



# Nyack Legionnaire

March 2012



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**Post Meeting Notes (17 Members Present):**

1. Convened at 1930.
2. Minutes read and approved.
3. Commander reviewed Executive Committee meeting and introduced Mike Rogozin visiting post.
4. Finance report through January 2012. Rcts: \$ 1,448 Exp: \$4,376
5. House report. Bulletin board and bars on rear windows installed. KT also reminded members to lower thermostat to 65 when leaving.
6. Sick Call - Sonny White is in the hospital. John Curly remains recuperating at home.
7. Grave markers have been ordered by Guy Gebbia. We will probably have a work day in April to place the markers. Nick DelPizzo, Frank Papallardo, Anthony DelRegno and Alex Umrichin will work with VFW to plan for placement.
8. Parade update. 2012 Raffle are tickets available. Members are asked to help sell tickets. Jerry Donnellan will be our Memorial Day speaker. Reggie Maiorano will be the Grand Marshall. We will sell raffle tickets at 15 April Nyack Street Fair and May (date TBA) and at the A&P in Valley Cottage (date TBA). ABC Fabulous Event of Nyack will provide 100 chairs for us in Memorial Park in return for an ad in our Memorial Day Journal.
9. K.T. Wanamaker - sidewalk in front of Post needs repair. Mike Longuil will contact Nyack Village DPW of need for repairs. Offered to get a price on refinishing the bars on the rear windows or we can refinish them on the Spring cleaning day.
10. Motion to allow Bob Auman to rent the hall for a party approved.
11. Motion to allow New City Post Member (with Everett Swan attending) to rent the hall for a party approved.

**Adjutant's Call**

Thanks to Bob Auman for renewing their membership. There are currently still 9 members who have not renewed. If you have not please take a moment to renew today or better yet become a Paid-Up-For-Life (PUFL) member. Contact me to get a form or download one from the Post Web Site. Once a PUFL you will never again receive a renewal notice. Also, keep an eye out for members. No-one will come to us we must go to them.

This month's newsletter includes the Journal Ad Contract for your use in soliciting ads for the Memorial Day Journal. If you can get an ad or two it would make our fund raising even more successful than in the past. If you are not able to secure any ads please at least consider sending in your own booster subscription. There are also two (2) 2012 Raffle Tickets enclosed for \$5 each. Since they are \$5 each but 5 for \$20, if you send in \$20 we will send you 3 additional tickets. If you can help selling tickets let us know how many to send or pick them up at the Post. The Journal and the Raffle are our 2 principle fund raising vehicles each year so your support in making them successful would be greatly appreciated. We will also need as many hands helping as possible in April and May at the Nyack Street Fairs, marking and decorating graves, and at the Post. Please resolve to help on at least one occasion.

**Each month I try to put items into the newsletter that I think are of interest to you. However, I would rather put in material that comes from you.** Send me a brief biography so that we can all get to know each other better. If you have items of general interest, anniversaries, announcements, war stories, photographs (current or past), that you can contribute to this newsletter, please send it to the Post Adjutant by email [aumrichin@optonline.net](mailto:aumrichin@optonline.net) or snail mail arrive by the last day of the month.



**Next Meeting**  
**5 April 2012**  
**1930 Hrs.**

**Coupons for Servicemen Project**

Reggie Maiorano's Seniors Club is collecting coupons that can be packaged and sent to Servicemen and women overseas for use in Commissaries, PXs, and BXs.

**Eligible Coupons:**

- Send only Manufacturer **Coupons**; Do NOT send store or restaurant **coupons**.
- Coupons must be Clipped and Sorted into Food and Non-food (explained below).
- Do NOT send **coupons** that are over 30 days expired.

**How do I sort the coupons?**

**Separate your clipped coupons into two categories: Food and Non-Food**

Most military bases have 2 stores. One is called the "Commissary" which is a grocery store and the other is the PX or BX which is a department store. We therefore ask you to sort the **coupons** into "food" and "non-food" bundles so that they can more easily be placed in the correct venue once they arrive at the base.

**Label the Bundles**

Try to use a baggie to separate your **coupons** instead of paper clips or rubber bands.

**What's Food & Non-Food?**

Here's the rule of thumb: It's food if it can be eaten by humans, is usually eaten by humans, and is normally eaten to provide calories. For example, dog & cat food would be "Non-Food," but Ensure or Slim-Fast would be "Food." Vitamins would be non-food. Chewing Gum and Mints are food.

Send your coupons directly to Reggie at: 11 Normandy Village, Apt 2, Nanuet, NY 10954  
or ..... send them to the Post PO Box and we will pass them along.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Next Post Meeting – 5 April 2012, 1930 Hrs.  
3 May 2012, 1930 Hrs.  
Dinner before meetings beginning at 1800.

2. Next RCAL meetings:

**Thursday Mar 22; RCAL LAW & ORDER NIGHT;** RCAL meeting NOTE TIME: 6:00pm. 7:00pm Law & Order presentations, Dinner after the presentations. Fred Eller Post 1447, Monsey NY.

**Monday April 16, RCAL Meeting & Special Olympics Night,** 7:00pm Dinner, 8:00pm meeting; John H. Secor Post #130, Pearl River NY.

3. **Were you underage at enlistment? Or know someone who was? The Veterans of Underage Military Service (VUMS)** has only one requirement for full membership; U.S. military service **under the age of 17** (under 16 for World War II Merchant Marine vets and under 20 years of age for women veterans of World War II ). Go to their web site <http://www.oldvums.com/> for more information.

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys.

-- P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

**Milestones:**

**1 March 1781** – Articles of Confederation go into effect

**3 March 1945** – US forces capture manila

**3 March 1931** – "Star Spangled Banner" is adopted as National Anthem.

**4 March 1789** – The US Constitution goes into effect as the first Congress meets in New York City

**5 March 1946** – In a speech at Westminster Colleg, Fulton, MO Winston Churchill declares that an "Iron Curtain" has fallen across Eastern Europe trapping millions in Communist states.

**7 March 1945** – US troops cross the Rhine River at Remagen establishing first Allied bridgehead on German soil in WW II.

**8 March 1965** – First US combat troops arrive in Vietnam when Marines land at Danang.

**11 March** – Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks forward 1 hour.

**14 March 1743** - America's first recorded town meeting takes place in Faneuil Hall in Boston.

**15 March 1962** – Vietnam Advisory Campaign begins

**15 March 1919** – American Legion Birthday

**17 March** – St. Patrick's Day. Erin Go Bragh!

**19 March 2003** – Iraq War begins

**20 March** – Vernal Equinox, Spring begins

**20 March 1922** – USS Langley, converted from the collier USS Jupiter, is commissioned as first US Navy Aircraft Carrier.

**23 March 1953** – Battle of Pork Chop Hill

**25 March** – National Medal of Honor Day

**26 March 1982** – Ground breaking for Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

**29 March 1973** – US involvement in Vietnam War ends

**30 March 1858** – Hyman Lipman of Philadelphia patents a pencil with an attached eraser.



World War II Poster



**THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
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1 March 2012

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**G. Nicholas DelPizzo**

**Chaplain:**

**Gerald Fenwick**

**Sergeant-at-Arms:**

**Reggie Maiorano**

**Historian:**

**Eric Preston**

To Our Fellow Americans:

This year the American Legion Post of Nyack will hold its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2012. The Post will of course continue the tradition of placing American Flags at the graves of veterans at Oak Hill Cemetery.

We have also undertaken an addition project that this year in collaboration with the Willis Polhemus Post 9215, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Upper Nyack. This project is the purchase and placement of special markers for the 800 – 1000 graves of all veterans in all of the Nyacks' cemeteries. The markers identify the grave as that of a US Veteran and accommodate the insertion of a small United States flag

Those of us growing up in the 50's and 60's remember these events that showcased the Village's veterans of World Wars I, II and the Korean War. The Nyack Post resurrected the tradition, by all accounts, with great success, this year marking the 12th since re-starting . Today the Nyack Post is growing, and with new members from the Vietnam, Granada, Panama, the Gulf War, Bosnia, Afghanistan, and Iraq periods, it is more able to support a greater range of community activities.

Unfortunately, these kinds of events take more than just time and effort to mount. They also take financing. We are asking for you help us in this by purchasing an ad in our souvenir program. Please review the schedule of ad rates on the reverse side and return it to us by 5 May 2012.

Sincerely yours,

Alex Umrichin  
Post Adjutant

We thank you for your support

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**Memorial Day Parade Program Advertising Contract**

Please insert my \_\_\_\_\_ Page Ad or greeting in the souvenir journal.

<i>Back Cover</i>	\$200.00
<i>1st Page</i>	\$170.00
<i>Inside Front Cover</i>	\$150.00
<i>Full Page</i>	\$100.00
<i>Half Page</i>	\$ 55.00
<i>Quarter Page</i>	\$ 30.00
<i>Business Card</i>	\$ 20.00
<i>Boosters Page</i>	\$ 10.00
<i>Photos (Add \$25.00)</i>	

Name _____  Address: _____  City/State/Zip _____  Telephone _____
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Please send camera-ready artwork to the above address **by May 5<sup>th</sup> 2012.** Use space below for greeting text. Ads in electronic format can be forwarded by e-mail to:

[AUMRICHIN@OPTONLINE.NET](mailto:AUMRICHIN@OPTONLINE.NET) .

Please make check payable to: **American Legion Post 310**  
 (FIN: 13-6272128, NY Tax Exemption ID 901915).

We thank you for your support  
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