



American Legion Post #311

As Commander, I would like to extend a hearty thanks to all who helped to make this years Installation special. The Hall was spruced up and wonderfully decorated. The meal was excellent and received rave reviews from many of the guests. We even had a very respectable attendance. Thanks again, we are certainly moving this post in the right direction.

The post has two scheduled blood drives for the remainder of 2008.

- Sept 21st
- Dec 21st

They will run from 8 a.m. until noon, and a free breakfast will be provided to all successful donors. We have been doing well, increasing the number of donors each time. If you can donate or know someone who can, please come down and give the gift of life.

The kitchen is up and running again. Mark Melfi is the new manager. His menu features hot and cold sandwiches, italian pasta dishes, and fried fresh seafood on Wednesdays and Fridays. The prices are very affordable, and his food has already gotten rave reviews from some of our guests. He will be open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday. Takeout is also available. Call 508-336-9822.

Membership cards are in for 2009. Please pay your dues promptly and help to bolster our numbers. Also, ask around, there are many eligible veterans out there. If you know of one, please contact the Adjutant Sean Healey or Senior Vice Dan Beland through the Post at 508-336-9822

After the elections, we are left with no current Chaplain nor a Historian. If you are interested in taking on these duties or know a member who is, please contact the Commander at rshorsman@comcast.net, or 508-557-1167.

This is a question to the membership as a whole. What could the post do to increase interest in Legion functions. We have around 200 members, but getting people to attend meetings, raffles, parades, steak fries, etc... is becoming increasingly difficult. If there is something I could do as Commander to pique your interest, I would love to hear from you. Please contact me by e-mail at rshorsman@comcast.net, or call me at 508-557-1167.

Last year, Post 311 came up a little short of it's goal of 100% membership. Hopefully this will not be a problem this year. New Senior Vice Dan Beland and Adjutant Sean Healey will be working hard to get new members this year, but they need your help. If you know of any eligible veteran who could join our post, get in touch with Dan by e-mail on the contacts page of the website, or call the Commander at 508-557-1167.

The Auxiliary will be holding a country dinner and dance night at the Post on October 4th. Ham and bean dinner begins at 7 PM and dancing with DJ Cowboy Dave is from 8 to Midnight. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered from Jessica Horsman @ jlhorsman@comcast.net or 508-557-1167.

Upcoming Post Meetings

- September 15th
- October 20th
- November 17th

E-board at 6:30 p.m.
General at 7:30 p.m

District 9 Meetings

- September 25th
- October 23rd

Collation at 6:30 p.m.
E-board at 7 p.m.
General at 7:30 p.m.
