander
 Past Commander WILLIAM M. STORM, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

13 September Drum & Bugle Corps Committee appointed: Chair Reno Crum, Irving Chew, and Roy Schroeder.

11 October C. Kemp Cashour elected Adjutant due to resignation of Irving M. Landauer. Housing Committee to locate a new Headquarters for 1 January 1922 established.

18 October Housing Committee appointed: Chair Elmer F. Munshower and Carl B. Willard, and Grave Chart Committee appointed: Chair Miriam R. Apple, Rev. David M. Roderick, and Emory Birely.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration and Parade.

13 December Housing Committee recommendation approved to hold Post Meetings at Armory. Forty & Eight Committee appointed to form a Voiture Locale of La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux: Chair Ruger R. Rice, William M. Storm, and Paul Rhoads.

12 December Voiture Locale 155 40/8 Charter awarded to FSK Post #11 Members.

10 January Forty & Eight had been established and 1st initiation to occur in about two weeks. Membership Committee established, with the Executive Committee serving as that Committee.

9 February Post hosted the Organizational Meeting of the Grande Voiture du Maryland and officers elected. (Voiture Nationale issued the VL 155 Charter on 10 Feb 1922.)

29 April Received American Legion National HQ Award for 100% employment of Veterans (1st in nation)

9 May Building Committee was appointed: Chair William M. Storm, Ward Angleberger, Dr. Calvin E. Clay, Joseph E. Elkins; Building Fund Trustees appointed: Chair D. Ralph Zimmerman, William M. Storm, F. Lester Smith; and Memorial Day Committee appointed: Chair Daniel E. Leatherman, Lewis M. Sponseller, and Dr. Bernard M. Davis.

11 July David C. Winebrener III appointed to replace William M. Storm, who resigned, as Building Committee Chair.

Many community, social & entertainment events were initiated and hosted by the Post, which included: Drum & Bugle Corps formed, 6 January Concert hosted, 22 February motion picture hosted at Opera House, Legion Show in April, and Legion Bazaar in April (Easter Week).

The Post assisted with the Disabled Ex-Servicemen's Claims "Clean Up Squad" (assist individuals with claims preparation) while they were in Frederick.

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D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

Adjutant

C. KEMP CASHOUR

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Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

F. LESTER SMITH
LEWIS M. SPONSELLER
DANIEL E. LEATHERMAN
MIRIAM R. APPLE

Executive Committee

DR. CALVIN E. CLAY
HERBERT S. SCHROEDER
DR. G. BRUCE CRIST

ELMER F. MUNSHOWER
RUGER R. RICE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ELMER F. MUNSHOWER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

23-25 August Post hosted Department of MD Convention.

12 September Colored Men Committee appointed: Chair Philip R. Winebrener, Elmer F. Munshower, and John S. Rubeck.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration and Parade hosted.

14 November Boy Scout Committee appointed: Chair Irving M. Landauer, E. Austin James, and R. Ames Hendrickson.

St. Valentine's Day Dance at the Armory sponsored.

10 April Flag Etiquette Committee appointed: Chair Sherman P. Bowers, Melvin Joy Anders, Lloyd J. Biser, Dr. C. E. Clay, Hugh H. Culler, Charles E. Keller, Allyn H. Myers, J. M. Simpson, and R. Ward Stauffer.

11 April Motion picture sponsored.

Legion Show in April sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

12 June Post Membership: 213 Members.

Flag Etiquette program sponsored.

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C. KEMP CASHOUR

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HERBERT S. SCHROEDER

JOSEPH E. ELKINS
RUGER R. RICE

Other Prominent Officers

D. JOHN MARKEY, Dept. of MD Commander
Past Commander IRVING M. LANDAUER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Post Meetings held at the Blue & Gray Room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel except July which was held at the Armory.

9 October Dinner & Dance Committee appointed: Chair Lewis M. Sponseller, Alex B. Spears, Ruger R. Rice, Sherman P. Bowers, and Robert B. Crothers; and Basketball League Committee Appointed: Chair G. Ernest Lipps and Paul B. Rhodes.

11 November Armistice Day service held at the City Opera House.

13 November Dinner & Dance Committee reported the Armory was not available 12 November due to National Guard Drill Night, and that it was impossible to canvass 2,200 ex-servicemen with the idea of having a dinner. The proposed event was dropped. Permanent Entertainment Committee appointed: Chair F. Lester Smith, George C. Mullican, Franklin N. Shipley, Walter E. Sinn, and John J. Snyder. Civil War Veterans were hosted after the Business Meeting with VL 155, 40/8 in charge of the Program that included saxophone solos, a duet and sextet.

12 February Committee appointed to contact ex-servicemen in Emmitsburg, Thurmont, and Brunswick to invite them to join Post 11.

21 & 22 April Legion Show sponsored.

23 May Cabaret Dance hosted.

31 May Memorial Day Service, 7 veterans of the Civil War and members of the Reynolds Post, Grand Army of the Republic participated in Parade and Program, which also included Frederick High School Band and a Firing Squad from Company A, MD National Guard.

8 July Post Home Land Purchase Committee appointed: Chair Sherman P. Bowers, J. Earl Gilbert, C. Frederick Knock Jr., Paul B. Rhoads, George Edward Schell, John J. Snyder, and John H. Stauffer Jr.

12 August Committee to ask advice and ideas of businessmen in Frederick on how to raise money for a Post Home was appointed: Chair William M. Storm, Sherman P. Bowers, R. Ames Hendrickson, D. John Markey, and Elmer F. Munshower.

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Commander

DANIEL E. LEATHERMAN

Adjutant

JOHN J. SNYDER

Officers

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 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian

DR. BERNARD M. DAVIS
 G. WILBUR CHAMBERLIN
 C. FRED KNOCK JR.
 PIERCE M. WILLARD
 MAY CARTY MICHAEL

Executive Committee

G. HUNTER BOWERS
 RUGER R. RICE
 D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

IRVING M. LANDAUER
 WILLIAM M. STORM

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ELMER F. MUNSHOWER, Dept. of MD Vice Commander-
 Western MD District (First group of Vice Commanders-Districts, now District
 Commander Office)
 HERBERT S. SCHROEDER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

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9 September Post Home Property Purchase Committee reported that the Trail Property on East Church Street could be purchased for a Post Home, and was offered to Post 11 for \$30,000. No income could be received from the property except for the garages. No action was taken because of the number of members who spoke against it.

5 November 750 Flags purchased by Post 11 for decorating Downtown Frederick were received and distributed to businesses for display annually on Armistice Day.

11 November WWI Soldiers Monument unveiled at Memorial Park as part of the Armistice Day Program Celebration with a parade and dance.



10 February Banquet approved for next meeting to hold a vote of the Post Members if they supported a Post Home.

10 March Banquet for the 75 members present was under the supervision of the Ladies Auxiliary. Few members favored a Post Home at this time. Post Meeting/Home Committee appointed: Chair William M. Storm with the power to act and appoint a sub-committee on securing a suitable place for meeting or a home.

13 & 14 April Legion Show sponsored.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

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Commander
ALTON Y. BENNETT

Adjutant
C. KEMP CASHOUR

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Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

ROBERT B. CROTHERS
IRVING M. LANDAUER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
PIERCE M. WILLARD
PERCIVAL H. BEAVERS

Executive Committee

H. PETTINGALL
F. LESTER SMITH
DAVID C. WINEBRENER III

WALTER SINN
FLOYD STRINE

Other Prominent Officers

ROBERT B. CROTHERS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

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Post Meetings held at the Blue & Gray Room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

11 November Armistice Day Service, Armistice Day Parade, and Armistice Day Dance hosted.

18 November Petition to the General Assembly of MD was initiated by Post 11 and Unit #11 to formally make Armistice Day a half holiday for school children. The petition will be submitted to the General Assembly at the beginning of the 1926 Session.

11 February Post Meeting attended by 45 Post Members. Post Membership: 136.

5 & 6 April Legion Show "That's That", a musical with local talent, sponsored.

8 May Post Home Committee appointed: William M. Storm, G. Ernest Lipps, Paul B. Rhoads, and Ruger R. Rice.

27 May Post hosted reception and program for the widow of Confederate General George Pickett, who was on her way to the Gettysburg National Battlefield. The program was held at the County Court House and included various speakers culminating with the placement of wreaths at the graves of Francis Scott Key and Barbara Fritchie at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial Day Service and Song Service at Braddock Heights



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Commander
E. AUSTIN JAMES

Adjutant
FRANCIS PETROTT

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Historian

HARRY E. PETTINGALL
LAWRENCE C. WILLARD
G. ERNEST LIPPS
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

Executive Committee

HORACE H. ALBAUGH
FLOYD STRINE
RUGER R. RICE

FRANKLIN N. SHIPLEY
ROBERT L. PUTMAN

Other Prominent Officers

HARRY R. SANDERS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Post Meetings held at the Blue & Gray Room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel.

17 February Permanent Post Home Committee appointed: Chair Walter E. Sinn, Charles S. Houck Jr., Francis Petrott, John J. Snyder, and D. Ralph Zimmerman.

11 November Armistice Day Service, Armistice Day Parade, and Armistice Day Military Ball hosted.

April Legion Show sponsored.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

Public picnic hosted.

Supported State Bonus for ex-servicemen and their families.

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Commander
J. ERNEST LIPPS

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Adjutant
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CHARLES N. STALEY
LAWRENCE C. WILLARD
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
S. DENMEADE KOLB

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PAUL B. RHOADES
D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

J. EARL GILBERT
FLOYD STRINE

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PAUL B. RHOADES, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Post Meetings held at the Blue & Gray Room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel and the National Guard Armory.

9 August The following elected to represent Post 11 at the Annual American Legion Dept. of MD Convention in Easton: State's Attorney William M. Storm, Justice Alton Y. Bennett, Charles S. Houck Jr., G. Ernest Lipps, E. Austin James, and Col. D. John Markey. Alternates: Lawrence C. Willard, Franklin N. Shipley, Francis Petrott, and Millard Angleberger. The Convention began with a Banquet of the 40/8 and Initiation under the Director of the Degree Team.

October Post 11 Member and Past Dept. of MD Commander Col. D. John Markey attended National Convention in Paris, France.

11 October Voted to establish an Annual Scholarship to be awarded to a deserving boy or girl.

11 November Armistice Day Service, Armistice Day Parade, and Armistice Day Military Ball hosted.

April Legion Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

Public picnic hosted.

Supported US Senate Pension Bill for Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
PAUL B. RHOADES

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DR. BERNARD M. DAVIS
HOBART H. ALBAUGH

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Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Post Meetings held at the Blue & Gray Room of the Francis Scott Key Hotel until purchase of Post Home, except October which was held at the Catoctin Country Club.

9 September Committee of four appointed for Post Home Sites Investigation: D. John Markey, Ruger R. Rice, Lester F. Smith, and D. Ralph Zimmerman.

9 October Legion Manual of Ceremonies was used for the first time with 45 Post Members in attendance. Post Membership: 136

11 November Armistice Day Service hosted at the Tivoli Theater to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice.

12 November Armistice Day Service, Parade, and Dance hosted.

9 April Post Home Committee recommended the purchase of the Glaze Property, 117 East Church Street, which was on the market for \$12,000. This was approved, noting that the basement of the Glaze Property was suitable for use by the 40/8. Board of Trustees reported that the Building Fund included \$7,500 in bonds, worth an estimated \$7,300, and \$500 cash.

April Legion Show sponsored.

14 May Post Home Committee reported that the Glaze Property had been purchased for \$11,500 with \$1,000 down payment, and possession was on or about June 25, 1929. Authority for the Board of Trustees to place a mortgage not to exceed \$4,000 on the Post Home was approved.

30 May Memorial Day Service and Memorial Day Parade hosted.

11 June Board of Trustees granted approval to draft Rules and By-laws for the operation of Post Home for members to review before the July Post Meeting for discussion. Drum & Bugle Corps formed.

13 August Post Home was occupied and 1st Board of Trustees established: President Ruger R. Rice, Secretary F. Ross Myers, Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman, Counsel State's Attorney William M. Storm, F. Lester Smith, D. John Markey, and Francis Petrott. Dedication of the Post Home approved for after the Armistice Day Parade and Charles S. Houck appointed Chair.

Post Membership: 166



The Glaze Property, which served as the first official Post Home.

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Commander
GUY ANDERS

Adjutant
RUGER R. RICE

Officers

1st Vice Commander
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Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant at Arms
Color Bearer
Color Bearer

HARRY R. SANDERS
HARRY E. PETTINGALL
IRVING M. LANDAUER
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
HOBART B. ALBAUGH
HARRY B. GROVE
LEWIS CLEM
PAUL RHOADES

Executive Committee

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W. DARE MORTON
ROSCOE B. RHOADES

ERWIN R. KUMP
F. ROSS MYERS

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Western MD District (Now District Commander Office)
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare of Grande du MD, 40/8
PAST COMMANDER J. EARL GILBERT, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Drum & Bugle Corps marched from Armory to Post Home to perform for Post Members.

Committees for the year: Child Welfare, Membership, House, Legal, Finance, Publicity, Service, Americanism, and Athletic.

12 November Post Meeting suspended for 10 minutes to allow for 1st Francis Scott Key Post #11, The American Legion, Inc. meeting for approval of the By-laws, and transact any other corporation business. Dept. of MD Convention Coordination Committee appointed (Department Convention proposed to be held in Frederick): Chair D, John Markey, G. Hunter Bowers, and W. Dare Morton.

Voted to oppose the construction of current alignment of proposed Lincoln Memorial Highway, Washington to Gettysburg because it bypassed The City of Frederick.

Approval of a letter of thanks to Independent Fire Company and Citizens Ladder Company for their work to extinguish chimney fire at Post Home.

Armistice Day Service, Parade, and Dance hosted.

12 December American Legion Night at the Tivoli Theater sponsored.

24-25 April Legion Show sponsored American Legion Follies.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

Drum & Bugle Corps 1st performance City of Frederick Halloween Parade.

Junior Baseball were Western MD District Champions.

Reissued American Legion Charter awarded 30 August 1930.

Post Membership: 276

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JOHN C. ENGLE

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CHARLES S. HOUCK JR.
F. ROSS MYERS

JOSEPH E. ELKINS
JOHN D. KNIGHT

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Past Commander CHARLES S. HOUCK JR., Dept. of MD Vice Commander-
Western MD District (Now District Commander Office)
Past Commander D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Post Membership voted to request Trustees borrow \$1,500 to equip the Drum & Bugle Corps. Western MD District Champion, American Legion Junior Baseball Team sponsored by Post introduced.

The regular Post Meeting was suspended to hold a Corporation Meeting.

Discussion on an ex-serviceman's family being destitute and if the Post should assist. It was pointed out that V.L. 155, 40/8 was assisting the family.

Appointed a committee to contact Post and Auxiliary Members to ascertain if they had any discarded clothes or toys that could be distributed to needy families in Frederick.

Child Aid Committee reported that 792 pieces of clothing had been collected and turned over to Federated Charities, and 245 toys were collected, repaired, and painted to be distributed through Children's Aid Society.

Voted to purchase "Veteran of World War I" grave markers to be placed on the graves of 12 deceased veterans who were not members of the American Legion.

Voted to oppose the construction of the current alignment of the proposed Lincoln Memorial Highway Washington to Gettysburg because it bypassed The City of Frederick.

Child Aid Committee Final Report: 3,000 pieces of clothing, 200 pairs of shoes, and 1,000 toys collected and distributed.

Approved appointment of committee to assist National Guard Officers to promote boxing matches and authorized expenditures not to exceed \$250 to assist with purchasing necessary equipment.

11 August Voted that the September Meeting would be known as Past Commanders Night. Pictures of all Past Commanders were to be secured.

13 October Retiring Post Commander gave review of his administration. At Past Commanders Night, following Past Commanders made remarks: Philip R. Winebrener (letter read), D.E. Leatherman (letter read), William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, and Guy Anders.

Armistice Day Service, Parade, and Dance Hosted.

Thanksgiving Ball hosted.

24 & 25 April Legion Show (Follies) sponsored.

Memorial Day Service and Parade hosted.

Drum & Bugle Corps took 1st Place in City of Frederick Halloween Parade and announced schedule: 21 May with the United Fire Company, 25 May at Post 10 Memorial Day Parade, 4 July Sparrows Point Post 88 Parade.

Jr. Baseball Team were Western MD District Champions.

Voted to urge the Frederick County Delegation to MD General Assembly to enact a law proclaiming Armistice Day a holiday and require public schools be closed.

Voted to support Wright-Patman Bill for cash payment of Adjusted Compensation Certificates.

Post Membership: 267

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13 September

Commander

IRVING M. LANDAUER

Adjutant

JOHN C. ENGLE

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 Sergeant at Arms
 Service Officer
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander CHARLES S. HOUCK JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Committee Chairs appointed: Membership - Charles S. Houck Jr.; Attendance - Rufus L. Oden; Drum & Bugle Corps Liaison - Joseph E. Elkins; Auxiliary Liaison - Arthur P. Ridgely; Welfare - G. Ernest Lipps; Sick - Hobart B. Albaugh; Entertainment - C.W. Talley Jr.; Civic - Ruger R. Rice
Child Aid Committee reported response to appeal for toys was four times greater than previous year; names of needy ex-servicemen were requested and it was suggested that the 40/8 Locomotive and Boxcar be used to transport Post Santa for toy distribution.

Drum Corps of Francis Scott Key Post #11 the American Legion, reported Laurens E. Phebus, Drum Master, and R. Harris, Chief Musician, won first prize of \$125 at Grand Parade Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester Va. The Frederick musicians were given a splendid ovation, as they passed the reviewing stand with judges and others rising to demonstrate their admiration with prolonged applause.

12 April Voted to sponsor Ship of Sea Scouts with use of the Post Home for meetings and voted to hold Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with a short dedicatory service either before or after at Memorial Park. Service to be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery from this point forward. 50 Members attended Post Meeting.

Post conducted an Athletic Carnival at the Boy Scout Reservation near Thurmont.

11 October Retiring Post Commander gave brief review of his administration with 62 Members present.

Armistice Day Service hosted.

April Legion Show sponsored.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

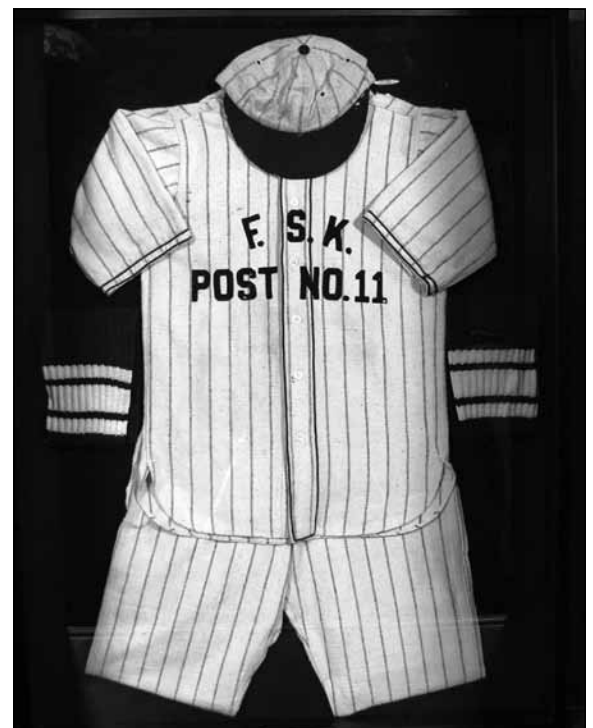
Clothing Drive reported nearly four tons of clothes were collected 31 October for Post Clothing Drive to help the poor of Frederick through winter, which was estimated to help 1,000 persons.

Annual Christmas Toy Program collected and distributed approximately 3,000 toys.

Post was awarded American Legion National Certificate of Distinguished Service Award for Community Service, 1 September.

Junior Baseball sponsored.

Post Membership: 268



*WWII Veteran and Legionnaire
Joe Price's Baseball Uniform*

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12 September

Commander

CHARLES S. HOUCK JR.

Adjutant

HARVEY H. CARMACK

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian

RUFUS L. ODEN
 F. ROSS MYERS
 RUGER R. RICE
 VACANT
 ARTHUR T. KREH

Executive Committee

WILLIAM D. BOWERS
 J. EARL GILBERT
 CHARLES E. VETTER

JOSEPH E. ELKINS
 ARTHUR P. RIDGELY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander CHARLES S. HOUCK JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 CHARLES W. TALLEY JR., Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Committees appointed: Membership, Welfare, Armistice Day, Football, Sick Call & Relief, Constitution & By-laws, Past Post Commanders Pictures, Athletic, Attendance, Entertainment, Publicity, Armistice Parade & Dance, and Finance.

Junior Basketball League operated with four teams representing: St. John's High School, Frederick High School, Church Street School, and Y.M.C.A.

Clothes and toy collection for distribution at Christmas. Welfare Committee reported that 3,600 toys were collected, repaired, painted, and distributed and that requests for clothing for ex-servicemen's families were answered.

14 February Past Post Commanders Night with the following present and brief remarks: William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, and Charles S. Houck Jr. with 1st Post Commander Philip R. Winebrener's telegram read, G. Hunter Bowers sick, and D.E. Leatherman out of town.

12 September Post Drum & Bugle Corps announcement that it won the State Championship and received approval to rent a store room in the center of the city to hold Penny Bingo Game on Saturday night weekly to raise money.

Junior Basketball League sponsored, Junior Baseball Team sponsored.

Armistice Day Celebration, Parade, and Dance hosted, Armistice Day Football Game sponsored.

April Legion Show sponsored.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

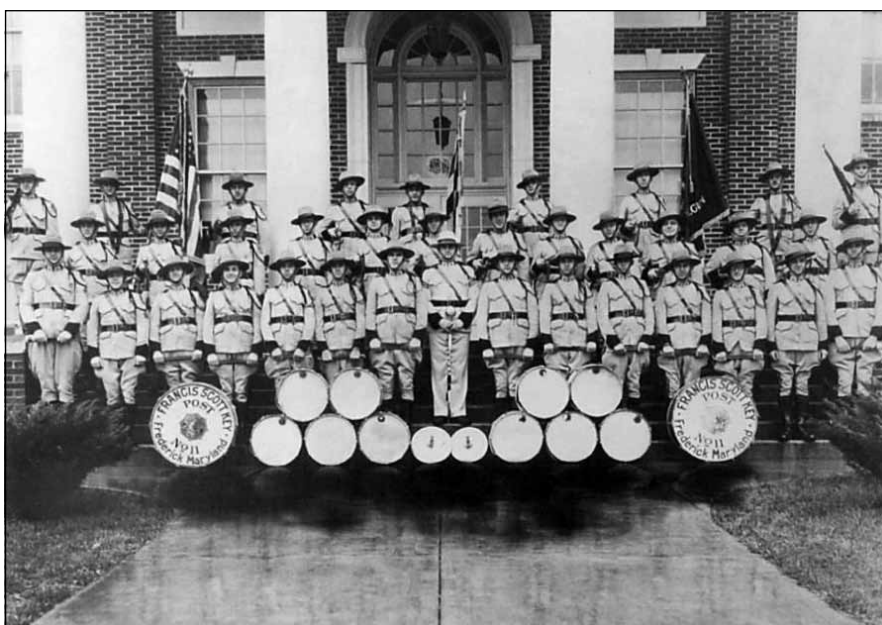
August American Legion Carnival sponsored.

August Drum & Bugle Corps participated in Thurmont Celebration Life of George Washington. Supported Protest Resolution for treatment of veterans while going through examinations at Ft. McHenry VA Bureau.

Awarded American Legion National Award for Distinguished Service for Americanism Program.

Drum & Bugle Corps 1933 State Champs:

Front row: R. R. Rice, A. Ridgley, G. Allen, I. Chew, L. Dinterman, M. Talley, B.R. Shipley, L. Phebus, J. Elkins, C. Yinger, J. Engle, B. Andrews, G. Biggs, H. Carmack, L. Hoffman. Second row: R. Esterly, W. Fleming, A. Wachter, L. Willard, H. Shipley, L. Bell, Wm David Bowers, J. Locke, H. Grove, M. Angleberger, D. Wiles, W. Kreh. Third row: R. Kline, J. Modray, C. Etzler, C. Vettters, A. Ellin, R. Burrall, C. Wachter, D. Kline, H. Perkins. Not present: E. Brookey, F. Rockwell, J. Nester, J. Knight, J. Ramsburg, R. McHarris, L. Smith, H. Albaugh, R. Oden, J. Snyder, C. Boone, P. Houck.



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11 September

Commander
CHARLES E. HUDSON

Adjutant
HARVEY H. CARMACK JR./LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

F. ROSS MYERS
JOHN C. ENGLE
RUGER R. RICE
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JOSEPH E. ELKINS
WILLIAM M. STORM

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander CHARLES S. HOUCK JR., Dept. of MD Vice Commander-
Western MD District (Now District Commander Office)
Past Commander ALTON Y. BENNETT, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

New Post Officers installed by John R. Tenney, Western Maryland District Past Vice Commander. Welfare Committee reported that clothes and toy collection completed 25 November.

14 February Past Commanders Night held during Post Meeting with comments from Past Commanders to include written comments from 1st Commander Philip Winebrener and other Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis M. Petrott, Guy Anders, Irving M. Landauer, and Charles S. Houck.

Grave Decoration Committee approved to see that the graves of all Veterans at Mt. Olivet Cemetery are decorated before Memorial Day, Ruger R. Rice to Chair.

7 September Dept. of MD Convention Post 11 Delegates elected were: Charles E. Hudson, William M. Storm, Alton Y. Bennett, Arthur T. Kreh, Charles S. Houck Jr., and George S. Rodock. Alternates were: Charles P. Staley, Arthur T. Ridgely, Dr. J.G. Conroy, and Charles R. Downes.

11 September Post Drum & Bugle Corps announcement that it won the State Championship again. Renewed approval to rent a store room in the center of the city to continue a Penny Bingo Game on Saturday night weekly to raise money. Post Meeting suspended for Annual Corporation Meeting with President Ruger R. Rice, Secretary F. Ross Myers, and Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman officiating.

13 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted with Football Game, Parade hosted and Dance sponsored.

April Legion Show sponsored.

May Post Picnic Committee appointed.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted. Junior Basketball League Athletic Carnival held at McCurdy Field sponsored.

Drum & Bugle Corps won the honor to represent the Dept. of MD 1934-35.

Post awarded American Legion National Certificate of Distinguished Service - Community Service, 30 September.

Post Membership: 173

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10 September

Commander
F. LESTER SMITH

Adjutant
LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

HARRY E. PETTINGALL
ARTHUR P. RIDGELY
RUGER R. RICE
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS
CHARLES L. BLENTLINGER

Executive Committee

G. ERNEST LIPPS
WILLIAM M. STORM
D. RALPH ZIMMERMAN

F. ROSS MYERS
CHARLES E. VETTER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

New Post Officers were installed by John T. McNulty, Dept. of MD Commander.

Committee appointed to cooperate and assist newly formed colored Post, The William P. Larkens Post No. 112, located on West All Saints Street.

10 September Proposal for the Post to apply for a license to sell beer was referred to the Corporation. Post Meeting suspended for the Annual Corporation Meeting with President William M. Storm, Secretary F. Ross Myers, and Treasurer Charles C. Hudson presiding.

8 October Past Commander G. Hunter Bowers appointed Committee Chair to obtain pictures of all Past Commanders for hanging in Meeting Room. Past Commanders Night was attended by the following Past Commanders: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson, and F. Lester Smith. Past Commander Philip R. Winebrener sent a letter of regret.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

9 December Football game sponsored.

Welfare Committee reported that toys were collected but help was needed to repair the toys for distribution at Christmas. 4,600 toys given to needy kids.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

April Legion Show, Fredericktowne Players Minstrel Show, hosted.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

Athletic Carnival, held at McCurdy Field, sponsored.

Drum & Bugle Corps won the honor to represent the Dept. of MD 1934-35.

Drum & Bugle Corps participated in Gettysburg Battle Field on Memorial Day where President Franklin D. Roosevelt was Distinguished Speaker.

Post supported the Patman Bonus Bill approved by Congress.

Post Membership: 168

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8 September

Commander

HARRY E. PETTINGALL

Adjutant

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

GEORGE S. RODOCK JR.
DR. JAMES G. CONROY
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REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
CHARLES L. BLENTLINGER

Executive Committee

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J. EARL GILBERT
CLAUDE H. WACHTER

ABE I. ELLIN/JOSEPH E. ELKINS
G. ERNEST LIPPS

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander CHARLES S. HOUCK JR., Dept. of MD Commander
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

New Post Officers were installed by Joseph M. Gonder, Western MD District Vice Commander. Drum & Bugle Corps with 30 members participated at the National Convention in Cleveland the week of September 20th.

12 November Dept. of MD Commander Houck introduced SAL Detachment of MD Earl Poorbaugh, who outlined SAL Organization. Approved to establish FSK Squadron 11 and appointed SAL Committee: Chair Guy C. Motter; Joseph Elkins, Abe I. Ellin, Ames Hendrickson, Charles E. Hudson, and Robert Warfield.

10 December Post 11 SAL Committee reported 45 members recruited to date. Drum & Bugle Corps approved to raise money to attend National Convention in Cleveland. Welfare Committee reported approximately 4,200 toys collected and distributed to 610 children in 131 families in the county and 732 children in 226 homes in the city.

Annual Donation Night for distribution to unfortunate Post Members.

14 January Post 11 SAL Committee reported 70 members and SAL Charter expected for 1st Squadron Meeting in February. (SAL Charter 20 January 1936.)

Post Disaster Relief Committee established with 40 members who could immediately be mobilized in case of emergency in the community.

Post Blood Donors Club established with Chair Dr. B.O. Thomas, and Vice Chairs Drs. A. Austin Pearre and Edward P. Thomas.

7 April Post voted to purchase Colors for the SAL Squadron.

13 & 14 April Legion Show sponsored.

12 May Post SAL Committee reported 117 Squadron Members present at Winchester Hall when Detachment of MD Commander Earle P. Poorbaugh presented SAL Charter. He installed officers.

25 May During the 1st official Squadron Meeting, Committee appointed to decorate G.A.R. and World War Veterans graves at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

American Legion Elementary School Awards, who best shows the Characteristic of Courage, Service, Leadership, Character, Honor, and Scholarship, presented to Floyd Culler and Anna Mae Miller, Church Street School, and Richard M. Hausler and Eleanor Snauffer, Parkway School.

V.L. 155, 40/8, Chef de Gare G. Ernest Lipps reported that the Voiture had the entire roof and spouting of the Post Home repaired, and paid the expense. Also announced the Annual 40/8 Picnic to be held at Frederick Filtration Plant 21 July and invited the Post to use it as a joint picnic, approved by the Post Floor.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

Armistice Day Service at Memorial Park, Football Game, Dance, and Parade hosted.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Drum & Bugle Corps placed 2nd in the Elks District Convention parade held in Annapolis.

Supported MD Gen. Assembly Bill to require teachers to take an Oath of Allegiance to the US.

Awarded Legion National Certificate of Distinguished Service - Emergency Relief Service to Sufferers, Community Service 26 June, Certificate of Excellence of Highest Ranking Post 27 August, and Certificate of Distinguished Service - Community Service, 19 September.

Post Membership: 305 (Record high)

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13 October

Commander

GEORGE S. RODOCK JR.

Adjutant

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
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Historian

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THOMAS E. WILLIAMS
RUGER R. RICE
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G. ERNEST LIPPS

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Western MD District Vice Commander C.L. Stine installed the Post Officers.

Accepted the invitation from radio station WFMD to be on a half-hour broadcast on Armistice Day.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration, Dance hosted and Football Game sponsored.

27 November Annual Toy Collection held.

8 December Post SAL reported Detachment of MD had 764 Members, 126 Squadron 11.

Welfare Committee reported that approximately 5,000 toys were collected and distributed.

9 February Post SAL Committee reported Squadron 11 meets on 3rd Friday monthly with 35-50 members present at meetings.

29 & 30 March Major Bowles Amateur Show sponsored.

Committee appointed to decorate graves of deceased Veterans buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

24 & 25 May Amateur Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Congressman B.W. Gearhart, Guest Speaker.

8 June Approved incoming Post Commander Chair of Post Delegation Dept. of MD Convention.

13 July Past Commanders Night held with the following Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Daniel E. Leatherman, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson, Lester Smith, and Harry E. Pettingall who briefly commented on their term, and letters/telegrams read from the following Past Commanders who could not attend: G. Hunter Bowers, Philip R. Winebrener, E. Austin James, and Francis Petrott.

6 September Sponsored Washington Redskins Players vs. Legion All Stars Football Game at McCurdy Field.

American Legion Amateur Boxing Match sponsored.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Post Membership as of April: 239

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9 August

Commander

DR. JAMES G. CONROY

Adjutant

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

ARTHUR T. KREH
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS
RUGER R. RICE
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
CHARLES L. BLENTLINGER

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GUY K. MOTTER

ROBERT J. BURALL
G. ERNEST LIPPS

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Western MD District Vice Commander E. Lynch Gross installed the Post Officers.

Committees announced: Membership, Rehabilitation, Child Welfare, Americanism, Sons of the American Legion, Finance, National Defense, Community Service, Disaster Relief, Junior Basketball, Boxing, Marksmanship, Legislative & Safety, Graves Registration, Drum & Bugle Corps, Refreshment & Entertainment, Employment, Flag, National Guard Medal, and Auditing.

14 September Corporation Meeting convened during Post Meeting with F. Ross Myers and Arthur T. Kreh elected Trustees for three years.

9 November Uniform Committee was formed.

Annual toy collection held Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Welfare Committee reported 4,000 toys collected and distributed to 1,333 children in 379 families with 571 children in 184 families in Frederick City and 762 children in 195 families in Frederick County.

11 January Quarterly Corporation Meeting was convened during the Post Meeting.

28 & 29 March Annual Show sponsored.

26 April Special Post Meeting to discuss juvenile delinquency.

Committee appointed to decorate graves of deceased Veterans buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

American Legion School Awards to the most outstanding boy with qualifications: Honor, Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service, and girl qualifications: Courage, Companionship, Character, Service, and Scholarship. One each presented at Parkway School, Church Street School, and St. John's School.

30 May Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery hosted.

12 July Delegates for the Department Convention elected, and passed for Incoming Post Commander Chair the Post Delegation.

11 November Armistice Day Service and Dance hosted and Football Game and Six Division Parade sponsored.

American Legion Amateur Boxing Match sponsored.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Post awarded American Legion National Certificate of Meritorious Service - Community Service.

Post Membership as of May: 261

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9 August



Commander
GUY K. MOTTER

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Adjutant
LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Assistant Adjutant
Service Officer
Assistant Service Officer
Athletic Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
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FRANCIS PETROTT
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER
WILLIAM T. KREH
LUTHER E. BELL
HOBART B. ALBAUGH
CHARLES CORBET

Executive Committee

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G. ERNEST LIPPS

ROBERT J. BURRALL
C. FREDERICK KNOCK JR.
GEORGE S. RODOCK JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

9 August Department of Maryland Commander Bruce T. Blair installed the Post Officers. Committees announced: Membership, Rehabilitation, Child Welfare, Americanism, Sons of the American Legion, Finance, National Defense, Community Service, Disaster Relief, Junior Basketball, Boxing, Marksmanship, Legislative & Safety, Graves Registration, Drum & Bugle Corps, Refreshment & Entertainment, Employment, Christmas Toys, School Awards, Budget, Flag, Trustees of the SAL Squadron, National Guard Medal, Auditing, and Armistice Day Celebration. Annual toy collection was held on the first Saturday in October.

11 October Past Commanders Night held. Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, Guy Anders, G. Hunter Bowers, Ruger R. Rice, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Irving M. Landauer, Elmer F. Munshower, Charles S. Houck Jr., Daniel E. Leatherman, Charles E. Hudson, Alton Y. Bennett, F. Lester Smith, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Francis Petrott, George S. Rodock Jr., and James G. Conroy with letters/telegrams read from Past Commanders Philip R. Winebrener, and E. Austin James who could not attend.

29 & 30 October Sponsored an Air Show entitled "Wings of War" featuring the Flying Falcons.

11 November Armistice Day Service and Dance hosted and Parade and Football sponsored. Post Minstrel Show approved for March.

21 February At the National Guard Dinner, Soldier of the Year Medal presented to Sgt. Joseph O. Hooper, Co. A by Post Commander J.D. Conroy.

27 & 28 March Post Minstrel Show sponsored.

28 May Post decorated graves of deceased Veterans buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery and St. John's Cemetery .

30 May Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery hosted.

4 July Safe & Sane 4th of July Children's Movie at Opera House sponsored. Boxing Matches sponsored. American Legion Amateur Boxing Match sponsored. Junior Basketball League sponsored. Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Post Membership: 278

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12 August

Commander

WILBUR W. BAKER

Adjutant

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Assistant Adjutant
 Service Officer
 Athletic Officer
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Color Bearer
 Color Bearer

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 RUGER R. RICE
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 JOHN L. SHAW

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 EDWIN E. STOFFER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander GEORGE S. RODOCK JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

8 August Department of Maryland Commander Herbert L. Rhodes installed new Post Officers. Post endorsed proposal that football become part of Athletic Program for high schools in the City of Frederick and Frederick County, and voted to contribute \$50 of the \$500 needed to fund the program to the Board of Education.

Supported FSK Unit #11 Program to celebrate 125th Anniversary of writing the “Star Spangled Banner,” and approved the Post to place a wreath on Francis Scott Key’s grave and continue annually on 14 September.

Announced that the Annual Toy Collection will be held on October 28th.

10 October Passed for Post to again sponsor the Flying Falcons Air Show. Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders: William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Daniel E. Leatherman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson, F. Lester Smith, Harry E. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., James G. Conroy, and Guy K. Motter with letters/telegrams read from Past Commanders Philip R. Winebrener and G. Hunter Bowers, who could not attend. After adjournment, Past Commanders Dinner served in yard of Post Home.

22 October Flying Falcons Show sponsored to benefit Children’s Christmas Fund.

11 November Armistice Day Service and Dance hosted and Parade and Football Game sponsored. Toy Committee announced approximately 8,000 toys collected, repaired, and painted. Also, over last 10 years, 70,000 toys distributed to about 18,000 children. This year 237 families with 914 children in the County and 142 families with 491 children in the City received toys.

12 March Board of Trustees President D. Ralph Zimmerman presented the Trustees’ proposal to add a 74’x18’ one story addition, at a cost of \$5,000, and a 72’x32’ one story addition on the West side, at a cost of \$8,000, to the present Post Home building.

25 & 26 March Minstrel Show held on Monday and Tuesday after Easter.

30 May Memorial Day Exercise hosted at the Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Gen. James A. Drain, Past American Legion National Commander Speaker.

19 July Delegates for the Department Convention were elected. Corporation Meeting convened during the Post Meeting with the following item: plans to improve the Post Home were outlined. No building addition at this time, but some exterior improvements, as well as the caretakers quarters in the back of the 1st floor will be moved to the front of the 2nd floor, and the basement front will be for VL 155, Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Cheveaux.

Boxing Matches sponsored.

Wreath Laying at Francis Scott Key’s Grave marking 125th Anniversary of writing of the “Star Spangled Banner.”

American Legion Amateur Boxing Match sponsored.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Post Membership: 280

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12 August

Commander

G. RAYMOND SHIPLEY

Adjutant

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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J. BRUCE HYATT
EDWIN E. STOFFER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander GEORGE S. RODOCK JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

200 Legionnaires and ex-servicemen registered at Post Home for information regarding contributions these men can make toward defense and future service in case of an American emergency. The program was from the American Legion National Headquarters and executed in Frederick by Post 11. The Registration Committee consisted of: Chair Guy K. Motter, John Engle, Irving M. Landauer, E.D. Shriner, and C.F. Corbett.

Post Home Defense Committee reported that practically all of the units have been filled, and worked with Mitchell Field in New York for the selection of an Observation Post to spot airplanes located around Frederick City and Frederick County in connection with Post Home Defense Program.

Approved a donation to the Soldiers Service Committee to furnish recreational facilities for the boys of Company A, Headquarters Company, the Band and other selected men sent to Camp Meade, MD.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

14 & 15 April Minstrel Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

Delegates for the Department Convention were elected.

Boxing Matches sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Supported pending Congressional Bill to give Veterans preference for jobs.

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12 August



Commander
J. EARL GILBERT

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11 August

Adjutant
JOSEPH J. NESTOR

Officers

1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Chaplain

Historian

Assistant Adjutant

Service Officer

Sergeant-at-Arms

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Past Commander GEORGE S. RODOCK JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

Committees announced: Membership, Rehabilitation, Child Welfare, Americanism, Community Service, Junior Basketball, Graves Registration, Safety, Athletics & Boxing, National Defense, Legislative/Constitution, By-laws, School Awards, Flag, Armistice Day, Employment, Disaster Relief, National Guard Medals, Drum Corps Relations, Sick, Budget, Auditing, Toy, Refreshment, and Sons of the American Legion.

Post 11 Air Raid Precaution Committee participated with State of MD Air Raid Warden City of Frederick to conduct Air Raid Warning Drills. Cpt. Arthur T. Kreh Chair Post Committee

14 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson, Harry E. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., Guy K. Motter, and Wilbur W. Baker, and a telegram was read from Past Commander Philip R. Winebrener, who could not attend.

Toy Distribution Committee announced that Toy Distribution will be December 21.

Post Resolution was adopted stating, "Since Japan has seen fit to cowardly attack the United States: be it resolved by the Francis Scott Key Post #11 of the American Legion that we as individuals and an organization express our willingness to do whatever we might be called upon to do to hasten the complete and absolute defeat of Japan and her two Axis partners, Italy and Germany."

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

Toys distributed to 294 families with 957 children: County 204 families with 314 boys and 356 girls, and in the City 90 homes with 118 boys and 169 girls.

10 March Past Department Commander/Past Post 11 Commander Houck gave a brief history of the early days of FSK Post #11.

9 & 10 April Annual Show sponsored.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service hosted beginning with rally at Post Home and march to Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The march led by MD State Guard Band with the Post 11 Drum & Bugle Corps Col E. Brooke Lee, CO, 7th Bat., MD State Guard, Guest Speaker.

American Legion War and Defense Report (Excerpts): Post 11 appointed the following committees: Civilian Defense, Naval Affairs, Civil Morale, Blood Donor, Scrap & Salvage, Bond & Stamp Sale, Entertainment of Service Men, Civilian Defense Training. Members enrolled for and are giving active service in the following: 16 Observers in Aircraft Warning Service, 35 Air Raid Wardens, 12 Volunteer Police, 30 Volunteer Firemen, 6 First Aid Workers, 45 Enrolled in other Citizens Defense Corps Service, 14 Serving in the US Armed Forces, 24 Serving in State Guard, 3 Serving on Selective Service Boards, and 2 Serving on Rationing Boards. Post 11 obtained recruits for Army (14), Navy (8), Coast Guard (1), Air Cadets (3), and State Guard (2).

Post 11 erected and placed in operation 27 October 1st Spotter Station in Frederick County to watch for enemy aircraft in anticipation of war.

Boxing Matches and American Legion Amateur Boxing Match sponsored.

Junior Basketball League and Post Bowling Team sponsored.

Post Membership: 278

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10 August

Commander
CLIFFORD M. YINGER

Adjutant
CECELIA M. NESTER/LOUIS E. EICHELBERGER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

LAWRENCE C. WILLARD
WILLIAM J. MOHAN
RUGER R. RICE
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
ALVIN G. QUINN

Executive Committee

ROBERT BURRALL
WALTER S. FORNEY
HOWARD E. SCHINDEL

RALPH H. FELLOWS
J. BRUCE HYATT
G. RAYMOND SHIPLEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander GEORGE S. RODOCK JR., Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

11 August Department of Maryland Commander Roy Pyle installed the Post Officers.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders: William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, F. Lester Smith, Harry E. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., Guy K. Motter, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, and J. Earl Gilbert, and telegrams were read from Past Commanders Philip R. Winebrener, and Francis Petrott, who could not attend.

10 November Sons of the American Legion Chair recommended that since there were only six members attending the last meeting, that the group be suspended until after the war. Discussion ensued that there were at least 15 Post Members who would pay their son's dues to keep the SAL Charter. It was passed that the Trustees of the SAL be authorized to collect dues and continue the organization.

Junior Basketball League sponsored. Junior Basketball Committee reported that it was difficult for the team to move from one game to another due to gas rationing.

Delegates for the Department Convention were elected.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

29 & 30 April Annual Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery hosted with Col Herbert Grymes, 3rd Corps Area US Army, Guest Speaker.

Frederick News Post Article reported FSK Post #11 was recognized in the American Legion Magazine as setting the precedent concerning the Flag Code for flying the flag 24 hours a day.

Post 11 recognized for a year of manning the Spotter Station erected by the Post in the Bloomfield District to watch for enemy aircraft.

Post 11 received permission from the Mayor and Board of Alderman to erect shelters for servicemen to use during inclement weather as they wait for rides. Locations approved: 7th & Market Streets, near Mt. Olivet Cemetery, West Patrick & Jefferson Streets, and East Patrick Street Extended, covering the four main accesses into the City of Frederick.

Post 11 and BPOE Elks Lodge 684 received a citation for collection of cigarettes to be sent to servicemen overseas.

Post Membership: 282

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8 August

Commander
LAWRENCE C. WILLARD

Adjutant
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

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EDWIN E. STOFFER

WALTER S. FORNEY
HARMON L. STALEY
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

Other Prominent Officers

EDWIN E. STOFFER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

10 August Department of Maryland Commander McMullens installed the Post Officers.

14 September Corporation Meeting convened during Post Meeting, and the following elected to Board of Trustees: Treasurer Charles E. Hudson - 3 Year Term, George S. Rodock - 3 Year Term, Vice President Wilbur W. Baker - 2 Year Term, Ruger R. Rice - 2 Year Term, President G. Ernest Lipps - 1 Year Term, and Secretary Edwin E. Stoffer - 1 Year Term.

12 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, George S. Rodock Jr., Guy K. Motter, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, and Clifford M. Yinger, and each gave a report of the activities of the Post during their term as Post Commander. Past Commanders Philip R. Winebrener, Elmer F. Munshower, Guy Anders, and Daniel E. Leatherman could not attend, and it was noted that Col. Munshower and Major Guy Anders are in the Armed Forces. Tribute was paid to Past Commander F. Lester Smith, who was the first Past Commander to pass away. Committee appointed to recommend proper action to identify on the Past Commander picture that he had passed away. Cigarette Committee reported 60,000 had been sent to date to the men overseas, and 20,000 more would be sent after the meeting which makes the total 80,000 cigarettes distributed.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration with Parade and Service at Memorial Park hosted.

9 May Memorial Service was held for departed Comrades.

8 August A large number of guests was introduced: Dept. of MD Adjutant Jack Tribby, FSK Unit #11 President Mrs. Thomas E. Williams, Dept. of MD Auxiliary President Cornelia Rodock, Western Maryland District Vice Commander Richard Stonebraker, Stedman Keenan Post 96 Commander John Hammond and Finance Officer James Lindsey, Grande du MD Chef de Gare Passe and Dept. of MD Commander Candidate Samuel Cohan, Morris Frocke Post 42 Adjutant Richard Dunn, Grande du MD Officers: Grande Chef de Gare Bernard Cassell, Grande Commissaire Intendant Raymond Burke, Grande Correspondant James Martin, and Voiture Locale #265 Chef de Gare George Phelps, 15 members of FSK Unit #11, and numerous other visitors in attendance for installation of the new Post Commander and Officers.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Annual Show sponsored.

Memorial Day Service hosted.

Supported the GI Bill in the Senate, S-1767.

Collected old phonograph records to be remolded and made into discs to be sent to servicemen.

Post 11 sponsored an alternative location for servicemen mustering out of service.

Post Membership: 286

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14 August

Commander
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

Adjutant
ERNEST F. HELFENSTEIN JR.

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Assistant Service Officer

ROBERT K. REMSBURG
ROBERT J. BURRALL
RUGER R. RICE
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
ALVIN G. QUINN
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER
ROBERT K. DANNER

Executive Committee

WILBUR W. BAKER
JOHN C. ENGLE
HARRY E. PETTINGALL

ROBERT K. DANNER
JOHN H. KIMMEL
EDWIN E. STOFFERS

Other prominent Officers

WILBUR W. BAKER, CHEF DE GARE, VL 155, 40/8

8 August Department of Maryland Adjutant Jack Tribby installed the Post Officers.

12 September Voted to create a Committee to see that proper publicity be given to the position taken by the American Legion that no real celebration be held upon the defeat of Germany, that any real celebration should wait until full and complete victory over all our enemies.

14 October Past Commanders Night was held with Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Charles S. Houck, Charles E. Hudson, E. Ernest James, Francis Petrott, Harry W. Pettingal, George S. Rodock Jr., Guy K. Motter, Wilbur W. Baker, J. Earl Gilbert, and Lawrence C. Willard, and each gave a report of the activities of the Post during their term as Post Commander. Past Commanders Philip R. Winebrener, Elmer F. Munshower, and Daniel E. Leatherman were not present and regret letters were read. Tribute was paid to Past Commander Irving M. Landauer, who had passed away.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

12 January Junior Baseball was voted to be suspended during the war since most members were busy with other projects. Passed a recommendation from Department of Maryland that the Service Officer and Assistant Service Officer be appointed for a three year term. Appointed Service Officer William R. Slemmer and Assistant Service Officer Robert K. Danner.

9-14 April Carnival sponsored.

10 April Based on a request from Frederick High School, approved to sponsor their Junior Baseball.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with former Illinois Governor John A. Steele as the Guest Speaker.

5 June Delegates for the Department Convention were elected and Committee appointed to bring the Constitution and By-laws up to date.

4 July Theater Party for youth was sponsored by Post 11 at the Tivoli Theater.

10 July Approved that, since SAL Squadron had not been active, the fund balance be turned over to the Post Finance Officer and a portion of the funds be used to retain the Squadron 11 Charter. Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Annual Christmas Toy Program sponsored.

Annual Show sponsored.

Junior Baseball suspended.

Supported GI Bill of Rights Loopholes.

Gift Boxes for service members in local hospitals to include Camp Detrick and Camp Ritchie Hospitals were prepared and distributed by Post 11.

Post Membership: 283

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14 August



Commander

LOUIS E. EICHELBERGER

Adjutant

W. M. RAY SPURRIER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Assistant Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms

WILLIAM R. SLEMMER
JOHN R. FITZPATRICK
RUGER R. RICE
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
JOHN C. ENGLE
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER
ROBERT K. DANNER
PRESTON E. BEST

Executive Committee

WILBUR W. BAKER
L. BRUCE HYATT
ROBERT J. BURRALL

RALPH H. FELLOWS
G. ERNEST LIPPS
HARRY E. PETTINGALL

14 August Dept. of MD Adjutant J. Nelson installed the new officers.

11 September National Judge Advocate Ruling read, "All persons remaining in Armed Services after the cessation of hostilities are eligible for membership." Voted all members currently in service be sent Paid Up 1946 Membership Cards, voted Post Finance Officer pay minimum fee required to keep the SAL Charter active. Committees announced: Membership, Finance, Legislative, Publicity, Child Welfare, Rehabilitation, National Defense, Americanism, Sons of the American Legion, Disaster Relief, Graves Registration, Veterans Employment, Community Service, Junior Baseball, Marksmanship, Athletics, Boy Scouts, Safety, Sick & Relief, USO, and Christmas Toys.

18 September Commander Eichelberger called Special Past Commanders Meeting to discuss how to get new members. Agreed that an eligible member list for each Past Commander be prepared to assist recruiting, and decided that female WWII Veterans would be taken into the Legion, if eligible. Past Commanders present: G. Ernest Lipps, Wilbur W. Baker, D. Ralph Zimmerman, J. Earl Gilbert, Alton Y. Bennett, Lawrence C. Willard, Maj. Guy Anders, Thomas E. Williams, Ruger R. Rice, Charles E. Hudson, Harry E. Pettingall, and George S. Rodock.

9 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders Roll called, brief Post History read by Post Historian and Tribute to departed Past Commanders F. Lester Smith, and Irving M. Landauer.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration, BG (Ret) D. John Markey, former Commander 115th Infantry Guest Speaker, included march from Post Home to Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at the Court House for services.

Toy Collection began 19 November and 600 children were given 3,000 toys for Christmas.

220 Gift Boxes were sent to service members at Camp David, Camp Ritchie, and Fort Meade.

Committee appointed to plan a "Home Coming" for all Veterans of World War II.

Board of Trustees reported new AMVETS Post 2 requested and granted use of Post Meeting Room for 1st and 3rd Thursday monthly meetings.

Voted to join Veterans Council of Frederick County, three members and three alternates appointed.

Employment Committee created consisting of three members, who were appointed.

Post sponsored a Carnival 9-14 April.

8 April Amended By-laws to include meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesday monthly at 8:00 PM.

12 April Special Event to initiate 200 WWII new members at the National Guard Armory.

3 & 4 May Annual Show (Musical - Two Sisters from Boston) held at Opera House.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

11 June Post Firing Squad was formed. Post Membership over 400.

25 June Committee appointed to bring the Constitution and By-laws up to date.

SAL Meeting held the 4th Friday of June, and all fathers are asked to bring their sons.

23 July Membership asked if twice monthly meetings was wise, since attendance decreased.

Softball Team Bowling Team and Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Junior Baseball League sponsored with four teams, named after favorite Army Divisions: 30th Division, 29th Division, 25th Division, and 6th Division.

Supported Housing in Frederick for Veterans and House of Representatives Ins. Bill - HR 4965.

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Commander

JOHN R. FITZPATRICK

Adjutant

W. M. RAY SPURRIER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Assistant Adjutant
Service Officer
Assistant Service Officer

SAMUEL J. WESTON
GORDON W. SPURRIER
RUGER R. RICE
REV. J. F. MINOR SIMPSON
JOHN C. ENGLE
FRANCES SPURRIER
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER
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G. ERNEST LIPPS
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander THOMAS E. WILLIAMS, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

13 August Department of Maryland Commander Iverson installed the Post Officers.

Committees appointed: Membership, Finance, Legislative, Publicity, Child Welfare, Safety, Sons of the American Legion, Rehabilitation, National Defense, Americanism, Grave Registration, Veterans Employment, Junior Baseball, Athletic, Marksman, Sick & Relief, Christmas Toys, Funeral, Firing Squad, Flag, and Bowling Team

10 September Constitution & By-laws amended.

Post Meeting was suspended for a Corporation Meeting.

12 October Membership Dance held at National Guard Armory.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Harry W. Pettingal, Dr. James G. Conroy, Guy K. Motter, Wilbur W. Baker, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams, and Louis E. Eichelberger.

City collection of toys held 26 October.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted.

Toy Committee reported 209 requests for toys received and 204 granted. 1,066 children given books, games, and toys.

16 & 17 April Annual Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Parade from Post Home to Mt. Olivet with Guest Speaker COL Fellenz, Ft. Detrick Commander.

Junior Basketball League sponsored.

Junior Baseball sponsored.

Bowling Team sponsored.

Grave Flag Program sponsored.

Drum & Bugle Corps sponsored.

Post 11 supported the creation of a City of Frederick WWII Memorial Committee that was established 8 November 1946.

Post Membership: 646

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Commander

W.M. RAY SPURRIER

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

ROBERT E. CLAPP JR.
ALTON E. SHAFF
RUGER R. RICE
REV. EDWIN E. STOFFER
JOHN C. ENGLE

Executive Committee

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G. ERNEST LIPPS
THOMAS E. WILLIAMS

WILBUR W. BAKER
DAVID M. KEMP
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Dept. of MD Vice Commander-Western MD District (Now District Commander Office)

12 August Western MD District Vice Commander G. Ernest Lipps with Dept. of MD Commander Harry S. Allen installed the Post Officers. Committees appointed: Membership, Finance, Legislative, Publicity, Child Welfare, Athletic, Americanism, Flag, Rehabilitation, Grave Registration, Veterans Employment, Marksman, Safety, Junior Baseball, Sons of the American Legion, Disaster Relief, Christmas Toys, Community Service, Sick & Relief, Show, Funeral, Firing Squad, Bowling Team, and Liaison to Drum & Bugle Corps.

15 September Sponsored the National Guard Recruitment Drive at NG Armory to raise Co. A strength to wartime complement of 200. Drum & Bugle Corps performed and BG William C. Purnell, Assistant Division Commander, 29th Infantry Division Guest Speaker.

29 September Drum & Bugle Corps won 1st Prize in the Westminster Parade.

5 October Show at Stevens Field near Lewistown sponsored.

14 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Charles E. Hudson, Harry W. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, J. Earl Gilbert, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams, and Louis E. Eichelberger. Moment of silence for departed Past Commanders Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr. and F. Lester Smith observed.

11 November Armistice Day Memorial Park address and wreath at Court House WWII Honor Roll.

15 November Toy Drive held and 1,400-1,500 toys collected, some needing repair. 233 requests for toys received and 208 were granted. 1,100 children given books, games, dolls, and toys.

9 January Stag Bar and Social Room opened with new equipment, served food for the first time.

10 February 100 members attending, Past Commander's Lapel Pins awarded to honor Past Commanders during Post Meeting. Past Commanders attending: Philip R. Winebrener (1919-20), D. Ralph Zimmerman (1921-22), Elmer F. Munshower (1923-24), E. Austin James (1926-27), G. Ernest Lipps (1927-28), Francis Petrott (1928-29), Guy Anders (1929-30), Ruger R. Rice (1930-31), Charles E. Hudson (1933-34), Harry E. Pettingall (1935-36), George S. Rodock Jr. (1936-37), James G. Conroy (1937-38), Guy K. Motter (1938-39), Wilbur W. Baker (1939-40), Clifford C. Yinger (1942-43), Lawrence C. Willard (1943-44), Thomas E. Williams (1944-45), Louis E. Eichelberger (1945-46), and W.M. Ray Spurrier (1947-48).

Support proposed for congressional bill to increase the pensions of widows of war veterans.

12 & 13 April Annual Legion Movie Show at Opera House sponsored.

SAL Squadron 11 organized in April with 26 boys, operated by the boys and governed by the Post.

27 April Past Commanders Association organized at Past Post 11 Commanders Annual Meeting and established meeting Friday evening preceding monthly Post Meeting. No definite organization previously existed. Past Commanders attending: President Philip R. Winebrener, Secretary William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, and Ruger R. Rice.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Bowling and Softball Teams, Grave Flag Program, and Rheumatic Fever Drive.

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Commander

ROBERT E. CLAPP JR.

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
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REV. EDWIN E. STOFFER
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CHARLES O. ROUTZAHN

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander G. RAYMOND SHIPLEY, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
CHARLES O. ROUTZAHN, Chef de Gare of Grande du Maryland, 40/8

10 August Dept. of MD Commander Harry S. Allen installed the Post Officers.

Approved payment of the Sons of the American Legion Charter for 1948.

1 September Commander Clapp presented Soldier of the Year to PFC Alfred R. Glass, Co. A 1/115 Infantry during their Annual Training at Ft. Ritchie.

Committees appointed: Membership, Disaster & Relief, Americanism & Flag, Firing Squad, Grave Registration, Veterans Employment, Junior Basketball, Softball, Safety, Legislative, Sons of the American Legion, Show, Finance & Budget, Public Relations, Child Welfare, Child Welfare, Bowling Team, Bowling Team, Rehabilitation, Community Service, Junior Baseball, Marksman, Sick & Relief, Funeral, Liaison to Drum & Bugle Corps, and Christmas Toys.

14 September Medal for Outstanding PVT or PFC of Co. A, Maryland National Guard presented to PFC Alfred R. Glass.

5 October Air Show sponsored at Stevens Airport near Lewistown.

12 October Past Commanders Night was held with Past Commander William M. Storm reading Past Commanders names, and those present stood and were recognized.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted at Court House Park and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Rev. William E. Fox, WWII Air Force Chaplain.

V.L. 155, 40/8 treated large number of underprivileged children to ride on locomotive, dinner at Elks Lodge and a movie at Opera House for Thanksgiving.

December Post 11 and Co. A, MD Army National Guard sponsored 5 Cent Bingo Program, proceeds to be donated to the Legion's Rheumatic Fever Fund and Co. A's Welfare Work.

December Post 11 voted to join the Chamber of Commerce.

8 February Post Firing Squad reported Squad had participated in 42 Military Funerals.

Voted to support House of Representatives Pension Bill HR 2681.

10 May SAL Committee reported that a SAL Meeting was held with 19 members attending.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted with Parade to Mt. Olivet Cemetery where service held at WWII Memorial and transferred to the Francis Scott Key Monument, Guest Speaker Edwin H. Sponseller, Hood College Faculty Member.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (Over 7,000 toys distributed to 1,200 underprivileged children), Annual Show, Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Bowling Team, Softball Team, Rheumatic Fever Drive, Post 11 organized 19 clinics to help children with bad hearing and tuberculosis (2,549 Children examined with 88 found needing further medical treatment), and Boys State (three boys sponsored: Frederick High School: Kenneth Rice and James Snyder, and Emmitsburg High School: Rodman Cadel).

Supported House of Representatives Pension Bill HR 2681.

Awards: Dept. of MD Arthur L. Magee Trophy for Child Welfare Program.

Post Membership: 644

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Commander

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

JAMES A. CUTSAIL
PHILLIP N. REBERT
RALPH W. BOYER
REV. RAYMOND L. MARKEY
HUGH Q. MILLER

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HOWARD R. KERSCHNER
PAUL E. STALEY

J. ROBERT EDWARDS
JOSEPH H. HOLDCRAFT
W.M. RAY SPURRIER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander THOMAS E. WILLIAMS, Chef de Gare of Grande du MD, 40/8
WILLIAM R. SLEMMER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

9 August Dept. of MD Commander John D. Carmen installed the Post Officers.

Approved to co-sponsor Bingo with Company A, 115th Infantry at the Armory.

11 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Robert E. Clapp reading names of Past Commanders present: Philip R. Winebrener, William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Guy Anders, Harry W. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., Dr. James G. Conroy, Guy K. Motter, Wilbur W. Baker, J. Earl Gilbert, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams, Louis E. Eichelberger, John R. Fitzpatrick, W. M. Ray Spurrier, and Robert E. Clapp.

Special Drill of Co. A, 1/115 Infantry held at Frederick Armory. The 1st ever award of Harry A. Nogle Medal, Best Non-Commissioned Officer Proficiency, awarded to SGT George S. Rodock and Best Soldier of the Year awarded to PFC George M. Main and SGT Alonza W. Fox.

Annual Toy Collection held 29 October.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted with Guest Speaker Senator Millard E. Tydings, Parade, and Victory Ball.

November VL 155, 40/8 locomotive left Post 11 to deliver Legion Membership Cards to Dept. of MD HQ. Locomotive stopped at Middletown, Boonsboro, Funkstown, Hagerstown, Clear Springs, Thurmont, Emmitsburg, Taneytown, Westminster, and Reisterstown Posts to pick up Cards. Toy Committee reported 254 requests accepted and 27 rejected with 1,150 children received 7,000 toys, games, etc.: 34 to Thurmont and 102 in the City of Frederick.

10 January Past Commanders met for dinner prior to the Post Meeting, and it was determined that Past Commanders would meet monthly in the future.

14 February Board of Trustees reported moving forward with building new storage room, ladies powder room, and game room.

3 & 4 May Legion Show at Opera House featuring "Outriders" sponsored.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Maj. Harold J. Isabel, Commanding officer Camp Detrick.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League (YMCA Team won Junior Basketball Tournament), Senior Basketball League (St. John's High School won Sr. Basketball Tournament), Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Rheumatic Fever Drive, Bowling Team, Softball Team, and Drum & Bugle Corps.

Supported House of Representatives Pension Bill HR 4617.

Awards: Dept. of MD, Arthur L. Magee Trophy for Child Welfare Program.

Post Membership as of February: 738

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Commander

J. ALFRED CUTSAIL

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

RICHARD W. GRAHAM
SOIS R. INGRAM
GUY W. NUSZ
REV. RAYMOND L. MARKEY
HUGH Q. MILLER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
SAMUEL J. WESTON
GEORGE BLACK
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
SOIS R. INGRAM
RAYMOND HUMMER

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FRANCES J. SPURRIER

WILBUR W. BAKER
CHARLES 'MAC' MATHIAS JR.
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILBUR W. BAKER, Dept. of MD Agricultural Committee Chair
Past Commander WILLIAM H. S. MILLER, Dept. of MD Sons of American Legion Chair
GUY ANDERS, Dept. of MD Law & Order Committee Chair

8 August Dept. of MD Commander Kenneth R. Hammer installed the Post Officers.

Board of Trustees announced new members: Alvey M. Norwood and A. Hart Etchison with hold-overs D. Ralph Zimmerman, David M. Kemp, Charles E. Hudson Sr., Robert E. Clapp Jr., and Incumbent Commander being an ex-officio member. Officers election: President Alvey M. Norwood, Vice President A. Hart Etchison, Secretary J. Alfred Cutsail, and Treasurer David M. Kemp.

15 September SAL Squadron 11 reactivated with a goal of getting 40 Members.

10 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Alvey M. Norwood reading names of Past Commanders present: D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, G. Ernest Lipps, Guy Anders, Harry W. Pettingall, George S. Rodock Jr., Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, J. Earl Gilbert, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams, Louis E. Eichelberger, W.M. Ray Spurrier, Robert E. Clapp, and Alvey M. Norwood. Moment of silence observed for Past Commanders Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

21 October Annual Toy Collection held.

11 November Armistice Day Service at Honor Roll at Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Dr. Edwin H. Sponseller, Hood College Associate Professor of Religion.

9 January SAL Committee reported Squadron 11 strength was 54.

Toy Committee reported 194 families representing 1,000 children received over 5,000 toys, games, etc.: 34 in Thurmont and 102 in the City of Frederick.

26 February Post 11 Awarded Outstanding Guardsman Medal to PFC Norman L. Geiser, Co. A, 1/115 Infantry at a ceremony held at Frederick Armory.

26 March Post 11 awarded Outstanding Guardsman Medal to SFC Granison L. Eader, Medical Co., 115 Infantry.

29 & 30 April Annual Show, "The Steel Helmet" at the Opera House sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Guest Speaker Post Adjutant Hugh Q. Miller.

Programs sponsored: Boys State (nine boys sponsored: David Fahrney, John M. Gordon, Lawrence R. Holter, William C. Meintzer, W. Eugene Sanders Jr., Gordon I. Smith Jr., Thomas E. Staley, Andrew Victor and John Weaver with Eugene Sanders Jr. elected Senator to represent MD at Boys Nation), Annual Christmas Toy Program, Junior Basketball, Junior Baseball (Western MD Champs), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Bowling Team, Softball Team, and Drum & Bugle Corps.

Supported Universal Military Training Bill with a letter to Congressman J. Glenn Beall.

Awards: Dept. of MD Arthur L. McKee Memorial Trophy for Child Welfare and Dept. of MD. Walter W. Biegel Memorial Trophy for Coordination with the Department of MD.

Post Membership: 831

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Commander

RICHARD W. GRAHAM

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
GUY W. NUSZ
FRANCES S. SPURRIER
HUGH Q. MILLER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
GEORGE W. BLANK
RAYMOND HUMMER
CARMEY E. REEDER

Executive Committee

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H. REESE SHOEMAKER JR.
JASON H. YELTON

DR. JAMES G. CONROY
CARMEY E. REEDER
W.M. RAY SPURRIER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. Executive Committee
Past Commander WILBUR W. BAKER, Dept. of MD Agricultural Committee Chair
Past Commander WILLIAM H. S. MILLER, Dept. of MD Sons of American Legion Chair
Past Commander G. ERNEST LIPPS, 40/8 Nationale Garde de la Porte
Past Commander DR. JAMES G. CONROY, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

14 August Western MD District Area B Commander Alvey M. Norwood installed the Post Officers.

9 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander G. Ernest Lipps reading names of Past Commanders present: G. Ernest Lipps, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, Thomas E. Williams Sr., W.M. Ray Spurrier, Robert E. Clapp, Alvey M. Norwood, and J. Alfred Cutsail. Moment of silence observed for Past Commanders Francis Petrott, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

SAL Committee reported that the Squadron had 50 members.

20 October Annual Toy Collection held.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration at Court House Park and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Rev. Paul L. Althouse.

Toy Committee reported 180 families representing 900 children received over 5,000 toys, games, etc., with 82 families in the City of Frederick.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted with march from Post Home to Mt. Olivet Cemetery for service, Guest Speaker COL M.T. Moree Ft. Detrick Commanding Officer.

22-24 June Motion Picture Show sponsored.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Annual Show, Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Drum & Bugle Corps, Heart Fund, and Boys State (five sponsored: H. Edward Fisher, A.E.B. Geisler, Charles B. Thomas, Gary Angleberger, and Edwin R. Stull).

Awards: Dept. of MD, Arthur L. Magee Trophy for Child Welfare and Membership Trophy (Western MD District).

Post Membership: 787

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11 August

Commander

EDWARD A. CROWTHER

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Service Officer
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
 Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
 Senior Color Bearer
 Junior Color Bearer

GEORGE E. VANFOSSEN
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
 GUY W. NUSZ
 RODNEY E. LENTZ
 HUGH Q. MILLER
 G. ERNEST LIPPS
 JOSEPH H. HOLDCRAFT
 EARL SITTIG
 HERBERT S. HAHN JR.
 RAYMOND HUMMER
 JAMES E. DOUBS JR.

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 ALVEY M. NORWOOD
 CHARLES W. STULL

J. ALFRED CUTSAIL
 JOSEPH H. HOLDCRAFT
 W.M. RAY SPURRIER
 CLYDE O. YOUNG JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. of MD Historian
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

14 August Western MD District Area B Commander Nelson Strathern installed the Post Officers.

14 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander Richard W. Graham reading names of Past Commanders present: D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Ruger R. Rice, Charles D. Hudson Jr., Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, Lawrence C. Willard, W.M. Ray Spurrier, J. Alfred Cutsail, and Richard W. Graham, and they all gave a short resume of what happened in their term. Moment of silence observed for Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

Annual Toy Collection held 24 October.

13 October Awarded Outstanding Private to Cpl. Herman H. Tyeryar and Outstanding NCO to SFC Kenneth F. Main, both members of Company A, 1/115 Infantry, MD National Guard.

11 November Armistice Day Service at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Post Adjutant Hugh Q. Miller.

Toy Committee reported 193 families made requests with 12 rejected and three not called, representing over 1,000 children who received over 6,000 toys, games, etc.

15 & 16 April Legion Show (Talent Show - Local Talent) sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Guest Speaker LTC John W. Fitzpatrick, Camp Detrick Commanding Officer.

4 July Motion Picture Show sponsored with over 500 children attending free.

Drum & Bugle Corps reactivated and participated in the Dept. of MD Convention

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund, and Boys State (sponsored seven boys: William Q. Simms, Michael Orth, Robert H. Comer, Raymond J. Wright, Brian D. Study, Ralph E. May, and Stanley Weener).

Awards: City of Frederick Proclamation declaring week beginning 15 March 1953 as American Legion Week in tribute to the great organization, American Legion National issued a Citation to Post 11 for the Child Welfare Program, and Dept. of MD, Arthur L. Magee Trophy for Child Welfare Program.

Post Membership: 833

SAL Membership: 43

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10 August

Commander

GEORGE E. VANFOSSEN

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

J. ROBERT EDWARDS
GEORGE E. PHEBUS
GUY W. NUSZ
DONALD G. SCHLEY
HUGH Q. MILLER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
JOHN A. ROUTZHAN
HARRY FOGLE
WILLIAM KENNEDY
GORDON BLACK
CHARLES FLAIR

Executive Committee

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HERBERT S. HAHN JR.
GEORGE C. REMSBURG JR.
CLYDE O. YOUNG JR.

DR. JAMES G. CONROY
RODNEY E. LENTZ
N. WILSON SCHLEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

11 August Past Post Commander Robert E. Clapp Jr. installed the Post Officers and Dept. of MD Commander J. Edward Walter installed the Commander.

35 Year Membership Pins were awarded by Post Commander VanFossen assisted by Department of Maryland Adjutant Daniel Burkhardt: Alton Y. Bennett, Sherman P. Bowers, James H. Cramer, Robert B. Crothers, Ursa M. Diller, Joseph E. Elkins, J. Earl Gilbert, R. Ames Hendrickson, Robert L. Kolb, G. Ernests Lipps, D. John Markey, Charles McC. Mathias Sr., Marion S. Miller, Elmer F. Munshower, F. Ross Myers, Harry E. Pettingall, Ruger R. Rice, S. Duvall Schell, N. Wilson Schley, D. Marshall Schroeder, Herbert S. Schroeder, John L. Shaw, Walter E. Sinn, R. Ward Stauffer, William M. Storm, Philip R. Winebrener, and Carl B. Willard.

Committees announced: Budget, Legislation, Graves Registration, Veterans Employment, Disaster & Relief, Membership, Firing Squad, Sick Call & Relief, Athletic, Junior Basketball, Funeral, Child Welfare, Auditing, Sons of the American Legion, Americanism, Flags, Show, Safety, Toys, Rehabilitation, Community Service, Emblem Sales, Public Relations, Blood Donor, and Drum Corps Liaison.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Edward A. Crowther reading names of Past Commanders present: G. Ernest Lipps, Ruger R. Rice, Harry E. Pettin-gall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, and Alvey M. Norwood. Moment of silence observed for Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles D. Hudson Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

11 November Armistice Day Celebration hosted at WWII Honor Roll at the Court House and Memorial Park.

Toy Committee reported 170 families representing over 950 children received over 5,500 toys, games, etc., of which 78 were in the City of Frederick and 92 in the county.

21 & 22 April Annual Post Motion Picture Show sponsored.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer nine deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Historian and Post Adjutant Hugh Q. Miller.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Junior Baseball, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Drum & Bugle Corps, Child Welfare Programs (\$6,560 contributed), Heart Fund (\$1,583.10 donated), and Boys State (seven boys sponsored).

Awards: Washington & Lee DAV Auxiliary Citation of Appreciation, Dept. of MD Citation for Child Welfare Program, and Dept. of MD, Arthur L. Magee Child Welfare Trophy.

Post Membership: 862

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9 August

Commander

J. ROBERT EDWARDS

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Service Officer
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Senior Color Bearer
 Junior Color Bearer

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 RODNEY E. LENTZ
 NEVIN S. BAKER
 HERBERT S. HAHN
 FLOYD E. KREH
 G. ERNEST LIPPS
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
 FRANKLIN H. SINGER
 JAMES E. BARTGIS III

Executive Committee

EDWIN A. BROOKEY JR.
 JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.
 WILLIAM S. ROUTZAHN
 CHARLES A. STALEY

GILMORE R. FLAUTT JR.
 JAMES RICE
 DONALD G. SCHLEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. Executive Committee
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Frederick County Commander
 Past Commander J. ALFRED CUTSAIL, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER, SAL Detachment of MD Commander

10 August Dept. of MD Commander Benjamin J. Buckner assisted by Dept. of MD Adjutant Daniel H. Burkhardt installed Post Commander. Area B (Frederick County) Commander Richard W. Graham installed the Post Officers.

Voiture Locale 155 Members from Post 11 obtained 44 new members and 40 renewals in Post 11. Post Committees were announced. Established permanent committee to secure permanent monuments for World War II and Korean Veterans.

Annual Toy Collection held.

12 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander George E. VanFossen reading the names of Past Commanders present: Philip R. Winebrener, William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Elmer F. Munshower, Daniel E. Leatherman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, J. Earl Gilbert Sr., Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Louis E. Eichelberger, W.M. Ray Spurrier, J. Alfred Cutsail, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, and George E. VanFossen, who were asked to give a brief summary of their term as Post Commander. Moment of silence observed for Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

Past Commander G. Ernest Lipps awarded the Second Honorary Life Membership for his 35 years of outstanding service to FSK Post #11. (The First Honorary Life Membership had been previously awarded to Past Commander Ruger R. Rice.)

Liquor License Commissioner had stated that there were no problems with having Bingo at the Post Home, and it was approved to establish Bingo at the Post.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House with a march from Post Home to Memorial Park.

Toy Committee reported 200 families received 5,000 toys, games, etc.

Annual 40/8 Wreck held in April and all who had "Gone All Out" for the Legion were honored. At Annual Federal Inspection of Co. A, 1/115 Infantry, MD Army Reserve National Guard, Post 11 presented the Harry Nogle Medal to Drill SGT Wagner for his leadership and efficiency in training, and the Outstanding Private to PFC Charles W. Lockard.

21 & 22 April Annual Post Motion Picture Show sponsored.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Rev. Charles F. Trunk Jr., Pastor Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Christmas Toy Program, Junior Baseball, and Drum & Bugle Corps.

Awards: Dept. of MD Arthur L. Magee Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Child Welfare.

Post Membership: 915

SAL Membership: 45

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14 August

Commander

JAMES E. "TATER" DOUB

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
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Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
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JOHN R. NEWTON
NEVIN S. BAKER
HERBERT S. HAHN
JAMES R. REID
G. ERNEST LIPPS
RICHARD C. JACKSON
DAVID M. SHINNICK
JOHN F. FLEISCHMAN

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GEORGE E. PHEBUS
WILLIAM R. TALLEY

MILTON A. FRANK JR.
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

9 August Post 11 Officers were installed by Dept. of MD Commander Benjamin B. Buckner.

1 October Annual Toy Collection held.

11 October John R. Newton was nominated and elected 2nd Vice Commander to fill vacancy from William S. Routzahn's resignation.

8 November Past Commanders Night was held with Immediate Past Commander J. Robert Edwards reading the names of Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Wilbur W. Baker, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. VanFossen, and J. Robert Edwards, who were asked to give a brief summary of their term as Post Commander. Moment of silence was observed for Francis Petrott, Guy Anders, Ruger R. Rice, Irving M. Landauer, Charles S. Houck Jr., Charles E. Hudson Jr., and F. Lester Smith.

Post 11 presented Soldier of the Year to PFC Donald L. Grant during the Annual Federal Inspection of Co. A, 1/115 Infantry, MD Army Reserve National Guard.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at the Court House, Guest Speaker Rev. Ralph A. Greiman Jr.

Annual Christmas Toy Program: 6,000 toys to over 800 kids of 170 families.

Post 11 awarded Soldier of the Year to PFC Robert E. Knill, Co. B, 302nd Signal Battalion (Construction), US Army Reserve.

Post 11 awarded Soldier of the Year to James E. Shafer Jr., Medical Company, 115th Infantry, MD Reserve Army National Guard.

Post 11 awarded Outstanding Private to Pvt. William L. Schultz, 797 Engineer Company (Panel Bridge), US Army Reserve.

12 February Back to God Sunday held at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

8 May Post Memorial Service was held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

13 -15 May Annual Post Motion Picture Show sponsored.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Post 11 Color Guard led the State Fireman's Association Parade held in Frederick 23 June.

4 July Legion Show sponsored and hosted over 300 kids at the Tivoli Theater.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Junior Baseball (Western MD District Champs), Junior Rifle Club, and Drum & Bugle Corps.

Awards: National Citation for Child Welfare Program.

Post Membership: 855

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9 July

Commander

WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

Adjutant

HUGH Q. MILLER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
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Service Officer
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Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

JAMES R. REID
GRAYSON B. BELL
NEVIN S. BAKER
JAMES W. "DINKY" HARRISON
RUTH W. PFEIL
G. ERNEST LIPPS
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
JOHN R. NEWTON
HOWARD H. MURPHY

Executive Committee

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WILLIAM A. KENNEDY SR.
EDWARD K. RICE

MILTON A. FRANK JR.
DAVID M. KEMP
JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander J. ALFRED CUTSAIL, Chair of Dept. of MD Rheumatic Fever Comm.
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

14 August Western MD District Area B Commander Curtis B. Topper installed the Post Officers.

4 August Grayson B. Bell nominated and elected 2nd Vice Commander to fill vacancy from Floyd B. Kreh's resignation.

Post Committees were announced.

26 September Annual Toy Collection held.

Boy Scout Committee was appointed.

19 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander James E. 'Tater' Doubs reading names of Past Commanders present: William M. Storm, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, E. Austin James, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, J. Earl Gilbert Sr., Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Louis E. Eichelberger, W.M. Ray Spurrier, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, and James E. 'Tater' Doubs, who were asked to give a brief summary of their term as Post Commander.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park and the WWII Honor Roll at the Court House, Guest Speaker Rev. Carroll L. Boyer, Pastor Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

January Military Awards presented: Outstanding Private of the Year: Pvt. Sperry C. Storm, Medical Co., 115th Infantry, MDARNG; Outstanding Private of the Year: Pfc. Paul W. Fogle Jr., Co. A, 115th Infantry, MDARNG; Outstanding Private of the Year: Robert E. Powers, 797th Engineers, Reserve Panel Bridge Co., USAR, and Outstanding Private of the Year: PFC. Charles K. Slifer, 302nd Signal Battalion (Construction), USAR.

Toy Committee reported over 6,000 games, toys, books, etc. were given to 1,100 kids representing 210 families.

9 April Boy Scout Troop 280 Charter was presented to the Post.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker BG D. John Markey USA (Ret.)

11 June Special Committee appointed to investigate relocating the Post Home since it was too small for Post Activities. By-laws amended to have Election of Officers 2nd Tuesday of June.

4 July Annual Post Motion Picture Show sponsored with over 300 kids in attendance.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League Junior Rifle Club, Boy Scouts Troop 280 Junior Baseball (Legion District I Champs, District II Champs, and State Champs) and Post 11 Baseball Team won the Dept. of MD Championship, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund Drive, and Boys State (eight boys sponsored).

Awards: Dept. of MD Arthur L. Magee Child Welfare Trophy, Boy Scout Citation, and National Citation for Child Welfare Program.

Post Membership: 793

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8 July

Commander

CARMEY E. REEDER

Adjutant

JAMES W. "DINKY" HARRISON

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Service Officer
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Senior Color Bearer
 Junior Color Bearer

GRAYSON E. BELL
 WILLIAM R. EYLER
 GEORGE E. VANFOSSEN
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
 RUTH W. PFEIL
 G. ERNEST LIPPS
 JOHN R. NEWTON
 EDWIN A. BROOKEY JR.
 AUSTIN ABRECHT

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 PAUL B. HAMMOND JR.
 WILLIAM A. KENNEDY SR.
 EDWARD K. RICE

MILTON A. FRANK JR.
 DAVID M. KEMP
 JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.
 JOSEPH A. BAER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Chef de Gare of Grande du MD, 40/8

9 July Dept. of MD Commander Leroy G. Metz installed the Commander and Dept. of MD Vice Commander - Western MD Herman B. Shook installed the Post Officers.

Post Committees were announced.

Annual Toy Collection held 21 September.

Boy Scout Committee was appointed.

8 October Past Commanders Night was held with Immediate Past Commander William H. S. Miller calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for those Past Commanders who had passed away.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at WWII Honor Roll at Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Rev. Paul L. Althouse, Pastor Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ.

10 December Chaplain Harrison's resignation accepted as he was appointed Adjutant and William H. S. Miller appointed Chaplain.

Toy Committee reported over 6,500 games, toys, books, etc. were given to 1,170 kids representing 213 families.

15 & 22 February Heart Fund Dance sponsored.

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

Post 11 awarded Private of the Year to Pfc. Lester Runkles, 797th Engineering Co., USAR.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Col. Donald C. Grochus, Ft. Detrick Commander.

22 & 23 June Annual Post Show sponsored.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Junior Baseball (Western MD District Champs), Junior Rifle Club, Boy Scout Troop, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund Program, and Boys State (eight boys sponsored: Theodore Davis, William Offutt, Barry Detwiler, Robert Tuck, Dean Stickell, Wayne Rhoderick, Paul Ausherman, and David Rohrer).

Supported effort to have Congressional Approval for US Flag to fly over the Francis Scott Key's Grave in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Awards: City of Frederick Proclamation proclaiming March 15-17 officially observing American Legion's 40th Birthday.

Awards: Arthur L. McGee Trophy for Child Welfare Work by American Legion National Child Welfare Commission.

Post Membership: 771

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Commander

JOHN R. NEWTON

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
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Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
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JAMES W. "DINKY" HARRISON
KATHLEEN P. DANIEL
G. ERNEST LIPPS
WILLIAM A. KENNEDY SR.
EDWIN A. BROOKEY JR.
ROBERT E. KENNEDY

Executive Committee

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J. EARL GILBERT JR.
CHARLES L. KORRELL
FERN B. NELSON

ROBERT L. DAVIS
FRANKLIN V. HILDEBRAND
JOSEPH C. MOORE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander WILLIAM H. S. MILLER, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander EDWARD A. CROWTHER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

8 July Dept. of MD Commander John Sloan installed Commander Newton and Frederick County Commander Grover Shuff installed the Post Officers.

12 August Committees announced: Budget, Graves Registration, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Firing Squad, Troop 280 BSA, Troop Committee, Community Service, Blood Donor, Sons of the American Legion, Junior Baseball, Funeral, Emblem Sales, Junior Rifle Team, Child Welfare, Toys, Picnic, Heart Drive, Post Activities, Junior Basketball, Auditing, Color Guard, Flags, and Rehabilitation.

11 October Annual Toy Collection held.

14 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander William H. S. Miller calling Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for those Past Commanders who passed away. Past Commanders present gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, J. Earl Gilbert Sr., Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. Van-Fossen, J. Robert Edwards, and William H. S. Miller.

Special Election held to replace Historian who resigned and Mrs. Katherine P. Daniel elected.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at the Court House.

Toy Committee reported over 6,000 games, toys, books, etc. were given to 225 families.

28 February Heart Fund Dance held.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Memorial Day Service hosted at the WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Chief of Police Charles V. Main.

22 & 23 June Post Movie Show sponsored.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Boys State (three boys sponsored: Rodman Cadel, Kenneth Rice and James Snyder), Annual Post Show, Junior Baseball (District I Champs and State Runner-up), Junior Rifle Club, Boy Scout Troop, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Post Membership: 772

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12 July

Commander
WILLIAM R. EYLER

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

FERN B. NELSON
CHARLES L. KORRELL
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Vice Commander-Western
Maryland District (Now District Command Office)
MILTON W. AYERS JR., Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

14 July Frederick County Commander William H. S. Miller installed the Post Officers and Dept. of MD Commander John O. Chilcote installed new Post Commander William R. Eyler.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms John R. Newton, Senior Color Bearer Edwin A. Brookey Sr., Junior Color Bearer Robert E. Kennedy, Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Registration, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Firing Squad, Troop 280 BSA, Troop Committee, Community Service, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Junior Baseball, Funeral, Emblem Sales, Junior Rifle Team, Show, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Picnic, Heart Drive, Junior Basketball, Auditing, Color Guard, Flags, Boys State, and Rehabilitation.

26 September Annual Toy Collection held.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander John R. Newton calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for Past Commanders who had passed away. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: D. Ralph Zimmerman, G. Ernest Lipps, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, George E. VanFossen, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, and John R. Newton.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Rev. Maurice D. Ashbury, Rector All Saints Episcopal Church.

12 January Toy Committee reported 7,000 games, toys, books, etc. were given to 235 families.

February Outstanding Soldier Awards announced: Outstanding Private of the Year PFC Alton L. Bare, 559th Signal Co., 302nd Signal Battalion; Outstanding Private of the Year PFC Robert L. VanFossen, 558th Signal Co., 302nd Signal Battalion; Outstanding Soldier PFC John D. Gladhill, Co. B, MDNG; and Outstanding Private of the Year PFC Albert L. Hargett Jr., Co. A, 115th Infantry.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Annual Post Show, Junior Baseball (1960 State Champs), Junior Rifle Club, Boy Scout Troop/Explorer Post (8 December, Explorer Post promoted the following Explorers: Life Scout to Eagle Scout: Casper F. Betson Jr. and Robert L. Pellicot, and Start Scout to Life Scout: Dennis Murphy and Ronnie Cul-len), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Boys State (eight boys sponsored), Heart Fund Drive (\$789.79 presented to Heart Association)

Supported the clean up and crack down on vandals defacing Houses of Worship with swastikas.

Post Membership: 769

SAL Membership: 26

American Legion National officially cut ties with 40/8 in disagreement over racial membership restrictions.

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12 July



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21 September

Commander

ROBERT E. KENNEDY

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Historian
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WILLIAM A. KENNEDY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander JOHN R. NEWTON, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

12 July Deputy Dept. of MD Commander John A. Matthews installed the Post Commander and Dept. of MD Vice Commander-Western MD District Richard W. Graham and Frederick County Commander William H. S. Miller installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms John R. Newton, Senior Color Bearer Edwin A. Brookey Sr., Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., and Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Firing Squad, Troop 280 BSA, Troop Committee, Explorer Advisor, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Junior Baseball, Funeral, Emblem Sales, Junior Rifle Team, Show, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Picnic, Heart Fund Drive, Junior Basketball, Auditing, Color Guard, Flags, Boys State, Rehabilitation, and Special Activities.

16 September Installation of the new SAL Squadron 11 Officers.

17 September Annual Toy Collection held.

11 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander William R. Eyler calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: D. Ralph Zimmerman, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams, W.M. Ray Spurrier, Alvey M. Norwood, J. Alfred Cut-sail, Richard W. Graham, J. Robert Edwards, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, and William R. Eyler. (John R. Newton out of town for his job.)

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service held at WWII Honor Roll at Court House and Memorial Park.

13 December Honorary Life Membership Amendment to Post Constitution was approved.

22 December Post Home damaged by fire.

14 March Boy Scout Committee announced that the Troop was no longer chartered.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service held at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Clyde Westbrook Ft. Detrick Commander.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (6,000 to 7,000 toys distributed to about 1,265 kids), Toy Fund (All Star Baseball Game between Tri-State League and the Western MD League to benefit the Toy Fund), Annual Post Show, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Junior Rifle Club, Heart Fund Drive, and Junior Baseball (Dept. of MD Champs).

Awards: American Red Cross Blood Donor Award (1960-61), Post 11 honored at Dept. of MD Convention for the Child Welfare Program, and Boy Scout Program.

Post Membership: 758

SAL Membership: 30

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1961

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11 July



Commander
JAMES R. REID

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
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MILTON A. FRANK JR.
ELMER T. LASSITER JR.
DAVID M. SHINNICK

11 July Dept. of Maryland Jr. Vice Commander Richard W. Graham and Western MD District Commander Stanley King installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Edwin A. Brookey Jr., Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, and Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

17 July Western MD District Delegates, to include Post 11, held a Special Meeting and unanimously voted to purchase 45 acres of land for the District's Boy's Youth Camp.

5 August Cosponsored Welcome Home Program for 558th Signal Co., USAR, and 559th SignalCo., 302nd Signal Batt., USAR, returning from ten month Berlin Crisis Duty.

7 September Annual Toy Collection held.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Firing Squad, Blood Donor, BSA Troop & Troop Committee, Explorer's Committee, SAL Squadron, Junior Baseball, Funeral, Emblem Sales, Show, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Picnic, Junior Basketball, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Boy's Camp, Americanism, Publicity, Boys State, and Color Guard.

10 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Robert E. Kennedy calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: Philip R. Winebrener, D. Ralph Zimmerman, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Wilbur W. Baker, J. Earl Gilbert, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, William H. S. Miller, Carmey E. Reeder, James E. Doub, John R. Newton, William R. Eyler, and Robert E. Kennedy.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Program held at WWII Honor Roll at the Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Col. Carl Casto, Ft. Detrick.

April Outstanding Soldier of the Year awarded to PFC Nelson W. Rhinehart, Co. A, 115th Infantry.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service held at WWII War Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Col. Richard M. Clendenim, Ft. Detrick.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (6,000 toys distributed to 225 families), Toy Fund (and All Star Baseball Game between Tri-State League and Western MD League to benefit the Toy Fund), Annual Post Show, Junior Baseball (Western MD District & State Champs), BSA Troop 280, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund, and Antietam-South Mountain Centennial Coin Sale to benefit purchase of land transfer to National Park Service for the Antietam Battle Field Park.

Awards: The American Legion National Citation for the most Outstanding Child Welfare Program in Western MD District.

Post Membership: 819

SAL Membership: 47

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10 July



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13 July

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EARL J. FISHER JR.

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander FERN B. NELSON, Chair Dept. of MD Child Welfare Commission
Past Commander GEORGE E. VANFOSSEN, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

10 July Department of Maryland Commander McCardell installed the Post Officers. Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Charles C. Bruchey, Senior Color Bearer Wilmer C. Rippeon, Junior Color Bearer Jack W. Tyeryer, Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem Sales, Show, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Junior Basketball, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Boy's Camp- West-Mar, Publicity, Boys State, Junior Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, and Color Guard.

6 October Toy Committee picked up toys.

9 October 45 Year Continuous Membership Cards awarded to: R. Ames Hendrickson, D. John Markey, Harry E. Pettingall, Carl B. Willard, Sherman P. Bowers, Philip R. Winebrener, Joseph Elkins, Alton Y. Bennett, N. Wilson Schley, J. Earl Gilbert, T. Ward Stauffer, Jesse C. Rensburg, and G. Ernest Lipps. Past Commanders Night was held with Immediate Past Commander James R. Reid calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: Philip R. Winebrener, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, J. Earl Gilbert, Lawrence C. Willard, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, and James R. Reid.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park and Court House WWII Honor Roll.

8 January Voted to establish a Last Man's Club of Korean War Veterans.

12 February Post Meeting (Held at Post Home).

15 February Heart Fund Dance.

12 March Voted to hold 13 July Joint Installation Post and Auxiliary Officers and Dinner/Dance.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

11 June Post Meeting (Held at Post Home)

21 June Presented Soldier of the Year Medal to PFC Charles E. Geisbert, Co. A 2/175 Infantry Reg. MDARNG and PFC Charles E. Geisbert, Co. A. 2/175 Infantry, MDARNG.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Heart Fund Dance, Annual Post Show, Junior Baseball (Dept. of MD Champs), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Annual Christmas Toy Program (6,500 new and repaired toys distributed to 1,500 kids in 250 families).

Post Membership: 855

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13 July



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11 July

Commander

JOHN P. MILLER JR.

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
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 Service Officer
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander FERN B. NELSON, Chair Dept. of MD Child Welfare Commission
 Past Commander WILLIAM R. EYLER, Frederick County Commander
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

13 July Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers, a Dinner/Dance was conducted and Dept. of MD Commander McCardell installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Dale F. Carter, Junior Color Bearer James R. Kennedy, and Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem Sales, Show, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Junior Basketball, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Publicity, Boys State, Junior Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Americanism.

8 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Earl J. Fisher Jr. calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their Term: G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Wilbur W. Baker, G. Raymond Shipley, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. VanFossen, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, James R. Reid, and Earl J. Fisher.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Program at Court House WWII Honor Roll and Memorial Park.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with a march from Post Home to Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (6,500 toys distributed to 1,300 kids in 215 families), Toy Fund (and All Star Baseball Game between Tri-State League and Western MD League to benefit the Toy Fund), Annual Post Show, Junior Baseball (State Champs), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Boys State (eight boys sponsored: Arnold Book, Malcom Douglas, Ronald Fisher, Robert Garrett, James Hammond, Richard Heslin, Barry Melch, Dwight Oland and Paul Schrodell.), Oratorical Contest (Michael Inman, Senior at St. John's High School, won Post and Frederick County Contest and represented them at the Western MD District Contest).

Post Membership: 805

SAL Membership: over 21

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11 July



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10 July

Commander

PATRICK J. O'NEILL

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
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Chaplain
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JOSEPH B. PRICE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander WILLIAM H. S. MILLER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

11 July Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers, a Dinner/Dance was conducted and Frederick County Commander William R. Eyler installed the Post Officers with Dept. of MD Senior Vice Commander Robert E.L. Eaton installing Commander Patrick J. O'Neill.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer James E. Doub, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., and Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem Sales, Fund Raising, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Junior Basketball, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Publicity, Boys State, Junior Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Americanism.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander John P. Miller Jr. calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for Past Commanders who had passed away. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, J. Earl Gilbert Sr., Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, John P. Miller Jr., and Earl J. Fisher. Discussion that the Past Commanders were a talent bank and perhaps should be re-elected another term. It was stated that the membership life in the Legion is 50 years, and with close to 800 members, why cut down the numbers who could be elected?

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Court House WWII Honor Roll and Memorial Park with Mayor E. Paul Magaha, Guest Speaker.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

8 June Voted to hold Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers on July 10th, Dinner/Dance.

Programs sponsored: Veterans Day Program, Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Baseball (Dept. of MD Champ and five Team Members drafted/signed by Major League Baseball Teams), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Toy Fund (with All Star Baseball Game between Tri-State League and Western MD League to benefit the Toy Fund).

Post Membership: 774

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10 July



Commander
DALE F. CARTER

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
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JOSEPH B. PRICE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander EARL J. FISHER, Department Executive Committee

10 July Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers, a Dinner/Dance conducted. Frederick County Commander R. Lee Fisher installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer James E. Doub, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., and Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

10 August Baseball Committee announced the Junior Baseball Team won the State Tournament and played in the Regional Tournament in Brighton, New Jersey.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Fund Raising, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Junior Basketball, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Publicity, Boys State, Junior Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Americanism.

12 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Patrick J. O'Neill calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Hunter Bowers, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Dr. James G. Conroy, Lawrence C. Willard, Alvey M. Norwood, Edward A. Crowther Jr., J. Robert Edwards, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, John R. Newton, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, Earl J. Fisher Jr., John P. Miller Jr., and Patrick J. O'Neill.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Court House WWII Honor Roll and Memorial Park, State Senator John A. Derr, Guest Speaker.

14 December Voted to hold a Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers 9 July.

12 January BSA Committee reported all Scout equipment was donated to Ft. Detrick Troop.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker former School Superintendant Dr. Sensenbaugh.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (7,000 toys distributed to 815 children in 190 families), Junior Baseball (State Champs), Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Post Membership: 800

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9 July



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1 July

Commander

HOWARD H. MURPHY

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Service Officer
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Senior Color Bearer
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 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
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 MATTHEW W. MORRISEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Department Executive Committee
 Past Commander JOHN P. MILLER JR., Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

9 July Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers was conducted. Dept. of MD Commander Robert E.L. Eaton installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Matthew W. Morrissey, Junior Color Bearer Dale F. Carter, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller.

9 August Baseball Committee announced the Junior Baseball Team won the District Tournament and played in the State Tournament in Chestertown.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Fund Raising, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Junior Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Americanism.

September 1964 Medal of Excellence awarded to Sgt. James L. Mackley, Co. A 1/115 Inf. 29th Div., MDARNG and 1965 Medal of Excellence awarded to Pfc. James V. Keyser, Co. A 1/115 Inf. 29th Div., MDARNG.

11 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Dale F. Carter calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Hunter Bowers, G. Ernest Lipps, Harry E. Pettingall, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, J. Alfred Cutsail, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther Jr., J. Robert Edwards, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Earl J. Fisher Jr., and Dale F. Carter.

13 October Past Commanders Meeting held at Betty's Colonial Restaurant: approved that the new Past Commander President and Officers be elected each year at the January Past Commanders Meeting, that current Post Commander would no longer serve as Secretary of the Past Commanders, and all Past Commander Offices are to be held by Past Commanders.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service, Parade from Post 11 to WWII Honor Roll at the Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Col. Peter Olenchuk, Ft. Detrick Commander.

13 January Past Commanders Meeting held at Betty's Colonial Restaurant, Elected for 1967: President Louis E. Eichelberger, Vice President J. Alfred Cutsail, Secretary Dale F. Carter, and Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman.

14 March Voted to support MD General Assembly Bills: SB 259 and HB 259 for American Legion Emblem on 1968 Maryland License Tags.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Claude Callegary, Past National Commander DAV.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program, Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Toy Fund (with All Star Baseball Game between Heart of MD League and MD State League to benefit the Toy Fund).

Post Membership: 819

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1 July



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9 July

Commander

MEHRL L. MURPHY

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
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Service Officer
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HOWARD R. KERCHNER
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Department Executive Committee
Past Commander EARL J. FISHER JR., Frederick County Commander

1 July Joint Installation of Post and Auxiliary Officers was conducted. National Executive Committeeman Robert E.L. Eaton installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Matthew W. Morrissey, Junior Color Bearer Dale F. Carter, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Americanism.

10 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Howard H. Murphy calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, J. Alfred Cutsail, Richard W. Graham, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, James R. Reid, Earl J. Fisher Jr., Dale F. Carter, and Howard H. Murphy.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service.

5 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1968: President Alvey M. Norwood, Vice President J. Alfred Cutsail, Secretary Dale F. Carter, and Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman.

9 April No Post Meeting due to the curfew.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

28 June Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (6,000 toys distributed to 705 children representing 166 families Frederick City and County), Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund Drive (\$338 donated), Toy Fund (All Star Baseball Game between MD State League All Stars and American Legion All Stars to benefit Toy Fund), Shoes Drive for Vietnam Orphans distributed by USMC CPT Clifford Dunning serving in Vietnam, and Oratorical Contest (James VanLaan won Post 11 Contest and represented Post 11 at Frederick County Contest), Boys State (eight boys sponsored: Frederick High School: David Moss and Paul Thomas; Middletown High School: Richard Lantz and Martin Ritchie; and TJ High School: Larry Ballantine, Greg Englar, Paul Lindsey, and Sammy Yu).

Post Membership: 880

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Commander

HARRY M. MOSSBURG

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Historian
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Junior Color Bearer

HOWARD R. KERCHNER
EDGAR R. SPURRIER
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
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MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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ROBERT E. KENNEDY
MATTHEW W. MORRISSEY
WILLIAM A. KENNEDY

Executive Committee

DALE F. CARTER
RODNEY E. LENTZ
DONALD E. WACHTER

RICHARD W. GRAHAM
GEORGE B. STUPP
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander WILLIAM R. EYLER, Dept. of MD Vice Commander-Western
MD District (Now District Commander Office)
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

9 July Frederick County Commander Fisher Jr. installed the Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Matthew W. Morrissey, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Toys, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, Americanism, and Pall Bearers.

13 August Amended Post By-laws to eliminate "White" as a requirement for membership and added Vietnam War Service Dates as approved by the US Congress.

8 October Past Commanders Night was held with Immediate Past Commander Mehrl L. Murphy calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Alvey M. Norwood, J. Alfred Cutsail, J. Robert Edwards, James E. Doub, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, John R. Miller Jr., Patrick J. O'Neill, Dale F. Carter, and Mehrl L. Murphy.

3 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1969: President J. Alfred Cutsail, Vice President Richard W. Graham, Secretary Mehrl L. Murphy, and Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House. Guest Speaker Col. Ephraim M. Gershater.

15 March Hosted a Buffet and Dance to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the American Legion.

21 March Post 11 sponsors Events the week of 21 March to observe the 50th Anniversary of the American Legion and FSK Post #11 with 50 Year members in attendance: Alton Y Bennett, Joseph Elkins Sr., G. Ernest Lipps, Elmer F. Munshower, and Philip R. Winebrener.

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

14 June Post 11 sponsored a field day to Arlington National Cemetery in conjunction with Flag Day, and participants were members of Post 11, SAL Squadron 11 (30 boys) and Unit #11 Jr. Auxiliary (16 girls).

Programs sponsored: Junior Basketball League, Annual Christmas Toy Program (Toys distributed to 143 families), Junior Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Heart Fund Drive.

Awards: Blood Donor Program Trophy (1969), Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award (1969), and Dept. of MD Arthur L. McGee Memorial Award-Child Welfare (1968).

Post Membership: 1029



First Commander Philip R. Winebrener with Commander Harry M. Mossburg at the 50th Anniversary of the Post.

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Commander

HOWARD R. KERCHNER

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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J. ROLFE CASTLEMAN
RODNEY E. LENTZ
DONALD E. WACHTER SR.

DALE F. CARTER
WILLIAM R. EYLER
MEHRL L. MURPHY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM Dept. of MD Executive Committee

8 July Western MD District Commander William R. Eyler installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Matthew W. Morrissey, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

12 August Toy Committee was abolished.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Americanism, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Pall Bearers.

11 November Post Meeting was cancelled because of Veterans Day.

Annual Veterans Day Program at WWII Honor Roll at Court House and Memorial Park.

9 December Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander Mehrl L. Murphy calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Dale F. Carter, and Mehrl L. Murphy.

3 February Post Executive Committee Meeting discussion about the Elks Lodge 684 using the Post Home, which was approved.

6 February Past Commanders Meeting. Past Commanders Officers Elected for 1970: President Richard W. Graham, Vice President Edward A. Crowther, Secretary Mehrl L. Murphy, and Treasurer D. Ralph Zimmerman.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker BG William W. Mulikan, 113th Tactical Fighter Wing Commander.

30 June Presented 400 US Flag Patches to be worn on uniforms of: Frederick City Police Dept. and Frederick County Sheriff's Dept.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Heart Fund (donated \$236.43 to the Frederick Heart Fund Drive), and Boys State (nine boys sponsored: Charles Cornish, Tom Dasheill, Perry Friski, Skip Kameron, Roy Kinna, Richard Mattiello, Tom Miller, Charles Rattie, and Charles Wolf)

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, 1970

Post Membership: 1040

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6 July

Commander

MILTON A. FRANK JR.

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
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Historian
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Assistant Service Officer
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Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

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J. THOMAS BRENGLE
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
EDGAR R. SPURRIER
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G. ERNEST LIPPS
ROBERT E. KENNEDY
RUSSELL K. SHERMAN
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EARL J. FISHER JR., Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

7 July Frederick County Commander Richard Culler installed Post Officers. Letter of resignation due to health reasons from Commander Elect Edgar R. Spurrier was accepted and Post By-laws state 1st & 2nd Vice Commanders would move up to next positions with a special election held at next regular Post Meeting. Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert E. Kennedy, Senior Color Bearer Russell K. Sherman, Junior Color Bearer Charles O. Brantner, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

11 August J. Thomas Brengle and Edgar R. Spurrier nominated and elected for 2nd Vice Commander and Historian, respectively. Installed by Frederick County Commander Elwood Wineholt. Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Americanism, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Pall Bearers.

1 September Approved to have a drawing for those in attendance at the Post Meetings for a free membership the following year if they were paid up members.

13 October Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander Mehrl L. Murphy calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, William H. S. Miller, William R. Eyler, Earl J. Fisher Jr., Dale F. Carter, and Mehrl L. Murphy. Approved a free Social Event for the Past Commanders immediately before Post Meeting on Past Commanders Night.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Rev. Francis E. Reinberger.

8 December Correspondence from Elks Lodge 684 for the courtesy extended to use the Post Home during their time of need.

8 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1971: President Edward A. Crowther, Vice Pres. George E. VanFossen, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

9 March Frederick Community College Scholarship Committee was appointed.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Congressman Goodloe E. Byron Jr.

8 June First black member, Navy Veteran Paul L. Brown voted in for membership in Post 11.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program (\$259 donated), Heart Fund Drive (\$259 donated), and Oratorical Contest.

Awards: City of Frederick Proclamation declaring week of November 11, National POW Week, American Legion Dept. of MD: Raymond F. Gannon Memorial Trophy, Past Dept. Commander Herbert L. Rhoades Memorial Trophy, 4 Star Membership Award, and Blood Donor Program Trophy.

Post Membership: 1040

SAL Membership: 81

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5 July

Commander

EDGAR R. SPURRIER

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Chaplain

Historian

Service Officer

Assistant Service Officer

Sergeant-at-Arms

Senior Color Bearer

Junior Color Bearer

J. THOMAS BRENGLE/
RUSSELL K. SHERMAN
RUSSELL K. SHERMAN/
WARREN W. ERICH
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
ROBERT H. PHILIPS
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
ROBERT L. BELL
MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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DELBERT C. LINDSEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM R. EYLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July Frederick County Commander Richard D. Culler installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Bell, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., and Junior Color Bearer Robert L. Bell.

Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Americanism, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Pall Bearers.

12 October Due to the death of 1st Vice Commander J. Thomas Brengle, 2nd Vice Commander Russell K. Sherman ascended to 1st Vice Commander and Warren W. Erich was nominated and elected 2nd Vice Commander and installed by Dept. of MD Commander David Wade.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service, march from Post Home to Memorial Park for Service and then WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Rev. Thomas Phillips Associate Pastor St. John's Catholic Church.

17 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1972: President James E. 'Tater' Doubs, Vice President open, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer open.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting. Article VII-Honorary Life Memberships was approved, and U.S. Sen. Charles 'Mac' Mathias Jr. presented 1812-1814 US Flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to write the Star Spangled Banner to the Post. It will be used for ceremonial occasions.

29 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, State Senator Edward P. Thomas, Guest Speaker.

Programs Sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program

Post Membership: 1040

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Commander

WARREN W. ERICH

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

Finance Officer

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WILLIAM A. IRVING

WILLIAM A. IRVING/

ROLAND D. HAHN

WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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GEORGE V. BRADLEY

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JASON H. YELTON

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. of MD Internal Audit Chair

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander WILLIAM R. EYLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander MEHRL L. MURPHY, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

5 July Dept. of MD Commander David Wade installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Bell, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Robert L. Bell, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps. Committees announced: Budget, Graves Decoration, Flags, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Veterans Employment, Membership, Blood Donor, SAL Squadron, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Funeral, Sick, Child Welfare, Americanism, Heart Fund Drive, Auditing, Rehabilitation, Special Activities, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Picnic, Color Guard, and Pall Bearers.

12 September Honorary Life Membership Fund was approved to be established.

10 October Past Commanders Night held with a dinner prior to the Post Meeting with the following Past Commanders in attendance: Philip R. Winebrener, G. Hunter Bowers, Elmer F. Munshower, Alton Y. Bennett, G. Ernest Lipps, G. Raymond Shipley, J. Earl Gilbert, Clifford M. Yinger, Lawrence C. Willard, Thomas E. Williams Sr., Louis E. Eichelberger, John R. Fitzpatrick, W. M. Ray Spurrier, Alvey M. Norwood, J. Alfred Cutsail, Richard W. Graham, Edward A. Crowther, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, James E. Doubs, William H. S. Miller, Carmey E. Reeder, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, James R. Reid, John P. Miller, Howard H. Murphy, Mehrl L. Murphy, Milton A. Frank Jr., and Edgar R. Spurrier. A moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders was observed and Past Commanders present gave brief remarks about their term. Dept. of MD Senior Vice Commander Robert Ford commented it was his honor to attend and that the Past Commanders were the backbone of the American Legion.

6 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1973: President William H. S. Miller, Vice President open, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer open.

13 February Due to the death of 1st Vice Commander Russell K. Sherman, 2nd Vice Commander William A. Irving moving up and Roland D. Hahn nominated and elected 2nd Vice Commander.

11 March The Frederick News Post reported that City Mayor Ron Young was surprised to find out that there was a City of Frederick Flag. It was created by Robert Wallace for use by the FSK Post #11 Drum & Bugle Corps. The double sided flag was painted with Francis Scott Key on one side and Barbara Fritchie on the other. Post 11 donated the flag to the City for display and for reproduction for use at city events and tourism.

13 March Post hosted a dinner to honor Charter Members and 55 Year Members. Attending included: Alton Y. Bennett, Joseph Elkins, J. Earl Gilbert, G. Ernest Lipps, Elmer F. Munshower, G. Ross Myers, Herbert Schroeder, N. Wilson Schley, Ward Staiffer, and Philip R. Winebrener.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

Programs sponsored: Veterans Day Program, American Legion Baseball, Memorial Day Service, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award.

Post Membership: 1039

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2 July

Commander
JASON H. YELTON

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Junior Color Bearer

CARROLL L. EICHOLTZ/
J. ROLFE CASTLEMAN
ROLAND D. HAHN
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
MILTON A. FRANK JR.
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
G. ERNEST LIPPS
ROBERT L. BELL
MILTON A. FRANK JR.
AUSTIN G. GROSS

Executive Committee

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WILLIAM R. EYLER
JAMES A. HARDY
MEHRL L. MURPHY

RICHARD L. BAYLES
RICHARD W. GRAHAM
DELBERT C. LINDSEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. of MD Internal Audit Chair
Past Commander WARREN W. ERICH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

3 July First Life Memberships under the revised By-laws awarded to: Alton Y. Bennett, William R. Eyler, Richard W. Graham, Robert E. Kennedy, Alvey M. Norwood, and Lawrence C. Willard. Western MD District Commander Melvin E. Heagy, assisted by Dept. of MD Commander Raymond Callegary, installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Bell, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Austin G. Gross, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps.

Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Graves Decoration, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Oratorical, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

11 September Approved payment for Past Commanders Night dinner in conjunction with October Post Meeting.

9 October Past Commanders Night held with a dinner prior to the Post Meeting, 24 of the 36 living Past Commanders in attendance. Among Past Commanders introduced: Jason H. Yelton, Alton Y. Bennett, Clifford M. Yinger, Elmer F. Munshower, G. Ernest Lipps, Lawrence C. Willard, Louis E. Eichelberger, Milton A. Frank Jr., Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, William E. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, George E. VanFossen, J. Robert Edwards, W. M. Ray Spurrier, William H. S. Miller, Carmey E. Reeder, Edgar R. Spurrier, James E. Doub, John P. Miller Jr., and James R. Reid.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park. Guest Speaker Co. William L. Bost, Commander Ft. Detrick.

13 November Reported that dinner was given for living WWI Members (with 33 of 79 in attendance) with Dept. of MD Commander Robert N. Ford III Guest Speaker.

11 December J. Rolfe Castleman nominated and elected to serve remaining 1st Vice Commander's term due to resignation of Carroll L. Eicholtz.

4 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1974: President Carmey E. Reeder, Vice President William R. Eyler, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

12 February Honorary Life Memberships approved for Robert J. Burrall and Luther E. Bell.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Francis Scott Key, 5th generation grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner".

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Scholarship (two awarded: Frederick Community College Nurses Training Students Debbie Proctor and Joy Deater).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award.

Post Membership: 1039

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Commander

J. ROLFE CASTLEMAN

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
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MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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CHARLES R. MERCER SR.
RALPH R. PUTMAN

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ROBERT C. HELLER JR.
JOSEPH RIZZO

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. of MD Internal Audit Chair
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander YASON H. YELTON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

2 July Life Memberships awarded to Robert J. Burall and Luther E. Bell.

Frederick County Commander Norman F. May Sr., assisted by Western MD District Commander Bernard Barnhart, installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Bell, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps, and Commander's Advisory Committee: William H. S. Miller, Alvey M. Norwood, William R. Eyler, Jason H. Yelton, and Roland D. Hahn.

Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Oratorical, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

8 October Announced under Section 2, Article III, Post Constitution & By-laws, the Executive Committee appointed Joseph Rizzo to the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy for Charles R. Mercer Sr., who had transferred to Post 71, West Virginia.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Congressman Goodloe E. Byron.

12 November Past Commanders Night held with Past Commander Yelton calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Lawrence C. Willard, Edgar R. Spurrier, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, George E. VanFossen, William R. Eyler, Robert E. Kennedy, Earl J. Fisher Jr., Mehrl L. Murphy, Milton A. Frank Jr., Warren W. Erich, and Jason H. Yelton.

3 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1975: President William R. Eyler, Vice President Robert E. Kennedy, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

8 April Vote to award Honorary Life Membership to Edwin A. Brooke Sr.

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker State Senator Edward P. Thomas.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Scholarship (three awarded: Frederick Community College Nursing Students Peggy Styers, Melinda Ball, and Lorraine Tyeryar).

Post Membership: 1044

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Commander

ROLAND D. HAHN

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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JASON H. YELTON

WILLIAM R. EYLER
HAROLD K. KELLER JR.
JOSEPH RIZZO

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Dept. of MD Internal Audit Chair
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander J. ROLFE CASTLEMAN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

1 July Life Membership awarded to Edwin A. Brookey. Dept. of MD Commander Clarence Bacon installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Bell, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, Assistant Post Service Officer G. Ernest Lipps, and Commander's Advisory Committee: William H. S. Miller, Alvey M. Norwood, William R. Eyler, Jason H. Yelton, and William A. Kennedy Sr.

Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Heart Fund Drive, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Oratorical, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

14 October Past Commanders Night held with Immediate Past Commander Castleman calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. The following Past Commanders were present and gave brief remarks about their term: G. Ernest Lipps, Alvey M. Norwood, Richard W. Graham, J. Robert Edwards, William H. S. Miller, Milton A. Frank Jr., Jason H. Yelton, and J. Rolfe Castleman.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park and WWII Honor Roll at Court House, Guest Speaker Chief of Police Charles V. Main.

22 November Monte Carlo Night for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Fund Drive.

6 February Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1976: President Robert E. Kennedy Vice President open, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

10 February Vote to award Honorary Life Membership to William A. Kennedy.

9 March Post Meeting cancelled due to eight inches of snow.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument, Guest Speaker Rev. Francis Reinberger.

Programs sponsored: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Fund Drive, American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Scholarship (three awarded: Frederick Community College Nursing Students Anne Lindgren, Roxanne Auhol, and Linda Matney).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Dept. of MD Blood Donor Program Award, and American Red Cross Blood Donor Award.

Post Membership: 1044

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Commander

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY SR.

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
RICHARD W. RINEHART
MILTON A. FRANK JR.
MEHRL L. MURPHY

Executive Committee

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JASON H. YELTON

WILLIAM R. EYLER
HAROLD K. KELLER JR.
RICHARD W. RINEHART

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander MEHRL L. MURPHY, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander ROLAND D. HAHN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July Life Membership awarded to William A. Kennedy. Dept. of MD Commander Charles St. Clair installed Post Officers with the assistance of Alternate National Executive Committee Member David Wade.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Richard W. Rinehart, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller, and Commander's Advisory Committee: William R. Eyler, Richard W. Graham, Roland D. Hahn, William H.S Miller, Alvey M. Norwood, and Ralph R. Putman.

Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Heart Fund Drive, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Oratorical, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service.

4 February Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1977: President James R. Reid, Vice President Earl J. Fisher Jr., Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

8 March Voted to award Honorary Life Membership to Philip R. Winebrener, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, G. Raymond Shipley, Clifford M. Yinger, Louis E. Eichelberger, Thomas E. Williams, and Hugh Q. Miller.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument, Guest Speaker Col. James P. Godsey, Director of Facilities Engineering, Ft. Detrick.

Programs sponsored: Las Vegas Night to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, American Legion Baseball, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program, and 60th Anniversary of WWI Celebration Dedicated to FSK Post #11 WWI Members.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award.

Post Membership: 1048

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Commander

RALPH R. PUTMAN

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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JASON H. YELTON

WILLIAM R. EYLER
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander ALVEY M. NORWOOD, Western Maryland District Commander
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander ROLAND D. HAHN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

8 July Life Memberships awarded to Philip R. Winebrener, G. Hunter Bowers, D. Ralph Zimmerman, G. Raymond Shipley, Clifford M. Yinger, Louis E. Eichelberger, Thomas E. Williams, and Hugh Q. Miller. Dept. of MD Commander F. Douglas Johnson installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Richard W. Rinehart, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller.

Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Heart Fund Drive, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Oratorical, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearer, and Bugler.

8 November SAL Squadron 11 reactivated.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service.

3 March Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1978: President Earl J. Fisher Jr., Vice President John P. Miller Jr., Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

14 March Voted to award Honorary Life Membership to: Joseph E. Elkins Sr., F. Ross Myers, and Herbert S. Schroeder.

4 April Board of Trustees President Roland D. Hahn announced that a committee to check into the feasibility of securing a new Post Home had been established with the following members: Charles Dodd, Jack Fleischman, Richard W. Graham I, Richard W. Graham II, J. Howard Smith, Guy Weddle, and Roland D. Hahn.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service.

Programs sponsored: United Cerebral Palsy Fund (\$125 Donation), American Legion Baseball (Dept. of MD Champs - Trophy awarded by the Baltimore Orioles), Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and Past Post 11 Commander Alvey M. Norwood won Dept. of MD "Mr. District Commander Award" (Category - Internationally), which included Trip to National Convention.

Post Membership: 1050

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Commander
JOSEPH RIZZO

Adjutant
ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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MEHRL L. MURPHY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander ROLAND D. HAHN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July 60 Year Membership Certificates presented to: Joseph E. Elkins Sr. (posthumously), Herbert S. Schroeder, F. Ross Myers, and Philip R. Winebrener. Life Memberships awarded to Joseph E. Elkins Sr. (posthumously), F. Ross Myers, and Herbert S. Schroeder.

Western MD District Commander Alvey M. Norwood with Dept. of MD Commander James R. Thomas, and Frederick County Council Commander Carlos Englar installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Ralph R. Putman, Senior Color Bearer Milton A. Frank Jr., Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller. Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Ways & Means, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Heart Fund Drive, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Oratorical, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

Building Committee Chair Richard W. Graham I reported the committee secured site for new Legion Home on Baughmans Lane and retained Frank Martz to represent Post. Motion approved to authorize Board of Trustees to place a \$10,000 option on the land.

10 October Sketch for New Post Home presented by Richard W. Graham I.

11 November Reported land under option for new Post Home may need rezoning; owner appealing but cannot sell at price offered. No offers for current Post Home at appraised value.

5 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1979: President John P. Miller Jr., Vice President Howard H. Murphy, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

9 January Reported School Board offered \$125,000 for Post Home with estimated new Post property to cost \$190,000 and building approximately \$400,000.

13 February Post may not be able to purchase proposed land and will look for another parcel. St. John's Catholic Church offered \$150,000 for Post Home.

13 March Reported new five acre site under negotiations for purchase.

Oratorical Contest Winner, Lora Kocsis, won both Frederick County Council and Western MD and will compete at Dept. of MD Contest. Members with 60 or more years of membership were honored: G. Hunter Bowers, G. Raymond Shipley, Edward D. Shriner, D. Ralph Zimmerman, Clifford M. Yinger, F. Ross Myers, Herbert S. Schroeder, and Philip R. Winebrener (1st Post Commander); unable to attend: Bernard M. Davis, Cyrus Gambrill, Guy C. Mateny, Blanche Hummer (RN), Parsons Newman, Paul B. Simpson, Keiffer S. Stull, and Calvin W. Wachter.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Dr. Francis E. Reinberger.

12 June Richard W. Graham I reported signed papers to purchase five acre parcel for new Post Home and St. John's to purchase current Post Home for \$150,000.

Programs sponsored: Veterans Day Program (11 Nov.), American Legion Baseball (Western Maryland District Champs/ Dept. of MD Runner-Up Trophy), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

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FERN B. NELSON

Adjutant

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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander ROLAND D. HAHN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

3 July Life Memberships awarded to Hobart B. Albaugh, A. Hart Etichson, David M. Kemp, and Calvin W. Wachter. Dept. of MD Commander Jim Thomas installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Sergeant-at-Arms Jacques B. LaPerche, Senior Color Bearer Ralph R. Putman, Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller. Committees announced: Budget, Flag, Legislative, Disaster & Relief, Blood Donor, Veterans Employment, Ways & Means, Membership, Sons of the American Legion, Emblem & Flag Sales, Resolutions, Sick, Children & Youth, Heart Fund Drive, Post Auditing, Rehabilitation, Oratorical, Camp West-Mar, Public Relations, Boys State, Firing Squad, American Legion Baseball, Picnic, Scholarship, Color Guard, Pallbearers, and Bugler.

Building Committee Chair Richard W. Graham I reported settlement for land for new Legion Home 1 September and Fund Raising Committee set a goal of \$175,000 by December 1979.

11 September Approved 50-50 drawing at each meeting with proceeds to Building Fund.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Program at WWII Honor Roll at the Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker 6th District Congresswoman Beverly B. Byron.

8 January Post Building Chair Richard W. Graham I met with Board of County Commissioners to discuss sale of Post Home to Frederick County.

7 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1980: President Howard H. Murphy, Vice President Mehrl L. Murphy, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

14 February Planning Commission voted that the proposed expansion of the Board of Education Building into Post 11 Home was consistent with County Master Plan, which cleared path for Board of County Commissioners, who hold an Option of Purchase, to purchase property.

11 March Voted to start process to sell machine guns, relics from past wars.

8 April Approved recommendation from Past Commanders Dinner Meeting to send a letter to MD Adjutant General disagreeing with proposed name for new Armory (Gen. William A. Witte). Building Committee Chair Richard W. Graham I reported the contract to sell Post Home to Board of County Commissioners for \$140,000 was signed, settlement on March 6, 1981. Agreement includes a month to month rent back option until March 6, 1982 if new Post Home is not completed. First set of building drawings have been received and are available for members to view.

13 May Post Everlasting held for deceased members. Voted for a Korean War Last Man's Club.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at the WWII Memorial and the Francis Scot Key Monument in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker State Delegate Raymond E. Beck.

Programs Sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, and Nurses Scholarship (awarded to Leslie Thompson, Frederick Community College).

Post Membership: 1003

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7 July

Commander

RICHARD W. GRAHAM II

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Administrative Assistant
Service Officer
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer

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RICHARD L. STUP
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
MILTON A. FRANK JR.
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Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander FERN B. NELSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander ROLAND D. HAHN, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

3 July Life Membership awarded to Earl J. Fisher Jr.

Dept. of MD Commander Robert Neal installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Adjutant Alvey M. Norwood, Administrative Assistant Fern B. Nelson, Sergeant-at-Arms Ralph R. Putman, Senior Color Bearer James R. Reid, Junior Color Bearer Mehrl L. Murphy, and Post Service Officer William H. S. Miller.

Commander Graham II listed his goals: improve American Legion Programs locally and at the state level, secure new members, especially seeking out Korean and Vietnam Veterans to ask them to join, and break ground on the new Post Home.

Committees announced: Budget, Ways & Means, Disaster & Relief, Children & Youth, Boys State, American Legion Baseball, Firing Squad, Pallbearers, Flag, Veterans Employment, Resolutions, Sons of the American Legion, Rehabilitation, Oratorical, Post Auditing, Scholarship, Life Membership, Picnic, Visitation, Legislative, Blood Donor, Membership, Emblem & Flag Sales, Camp West-Mar, Heart Fund, Public Relations, Publication, and Color Guard.

11 November Annual Veterans Day service at the WWII Honor Roll at the Court House and Memorial Park, Guest Speaker State Senator Charles H. Smelser.

3 March Post Executive Committee voted to award Honorary Life Memberships to James A. Grove and Joseph B. Price Jr.

7 March Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1981: President Mehrl L. Murphy, Vice President Harry M. Mossburg, Secretary Milton A. Frank Jr., and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting. Post Constitution & By-laws amended to elect Adjutant and add Administrative Assistant.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery WWII Memorial and Francis Scott Key Monument, Guest Speaker Col. George E. Chapin Jr., Commanding Officer Ft. Detrick.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Frederick County Champs and Western MD Champs), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1052

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Commander

RICHARD L. STUP

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

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 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
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 Senior Color Bearer
 Junior Color Bearer
 Service Officer

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 GEORGE T. HORMAN
 JAMES T. KENNEDY
 JAMES W. HARRISON
 MILTON A. FRANK JR.
 FERN B. NELSON
 WILLIAM J. LACH
 JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.
 JEREMIAH A. DWYER
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

Executive Committee

JOHN E. BARR
 ROBERT L. HOFFMAN
 CLARENCE J. NICKENS
 CHARLES R. WISNER

RICHARD W. GRAHAM II
 DELBERT E. LINDSEY
 RANDY E. WEDDLE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM II, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander FERN B. NELSON, Frederick County Commander

7 July Honorary Life Memberships were awarded to James A. Grove and Joseph B. Price Jr. Dept. of MD Commander Talmage Carawan installed Post Officers, and Dept. of MD 1st Vice Commander Douglas Henley installed Squadron Commander Peter Dods and Squadron 11 Officers. Building Fund Raising Chair Richard L. Stup reported Post 11 sought alternative financing for the new Post Home due to high interest rates. Board of County Commissioners turned down Post request for low-cost loan through Economic Development, but City of Frederick approved an Industrial Revenue Bond in August, allowing banks to offer reduced interest loans. Building Committee Chair Richard W. Graham I reported progress of new Post Home, bids opened in August. Committees announced: Budget, Post Auditing, Resolutions, Emblem & Flag Sales, Flag, Disaster & Relief, Life Membership, Firing Squad, Visitation, Picnic, Sergeant-at-Arms, IYDP, Membership, Blood Donor, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans Employment & Rehabilitation, Vietnam Memorial, Oratorical, Boys State, Legislative, Past Commanders, Camp West-Mar, Ceremonial & Program, Post Commander's Special Committee, Pallbearers, Color Guard, Heart Fund, Law & Order, Publication/Newsletter, School Awards, Scholarship, Children & Youth, Public Relations/Post History, Ways & Means, and Baseball.

13 October Past Commanders Night held during Post Meeting with Past Commander M. Murphy reading list of living Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for deceased Past Commanders. Past Commanders present gave brief remarks about their term: Norwood, Cutsail, Graham I, VanFossen, Edwards, Wm. Miller, Eyler, Reid, M. Murphy, Frank, Hahn, Wm. Kennedy I, Putman, and Graham II.

Post 11 received Proclamation for Veterans Week from the Board of County Commissioners.

11 November Veterans Day Program hosted, Guest Speaker MG Warren D. Hodges, MD Adjutant General; Guest Chaplain, LTC Robert W. Marsh, 58th Infantry Brigade MDARNG Chaplain; 1st US Army Band provided music; and 12 to 15 local Color Guards. Program began at Memorial Park, band led march to Court House for tribute to WWII residents on Frederick County Honor Roll.

12 November Final settlement on loan for new Post Home.

5 February Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1982: President Harry M. Mossburg, Vice President Milton A. Frank Jr., Secretary Fern B. Nelson, and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

9 March Voted to relocate WWII Honor Roll to Memorial Park. Funding raised by Post 11 was presented to the City of Frederick to install lights at the WWI Monument in Memorial Park.

13 April Delegates from Post 11 to the Department of MD Convention elected.

May 30 Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery with Guest Speaker Col. Ernest M. Snyder, Chief of Staff MDARNG. Post 11's 1st Community Service Award presented to Ronald Shank, Independent Hose Company No. 1 Volunteer.

8 June Post Memorial Service was held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting. Soldier of the Year awarded to a member of 698th Supply Co. AR and Co. A, 1/115 Inf. MDARNG.

27 June New Post Home dedicated, attended by political, community, and American Legion leaders. Post 11 American Legion Baseball Team was County Champion. Other programs included Oratorical, Grave Flag, Blood Donor, Boys State, Special Olympics and Camp West-Mar. Awards included 4 Star Membership and Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

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Commander

GEORGE T. HORMAN

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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 Senior Color Bearer
 Junior Color Bearer
 Service Officer

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 JOSEPH W. BALDI
 HAROLD K. KELLER JR.
 JAMES W. HARRISON
 MILTON A. FRANK JR.
 RICHARD L. STUP
 ROBERT L. HOFFMAN
 JOSEPH B. PRICE JR.
 WILLIAM R. FOX
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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 CHARLES R. WISNER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander RICHARD L. STUP, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July Life Memberships awarded to Milton A. Frank Jr. and Charles F. Handley.

Dept. of MD Commander Douglas Henley installed Post Officers.

Committees announced: Budget, Post Auditing, Resolutions, Emblem & Flag Sales, Flag, Disaster & Relief, Life Membership, Firing Squad, Visitation, Picnic, Sergeant-at-Arms, IYDP, Membership, Blood Donor, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans Employment & Rehabilitation, Vietnam Memorial, Oratorical, Boys State, Legislative, Past Commanders, Camp West-Mar, Ceremonial & Program, Post Commander's Special Committee, Pallbearers, Color Guard, Heart Fund, Law & Order, Publication/Newsletter, School Awards, Scholarship, Children & Youth, Public Relations/Post History, Ways & Means, and Baseball.

Appointments announced: Administrative Assistant Richard L. Stup, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Hoffman, Senior Color Bearer Joseph B. Price Jr., Junior Color Bearer William R. Fox, and Service Officer William H. S. Miller.

1 November Annual Veterans Day Service.

14 December Past Commanders Night held with calling the Roll of Past Commanders and leading a moment of silence for those Past Commanders who had passed away.

7 January Past Commanders Meeting. Elected for 1983: President Howard R. Kerchner, Vice President Milton A. Frank Jr., Secretary Fern B. Nelson, and Treasurer William H. S. Miller.

27 February Back to God Sunday Services at Grace United Church of Christ.

3 March Post 11 conducted Military Honors at Mt. Olivet Cemetery for State Senator Edward P. Thomas Jr., a member of Post 11.

6 April Conducted Arbor Day Service with planting of State Tree (Wye Oak) seedlings at Post Home.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Col James F. Fretterd, Assistant Adjutant General MD Army National Guard and Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Joyce Iverson RN at Frederick Memorial Hospital.

14 June Commander Horman reported on a meeting with Dept. of MD Adjutant Bob Ford and Judge Advocate Ray Callegary about the Post and Corporation being two entities. Based on their findings, the Post and Corporation need to reorganize to be under the Post Commander and Officers. Effective immediately, the existing Board of Trustees will be an In-House Committee with the same responsibilities until the Constitution and By-laws are revised and approved.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Frederick County Champs), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Korean War Last Veterans Club (Chartered 1 March) and Veterans Rehabilitation Program (Federated Charities Donation).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award & American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1411

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Commander

STEVEN K. SMITH

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
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DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD L. STUP, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

5 July Life Memberships awarded to J. Alfred Cutsail and Mehrl L. Murphy.

Dept. of MD Commander Bus Bender installed Post Officers.

9 August Committees announced: Americanism, Children & Youth, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Membership, Public Relations, Legislative, Finance, Economic, House (Ways & Means), Service, Ceremonies, Memorial, Sons of American Legion, Visitation, Uniformed Group.

Appointments announced: Administrative Assistant Richard L. Stup, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert L. Hoffman, Senior Color Bearer Evard C. Smith, Junior Color Bearer Lawrence S. Phillips, Service Officer William H. S. Miller. Budget Committee appointed. Also appointment of a By-laws Committee with members from Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. Challenge from floor for appointment of Corporation Committee by Commander and need to revise the By-laws, approved to send copy of Constitution & By-laws to Dept. Judge Advocate for ruling if revisions were needed.

11 October J. Alfred Cutsail reported 1st Army Band attending Veterans Day Service. Letter of resignation from Administrative Assistant Richard L. Stup accepted.

8 November Voted for location of WWII Scroll to be in Memorial Park.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Col. Mark L. Hoke US Army Garrison Commander, Ft. Detrick

6 December Dept. of MD Judge Advocate Ray Callegery response on new Constitution & By-laws was to eliminate duplication and take out the Board of Trustees.

13 December Joan Lucia appointed Administrative Assistant. After Mayor Ronald Young and Board of Co. Commissioner Pres. Galen Clagett report, Memorial Park Committee appointed to design new WWII Memorial for construction in Memorial Park to replace Honor Roll.

10 January Post Meeting cancelled due to lack of a quorum because of the inclement weather.

14 January Post with Auxiliary sponsored a Children ID Program with Frederick City Police Dept. and the Sheriff's Dept.

13 March J. Alfred Cutsail reported new WWII Monument Dedication 11 November 1984. Draft revised Constitution & By-laws available for review.

10 April New Constitution & By-laws approved by more than a two-thirds majority.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speakers Vietnam Vets William A. Kennedy Jr. and Lloyd Ramey. Community Service Award: Susan Williams.

6 June D-Day 40th Anniversary Ceremony participation.

28 July 1st Annual Golf Tournament at Eaglehead Country Club. (Proceeds benefited Infant Hearing Assessment Program.)

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Dept. of MD Runner-up Trophy), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag, Blood Donor, Arbor Day Planting, and Special Olympics (Post 11 Color Guard led the Frederick Co. Special Olympics Delegation in State of MD Special Olympics Opening Ceremony)

Awards: American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support, Special Olympics Medal Club Plaque, Special Olympics "Sponsor an Athlete" Citation and Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership.

Post Membership: 1422

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Commander

JOSEPH W. BALDI

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer

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Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
Junior Color Bearer
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DARRYL A. FEAGA
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ROBERT L. HOFFMAN
CHARLES F. HANDLEY
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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JAMES R. REID
CHARLES R. WISNER

DALE F. CARTER
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DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander FERN B. NELSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander STEVEN K. SMITH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

3 July Life Memberships awarded to Fern B. Nelson, Carmey E. Reeder, and Harmon L. Staley. Dept. of MD Commander James Laughran installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Administrative Assistant vacant, Post Chaplain Fern B. Nelson, Senior Color Bearer Charles F. Handley, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., and Budget Committee.

9 October Ceremonies Chair J. Alfred Cutsail reported eight Color Guards to date for the Veterans Day Service

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service.

13 November Executive Committee Member Lewis W. Bruchey's letter of resignation accepted and Noel Werking appointed.

11 December Finance Officer Harold K. Keller Jr. letter of resignation accepted and Darryl L. Feaga elected to fill remainder of term.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker LTC Robert W. Marsh, Chaplain 58th Infantry Brigade, MD Army National Guard with Community Service Award presented to Deborah Miller - Disabled Citizen Volunteer.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Western MD Champs) Oratorical Contest (Leda Thomas Post and Frederick County Winner), Grave Flag Program, Boys State (six sponsored), and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1425

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Commander

WILLIAM A. KENNEDY JR.

Adjutant

ALVEY M. NORWOOD

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 W. NOEL WERKING

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander JOSEPH W. BALDI, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

2 July Life Memberships awarded to Dale F. Carter, James W. Harrison, and Joseph S. Kennedy. Dept. of MD Commander Earl C. Nuttal installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Administrative Assistant vacant, Post Chaplain Fern B. Nelson, Senior Color Bearer Charles F. Handley, Junior Color Bearer William A. Kennedy Sr., and Budget Committee.

July Baseball Committee awarded scholarships for the MD State Leadership Centers for Gifted & Talented Students to Rob Fox (8th Grader at TJ Middle School) and Leda Thomas (10th grader at Frederick High School).

3 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, WWII Memorial Dedication.

12 November Presented second \$2,500 of a \$5,000 donation to World War II Memorial Committee for WWII Monument in Memorial Park.

25 May Post 11 and Unit #11 hosted 69th Anniversary Salute reception and dinner for World War I Members.



26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Guest Speaker, Col. Philip R. Winebrenner, 1st Post 11 Commander. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Vesta Mattie - Meals on Wheels Citizen Volunteer.

27 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

Programs Sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Western MD Champs and Dept. of MD Champs), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Special Olympics (\$709.25 donation), Boys State (seven boys sponsored: Mike Alford, Mike Kruegar, Todd Perry, Stephen Slater, David Smith, Robert Vest and Demhan Ward), Scholarships (two Frederick Community College Scholarships awarded, to Stephen Brandenburg and Michael Rhoe), Francis Scott Key Monument Renovation (donated \$1,250), and 3rd Annual Golf Tournament held at Eaglehead Golf Club (Benefit Children & Youth Projects)

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support, and Dept. of MD 68th Convention Parade (Small Color Guard 3rd Place Trophy)

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Commander

HAROLD K. KELLER JR.

Adjutant

DALE F. CARTER

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 Historian
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 Service Officer

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 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander WILLIAM A. KENNEDY JR., Frederick County Commander

2 July Department of Maryland Commander Donald Messick installed Post Officers.

26-30 August Baseball Committee hosted the American Legion Mid-Atlantic Regional Baseball Tournament.

9 September Approved to refinance Post mortgage.

14 October Storm Water Easement approved for Antietam Village Center.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker, Col. Richard W. Hower, US Army Garrison Commander, Ft. Detrick. Building addition to add interior storage rooms approved.

9 December Life Memberships awarded to Howard H. Murphy and Edwin Brookey Jr.

22 December Mortgage Burning Ceremony Program and Plaque.

3 February Voted to proceed with rezoning Post property from Residential.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Col. Ernest M. Snyder, Assistant Adjutant General - Army Chief of Staff MDARNG and Post 11 Community Service Award presented to George Martin, Emergency Food Service Volunteer.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Boys State (seven sponsored), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Bike Safety Program (cosponsored with Frederick City Police Dept. to register and conduct safety check of bikes), Special Olympics, and 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Eaglehead Country Club 24 July (proceeds benefited Laura M. Sherold Care Fund).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Jeanne Bussard Training Workshop Certificate of Appreciation, American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support, and Board of County Commissioners Veterans Day Proclamation.

Post Membership: 1460

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Commander

DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Adjutant

DALE F. CARTER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Historian
Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Color Bearer
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D. WARREN HARRISON
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ROY E. CARPENTER
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Past Commander HAROLD K. KELLER JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM A. KENNEDY JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Aide to Dept. Commander

2 July Dept. of MD 1st Vice Commander R. Lee Fisher installed Post Officers. Honorary Life Memberships awarded to James R. Reid, and Mehrl W. Sulcer.

11 August Dept. of MD Commander R. Lee Fisher presented National Service Award from American Legion National Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission to William H. S. Miller.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park with a program to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Ratification of the U.S. Constitution including the following speakers: State Delegate George H. Littrell Jr., County Commission President J. Anita Stup, Alderman James M. Murphy, David E. Wimpigler, Doris Carter, William A. Kennedy Jr., Joseph W. Baldi, George T. Horman, and Richard W. Graham II.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker County Commissioner Mark Hoke. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to J. Alfred Cutsail - Past Post 11 Commander and Veterans Affairs Leader.

Programs sponsored: Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Special Olympics (donated \$2,000), and Boys State (five boys sponsored: Frederick High School students Thomas Goff, Robert Chue, and Michael Popek; TJ High School student Adam Williams; and Prospect Hall student Jeffrey Lobo), American Legion Baseball (Connie Mack ABC Regional Champs and American Legion Mid-Atlantic 1987 Baseball Tournament).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Dept. of MD Wm. Randolph Hearst Americanism Trophy, Western MD District Americanism Trophy, and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1528

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Commander
BRYAN M. HISSEY

Adjutant
DALE F. CARTER

Officers

1st Vice Commander
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Service Officer

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DALE R. MARKUS
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
BONNIE MARKUS
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Western Maryland District Vice Commander
Past Commander HOWARD H. MURPHY, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

5 July Dept. of MD Commander installed Post Officers. Honorary Life Memberships were awarded to Lawrence E. Fagan, Abner Devilbiss (WWI), J.M. Holdcraft (WWI), W. Dare Morton (WWI), Cecilia M. (Nolan) Nestor (WWII), and W. M. Ray Spurrier.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker MG Boyd M. Cook, 29th Infantry Division Commander.

13 December SAL Committee reported at 29 November Squadron Meeting the following were nominated and elected: Commander Steve Oden, 1st Vice Commander Willard Horine, and Adjutant/Finance Officer Ronald "Po Po" Wachter with Steve Heller appointed Chaplain.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

29 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Richard W. Hower Jr., Ft. Detrick Commander. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Norman Paul - Frederick Literacy Tutor.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Connie Mack ABC Regional Runner-up and Frederick County Council Champs), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Arthritis Foundation (\$500 donation), Boys State (six sponsored), and Oratorical Contest (Celia Quinn, TJ High School Senior, won Post 11, Frederick County, and Western MD District Contest, placed 1st at Dept. of MD Contest, and represented MD at National Competition 17 April in Indianapolis, Ind.)

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1631



First Post Commander Philip R. Winebrener and Commander Bryan M. Hissey celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Post

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Commander

D. WARREN HARRISON

Adjutant

DALE F. CARTER

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JAMES W. HARRISON
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WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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DONALD B. SCHATTENBERG

LAWRENCE H. FAGEN
HOWARD H. MURPHY
LEWIS A. RICE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Chair, Dept. of MD Easter Seal Committee
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Western Maryland District Commander
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

27 June Dept. of MD Commander installed Post Officers.

12 September Korean War Monument Committee reported dedication scheduled for 25 June.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL William E. Weber.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

28 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Donald Walsh - Hot Line Volunteer.

27 June Post 11 cosponsored dedication of Korean War Memorial in Memorial Park.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest (Rob Fox, winner Post and Frederick County Contest, and 2nd Runner-up in Western MD District Contest), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program, Blood, Scholarship (Frederick Community College Student Sylvia Eschbach), Donor Program, and Boys State (two sponsored).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Heart of MD Honorable Mention Trophy, United Cerebral Palsy Plaque, and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1716

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Commander

DALE R. MARKUS

Adjutant

DARRYL L. FEAGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

CLARENCE J. NICKENS
EMMETT J. NORRIS
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
JAMES W. HARRISON
JOSEPH RIZZO
RALPH R. PUTMAN
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

Executive Committee

MILTON R. BRANDENBURG
RONALD E. CECIL
DAVID M. MCGUIRE/WILLIAM LONG
DONALD B. SCHATTENBERG

DALE F. CARTER
RONALD G. COOL
HOWARD H. MURPHY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

3 July Dept. of MD Commander Ashby Jenkins installed Post Officers.

Committees Announced: Americanism, Ceremonial (Color Guard), Children & Youth, Economic, Finance, Memorial (Flags), House Committee, Legislative, Membership, Public Relations, Post Service Officer, National Security, Sons of the American Legion, Uniformed Groups & Visitation, Oratorical & Scholarship, Baseball, Camp West-Mar, Christmas & Easter Party, Golf Tournament, Funeral Detail, Christmas Tree Sales, VA Bingo, Life Membership, Legion Raffle, Bingo, Bar, Kitchen, Building, Expansion, Veterans & Memorial Day, Boys State, and Blood Donor. Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Ralph R. Putman, David E. Winpigler, and Lewis A. Rice (posthumously).

9 October David M. McGuire's letter of resignation accepted and William Long voted to finish Executive Committee term.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL Mark L. Hoke USA (Ret.)

13 November Voted to purchase computer system for Post and House.

8 January House Committee reported that Mortgage Burning Party will be held 5 & 6 October. Past Commanders Committee noted that a Past Commanders cap with Honor Guard patch to be purchased by Post to present to all outgoing Post Commanders.

12 February During Post Meeting, Members of Post 78, 29th Division Association conducted short ceremony honoring participants in WWII D-Day, commemorating 50th Anniversary.

8 March Desert Storm Committee formed to raise funds to support Desert Storm Veterans and Desert Storm Veterans' families.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Charles Church, Ft. Detrick Commanding Officer. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Jean Smith - Frederick County Parent Teachers Association.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Frederick County Champs), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support.

Post Membership: 1729

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Commander

CLARENCE J. NICKENS

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Chaplain
 Historian
 Sergeant-at-Arms
 Service Officer

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 J. WAYNE DRONEBURG
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 JAMES W. HARRISON
 RONALD E. CECIL
 RALPH R. PUTMAN
 WILLIAM H. S. MILLER

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 HENRY T. KARL
 HOWARD H. MURPHY
 KENNETH W. SPURRIER

RICHARD W. GRAHAM I
 WILLIAM LONG
 DONALD B. SCHATTENBERG

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Frederick County Commander
 Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander DALE R. MARKUS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

2 July Dept. of MD Commander installed Post Officers.

13 August Life Membership awarded to Harry M. Mossburg.

6 October Conducted Mortgage (\$460,000) Burning Ceremony.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker 6th District Congresswoman Beverly B. Byron.

10 December President of Past Commander's Committee, George T. Horman, noted the Past Commanders recommended the incoming Commander have picture taken after Installation Ceremony for immediate display, which was approved by the membership.

11 February Post Golf Tournament was turned over to the Past Commanders as a Fund Raiser, since most who helped were Past Commanders. Past Commander Bryan M. Hissey is Chair of Golf Committee.

17 February Sponsored meeting of House of Representative Veterans Committee Members Rep. Gillespie V. Montgomery (Chair) and 6th District Congresswoman Beverly Byron to talk about problems facing Veterans.

11 March Post Meeting (held at Post Home).

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

25 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Arnold DeLaughter - Health Care Services for Veterans Volunteer.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Dept. of MD Champs - Awarded by Baltimore Orioles), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Scout Program, Blood Donor Program, and Rehabilitation/Federated Charities (Donation for Human Service Programs).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Dept. of MD D. John Markey Memorial Trophy, and American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support, 1992.

Post Membership: 1768

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Commander
DARRYL L. FEAGA

Adjutant
JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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JAMES T. KENNEDY	WILLIAM H. LONG
HOWARD H. MURPHY/ROBERT M. MATUSEK	RICHARD W. GRAHAM I
KENNETH SPURRIER	

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DALE R. MARKUS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

7 July Dept. of MD Commander Robert Bowman installed Post Officers.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Col. Larry G. Johnson, Garrison Commander Ft. Detrick.

12 January Passed pictures of Commander, 1st and 2nd Vice Commander, Adjutant, Finance Officer, and House Chair placed between front door and lounge door.

9 February Passed to add Sergeant-at-Arms, Unit Auxiliary President, and SAL Squadron Commander pictures to previously approved to be posted between front door and lounge door.

28 February Back to God Sunday Service held at Post Home with a WWII Jeep used as altar. It was to commemorate 50th Anniversary of the Four Chaplains. Ft. Detrick Chaplain Mercer, officiated a Battlefield Service with Ft. Detrick Color Guard posting/retiring the Colors and a Four Chaplain Tribute was given with Harold Blank, Joseph Smith, Robert Yoder, and Noel Werking assuming roles of Lt. A.D. Goode, Lt. G.L. Fox, Lt. C.V. Polling, and Lt. J.P. Washington. Military Call to Worship was given by Post Bugler Millard Haines, and the Tree of Life Singers provided spiritual and patriotic music. A collection/offering was taken and sent to the Chapel of the Four Chaplains in the name of Post 11.

Post Home upper parking lot constructed.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting. 50th Anniversary of WWII Committee established with J. Wayne Droneburg, Chair.

31 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker 6th District Congressman Roscoe G. Bartlett with Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Richard C. Sappington Sr. - Hospice Volunteer.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Frederick County Champs, Western MD District Champs, Dept. of MD 2nd Place, and Chick Phillips Invitational Tournament Champs), Oratorical Contest (TJ High School student Matthew Johnston -Post, Frederick County and Western MD District Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scholarship (eight awarded: B. Paul Bell, Valaria Farkas, Rob Fox, Jennifer Horman, Kelly Kauffman, Margaret Rinehart, Kimberly Smith, and Amy Sos), Blood Donor Program, Hurricane Andrew Relief Fund for Florida and Louisiana (\$2,000 donated), Boys State (two sponsored: Thomas M. Kelly Jr. and J. Matthew Carroll), Cerebral Palsy (\$1,000 donated), Epilepsy Foundation Program (\$500 donated), Frederick Memorial Hospital Flag Pole Program (\$1,000 donated), and Multiple Sclerosis Society (Post 11 Member and Bartender Terry Baker presented Top Organization Award for Ugly Bartender Contest).

Awards: Dept. of Defense WWII Commemorative Community Designation (4 June 1993), American Red Cross Outstanding Volunteer Support, Jeanne Bussard Workshop Certificate of Appreciation (contribution to developmentally disabled people), Dept. of MD, 4 Star Membership Award (1st Post 11 Commander to go over 2,000 Members), Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Markey Best Memorial Program, Patriots of Ft. McHenry Certificate of Appreciation, and Friends of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Plaque of Appreciation (donation to Chapel Building Fund).

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Commander

J. WAYNE DRONEBURG

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Administrative Assistant
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

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WINSTON T. MANN
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JOSEPH SMITH

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Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD L. STUP, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

6 July Department of Maryland Commander Matthew Skidmore installed Post Commander J. Wayne Droneburg and Officers at Joint Installation of Officers.

Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Bryan M. Hissey.

Committees announced: Americanism, American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Oratorical Contest, Children & Youth, Camp West-Mar, Youth Parties, Veterans & Rehabilitation, VA Visitation, DAV Van, Blood Donor Program, Membership, Public Relations, Legislative, Finance, Economic, House, Sons of the American Legion, Uniformed Group, Memorial, Scholarship, and Ceremonies.

6-10 August Post 11 Hosted the Dept. of MD Legion Baseball Tournament.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Program hosted at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker MAJ (USMC Ret.) Joseph Chmelik.

14 December Voted to sponsor Cub Pack 1055.

20 February Back to God Sunday was held at Ft. Detrick Chapel.

10 March Post 11 received Proclamation for American Legion 75th Anniversary from City of Frederick.

March Post 11 received Proclamation for American Legion 75th Anniversary from the Board of County Commissioners.

15 March Post 11 received American Legion National Certificate of Recognition for 75 Years continuous Post Operations.

Cub Pack 1055 was chartered to Post 11, Spring 1994.

10 May 50th Anniversary of WWII Committee established with J. Wayne Droneburg Chair.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service hosted at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Annual Post 11's Community Service Award presented to BG (Ret) Ernest M. Snyder, Maryland National Guard.

8 June Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

Past Commander Richard L. Stup of Voiture Locale 155, 40/8 awarded Chef de Gare of the Year by Grande du MD Chef de Gare Gail Murdock.

Post 11 was designated a WWII Commemorative Community by the Secretary of Defense.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Western MD District Champs and Dept. of MD 2nd Place), Oratorical Program, Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Boys State Program (five sponsored), Special Olympics Program, and West-Mar Program.

Awards: Special Olympics of MD, Gold Medal Sponsor, and Dept. of Veterans Affairs Certificate of Appreciation for VAVS Program.

Post Membership: 2002.

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Commander

HAROLD E. 'SONNY' BLANK

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Judge Advocate
Administrative Assistant
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

RANDY E. WEDDLE
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
JAMES T. KENNEDY
JAMES W. HARRISON
WILLIAM B. SULICK
GEORGE T. HORMAN
RICHARD L. STUP
RALPH R. PUTMAN
WILLIAM H. S. MILLER/
CLARENCE J. NICKENS

Executive Committee

RONALD G. COOL
WILLIAM J. LACH
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W. NOEL WERKING

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DONALD B. SCHATTENBERG
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DARRYL L. FEAGA, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DARRYL L. FEAGA, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

5 July Dept. of MD Commander Douglas A. Mory installed Post Officers.

Honorary Life Membership was awarded to Dennis W. Harrison.

2 October Post Diamond Jubilee Ceremony Attendance: 18 Past Commanders (Clarence J. Nickens, James R. Reid, William H. S. Miller, Richard W. Graham I, W.M. Ray Spurrier, G. Hunter Bowers, J. Alfred Cutsail, Robert E. Kennedy, Mehrl L. Murphy, Dale F. Carter, Howard H. Murphy, Ralph R. Putman, Joseph Rizzo, D. Warren Harrison, Richard L. Stup, Joseph W. Baldi, J. Wayne Droneburg, and Darryl L. Feaga) as well as 12 Past Auxiliary Presidents (Alice Kennedy, Louise Reid, Doris Carter, Diana Long, Delou Crawford, Sandy Miss, Roxanne Feaga, Audrey Baker, Linda Wallace, Helen Cutsail, and Shirley Cool.) City of Frederick Certificate for Diamond Jubilee presented.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Rear Admiral Thomas B. Stevens, Commander Naval Security Group Command.

13 December Motion passed for Dale F. Carter to replace Richard L. Stup, who resigned, on Executive Committee.

11 March Hosted National Commanders Banquet for Commander William Detweiler.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

29 May Annual Memorial Day Service at the Post Home and Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Roelkey Myers - Youth Athletics/YMCA.

Programs sponsored: Baseball (Western MD District Champs), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Boys State Program (five sponsored, Michael High elected Senator to Boys Nation), Blood Donor Program, Scholarship (six awarded by Post and Auxiliary: Amy Fisher, Justin Horman, Heather Lach, Bridgett Miller, David Revoir, and Margaret Marie Rinehart), and Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, Frederick Community Living Inc. Certificate of Appreciation, and Frederick County Board of County Commissioners Certificate of Recognition for American Legion 75th Anniversary.

Post Membership: 2007

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1995

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7 July



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1996

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2 July

Commander
RANDY E. WEDDLE

Adjutant
JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Administrative Assistant
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Service Officer

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VEE R. REDDING
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WILLIAM B. SULICK
W. NOEL WERKING

J. WAYNE DRONEBURG
WILLIAM LONG
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander HAROLD E. 'SONNY' BLANK, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD W. GRAHAM I, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

7 July Department of Maryland Commander Garfield “Buddy” Potts installed Post Officers.

10 October SAL Squadron taking over the operations of the 26 Club.

11 November Veterans Day Program at Memorial Park, rededication of WWI Monument, Guest Speakers City of Frederick Mayor James S. Grimes and Board of County Commissioners President Col. (USA Ret.) Mark L. Hoke.

9 January Post Meeting cancelled due to snow storm.

13 February Established Building Committee for addition to Post Home, chaired by Ronald W. Turley.

9 April Post Home Expansion Plans explained by Architect John Williams.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker CSM David A. Faiello, HQ, USAG Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to CSM David A. Faiello - Veterans Services.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest (Amanda Imhof, Post Contest Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, and Scholarship (seven awarded by Post and Auxiliary: Russell Ficker, Jamie Fox, Michelle Hamilton, Heather Lach, Deborah Rinehart, Margaret Rhinehart, and Rikki Stup).

Awards: Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and Dept. of Veterans Affairs Outstanding Service Award.

Post Membership: 2010

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2 July



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8 July

Commander

TIMOTHY E. LAMSON

Adjutant

JAMES M. STEPHENSON

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms

VEE R. REDDING
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
ROBERT M. YODER
ROBERT C. MILLS
RONALD G. COOL

Executive Committee

RICHARD W. GRAHAM/EDWARD C. WISE
HENRY NEWMAN
WILLIAM B. SULICK/WALT LITTLETON
MIKE QUILL

BILL GLOVER
ROMAYNE REDDING
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
ROBERT C. MILLS/
DALE F. CARTER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander HAROLD E. 'SONNY' BLANK, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander JAMES STEPHENSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RANDY E. WEDDLE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

2 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Harold E. 'Sonny' Blank, William H. Long, and Richard L. Stup by Commander Weddle. Past National Commander Clarence Bacon and Dept. of MD Commander Robert Johnson installed Post Officers.

17 September Approved donation of a Flag Pole to the Martinsburg VA Nursing Home.

1 October Chaplain Yoder announced the death of Past Commander Richard W. Graham I.

5 November Resignation of Executive Committee Member Bill Sulick.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL Henry O. Tuell III, Commander, HQ USAG, Ft. Detrick and a flyover by 104th Tactical Fighter Squadron MD Air National Guard.

12 November Appointments to Executive Committee due to resignations of William Sulick and Robert Mills, and death of Richard Graham: Walt Littleton, Dale F. Carter, and Edward C. Wise.

9 February Back to God Sunday at All Saints Episcopal Church.

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

25 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker BG Joseph B. Knotts (USMC Ret) and Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Charlie Clipp - Veterans Services.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Frederick County Champs), Oratorical Contest (Amanda Imhoff, Post 11 Winner), Scholarship (7 awarded by Post and Auxiliary: Katey Cecil, Alicia Corkran, Gretchen Duthoy, Jamie Fox, Michelle Hamilton, Heather Lach, Elizabeth Reid, and Jesse Tomalewski), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Boys State Program (6 sponsored), Blood Donor Program, and Multiple Sclerosis Society (donated \$3,789 from Ugly Bartender Contest).

Awards: Alzheimer's Certificate of Appreciation, Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award, and Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Markey Memorial Trophy.

Post Membership: 2058

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8 July



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7 July

Commander

VEE R. REDDING

Adjutant

HAROLD E. CLINE

Officers

1st Vice Commander
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ROBERT M. YODER
MANUEL VARGAS JR.
GEORGE T. HORMAN
EDWARD C. WISE

Executive Committee

HAROLD E. 'SONNY' BLANK
BILL GLOVER/WILLIAM A. KENNEDY SR.
WILLIAM LONG/RONALD D. GOVANS
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER

DALE F. CARTER
WALT LITTLETON
HENRY NEWMAN

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RANDY E. WEDDLE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RANDY E. WEDDLE, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

8 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to William A. Kennedy Jr., Robert E. Clapp Jr., Florence Rice, and George E. VanFossen. Dept. of MD Commander Garfield 'Buddy' Potts installed Post Officers.

Commander Redding appointed Michael Quill and Romaine Redding to the House Committee.

14 October Cub Pack 1055 presented their charter and an annual donation of \$300.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker BG Bruce F. Tuxill Assistant. Adjutant General-Air, MD National Guard. \$7,000 donated to the Memorial Park Renovation Committee

3 February Ronald D. Govans appointed to complete term of deceased Executive Committee Member William Long.

10 February Constitution & By-laws amended by vote of members present to amend requirements for Honorary Life Membership.

3 March Resignation of Executive Committee Member Bill Glover announced and accepted.

14 April William A. Kennedy Sr. appointed to complete Executive Committee term of Bill Glover.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting. Building Expansion Chair reported request for bids on Post Home expansion issued.

26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker CPT Thomas R. De-fibaugh, Commander - Naval Medical Logistics Command and Assistant Chief for Logistics, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Norman M. Covert. Donated US Flag to MD Sheriff's Youth Ranch.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (5th Annual Delaware Baseball Tournament Champs, Western MD District Champs, and Dept. of MD Champs), Oratorical Contest (Beth Diehl Frederick High School Junior Winner), Grave Flag Program, Blood Donor Program, Cerebral Palsy Program (\$295 donated), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Scholarship (seven awarded: Matthew Brundage, Katey Cecil, Alicia Corkran, Heather Lach, Bonnie Markus, Shawn Mize, and Elizabeth Reid), Boys State (four boys sponsored), and Children & Youth Fund (established with The Community Foundation of Frederick County - Francis Scott Key Post #11/Clifford M. Yinger Children & Youth Fund).

Post Membership: 2072

SAL Membership: 263

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1998

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7 July



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6 July

Commander
WILLIAM J. LACH

Adjutant
HAROLD E. CLINE

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Administrative Assistant
Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms

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DAVID E. WINPIGLER
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
ROBERT M. YODER
CHRISTY BUTLER
ROMAYNE REDDING
GEORGE T. HORMAN
RONALD D. GOVANS

Executive Committee

DALE F. CARTER
DARRYL L. FEAGA
ALLAN MARKS
HENRY NEWMAN/RONALD W. TURLEY

CHARLES CLIPP
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
JOSEPH RIZZO

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander VEE R. REDDING, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

7 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Milton Brandenburg, Richard W. Graham II, George T. Horman, William J. Lach, and Joseph Rizzo. Dept. of MD Past Commander Douglas Henley installed Post Officers.

Committees announced: Americanism, Vets & Rehabilitation, Children & Youth, Baseball, Oratorical, Scholarship, Blood Program, Legislation, Membership, Honorary Life Membership, Emblem Sales, Public Relations, Uniformed Group, Memorial, Sons of the American Legion, Finance, Visiting, Cash Blast, Boys State, Camp West-Mar, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day.

11 August Announced that Post 11 Baseball Team won State Championship and will compete at Regional Tournament.

8 September Appointed Romaine Redding, Administrative Assistant.

13 October Acceptance of the resignation of Executive Committeeman Hank Newman and appointment of Ronald W. Turley to complete remainder of term.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Rededication of Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Donald E. Null President of Veterans Committee for Memorial Park.

8 December Certificate of Appreciation presented to Post 11 by Grande Voiture du MD for hosting Grande's Cheminot and Homecoming.

18 March Groundbreaking for expansion of Post Home.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

31 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Rev. Chaplain Israel A. S. Yost, 100th US Army Infantry Battalion 442 Regiment Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division (Italy & France in WWII) with Post 11 Community Service Award presented to William Hall - Community & Veterans Services.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest (Celia Quinn, TJ High School Senior, won Post 11, Frederick County, and Western MD District contests and placed 1st at Dept. of MD Contest. She represented MD at the National Competition 7 April 1999 in Indianapolis, Ind.), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Boys State (six sponsored), Scholarship (eight awarded: Natasha Bruchey, Katey Cecil, Alicia Corkran, Gretchen Duthoy, Gerard House, Jessica Lach, Kerry Whichard, and Kristina Yanez), and Alzheimer's Association (donated \$100).

Awards: Dept. of MD, Robert E. Grieshamer Memorial Trophy (Oratorical Champ-Celia Quinn), Dept. of MD 4 Star Membership Award and Dept. of MD Certificate of Appreciation (National Emergency Fund Contribution).

Post Membership: 2113

SAL Membership: 254

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6 July



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27 June

Commander
RONALD G. COOL

Adjutant
HAROLD E. CLINE

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Judge Advocate
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Service Officer

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WILLIAM J. LACH
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
ROBERT M. YODER
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ROLAND W. 'JAY' BUELL JR.
CHARLES CLIPP

Executive Committee

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DARRYL L. FEAGA
ROBERT E. SMARIGA
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

CHARLES CLIPP
JAMES R. KENNEDY
RONALD W. TURLEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RANDY E. WEDDLE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Clarence J. Nickens and W. Noel Werking.

Dept. of MD Past Commander Garfield 'Buddy' Potts installed Post Officers.

Commander Cool appointed Allan Marks and Howard H. Murphy to the House Committee.

10 August Announced that Post 11 Baseball Committee made a little over \$10,000 hosting Legion Baseball Tournament held at McCurdy Field.

Committees announced: Americanism, Vets & Rehabilitation, Children & Youth, Baseball, Oratorical, Scholarship, Blood Program, Legislation, Membership, Honorary Life Membership, Emblem Sales, Public Relations, Uniformed Group, Memorial, Sons of the American Legion, Finance, Visiting, Cash Blast, Boys State, Camp West-Mar, Veterans Day, and Memorial Day.

14 September Resignation of Post Historian Christy Butler accepted and announced Baseball Committee made \$10,780.92 from American Legion State Tournament. Concept Plan for Post 11 Memorial Garden approved.

12 October Voted to support David E. Winpigler for Department Sergeant-at-Arms.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Col (Ret.) David R. Franz.

14 March Announced details of the re-dedication of Post Home.

March Hosted the American Legion National Commander Alan G. Lance's Banquet for Dept. of MD.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker MG John Parker, US Army, Ft. Detrick Commander with Post 11 Community Service Award presented to OFC Joseph Bourke, Frederick City Police Dept. - Community & Veterans Services

June Re-dedication new lounge and dining room.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Boys State (three sponsored: TJ students Thomas Fitzgerald and Daniel Leroux, and Frederick High School student Akil Patterson who was elected Governor during the program), and Scholarship (six awarded by Post and Auxiliary: Lane Bruchey, Alicia Corkran, Claire Dinkel, Jessica Lach, Andrew Radcliffe, and Kristina Yanez).

Awards: SAL Detachment of MD, Richard Lugenbeel Membership Trophy (Outstanding Achievement presented to SAL Squadron 11), SAL Detachment of MD (4 Star Award to Squadron 11), SAL Detachment of MD Citation of Achievement for Membership presented to Squadron 11, Robert L. Eaton Memorial Trophy (Membership Western Maryland District), PDC D. John Markey Memorial Trophy, and Dept. of MD Revered Valentine Weissert Memorial Trophy (sponsor Boys State Governor).

Post Membership: 2180

SAL Membership: 301

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27 June



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27 June

Commander
EDWARD C. WISE

Adjutant
ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian

Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

RONALD D. GOVANS
MICHAEL 'MACK' McCLANAHAN
WILLIAM J. LACH
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
ROBERT M. YODER
FORRESTER ROUSCULP/
SUZANNE MADDOX
GEORGE T. HORMAN
DONALD LANDER
CHARLES CLIPP

Executive Committee

DALE F. CARTER
CHARLES CLIPP
DARRYL L. FEAGA
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

HOWARD CLINE
WILLIAM DORSEY
VEE R. REDDING

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Third Vice Commander
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD G. COOL, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander VEE R. REDDING, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Chair, Dept. of MD Distinguished Visitor Comm.
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Co-Chair, Dept. of MD Foreign Relations Comm.
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander ROGER HAYNES, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

27 June Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Harold K. Keller Jr., Ronald W. Turley, and Randy E. Weddle. Dept. of MD Commander Alfred Smith installed Post Officers.

8 August Announced Post 11 Baseball Committee made \$13,000 at Legion Baseball Tournament.

5 September Resignation of Post Historian Forrester Rousculp accepted.

12 September Post Meeting (Held at Post Home).

SAL Liaison Mack McClanahan reported that Squadron 11 had 330 paid members.

Announced that Post Historian Forrester Rousculp had resigned due to health reasons.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, with Guest Speaker COL Leslie A. Raulin, US Army Medical Research & Material Command Chief of Staff, and the 229th MDARNG Band.

27 December Hosted Veterans mobile van to assist application for VA benefits, counseling, and medical screening tests.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

28 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Thomas Nirkirk, President, Frederick County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Committee & Veterans Committee for Memorial Park. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Joseph Kundrat - Community & Veterans Services.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest (Alok Tewari Post 11, Frederick County Council, and Western MD District Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Frederick County 4 H Therapeutic Riding Program, Boys State (three sponsored: Akil S. Patterson (named Governor), Daniel Leroux, Thomas Fitzgerald) and Scholarship (eight awarded by Post and Auxiliary: Lane Bruchey, Katherine Brundage, Alicia Corkran, Claire Dinkel, Heidi Duthoty, Jessica Lach, Andrew Radcliffe, and Kristina Yanez).

Awards: Dept. of MD, Robert E.L. Eaton Memorial Trophy Membership (Western MD District), Dept. of MD Reverend Valentine Weissert Memorial Trophy (Boys State Governor sponsor), Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Markey Memorial Trophy, Dept. of MD, Reverend Anthony Dranginis Memorial Trophy, and City of Frederick Proclamation for National Family Week.

Post Membership: 2029

SAL Membership: 330

2001

27 June



2002

2 July

Commander

RONALD D. GOVANS

Adjutant

ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Administrative Assistant
Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

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MICHAEL 'MACK' McCLANAHAN
WILLIAM J. LACH
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ROBERT M. YODER
WENDY CLEVINGER
EVA NEWMAN
GEORGE T. HORMAN
ROBERT TURNER
CHARLES CLIPP

Executive Committee

HAROLD 'SONNY' BLANK
CHARLES CLIPP
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
DAVID E. WINPIGLER.

DALE F. CARTER
ANGELA KOCH/EVA NEWMAN
SUSAN MADDUX

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Second Vice Commander
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Chair, Dept. of MD National Emergency
Fund Committee
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Chair, Dept. of MD Distinguished
Visitor Committee

27 June Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Lawrence D. Allison, John F. Fleishman, Robert E. Smariga, and Robert M. Yoder. National Executive Committee Member Robert Johnson and Western MD District Commander John Bumbaugh installed Post Officers.

14 August Dept. of MD Historian Thelma O'Connell announced Post 11 Scrapbook won Dept. of MD Award and it was sent to National for judging. She congratulated Post Historian Susan Mad-dox for her submission.

4 September Resignation of Post Executive Member Angela Koch accepted and Eva Newman ap-pointed Administrative Assistant.

2 October Eva Newman appointed to fill remaining term of Post Executive Member Angela Koch who resigned due to military assignment conflict.

Committees announced: Audit, Americanism, Baseball, Blood Program, Ceremonials, Children & Youth, Economic, Finance, Legislation, Scholarship, Sons of the American Legion, Uniformed Group & Visitation, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Membership, Memorial, Oratorical, Na-tional Security, Honorary Life Membership, Emblem Sales, Public Relations, Honorary Life Mem-bership, Emblem Sales, Public Relations, Visiting, Cash Blast, Boys State, Camp West-Mar, and Memorial Day.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CPT David E. Meadows, USN, Pentagon Division Chief, (J6K) for Information Assurance On The Joint Staff of The Joint Chief of Staffs.

April groundbreaking for Memorial Wall Construction at Post Home for Veterans of Armed Conflicts.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Donald P. Driggers, US Army Center for Environmental Health Research, Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Ronald E. Stuhlemmer - Community & Veterans Services.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest (TJ High School student Samantha Kirk Post 11, Frederick County, Western MD District, and Dept. of MD Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Scholarship (eight awarded: Joseph Baldi, Lane Bruchey, Rebecca Frey, Justin Gardner, Lindsey Hausler, Andrew Radcliffe, Megan Winkelman, and Kristina Yanez), and Blood Donor Program.

Awards: Post 11 Scrap Book won Best Scrap Book in Dept. of MD Competition and placed 2nd in American Legion National Competition and Commander Govans named Outstanding Command-er for Membership by Dept. of MD (over 500 Membership Trophy)

Post Membership: 2231

SAL Membership: 342

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2 July



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1 July

Commander

RONALD W. TURLEY

Adjutant

ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander

2nd Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Assistant Finance Officer

Chaplain

Historian

Administrative Assistant

Judge Advocate

Sergeant-at-Arms

Service Officer

MICHAEL 'MACK' McCLANAHAN

JAMES FEW III/

CHRIS S. 'SAM' DELGADO

EVA NEWMAN

DARRYL L. FEAGA

ROBERT M. YODER

WENDY CLEVINGER

EVA NEWMAN

GEORGE T. HORMAN

EDWARD SISAS

CHARLES CLIPP

Executive Committee

LARRY BIEHL

KEITH W. CLEVINGER/WILLIAM J. LACH

DARRYL L. FEAGA/HOWARD CLINE

DAVID E. WINPIGLER

DALE F. CARTER

CHARLES CLIPP

WAYNE DIERKS

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD First Vice Commander

Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Chair, Dept. of MD Nat'l Emergency Fund

Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Chair, Dept. of MD Distinguished Visitor Comm.

NORMAN M. COVERT, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

2 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Joseph W. Baldi, Darryl L. Feaga, and Vee R. 'Doc' Redding. Western MD District Commander Roger Butt installed Post Officers. Commander Turley appointed Harold Cline to replace Darryl L. Feaga on the Executive Committee.

July Post 11 Memorial Wall Construction started.

6 August Resignation accepted of Post Executive Members Eva Newman and Darryl L. Feaga because of election/appointment to other positions and Executive Committee appointments: Howard Cline for Darryl L. Feaga and William J. Lach for Keith W. Clevenger. Committees announced: Audit, Americanism, Baseball, Blood Program, Boys State, Camp West-Mar, Cash Blast, Ceremonials, Children & Youth, Economic, Emblem Sales, Finance, Foreign Relations, Graves Registration & Memorial, Honorary Life Membership, House & Entertainment, Legislation, Membership, Memorial Day, Oratorical, Public Relations, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Security, Scholarship, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans Day, and Visiting/VAVS.

13 August Announced that Post 11 Yearbook won Dept. of MD Award and was being sent to National for judging.

Chris S. 'Sam' Delgado appointed to fill vacant 2nd Vice Commander position.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL David Lopez, Commander 1108th Signal Battalion, Ft. Detrick.

May Flag Presentation to Waverley Elementary School.

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL William C. Milani, 1108th Signal Battalion, Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Debbie Williams - Community Service.

June Post 11 Memorial Wall Dedicated.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Mountain State Classic American Legion Runner-up), Grave Flag Program, Boys State (seven sponsored), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Oratorical Program, September 11th Remembrance Ceremony, and Car Show.

Awards: Post 11 Scrap Book won Best Scrap Book in Dept. of MD Competition and Honorable Mention in American Legion National Competition, Linganore High School Safe & Sane Graduation Certificate of Appreciation for support, Board of County Commissioners Veterans Week Proclamation.

Post Membership: 2303

SAL Membership: 319

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1 July



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6 July

Commander

MICHAEL 'MACK' McCLANAHAN

Adjutant

ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
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Historian
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

CHRIS S. 'SAM' DELGADO
EDWARD SISAS
WAYNE DEWEESE
NORMAN JEFFERSON
WILLIAM J. LACH
BONNIE MARKUS
WILLIAM RICHARDSON
CHARLES CLIPP

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EDWARD C. WISE

HOWARD CLINE
RONALD D. GOVANS
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Dept. of MD Commander
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Chair, Dept. of MD National Emergency Fund Committee
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Western District Commander
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Honorary Western District Commander
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
NORMAN M. COVERT, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

1 July Western MD District Commander Curtis Harshman installed Post Officers. Honorary Life Membership awarded to Edward L. Welty who passed away before presented.

12 August Appointed Norman Jefferson Assistant Finance Officer.

2 September Accepted resignation of Post Executive Member David E. Winpigler due to duties as Dept. of MD Commander. Committees announced: Audit, Americanism, Baseball, Blood Program, Boys State, Camp West-Mar, Cash Blast, Ceremonials, Children & Youth, Economic, Emblem Sales, Finance, Foreign Relations, Graves Registration & Memorial, Honorary Life Membership, House & Entertainment, Legislation, Membership, Memorial Day, Oratorical, Public Relations, Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Security, Scholarship, Sons of the American Legion, Veterans Day, and Visiting/VAVS.

9 September Appointed William J. Lach Post Chaplain and announced that Post 11 Yearbook won Dept. of MD Award and was sent to National for judging.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park , Guest Speaker Thomas C. Nirkirk, Vietnam War Veteran.

January Hosted a Veterans Workshop sponsored by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett.

9 March Announced State Baseball Tournament hosted by Post 11 Baseball Committee.

13 March Post 11 hosted Dept. of MD National Commander's Banquet for National Commander John A. Breiden III.

6 April Resignation of Post Executive Member Howard Cline accepted.

11 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

31 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker SGT Earl G. Rocca, The City of Frederick Police Department. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Mr. & Mrs. John Sundergill - Boy Scouts of America.

10 June Post 11 Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Boys State (eight sponsored), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, and Car Show.

Awards: Governor Proclamation for Veterans Day, Board of County Commissioner Proclamation for Veterans Week, and Linganore High School Safe & Sane Graduation Certificate of Appreciation for support.

Post Membership: 2343

SAL Membership: 309

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2004

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6 July



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2005

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5 July

Commander

CHRIS S. 'SAM' DELGADO

Adjutant

ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Chaplain
Historian
Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

EDWARD SISAS
JOHN ALMAREZ
WILLIAM J. LACH
NORMAN JEFFERSON
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
WENDY CLEVINGER
GEORGE T. HORMAN
RONALD E. BOWIE
CHARLES CLIPP

Executive Committee

CHARLES CLIPP
RONALD D. GOVANS
EVA NEWMAN
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

WAYNE DEWEESE
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
RONALD W. TURLEY

Other Prominent Officers

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Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Frederick County Commander

6 July Honorary Life Membership awarded to Anthony P. O'Toole. Dept. of MD Commander David E. Winpiger installed Post Officers. Announced a Parade Committee to be Chaired by Past Commanders Joseph W. Baldi and Randy E. Weddle to develop a City Parade for Memorial Day.

10 August Appointed Norman Jefferson Assistant Finance Officer.

11 September Conducted September 11th Remembrance Ceremony.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker Maj. Anthony Aquino.

4 January Accepted resignation of Executive Committee Member Timothy E. Lamson.

13 February Back to God Sunday held at Maranatha Community Church.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker CPT (USN, Ret) David Meadows. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Lowell Coats II - Community Services.

23 June Post 11 Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Potomac Junior Legion Baseball League - 3rd Place and 1st Annual Berkley Post 14 Invitational Tournament - 3rd Place Trophy), Oratorical Contest (Thomas Johnson High School student Ted Dacey, Post 11, Frederick County Council, and Western MD District Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Car Show, Boys State (seven sponsored), and Scholarship (six awarded: Elizabeth Greene, James McClintock, Brett Morgan, George Pearl, Katrina Philpott, and Marilyn Radcliffe).

Awards: Toys for Tots Certificate of Appreciation, Board of County Commissioners Veterans Day Proclamation proclaiming the week of 11 November Veterans Week, Dept. of MD Certificate of Appreciation for Nominee-Law Officer of the Year, Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter Sons of the American Revolution Flag Award, MD Special Olympics-Gold Sponsor Award, and Governor Ehrlich Memorial Day Proclamation.

Post Membership: 2278

SAL Membership: 320

2005

5 July



2006

27 June

Commander

ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Adjutant

EDWARD C. WISE

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
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Historian
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Service Officer

JOHN ALMAREZ
RONALD E. BOWIE
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
VACANT
GEORGE T. HORMAN
CURT KENDALL
JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.

Executive Committee

HOWARD CLINE
RONALD D. GOVANS/WILLIAM G. HALL
RONALD W. TURLEY
MICHAEL 'MACK' MCCLANAHAN

DARRYL L. FEAGA
EVA NEWMAN
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

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Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Chair, Dept. of MD Children's Miracle Network Committee

5 July Western MD District Commander Mike Stonesifer installed Post Officers.

Commander Smariga appointed David E. Winpigler Assistant Finance Officer and C. Wayne Swomley Chaplain.

2 August Appointed William Hall to fill vacancy on Executive Committee left due to Ronald D. Govans resigning because of House Committee Duties.

9 August Announced Post 11 Yearbook won Dept. of MD Competition and received Honorable Mention at National.

16 September Presented US Flags and MD Flags to St. Johns Regional Catholic School for each of 32 Classrooms.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL Mark Baines, 21st Sig. Brigade.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

29 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker MG Eric B. Schoemaker, Commanding General, US Army Medical Research & Material Command - Ft. Detrick with Post 11 Community Service Award presented to M. Richard Adams - Community Services.

9 June Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Dept. of MD Runner-up Trophy), Oratorical Contest (TJ High School student Ted Dacey Post 11, Frederick County, and Western MD District Winner, will compete at Dept. of MD), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Boys State (six boys sponsored), and American Tee Ball Team Sponsor.

Awards: Dept. of MD John Sloan Newsletter Trophy (Best Newsletter covering Legion Programs, Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD Charles A. St. Clair Special Olympic Memorial Trophy (Summer Games, Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD William Randolph Hearst Americanism Trophy (Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD Joseph A. O'Grady Memorial trophy (Post over 1001 Members), Special Olympics of MD Bronze Sponsor Award, Governor Ehrlich 2005 Year of the Veteran Proclamation, and Mission of Mercy Dignity Circles Certificate

Post Membership: 2139

SAL Membership: 297

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27 June



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2007

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26 June

Commander

RONALD E. BOWIE

Adjutant

EDWARD C. WISE

Officers

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JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
RONALD W. TURLEY
GEORGE T. HORMAN
MATTHEW D. STADEN
JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.

Executive Committee

LARRY BIEHL
EVA NEWMAN/ANTHONY MALAVENDA
RONALD W. TURLEY
RANDY E. WEDDLE

DARRYL L. FEAGA
RONALD D. GOVANS
WILLIAM G. HALL
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

27 June Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Larry Biehl and Howard E. Hoy. Legionnaire of the Year awarded to Dale F. Carter for years of service to Post 11. Western MD District 1st Vice Commander Curtis Harshman installed Post Officers.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker SFC Elizabeth Logsdon (USA) and SSG Robert Williams (USMC).

4 February Back to God Sunday held at Ft. Detrick Chapel.

6 March Accepted resignation of Executive Committee Member Eva Newman.

11 March Hosted the National Commander's Banquet.

3 April Appointed Anthony Malavenda to fill vacant Executive Committee Position.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

28 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker SGM Joseph A. Staudt (USMC), Senior Enlisted Advisor to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Jorge Trevino - USNSCC.

22 June Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Potomac Junior Baseball League 1st Place Trophy, Western MD District Champs, and Dept. of MD Runner-up Trophy), Oratorical Contest (Thomas Johnson High School Student Ted Dacey Post 11, Frederick County Council, Western MD District, and Dept. of MD Winner), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Boys State (three sponsored), Blood Donor Program, Special Olympics, and Scholarship (six awarded: Kathleen Frey, Elizabeth Greene, Mary Sarah Kneebone, George Pearl, Rebecca Selzer, and Erin True).

Awards: Dept. of MD John Sloan Newsletter Trophy (Best Newsletter covering Legion Programs, Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD Charles A. St. Clair Special Olympic Memorial Trophy (Summer Games, Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD Robert E. Griebshamer Memorial trophy (Sponsor of Edward Dacey in High School Oratorical Contest).

Post Membership: 2103

SAL Membership: 304

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2007

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26 June



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1 July

Commander

RONALD E. STUHLEMMER

Adjutant

EDWARD C. WISE

Officers

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MATTHEW D. STADEN
WILLIAM J. LACH
DWIGHT TAYMAN
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
LARRY BIEHL
GEORGE T. HORMAN
ROBERT MATUSEK
JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.

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DARRYL L. FEAGA
DAVE JADLOWSKI
PETER TWENTY

WAYNE DELAUGHTER
RONALD D. GOVANS
DWIGHT TAYMAN
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Americanism Comm.
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Credentials Comm.
Past Commander DALE F. CARTER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

26 June Honorary Life Membership awarded to Ronald H. Stuhlemmer. Western MD District 1st Vice Commander Curtis Harshman installed Post Officers.

7 August Appointments: Assistant Finance Officer Dwight Tayman and Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley. Accepted resignation of Executive Committee Member Larry Biehl because he accepted Historian Position.

11 September Appointed Dave Jadowski to vacant Executive Committee Position.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CSM (USAR Ret) Bran Thompson with the presentation of the Bronze Star to Bernard Swann by MG George W. Weightman.

11 March Accepted resignation of Post Historian Larry Biehl and announced Post 11 Legion Riders National Accreditation received, with 1st official meeting after initial Organizational Meeting held to elect officers.

9 May Last Man's Club of World War II, Chartered in 1955 with 41 Members, held Annual Meeting with four of five remaining Members present. (Remaining Members: George B. Delaplaine Jr., Raymond F. Gafney, William A. Kennedy Sr., James R. Reid, and George F. VanFossen.)

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker LCDR Sean T. Grunwell, USN, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, The Pentagon. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to SGM Brand Thompson.

27 June Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Potomac Junior Baseball League 1st Place Trophy, Western MD District Champs, and Dept. of MD Runner-up Trophy), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, and Operation Second Chance (Post donated \$3,000 and Past Commanders Committee \$1,000).

Awards.: Dept. of MD John Sloan Newsletter Trophy, Dept. of MD Certificate of Appreciation, and 21st Signal Brigade Certificate of Appreciation.

Post Membership: 2020

SAL Membership: 355

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2008

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1 July



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2009

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7 July

Commander

JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.

Adjutant

EDWARD C. WISE/JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Assistant Adjutant
Chaplain
Historian

Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms
Service Officer

MATTHEW D. STADEN
HOWARD E. HOY
DWIGHT TAYMAN
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
JOSEPH RIZZO
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
WENDY CLEVINGER/
SHERRY S. MOCKABEE
GEORGE T. HORMAN
ANDY DEWEESE
CHARLES DAVIS

Executive Committee

LARRY BIEHL	KEITH W. CLEVINGER
WAYNE DELAUGHTER/ROBERT E. SMARIGA	DARRYL L. FEAGA
RAY GERMAN	WILLIAM J. LACH
SHERRY S. MOCKABEE /GEORGE VINCE HALL	DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Frederick County Commander
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Americanism Comm.
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD W. TURLEY, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander EDWARD C. WISE, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
NORMAN M. COVERT, Honorary Chef de Gare of Grande du Maryland, 40/80

1 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Anthony Malavenda and Clayton Ward. Western MD District Commander Mark Main installed Post Officers.

Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley, Assistant Finance Officer Ronald E. Stuhlemmer, Assistant Adjutant Joseph Rizzo, and Charles Davis Service Officer.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CSM (USAR Ret.) Bran Thompson.

9 December Appointed Robert E. Smariga to replace Executive Committee Member Wayne Delaughter who resigned.

3 February Appointed Sherry Mockabee to replace Historian Wendy Clevenger.

3 March Appointed George Vince Hall to fill vacancy on Executive Committee.

14 March Hosted the National Commander's Banquet.

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

25 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker SM James Shaheen, US Army Garrison Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Andy Deweese.

19 June Joint Awards Banquet.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Potomac Junior Legion Baseball League 3rd Place Trophy and Western MD District Champs), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Scholarship (eight awarded by Post 11, Sons of the American Legion and Auxiliary: Patricia Bowers, Sara Braunstein, James Greene, Tyler Jones, Justin Melvin, Trevor Mentzer, Charles Pearl, and Rebecca Selzer).

Awards: Board of County Commissioners Veterans Day Proclamation,

Post Membership: 1832

SAL Membership: 362

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2009

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7 July



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6 July

Commander

MATTHEW D. STADEN

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Assistant Adjutant
Chaplain
Historian
Judge Advocate
Sergeant-at-Arms

Service Officer

HOWARD E. HOY
MICHAEL D. HARBAUGH
DWIGHT TAYMAN
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
ROBERT E. SMARIGA
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
SHERRY S. MOCKABEE
WILLIAM J. LACH
ANDY DEWEESE/
MICHAEL D. JACKSON
CHARLES DAVIS

Executive Committee

KEITH W. CLEVINGER
RAY GERMAN
WILLIAM J. LACH/RONALD E. BOWIE
RANDY E. WEDDLE

DARRYL L. FEAGA
ROBERT E. SMARIGA
LEE SHARPE
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Americanism Comm.
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander JOSEPH J. KENNEDY, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

7 July Honorary Life Membership awarded to Ronald E. Bowie. Frederick County Commander Ronald D. Govans installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley, Assistant Finance Officer David E. Winpigler, and Assistant Adjutant Robert E. Smariga.

4 August Appointed Ronald E. Bowie to fill vacancy on Executive Committee. Committees announced: Finance, Legislative, Awards, Honorary Life Membership, Membership, Americanism, Baseball, Scholarship, Scouts, Boys State, Legion Riders, Legion Racing, Ceremonial, Security, Uniform Group, Children & Youth, Camp West-Mar, Oratorical, Economic, Veterans Affairs, SAL, Veterans Day, Memorial Day, Memorial & Visiting.

11 August Appointed Judge Advocate William J. Lach and Ronald E. Bowie to fill vacancy on Executive Committee.

28 September Post 11 represented at groundbreaking for Veterans Affairs Community Based Out-Patient Clinic at Fort Detrick. Post 11 was represented at opening of new Ft. Detrick Commissary.

13 October Resignation of Sgt-at-Arms Andy Dewese accepted and Mike Jackson appointed to fill vacant position.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Post Home instead of Memorial Park due to weather. Guest Speaker CSM Michael L. Kelly, US Army Medical Research & Material Command.

28 December Special Post Executive Committee Meeting approved assistance to family of Past Commander McClanahan for funeral arrangements, monetary contributions, burial plot, etc. because of unexpected death of Past Commander McClanahan.

9 February Post Meeting canceled due to snow. Snow storms hit Frederick County on 6 and 10 February totaling 48 inches, forcing closure of Post Home for 16 days in February.

6 March Frederick County Veterans Stand Down was hosted by Post 11 at the Post Home.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

31 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker SGT Nathan Wolbert (USNC). Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Bill Hall - Community & Veterans Services.

July Last Man's Club of World War II, Chartered in 1955 with 41 Members, held Annual Meeting with the three remaining Members present: George B. Delaplaine Jr., Raymond F. Gafney, and William A. Kennedy Sr.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Boys State (sponsored six boys: Joseph Lyons, Andrew Gilson, Chandler Thornton, Nicholas Allevato, John Headley, and Michael Wegner), and Scholarship.

Veterans/Patriotic Issues: Commander Staden interviewed by The Frederick News Post regarding new Federal Government Job Programs for Veterans. Awards: Governor Proclamation for Memorial Day, Special Olympics of MD Bronze Sponsor Award, Dept. of MD John Sloan Newsletter Trophy, Dept. of MD 3 Star Membership Award, and Dept. of MD Boy Scout Trophy.

Post Membership: 1916

SAL Membership: 376

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2010

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6 July



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2011

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5 July

Commander

HOWARD E. HOY

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
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Assistant Finance Officer
Assistant Adjutant
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Historian
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Service Officer

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JOHN D. 'JD' FOUCHE
DAVID E. WINPIGLER
MICHAEL D. HARBAUGH
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C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
MATTHEW D. STADEN
GEORGE T. HORMAN
DAVID SWIDERSKI
ENGLISH BRYANT

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WILLIAM G. HALL
BRYAN SMITH/WILLIAM J. LACH
RONALD E. STUHLEMMER/CHARLES 'BUCK' WISNER

DARRYL L. FEAGA
SHERRY S. MOCKABEE
ROBERT E. SMARIGA

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Alternate National Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Credentials Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR., Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander CHARLES 'BUCK' WISNER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

6 July Frederick County Commander Rosensteel installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley and Assistant Adjutant Robert E. Smariga.

3 August Accepted Bryan Smith's resignation from Executive Committee and appointed William J. Lach to fill vacancy.

10 August Appointed: Michael D. Harbaugh Assistant Finance Officer, and Charles 'Buck' Wisner to fill vacancy on Executive Committee.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service held at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CSM Edward G. E. Kelsey, US Army Medical Research & Material Command.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Senior Chief David Ludwig (USN). Post 11 Community Service Award not awarded.

24 June Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Western MD District Co-Champs), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Boys State (11 sponsored: Frederick High School students Allswell Akrong and Vincent Gilbert Jr.; TJ High School students Brandon A. Berney, Kevin C. Dwyer, Daniel H. Medina, Alex M.B. Smith, Raymond A. Swomley, and Edward J. Wrzeslinski; Tuscarora High School student Richard W. Beaudoin), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, and Scholarship (five awarded).

Awards: Governor Proclamation for Memorial Day, Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County Proclamation for Veterans Day, Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Markey Memorial Trophy Best Memorial Program, and Dept. of MD Boy Scout Award.

Post Membership: 1796

SAL Membership: 376

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5 July



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3 July

Commander

MICHAEL D. HARBAUGH

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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Assistant Adjutant
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HAROLD K. KELLER JR.
JOSEPH W. BALDI
ROBERT E. SMARIGA
DAVID C. CORKRAN JR./
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
MATTHEW D. STADEN
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID SWIDERSKI
ENGLISH BRYANT

Executive Committee

KEITH W. CLEVINGER
WILLIAM J. LACH
CLYDE LAW
SHERRY S. MOCKABEE/SHELDON L. SHEALER JR.

DARRYL L. FEAGA
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
CARL R. HARBAUGH

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Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Chair, Dept. of MD Credentials Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander CHARLES 'BUCK' WISNER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Western MD District Vice Commander

5 July Honorary Life Membership awarded to Timothy E. Lamson. Frederick County Commander Alvin Hatcher installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain David C. Corkran Jr., Assistant Finance Officer Joseph W. Baldi, Assistant Adjutant Robert E. Smariga, Service Officer English Bryant, and Executive Committee Sheldon L. Shealer Jr.

2 August Accepted Sherry Mockabee's resignation from Executive Committee.

13 September Presented Law Officer of Year Award to Cpl. Donald Duman of Frederick County Sheriff's Department.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CPO (Ret) James Burger, USN, VA CBOC Coordinator, Ft. Detrick Garrison.

6 December House Chair Ronald Stuhlemmer announced Mike Johnson appointed to fill House Committee term of Richard L. Stup, who had resigned.

10 January Appointed C. Wayne Swomley Chaplain to fill term of David Corkran who resigned.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

28 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Ginger Miller, Veterans Advocate. Post 11 Community Service Award not awarded.

14 June Cosponsored Sgt Lawrence Everhart Chapter SAR, Flag Day & Awards Reception.

29 June Joint Awards Banquet held.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (Western MD Champs), Oratorical Contest, Boys State (10 sponsored), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, and Naval Sea Cadet Corps-Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division.

Awards: MD General Assembly Citation-Star Spangled Banner Day, Board of County Commissioners Star Spangled Banner Day Proclamation, City of Frederick National Anthem Day Proclamation, Dept. of MD, John Sloan Newsletter Trophy, Dept of MD, PDC D. John Markey Memorial Trophy Best Memorial Program, Dept. of MD, George W. Harrison Best Website & Electronic Newsletter, Board of County Commissioners Veterans Day Proclamation, US Dept. of Veterans Affairs Certificate of Appreciation for Continued Dedicated Service & Generous Support during 2011, SAL Detachment of MD Certificate of Appreciation-efforts & support of Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, and SAL Detachment of MD Certificate of Thanks - National Campaign Fund.

Post Membership: 1695

SAL Membership: 385

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2012

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3 July



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11 July

Commander

JOHN D. 'JD' FOUCHE

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

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HAROLD K. KELLER JR.
HOWARD E. HOY
ROBERT E. SMARIGA
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
PATRICIA SWIDERSKI
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID SWIDERSKI
ENGLISH BRYANT/
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HOWARD E. HOY
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

BRYAN M. HISSEY
WILLIAM J. LACH
SHELDON L. SHEALER JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, National Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Co-Chair, Dept. of MD Recruitment and Retention Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RONALD D. GOVANS, Western MD District Commander
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Frederick County Commander

3 July Honorary Life Membership awarded to Patrick Williams. Frederick County Commander Dwight Reynolds installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley and Assistant Finance Officer Howard E. Hoy.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker SGT (Ret) Adam Kisielewski, USMC, VP Operation Second Chance.

14 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker James Burger, VA Outreach Clinic Coordinator, Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award not awarded.

13 June Cosponsored Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter SAR, Flag Day and Awards Reception.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Scholarship (eight awarded: Kaitlyn Ball, Justin Bowens, Shawn Conway, Erin Droneburg, Joshua Greene, Rebecca Kneebone, Jessica Paschal, and Matthew Sweeney), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Fighter of the Year (Matthew Friend), EMS of the Year (Doug Brown), and Boys State (nine sponsored).

Awards: American Legion National Commander James E. "Jim" Koutz Certificate of Appreciation for Membership, Dept. of MD 100% Membership Trophy, Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Market Best Memorial Program, Trophy Best Website & Electronic Newsletter, Dept. of MD Paul Chonkich Memorial Trophy Child Welfare Program, Dept. of MD, Arthur L. Magee Memorial Trophy Child Welfare Work, Sgt, Lawrence Everhart Chapter SAR Partnership in Patriotism Certificate, and Naval Sea Cadet Corps-Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division Certificate of Appreciation.

Post Membership: 1720

SAL Membership: 387

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2013

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11 July



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2014

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8 July

Commander

CARL R. HARBAUGH

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
2nd Vice Commander
3rd Vice Commander
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DAVID M. GILES
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HAROLD K. KELLER JR./
BRYAN M. HISSEY
HOWARD E. HOY
PATRICIA SWIDERSKI
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY
PATRICIA SWIDERSKI
WILLIAM J. LACH
DAVID SWIDERSKI
GEORGE KAUFMAN

Executive Committee

RICHARD BOWERMAN
DONALD DEERING
JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

KEITH W. CLEVINGER
HOWARD E. HOY
MATTHEW D. STADEN

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, National Executive Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Chair, Dept. of MD Boy Scout Committee
Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON, Chair, Dept. of MD National Emergency
Fund Committee

11 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Peter Twentey and Matthew D. Staden. Frederick County Commander Matthew D. Staden installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley, Assistant Finance Officer Howard E. Hoy, and Judge Advocate William J. Lach.

Committees announced: House, Membership, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Legislative, Public Relations, Baseball, Scholarships, Awards, Honorary Life, 50 Year PUFL, Scouts, Boys State, Legion Riders, Security, Honor Guard/Rifle, SAL, Bingo, Cash Blast, Camp West-Mar, Veterans Affairs, and Post Everlasting.

5 November Accepted resignation of Assistant Finance Officer and Executive Committee Member Howard E. Hoy and resignation of Finance Officer Harold K. Keller Jr. Appointed Bryan M. Hissey to complete Finance Officer term. Appointed a Standing Committee to research and draft Post History for 100th Anniversary of the American Legion and FSK Post #11. Past Commanders J. Wayne Droneburg and Richard L. Stup to serve on Committee with Adjutant/Past Commander Joseph Rizzo and Post Historian Patricia Swiderski.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker COL Steven P. Middlecamp, Cmdr US Army Garrison - Ft. Detrick

12 November Authorized a Boy Scout Troop to be sponsored by Post 11. Possibility of merging with Ft. Detrick Troop 799.

11 March Andrew J. Stumpf voted first Post 3rd Vice Commander in accordance with new By-laws.

15 March Hosted National Commander's Banquet.

8 April Post Meeting (Held at Post Home).

13 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

26 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker MG Joseph Carvalho Jr., Commanding General, US Army Medical Research & Material Command, Ft. Detrick. Post 11 Community Service Award was presented to Richard C.C. Basford - Community Services.

12 June Cosponsored Sgt Lawrence Everhart Chapter, SAR, Flag Day and Awards Reception.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Scholarship (five awarded), Boys State (seven sponsored), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055 & Scout Troop 799-Chartered to Post 11), Blood Donor Program, and Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division.

Awards: BCCC Veterans Day Proclamation, Dept. of MD, PDC D. John Markey Best Memorial Program, Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter SAR Certificate of Appreciation-Partners in Patriotism, City of Frederick Veterans Day Proclamation, and BOCC Veterans Day Proclamation.

Post Membership: 1618

SAL Membership: 389

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2014

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8 July



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2015

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7 July

Commander
DAVID L. HALLER

Adjutant
JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

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2nd Vice Commander
3rd Vice Commander

Finance Officer
Assistant Finance Officer
Assistant Adjutant
Chaplain

Historian
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ANDREW J. STUMPF
JOSHUA ZELDIN/
WAYNE D. KAIKKO
BRYAN M. HISSEY
TIMOTHY E. LAMSON
PATRICIA SWIDERSKI
C. WAYNE SWOMLEY/
DAVID SWIDERSKI
PATRICIA SWIDERSKI
WILLIAM J. LACH
THOMAS PRYOR
JOSEPH J. KUNDRAT JR.

Executive Committee

KEITH W. CLEVINGER
CARL R. HARBAUGH/ CURT HARPER
DAVID SWIDERSKI
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

SAMUEL GILES
MATTHEW D. STADEN
OSCAR SHANKLE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander TIMOTHY E. LAMSON Chair, Dept. of MD National Emergency Fund Committee
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Chair, Dept. of MD Boy Scout Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander RICHARD L. STUP, Honorary Chef de Gare of Grande du MD, 40/8

08 July Honorary Life Membership awarded to David Swiderski. Frederick County Commander Robert Effler installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain C. Wayne Swomley, and Assistant Finance Officer Timothy E. Lamson.

12 August Commander Haller appointed Oscar Shankle and Curt Harper to fill vacancies on Executive Committee.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker CSM (Ret) Kevin B. Stuart.

22 February Hosted the Western MD District Wine Jug.

14 April Post Meeting (Held at Post Home).

12 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

25 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker David E. Vogt III, USMC Veteran Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan 2010 and MD Delegate District 4. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Michele Bowman - Frederick City Police Dept. Community Outreach Coordinator.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (5th Annual Mountain Maryland Summer Classic Baseball Tournament 1st Place Trophy), Oratorical Contest, Boys State (nine sponsored), Grave Flag Program, Scholarship (three awarded), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055 & Scout Troop 799), Blood Donor Program, and Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division.

Awards: US Army Garrison Ft. Detrick Certificate of Appreciation (Ft. Detrick Religious Support), SAL Detachment of MD Certificate of Appreciation (40th Anniversary of End of Vietnam War), Dept. of MD, Carl B. Wright Trophy (Outstanding Service Officer, Joseph J. Kundrat Jr., and Dept. of MD, Charles A. St. Clair Trophy (Special Olympics).

Post Membership: 1570

SAL Membership: 341

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2015

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7 July



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2016

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5 July

Commander
DAVID M. GILES

Adjutant
JOSEPH RIZZO

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RONALD E. STUHLEMMER
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CURT HARPER
KEITH MURCHISON
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

OSCAR SHANKLE
WILLIAM BRADLEY
RANDY E. WEDDLE

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Chair, Dept. of MD National Membership
Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee on Retention
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Chair, Dept. of MD Boy Scout Comm.
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee

07 July Past Frederick County Commander Matthew D. Staden installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain David Swiderski, Assistant Adjutant Patricia Swiderski & Assistant Finance Officer Timothy E. Lamson. Committees Announced: House, Membership, Legislative, Public Relations, Baseball, Scholarships, Boy/Cub Scouts, Boys State, Legion Riders, National Security, Uniform Group, SAL, Bingo, Sunday Bingo, Camp West-Mar, Veterans Affairs, Oratorical, and Honorary Life Membership.

15 October Hosted 2nd Annual World War II Luncheon for WWII Veterans.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speakers: MG Brian C. Lein, Commanding General, US Army Medical Research & Material Command/Ft. Detrick, and Gen (Ret.) Frederick J. Kroesen.

19 February Ronald E. Stuhlemmer appointed to replace Timothy E. Lamson as Assistant Finance Officer.

8 March Due to his deployment, Sam Giles replaced on Executive Committee by Sheldon Shealer.

14 March Hosted Dept. of MD National Security/Foreign Relations Forum.

23 April Hosted Vietnam Era Veterans Dinner.

10 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

30 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Lynn E. Marm, Director of Medical Portfolio, Acquisitions, Logistic & Technology. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Jimmie Toms - NAC 3 Service.

28 July Hosted Korean War Veterans Lunch.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball (3rd in State Tournament), Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055 & Scout Troop 799), Blood Donor Program, St. John the Evangelist Cemetery for Historic Veteran Memorial Project (\$1,000 donation), Junior ROTC Program (\$500 donation), Naval Sea Cadet Corps-Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division, Boys State, and American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

Awards: Dept. of MD PDC D. John Markey Trophy (Best Memorial Program, Posts over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD, Wm. S. McBride Trophy (Post with largest Membership: 1558 Members), Dept. of MD John Sloan Newsletter Trophy (Best Newsletter covering Legion Programs, Post over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD PDC Robert W. Neal Memorial Trophy (Best SAL Program Western MD District), Earl B. Wright Memorial Service Officer Award (Joseph J. Kundrat), City of Frederick Proclamation designation 19 Oct 2015 as 2nd Annual WWII Luncheon, Frederick County Council Certificate of Appreciation (1st Annual Korean War Veterans Lunch), Frederick County Executive Korean War Veterans Armistice Day, Frederick County Council Certificate of Appreciation (Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition Day Dinner, Frederick County Executive Certificate of Recognition Vietnam Era Veterans Recognition Day Dinner), Frederick County Executive Veterans Day Proclamation, City of Frederick Veterans Day Proclamation, Governor Hogan Veterans Day Proclamation, Governor Hogan Memorial Day Proclamation, City of Frederick Memorial Day Proclamation, and Congressman John K. Delaney Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition (97th Observance of Memorial Day).

Post Membership: 1569 & SAL Membership: 363

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2016

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5 July



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2017

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6 July

Commander

ANDREW J. STUMPF

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

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CURT HARPER
KEITH MURCHISON/DAVID E. WINPIGLER
NATALIE WEISNER

JIM CONLEY
HARRY MELVIN
SHELDON L. SHEALER JR.

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Chair, Dept. of MD Boy Scout Comm.
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Chair, Dept. of MD Americanism Comm.
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander WILLIAM J. LACH, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander DAVID M. GILES, Frederick County Commander

05 July Dept. of MD Commander Lewis Trott installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain Curtis L. Jones and Assistant Finance Officer Bryan M. Hissey.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker MG Barbara R. Holcomb, Commanding General, US Army Medical Research & Material Command at Ft. Detrick.

10 January David E. Winpiger voted to fill Executive Committee vacancy.

13 March Hosted Dept. of MD National Security Forum.

11 April Reinitiated Past Commanders Night with 11 Past Commanders in attendance, who spoke about their term as Post Commander.

9 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

29 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Hugh M. McIlroy, President of Upper Montgomery Officers Association of America. Post 11 Community Service Award presented to Jeffrey Seiler - SAL Squadron 11 and Detachment of MD Past Commander.

13 June Presented plaque and \$500 Donation to Carrollton Manor Chapter, DAR.

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Boys State (eight sponsored), Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055 & Scout Troop 799), Blood Donor Program, Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Matthew Maury "Pathfinders" Division Jr. ROTC (\$500 to Frederick County JROTC Program, Scholarship (three awarded: Alexa Nestor, Madelyn Shealer, and Camryn Skowrons), Boys Scouts STEM Camporee (\$2,000), American Cancer Society (\$100), Salvation Army (\$100), Mission of Mercy (\$100), Religious Coalition (\$100), Hospice of Frederick County (\$100), Homewood (\$100), American Cancer Society (\$100), Dorchester Post 91 (\$250), Mt. Airy Chapter Izaak Walton League (\$1,500 for Explorer Archery Shed), and American Legion Riders of MD 2017 MD Gold Star Legacy Run.

Awards: Dept. of MD PDC D. John Markey Trophy (Best Memorial Program, Posts over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD Wm. S. McBride Trophy (Post with largest Membership), Earl B. Wright Memorial Service Officer Award (Joseph J. Kundrat), Dept. of MD PDC Herbert L. Rhoades Trophy (Excelling in Rehabilitation Program, Posts over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD PDC Charles S. St. Clair Trophy (Excelling in Special Olympics Program, Posts over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD PDC George W. Harrison Trophy (Best Website & Electronic Newsletter, Posts over 1001 Members), Dept. of MD 100% Trophy (Post over 1001), Frederick County Executive WWII Commemoration Day Proclamation, Frederick County Council WWII Veterans Lunch Certificate of Appreciation, Frederick County Council Lebanon, Grenada & Panama Veterans Dinner Certificate of Appreciation, City of Frederick Korean War Armistice Day Proclamation, MD General Assembly Citation from Delegate Kathy Afzali (Korean War Veterans of FSK Post #11), US Senator Benjamin L. Cardin Council Certificate of Special Recognition (Persian Gulf War & War on Terrorism Veterans Dinner), Gov Hogan Proclamation (Memorial Day), Frederick County Council Korean War Certificate of Appreciation, and MD House of Delegates Resolution for Persian Gulf War & Global War on Terrorism Vets, US Senator Chris Van Hollen 2nd Annual Vietnam Veterans Dinner (1 April), City of Frederick Vietnam Veterans Day Proclamation (21 April).

Post Membership: 1577 & SAL Membership: 370

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6 July



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3 July

Commander

WAYNE D. KAIKKO

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

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ANDREW J. STUMPF
DAVID E. WINPIGLER

ALAN IMHOFF
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C. WAYNE SWOMLEY

Other Prominent Officers

Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Chair, Dept. of MD Boy Scout Committee
Past Commander DAVID E. WINPIGLER, Chair, Dept. of MD Americanism Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

03 July Honorary Life Memberships awarded to Norman Covert, J. Wayne Droneburg, and Patricia Swiderski. Frederick County Commander David Giles installed Post Officers. Appointments announced: Chaplain Curtis L. Jones, Assistant Finance Officer Bryan M. Hissey and House Committee: William J. Lach and Stephen Harris.

10 July Annual Korean War Veterans Lunch.

29 August Annual World War II Veterans Lunch.

30 September Sponsored Children's Festival for Legion families and military families.

10 October Past Commanders Night with 14 Past Commanders in attendance.

27 October Annual Lebanon, Grenada & Panama War Era Dinner.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, Guest Speaker: LTC Scott L. Rolle, 2nd Legal Operations, US Army Reserve. Keith W. Clevenger awarded Legionnaire of the Year.

15 March Annual Persian Gulf War & War on Terrorism Era Veterans Dinner.

26 April Annual Vietnam War Era Veterans Dinner.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

28 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker COL Scott M. Halter, US Army Garrison Commander Ft. Detrick. Community Service Award presented to Daniel W. Campbell - Veterans Service & Hospice of Frederick County Volunteer.

16 June Sponsored Veterans Panel for Girl Scout Megan Reesman's Golden Award project "Supporting Our Veterans."

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag, Boys State (eight sponsored: Andrew Friscia, Sean Gorka, Michael Haley, Karcher Lim, Kevin Medina, Taylor Monk, Jacob Ridgeway, and Brian Wade), Scout Program (Cub Pack 1055), Blood Donor Program, Donations: National Emergency Fund (\$1,000), Mission of Mercy (\$50), Independent Hose Co. #1 (\$100), Wounded Warrior Project (\$25), FMH Cancer Patient Assistance Fund (\$250), Frederick City Police Dept. Programs (\$100), Habitat for Humanity (\$100), MIA-POW Freedom Car Tour (\$100), Wreaths Across America (\$100), five \$1,000 Scholarships (Dylan Blevins, Abby Hissey, Lisa Kneebone, Jennifer Murray, Catherine Oakley), Salvation Army (\$100), MD Summer Special Olympics (\$125), Tuscarora High School Safe & Sane Graduation (\$125), 4H Therapeutic Riding Program (\$125), Frederick Soup Kitchen (\$200), Sgt. Smith Foundation (\$500), MD Legacy Fund Annual Ride (\$1,000), American Cancer Society (\$50), Religious Coalition (\$50), USO (\$50), ALS (\$25), and Federated Charities (\$50).

Awards: Frederick City End of WWII, 72nd Anniversary Proclamation, Sen. Van Hollen Lebanon, Grenada & Panama Veterans Dinner Citation, Sen. Cardin Honor of Service & Dedication to Our Nation Certificate of Special Recognition, MD General Assembly Sen. Young Veterans of Lebanon, Grenada & Panama Wars Citation, Frederick City Grenada Veterans Certificate of Recognition, Frederick City Lebanon Veterans Certificate of Recognition, Frederick City Panama Veterans Certificate of Recognition, Frederick Co. Executive Lebanon, Grenada & Panama Veterans Day Proclamation, Sen. Van Hollen Veterans Day Citation, Gov. Hogan Veterans Day Proclamation, Frederick Co. Executive Veterans Day Proclamation, Frederick Co. Council Veterans Day Proclamation, Sen. Cardin in Honor of Persian Gulf War through War on Terror Era Veterans Certificate of Special Recognition, Sen. Van Hollen Persian Gulf War & War on Terror Era Veterans Dinner Citation, Rep. Raskin Persian Gulf War & War on Terror Era Veterans Dinner Certificate of Special Recognition, Frederick Co. Executive Persian Gulf War & War on Terror Era Veterans Dinner Certificate of Recognition, Sen. Van Hollen Vietnam War Era Veterans Recognition Day Dinner Citation, Rep. Raskin Vietnam War Era Veterans Recognition Day Dinner Certificate of Special Recognition, MD General Assembly Del. Afzali Vietnam War Veterans Citation, Frederick Co. Council Honoring Vietnam Era War Veterans Certificate of Recognition and Gov. Hogan Memorial Day Proclamation.

Post Membership: 1594 & SAL Membership: 394

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2018

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6 July



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2 July

Commander

KEITH W. CLEVINGER

Adjutant

JOSEPH RIZZO

Officers

1st Vice Commander
 2nd Vice Commander
 Finance Officer
 Assistant Finance Officer
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 Historian
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 DAVID E. WINPIGLER

DAVID M. GILES
 WAYNE D. KAIKKO
 SHERRY MOCKABEE
 C. WAYNE SWOMLEY

Other Prominent Officers

2nd Vice Commander CURTIS L. JONES, Dept. of MD CHAPLAIN
 Past Commander KEITH W. CLEVINGER, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 Past Commander MATTHEW D. STADEN, Dept. of MD Executive Committee
 1st Vice Commander DAVID SWIDERSKI, Chef de Gare, VL 155, 40/8

27 July Annual Korean War Veterans Lunch.

12 August Post Picnic.

14 August Matt Myers announced as new Post 11 Baseball Manager.

19 August Hosted Dept. of MD DEC Meeting.

19-23 August Post Commander and Unit President participated in the National Legacy Ride to the National Convention representing Post 11.

28 August Annual World War II Veterans Lunch.

30 September Sponsored Children's Festival for Legion Families and Military Families.

6 October Hosted a VA ID & Claims Day at the Post Home.

27 October Annual Lebanon, Grenada & Panama War Era Dinner.

11 November Annual Veterans Day Service at Memorial Park, David Swiderski Legionnaire of the Year.

10 February Back to God Sunday, Battlefield Service in Post Hall as Memorial to the four Chaplains.

16 March As first Post Chartered in Frederick County, hosted Frederick County Council American Legion Centennial Birthday Event.

21 March Annual Persian Gulf War & War on Terrorism Era Veterans Dinner.

28 March Annual Vietnam War Era Veterans Era Dinner.

15 April Hosted the American Legion National Security Forum.

8 May Post Memorial Service held to transfer deceased members to Post Everlasting.

27 May Annual Memorial Day Service at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Guest Speaker Mt. Olivet Cemetery Community Relations & Historic Planner Chris Haugh. Community Service Award presented to Clarence 'Chip' E. Jewell III - Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service.

14 June Cosponsored Flag Day Flag Retirement Ceremony with AMVETS Post 2 at AMVETS Farm.

2 July Centennial Commander David Swiderski sworn in.

Post observed Coast Guard Birthday (4 Aug), Air Force Birthday (18 Sep), MIA/POW Recognition Day (21 Sep), Navy Birthday (13 Oct), Marine Corps Birthday (10 Nov), Pearl Harbor Day (7 Dec), National Guard Birthday (13 Dec), and Armed Forces Day (18 May).

Programs sponsored: American Legion Baseball, Oratorical Contest, Grave Flag Program, Boys State, Scout Program-Cub Pack 1055, Blood Donor Program; Donations (amounts listed are per recipient): \$1,000 to six Scholarships, Legion Riders Gold Star Legacy Run, National Emergency Fund, MD Legacy Fund Annual Ride; \$500 to MC Vets, Justice for Vets, Sgt. Smith Foundation, Patriot NJROTC Rifle Team sponsorship in American Legion Rifle Championship; \$250 to MD Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge, FMH Cancer Patient Assistance Fund; \$200 to Frederick Soup Kitchen, Frederick Rescue Mission; \$125 to Frederick Co. Cerebral Palsy, Frederick Co. Epilepsy, MD Summer Special Olympics, Frederick Co. March of Dimes, 4H Therapeutic Riding Program, Frederick Co. Alzheimer's Foundation, Safe and Sane Graduations for Gov. Thomas Johnson HS, Frederick HS, Walkersville HS, Oakdale HS, Tuscarora HS; \$100 to Frederick City PD Programs, Habitat for Humanity, Salvation Army; \$50 to American Cancer Society, USO, ALS, and Mission of Mercy.

Post Membership: 1380 & SAL Squadron Membership: 307 (as of 9 January)

Note: Since this book went to press before the end of the 2018-2019 Term, awards/activities/elections/donations not known as of 1 February 2019 could not be included.

FSK Post #11 Past Commanders (* Denotes Deceased)

1919-1920	Philip R. Winebrener*	1969-1970	Howard R. Kerchner*
1920-1921	William M. Storm*	1970-1971	Milton A. Frank Jr.*
1921-1922	G. Hunter Bowers*	1971-1972	Edgar R. Spurrier*
1922-1923	D. Ralph Zimmerman*	1972-1973	Warren W. Erich*
1923-1924	Elmer F. Munshower*	1973-1974	Jason H. Yelton*
1924-1925	Daniel E. Leatherman*	1974-1975	J. Rolfe Castleman*
1925-1926	Alton Y. Bennett*	1975-1976	Roland D. Hahn*
1926-1927	E. Austin James*	1976-1977	William A. Kennedy Sr.*
1927-1928	G. Ernest Lipps*	1977-1978	Ralph R. Putman
1928-1929	Francis Petrott*	1978-1979	Joseph Rizzo
1929-1930	Guy Anders*	1971-1980	Fern B. Nelson*
1930-1931	Ruger R. Rice*	1980-1981	Richard W. Graham II
1931-1932	Irving M. Landauer*	1981-1982	Richard L. Stup
1932-1933	Charles S. Houck Jr.*	1982-1983	George T. Horman
1933-1934	Charles E. Hudson*	1983-1984	Steven K. Smith
1934-1935	F. Lester Smith*	1984-1985	Joseph W. Baldi
1935-1936	Harry E. Pettingall*	1985-1986	William A. Kennedy Jr.
1936-1937	George S. Rodock Jr.*	1986-1987	Harold K. Keller Jr.
1937-1938	James G. Conroy*	1987-1988	David E. Winpigler
1938-1939	Guy K. Motter*	1988-1989	Bryan M. Hissey
1939-1940	Wilbur W. Baker*	1989-1990	D. Warren Harrison
1940-1941	G. Raymond Shipley*	1990-1991	Dale R. Markus
1941-1942	J. Earl Gilbert*	1991-1992	Clarence J. Nickens*
1942-1943	Clifford M. Yinger*	1992-1993	Darryl L. Feaga
1943-1944	Lawrence C. Willard*	1993-1994	J. Wayne Droneburg
1944-1945	Thomas E. Williams*	1994-1995	Harold E. "Sonny" Blank*
1945-1946	Louis E. Eichelberger*	1995-1996	Randy E. Weddle
1946-1947	John R. Fitzpatrick*	1996-1997	Timothy E. Lamson
1947-1948	W.M. Ray Spurrier*	1997-1998	Vee R. Redding*
1948-1949	Robert E. Clapp Jr.*	1998-1999	William J. Lach
1949-1950	Alvey M. Norwood*	1999-2000	Ronald G. Cool*
1950-1951	J. Alfred Cutsail*	2000-2001	Edward C. Wise*
1951-1952	Richard W. Graham*	2001-2002	Ronald D. Govans
1952-1953	Edward A. Crowther*	2002-2003	Ronald W. Turley
1953-1954	George E. VanFossen*	2003-2004	Michael A. McClanahan*
1954-1955	J. Robert Edwards*	2004-2005	Chris S. "Sam" Delgado
1955-1956	James E. Doub*	2005-2006	Robert E. Smariga
1956-1957	William H. S. Miller*	2006-2007	Ronald E. Bowie
1957-1958	Carmey E. Reeder*	2007-2008	Ronald E. Stuhlemmer
1958-1959	John R. Newton*	2008-2009	Joseph J. Kundrat Jr.
1959-1960	William R. Eyler*	2009-2010	Matthew D. Staden
1960-1961	Robert E. Kennedy*	2010-2011	Howard E. Hoy
1961-1962	James R. Reid*	2011-2012	Michael D. Harbaugh
1962-1963	Earl J. Fisher Jr.*	2012-2013	John D. Fouche
1963-1964	John P. Miller Jr.*	2013-2014	Carl R. Harbaugh*
1964-1965	Patrick J. O'Neill*	2014-2015	David L. Haller
1965-1966	Dale F. Carter*	2015-2016	David M. Giles
1966-1967	Howard H. Murphy*	2016-2017	Andrew J. Stumpf
1967-1968	Mehrl L. Murphy*	2017-2018	Wayne D. Kaikko
1968-1969	Harry M. Mossburg*	2018-2019	Keith W. Clevenger



Past Commanders Night 11 April, 2017. Standing: Andrew J. Stumpf, Joseph J. Kundrat Jr., Michael D. Harbaugh, J. Wayne Droneburg, William J. Lach, Ronald E. Stuhlemmer. Seated: Richard L. Stup, David L. Haller, Ronald W. Turley, John D. Fouche, Howard E. Hoy, Joseph W. Baldi.



Past Commanders Night 10 October, 2017. Standing: Wayne D. Kaikko, Ronald E. Stuhlemmer, J. Wayne Droneburg, William J. Lach, Andrew J. Stumpf, David M. Giles, Ronald D. Govans. Seated: Richard L. Stup, Bryan M. Hissey, Ralph R. Putman, Joseph Rizzo, Robert E. Smariga, David E. Winpigler.

2018-2019 Leadership. Front row: Keith Clevenger, Commander; David Swiderski, 1st Vice Commander; Curtis Jones, 2nd Vice Commander; Joseph Rizzo, Adjutant; Ron Stuhlemmer, Finance Officer; Tom Pryor, Sergeant-at-Arms. Back row: Sheldon Shealer, Dave Winpigler, Wayne Kaikko, Curt Harper, Ron Bowie, all on the Executive Committee; Matt Staden, Historian; Joe Kundrat, Service Officer; Bill Lach, Judge Advocate. Not pictured: Dave Giles, Harry Melwin, Sherry Mockabee, Wayne Swomley, all on the Executive Committee.



Honorary Life Members

The highest award that an American Legion Post can bestow upon a member is the Honorary Life Membership. The origins of this award and when a special Honorary Life Membership Card first was offered are unclear, but it is a National American Legion Award. It is not to be confused with the PUFL (Paid Up for Life) Program, which was adopted by the National Executive Committee 9-10 October 1974 and established in 1975. FSK Post #11 history indicates that Past Commander Ruger R. Rice was recognized for his continuous and untiring service to Post 11 with a Life Membership in the late 1930s. Since there is no documentation of the date of the award or the specifics of the designation, we can only speculate that Post 11 merely began to pay his annual dues. At some point the National American Legion recognized Honorary Life Memberships, but it was up to each Department to administer it. Records indicate that the Department of MD established a Honorary Life Membership Program on 7 June 1953, and Post 11 participated with officially entering Past Commander Rice into that program and awarded the Second Honorary Life Membership to Past Commander G. Ernest Lipps. On 13 December 1960 the Post 11 Constitution and By-laws were amended to add Honorary Life Members, and listed criteria for consideration of the honor. However, it wasn't until 12 September 1972 that another amendment was approved to fund Honorary Life Memberships. This led to the first Honorary Life Memberships being awarded under the Department of Maryland Program. Around 1997 the Post Constitution and By-laws amended the Honorary Life Members Section to allow for 20 Year Continuous Members with less than 20 Years of Service to Post 11 to be considered, and standing rules for award were established in 2013 with a minor amendment in 2016.

The Honorary Life Member Committee consists of all living Honorary Life members and they meet annually to review eligibility of Post 11 members for consideration. If any members are nominated, a vote is taken and the presentation is made generally during the Annual Installation of Officers. These Honorary Memberships are not necessarily awarded each year, and are based on the individual's service to Post 11. The basic criteria, as stated in the Constitution and By-laws, "The member must have exhibited unquestionable loyalty to Francis Scott Key Post #11, as evidenced by attendance at Post Meetings, by service on Post committees, and contribution to other American Legion Activities." To date there have been 98 Honorary Life Memberships awarded with 34 living.

FSK Post #11 Honorary Life Members (* Denotes Deceased)

Ruger R Rice* (PC) - 1st Awarded	1990 Ralph R. Putman (PC)
1954 G. Ernest Lipps* (PC) - 2nd Awarded	1990 Lewis A. Rice*
1973 Alton Y. Bennett* (PC)	1990 Donald B. Schattenburg*
1973 William R. Eyler* (PC)	1990 David A. Winpigler (PC)
1973 Richard W. Graham I* (PC)	1991 Harry S. Mossburg* (PC)
1973 Robert E. Kennedy* (PC)	1993 Bryan M. Hissey (PC)
1973 Alvey M. Norwood* (PC)	1994 D. Warren Harrison (PC)
1973 Lawrence C. Willard* (PC)	1996 Harold E. 'Sonny' Blank Jr.* (PC)
1973 William H. S. Miller* (PC)	1996 William H. Long*
1974 Luther E. Bell*	1996 Richard L. Stup (PC)
1974 Robert J. Burrall*	1997 Robert E. Clapp Jr.* (PC)
1975 Edwin A. Brookey Sr.*	1997 William A. Kennedy Jr. (PC)
1976 William A. Kennedy Sr.* (PC)	1997 Florence S. Rice*
1977 G. Hunter Bowers* (PC)	1997 George E. VanFossen* (PC)
1977 Louis E. Eichelberger* (PC)	1998 Milton H. Brandenburg*
1977 Hugh Q. Miller*	1998 Richard W. Graham II (PC)
1977 G. Raymond Shipley*	1998 George T. Horman (PC)
1977 Thomas E. Williams* (PC)	1998 William J. Lach (PC)
1977 Philip R. Winebrener* (PC)	1998 Joseph Rizzo (PC)
1977 Clifford M. Yinger* (PC)	1999 Clarence J. Nickens* (PC)
1977 D. Ralph Zimmerman* (PC)	1999 W. Noel Werking
1978 Joseph E. Elkins Sr.*	2000 Harold K. Keller Jr. (PC)
1978 F. Ross Myers*	2000 Ronald W. Turley (PC)
1978 Herbert S. Schroeder*	2000 Randy E. Weddle (PC)
1979 Hobart B. Albaugh*	2001 Lawrence D. Allison*
1979 A. Hart Etichson*	2001 John F. Fleischman
1979 David M. Kemp*	2001 Robert E. Smariga (PC)
1979 Calvin W. Wachter*	2001 Robert M. Yoder*
1980 Earl J. Fisher Jr.* (PC)	2002 Darryl L. Feaga (PC)
1981 James A. Grove*	2002 Joseph W. Baldi (PC)
1981 Joseph B. Price Jr.*	2002 Vee R. Redding* (PC)
1982 Milton A. Frank Jr.* (PC)	2003 Edward L. Welty*
1982 Charles F. Handley*	2004 Anthony P. O'Toole
1983 J. Alfred Cutsail* (PC)	2006 Larry E. Biehl
1983 Mehrl L. Murphy* (PC)	2006 Howard E. Hoy (PC)
1984 Fern B. Nelson* (PC)	2007 Ronald E. Stuhlemmer (PC)
1984 Carmey E. Reeder* (PC)	2008 Anthony J. Malavenda
1984 Harmon L. Staley*	2008 Clayton C. Ward
1985 Dale F. Carter* (PC)	2009 Ronald E. Bowie (PC)
1985 James W. Harrison*	2011 Timothy E. Lamson (PC)
1985 Joseph S. Kennedy* (PC)	2012 Patrick Williams
1986 Edwin A. Brookey Jr.*	2013 Matthew D. Staden (PC)
1986 Howard M. Murphy* (PC)	2013 Peter R. Twentey
1987 James R. Reid* (PC)	2014 David Swiderski
1987 Mehrl W. Sulcer*	2017 Norman M. Covert
1988 Abner Devilbiss*	2017 J. Wayne Droneburg (PC)
1988 Lawrence E. Fagan*	2017 Patricia L. Swiderski
1988 J. M. Holdcraft*	2019 Keith W. Clevernger (PC)
1988 W. Dare Morton*	
1988 Cecelia M. (Nolan) Nestor*	
1988 W. M. Ray Spurrier* (PC)	

(PC) Denotes Past Post 11 Commander

Legion Officers - Prominent Officers from Post 11 (* Denotes Deceased)

National Executive Committee

Past Commander D. John Markey*, 1920-1921
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2012-2013
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2013-2014

Alternate National Executive Committee

Past Commander D. John Markey*, 1919-1920
Past Commander D. John Markey*, 1928-1929
Past Commander D. John Markey*, 1929-1930
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2010-2011
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2011-2012

Dept. of Maryland Commander

Past Commander D. John Markey*, 1923-1924
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.*, 1935-1936
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2003-2004

Dept. of Maryland Vice Commander

Past Commander William M. Storm*, 1921-1922
Past Commander Elmer F. Munshower* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1924-1925
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1929-1930
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1930-1931
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1933-1934
Past Commander G. Ernest Lipps* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1947-1948
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I* (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1959-1960
Past Commander William R. Eyler*, (Vice Cmdr-WMD), 1968-1969
Past Commander David E. Winpigler (3rd Vice Cmdr.), 2000-2001
Past Commander David E. Winpigler (2nd Vice Cmdr.), 2001-2002
Past Commander David E. Winpigler (1st Vice Cmdr.), 2002-2003

Dept. of Maryland Executive Committee

Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.*, 1928-1929
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.*, 1931-1932
Past Commander Charles S. Houck Jr.*, 1932-1933
Past Commander George S. Rodock Jr.*, 1939-1940
Past Commander George S. Rodock Jr.*, 1940-1941
Past Commander George S. Rodock Jr.*, 1941-1942
Past Commander G. Raymond Shipley*, 1948-1949
Past Commander Alvey M. Norwood*, 1951-1952
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1952-1953
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1953-1954
Past Commander Alvey M. Norwood*, 1954-1955
Past Commander Earl J. Fisher Jr.*, 1965-1966
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1966-1967
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1967-1968
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1969-1970
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1970-1971
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1970-1971
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1971-1972



*Department of Maryland
Commander 1923-1924
D. John Markey*



*Department of Maryland
Commander 1935-1936
Charles S. Houck Jr.*



*Department of Maryland
Commander 2003-2004
David E. Winpigler*

Dept. of Maryland Executive Committee (Continued)

Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1971-1972
Past Commander William R. Eyler*, 1972-1973
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1972-1973
Past Commander Warren W. Erich*, 1973-1974
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1974-1975
Past Commander Jason H. Yelton*, 1974-1975
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1975-1976
Past Commander J. Rolfe Castleman*, 1975-1976
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1976-1977
Past Commander Roland D. Hahn*, 1976-1977
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1977-1978
Past Commander Roland D. Hahn*, 1977-1978
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1978-1979
Past Commander Roland D. Hahn*, 1978-1979
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1979-1980
Past Commander Roland D. Hahn*, 1979-1980
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1980-1981
Past Commander Fern B. Nelson*, 1980-1981
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1981-1982
Past Commander Richard W. Graham II, 1981-1982
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1982-1983
Past Commander Richard L. Stup, 1982-1983
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1983-1984
Past Commander Richard L. Stup, 1983-1984
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1984-1985
Past Commander Fern B. Nelson*, 1984-1985
Past Commander Steven K. Smith, 1984-1985
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1985-1986
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1985-1986
Past Commander Joseph W. Baldi, 1985-1986
Past Commander Dale F. Carter, 1986-1987
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1986-1987
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1987-1988
Past Commander Harold K. Keller Jr., 1987-1988
Past Commander William A. Kennedy Jr., 1987-1988
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1988-1989
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1988-1989
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1989-1990
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1989-1990
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1990-1991
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1990-1991
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1991-1992
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1991-1992
Past Commander Dale R. Markus, 1991-1992
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1992-1993
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1992-1993
Past Commander Dale R. Markus, 1992-1993
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1992-1993
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1993-1994
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1993-1994
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1993-1994
Past Commander Darryl L. Feaga, 1994-1995

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Past Commander Richard W. Graham I, 1994-1995
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1994-1995
Past Commander Harold E. 'Sonny' Blank*, 1995-1996
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1995-1996
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1995-1996
Past Commander Harold E. 'Sonny' Blank*, 1996-1997
Post 11 Member James Stephenson, 1996-1997
Past Commander Randy E. Weddle, 1996-1997
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1997-1998
Past Commander Randy E. Weddle, 1997-1998
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1997-1998
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1998-1999
Past Commander Vee R. Redding*, 1998-1999
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1998-1999
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1999-2000
Past Commander William J. Lach, 1999-2000
Past Commander Randy E. Weddle, 1999-2000
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1999-2000
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 2000-2001
Past Commander Ronald G. Cool*, 2000-2001
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2000-2001
Past Commander Vee R. Redding*, 2000-2001
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 2001-2002
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2001-2002
Past Commander Timothy E. Lamson, 2001-2002
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2001-2002
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 2002-2003
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2002-2003
Past Commander Timothy E. Lamson, 2002-2003
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2002-2003
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 2003-2004
Past Commander Ronald D. Govans, 2003-2004
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2003-2004
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2003-2004
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Past Commander William J. Lach, 2006-2007
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2006-2007
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 2007-2008
Past Commander Ronald D. Govans, 2007-2008
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2007-2008
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2008-2009
Post Commander Joseph J. Kundrat Jr., 2008-2009
Past Commander Ronald W. Turley, 2008-2009
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2008-2009

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Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2009-2010
Past Commander Joseph J. Kundrat Jr., 2009-2010
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2009-2010
Post 11 Member Charles Wisner, 2009-2010
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2010-2011
Past Commander Joseph J. Kundrat Jr., 2010-2011
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2010-2011
Post 11 Member Charles Wisner, 2010-2011
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2011-2012
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2011-2012
Post 11 Member Charles Wisner*, 2011-2012
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2012-2013
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2012-2013
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2013-2014
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2013-2014
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2014-2015
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2014-2015
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2015-2016
Past Commander William J. Lach, 2015-2016
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2016-2017
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2016-2017
Post 11 Member Keith W. Clevenger, 2017-2018
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2017-2018
Post Commander Keith W. Clevenger, 2018-2019
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2018-2019

Western Maryland District Commander

Past Commander Alvey M. Norwood*, 1977-1978
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1989-1990
Past Commander Timothy E. Lamson, 2003-2004
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 2003-2004 (Honorary)
Past Commander Ronald D. Govans, 2012-2013
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2019-2020

Frederick County Commander

Past Commander Alvey M. Norwood*, 1950-1951
Past Commander Richard W. Graham I*, 1954-1955
Past Commander William H. S. Miller*, 1958-1959
Past Commander William R. Eyler*, 1963-1964
Past Commander Earl J. Fisher Jr.*, 1967-1968
Past Commander Dale F. Carter*, 1971-1972
Past Commander Mehrl L. Murphy*, 1976-1977
Past Commander Fern B. Nelson*, 1981-1982
Past Commander William A. Kennedy Jr., 1986-1987
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1991-1992
Past Commander David E. Winpigler, 1996-1997
Past Commander Timothy E. Lamson, 2000-2001
Past Commander Edward C. Wise*, 2004-2005
Past Commander Ronald D. Govans, 2008-2009
Past Commander Matthew D. Staden, 2012-2013
Past Commander David M. Giles, 2016-2017
Past Commander Keith W. Clevenger, 2019-2020