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ARLINGTON AMERICAN LEGION POST 1302 NEWSLETTER

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Post 1302 55 Overlook Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 471-4641
Executive Board Meetings: First Saturday of each month at 10:00 am
Regular Post Meetings: First Saturday of each month at 11:00 am
SAL Meetings: First Monday of each month at 7:00 pm
Auxiliary Meetings: Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
DC Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm

Post Hours

Monday-Thursday	12 Noon - ????
Friday	12 Noon - ????
Saturday	10 am - ????
Sunday	12 Noon - ????

Post 1302 Officers 2024 -2025

Commander	Ray Relyea
1 st V/Commander	Mike Goebel
2 nd V/Commander	Jesse Drake
3 rd V/Commander	Mark Alongi
Treasurer	Tony Gentle
Adjutant	Chuck Tuttle
Chaplain	Dennis Sheehan
Service Officer	Dennis Sheehan
Sgt.-at-Arms	Paul Roggeman
Exec. Board	Glenn Tanzman
	Dennis Sheehan
	Thomas Cieslinski
SAL Post Liaison	Bill Doxsey

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Year end is near and with it many happenings. November 3rd ends daylight saving time/ Perhaps for the last time, but don't forget to set your clocks BACK. November 5th is Election Day. Please exercise your right to vote for the candidate of your choice. November 11th is our day. Turkey Dinner for al members plus one starting at 4:00 PM. This year we will be honoring Bill Baker. Bill was nominated at this year's Honorary Life Member in April. We will also be recognizing Service Awards for members of the Post, Sons and Auxiliary.

We are going to have a coin drop n the 16th in front of Adam's on Route 44. Timing of 10 to 1:00 PM. This is in the planning stages so keep an eye on your emails for updates.

Thanksgiving Day is the 28th and the Post will be closed.

On December 7th we will be hosting our annual Comedy Night.. This was a great event last year. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Post or at the door night of the event. This event enables us to donate to our local Veterans and service organizations last year. A great fundraiser and one heck of a good time.

The Post Children's Party will be held on the 8th of December. This is open to Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren of Post members. Be sure to sign up at the Post as gifts are purchased on an individual basis. The Sons Christmas Party will be on Friday the 13th this year. All are invited.

Some Post members have been asked about renewing their VA benefit cards. Scanning the QR code doesn't seem to be working so I took a trip to Castle Point VA Center. Just go into the Main lobby you in the right direction. A photo is taken and you will receive your new card in the mail a few days later.

A huge shout out to the SAL for the purchase of a new freezer and the sealing and stripping of the parking lot. We could not do these things without your support.

Finally, this time of year can be so joyous for some, but hard on others. Reach out to friends, Family and fellow Veterans through the Holidays to make sure all are OK. As the Legion says, "Be the One".

SAL Officers

Commander	Joe Mattino
1 st V/Commander	Adam Mattino
2 nd V/Commander	Mark Alongi
3 rd V/Commander	Jon Coe
Adjutant	John Alongi
Treasurer	Bill Doxsey
Chaplain	Brian Mallet
Historian	Jack Stephenson
Sgt.-at-Arms	Mark Karn
Post SAL Liaison	Ray Relyea

Auxiliary Officers

President	Eleanor Rolla
1st VP	Roxanne Wolf
2nd VP	Sheri Kaufman-Neal
Secretary	Anne Shershin
Treasurer	Barbara Hogan
Chaplain	Patsy Longbard
Sgt.-at-Arms	Rosemary Patchin

(POST 37) CHRISTMAS

Once again, the Post 1302 Veteran Fund Raising Committee will be presenting the residents at Post 37 with Holiday Gift Cards. Various raffles are run yearly to support this endeavor. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

American Legion Post 1302 Legion Riders escorted the Traveling Vietnam Wall of Honor from the Beacon/Newburgh Bridge to Bowdoin Park where it was placed on display



VETERANS DAY

(originally known as **Armistice Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States, observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, who are people who have served in the United States Armed Forces and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who had died while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military.

POST 1302 HOLIDAY PARTIES

The American Legion Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday Dec.8th. All children, grandchildren, great grandchildren of Post 1302, SAL and Auxiliary members, between the ages of infant thru 10 years of age are invited. Festivities will start at 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Please **NO** children without reservations. Bring the kids to visit with Santa and receive a gift.

The SAL will be holding their Christmas Party on Friday December 13th, at 7:00 pm. Complimentary food and beverages will be served. Please stop in and say HELLO and stay for some good food and a few complimentary cocktails.. All Post 1302 members, SAL members, Auxiliary members and their families & guests are invited. A short meeting will be held prior to the festivities at 6:30 pm. In order to ensure that enough food is ordered, a sign-up sheet will be placed on the board at the Post. Members planning to attend must sign up at the bar and let us know how many will be attending.

S.A.L. COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Another great Car Show. We had just short of 100 cars participate in this event. Many, many thanks go out to all the volunteers who turned out for the event. They are too numerous to list, but everyone did a fantastic job. A Special THANK YOU to Art Ramsey, Joe & Adam Mattino who chaired the event. GREAT JOB. Looking forward to next year. Hopefully we can break our record for attendance



S.A.L. Dues

SAL dues are overdue for members who have not paid their dues for 2024 – 2025. Failure to pay dues by December 31st will result in the following individuals being dropped from the ranks of the Post 1302 Sons of The American Legion, due to non-payment of dues:

Don Baker	Keith Ballard	James Carney	William Corker	William Doyle
Ralph Gendts	Sean Hartner	Michael Hirsch	Aidan Hunt	Robert Lawson
Jon Lasko	John Lick	Bart Lucas	Matt Lucas	James Maher
Frank Montano	Frank Petramale	Dennis Pesavento	Mike Robinson	Tom Sheftic
Roger Southworth	John Speziale	Gerry Taggart	Jason Tamney	
Nels Wennersten	Daynor White			

Joseph Mattino, SAL Commander

AUXILIARY

The next meeting will be November 14th at 7:00 PM. There will be **NO** meeting in December..
Auxiliary Members: Thank you for hours volunteered for our yearly Fund Raiser, held at the Sons Car Show. It was a great success. WE have activities planned for Children – Need volunteers for Trunk & Treat on October 25th 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Candy donations accepted for treats. The Children's Christmas Party is on December 8th. Volunteers are needed for baking of desserts and to wrap gifts for the party

Eleanor Rolla, President

NOVEMBER

02	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Post Meeting	11:00 am
04	SAL Meeting	6:45 pm
14	Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
20	County Meeting	7:30 pm

DECEMBER

07	Executive Board Meeting	9:30 am
	Post Meeting	11:00 am
08	Children's Christmas Party	1:00 PM
13	SAL Meeting / Party	6:30pm
18	County Meeting	7:30 pm

SICK CALL

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Robert Schraff

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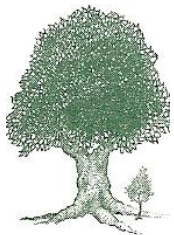


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**COMPLIMENTARY
VETERANS DAY/
MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION DINNER**



Who: All Post 1302/S.A.L./Auxiliary Members & 1 Guest

When: Monday – November 11, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Where: Post 1302

Menu: Family Style Turkey Dinner

Reservations required (Sign Up Sheet on Bulletin Board)

No admittance at door without reservation

Reservation Close 10/31/2024

No Individual Reserved Seating Arrangements

For Information: Contact: Bill Doxsey – (845) 452-8623

Email: D5softball@aol.com

AGENDA

4:00 – 5:00 PM – Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar

5:00 – 5:15 PM – Opening Ceremonies

5:15 PM – Dinner W/Complimentary Draught Beer & Wine

6:00 PM– Award Presentations