



## *American Legion Post #311*

**C**ongratulations to Comrade Don Kinniburgh. He was elected by an overwhelming majority to the esteemed position of Department Historian at the past Department Convention. Good luck and God Bless, Don. We wish you the best.

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**T**he post has two scheduled blood drives for the remainder of 2008.

- Sept 21<sup>st</sup>
- Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

They will run from 8 a.m. until noon, and a free breakfast will be provided to all successful donors.

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**F**or other news, events and information check out our website [www.post311.org](http://www.post311.org).

**T**he installation of post officers will be held on Saturday, August 9. There will be a collation at 6 p.m. and the ceremony will start at 7 p.m. The uniform is proper dress. The Sgt-at-Arms will not allow anyone one in wearing inappropriate attire such as jeans, ball caps, sneakers, etc... If you are attending please R.S.V.P. to [commander@post311.org](mailto:commander@post311.org) or 508-557-1167.

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The July post meeting will include voting on proposed changes to the post constitution and by-laws. Copies of the changes have been mailed to all current members. If you did not receive your copy and you need one, please contact the commander at [commander@post311.org](mailto:commander@post311.org) or 508-557-1167.

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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](mailto:rshorsman@comcast.net), or 508-557-1167.

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Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Day parade in Seekonk on Saturday May 24<sup>th</sup>. This year we had a respectable column complete with a small color guard, the district banner, a nice float, and Russ Greaves' Cadillac. New members Dan Evans and Joe Callanan volunteered to carry the American Flag and District 9 flag in the parade. Next year I hope that we can have even more members participate and be able to fill the chairs on the float.

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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.

Also, if you are a current member, 2009 membership cards are in. Please pay your dues promptly and help to bolster our numbers.

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As a new Commander, I am always looking for new ideas to help improve the post and help our members. Feel free to contact me with your ideas, questions, and concerns. E-mail is best: [rshorsman@comcast.net](mailto:rshorsman@comcast.net), but you can call me at 508-557-1167.

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## Upcoming Post Meetings

- July 21<sup>st</sup>
- August 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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## District 9 Meetings

- July 24<sup>th</sup>

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