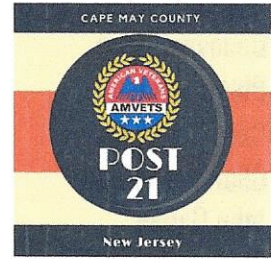




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On to another Great Year!

Our last meeting was met with some confusion, as we had a short Executive Meeting prior and it lasted a little longer Than expected.

We had a real nice turnout and our Officers And I are appreciative of that.

We had a little confusion as we were about To go over the plans for taking over the Thrift Store. I was unable to go over the Plans fully as it was tabled. So, on Tuesday, I sent a long email to explain the best I can, The rest of the plans and projected figures.

We had a good amount of replies in favor Of moving forward, with only 2 negatives And 2 unsure. Along with them, there Were several that said to put their name down as a volunteer.

The Volunteer list has grown to 15 Post, Aux and Sons members. Milton and Debbie Said they'll stay on at the store to help train The volunteers to make things stay smooth. If you want to volunteer some time, let me know.

On February 7, we are saddened by the loss of one of our own.

LeRoy Maskell, Jr. , 77, He resided in Villas and joined us in August 2019.

Heroes on the Water Fundraiser

We are still taking pre-orders with payment until March 31. The shirt order will be placed on April 1. Then the money left over as profit, will be presented to HOW SJ, at our April 8th meeting. Find your last month's Newsletter for the order form. \$25 for sizes S,M,L,XL ; \$29 For larger sizes.

Welcome New Members

Milton Wilson	Navy
Brian Ulrich	USMC
Michael Little	Navy transferred Life
Carlos Ramirez	USAF
Brandon Beslow	USAF
Tara Smith	ANG
Kevin Grant	Navy
Christine Fecteau	USAF
Jim Mendicino	USCGR
Joseph Wardach	USCG
Barbara Howard	ARNG
Laurence Moyer	

Next Meeting

Our Next meeting will be March 11 at 6:30pm in our Post Club Room. We will Have refreshments at the meeting, as we have restarted the 50/50's for this.

March Birthdays

Christine Czaja	Anthony Greto
Donovan Blake	Antonella Ng
Philip Wright	Mary Muncey
Carol Pittaluga	John Kates
Charles Harless	Jonathan Lam
John Gallen	Dave Hauer
William Howell	George Borowiec
Robert Bethel	

Joseph Somma is turning 100!
Victoria Commons will be hosting a Party for Joe on March 9 at 1:30. Let us know if you Want to go so we can RSVP.

Patriotism Award

Swain's Hardware in Cape May is our Next Recipient!! I am waiting on the Date they are available for the Presentation. I will email Local Members when we have a date.

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Yearly Post Officer Elections

It is that time of year to hold our annual Elections for Post Officers. If you feel you can attend at least 90% of meetings and want to put in for one of our positions, let us know at the March meeting. April is when we'll hold the elections.

State Commander Jim Spreng will be at our May meeting to swear in the New Officers and revalidate our Post. Our normal meeting date may need to be changed to accomodate his schedule.

If you want to find out position duties, we have the Officer's Manual at the Post.

Levari's Fundraiser

March 15, 3pm -7pm. Levari's is excited to host this fundraiser for us, as The Turtleheads are a customer favorite there. We still have some tickets left at \$21 per person. This includes buffet. We are still looking for gift basket donations from businesses, we do have about 6 now. Hope to see as many members attend this, as it should be a fun time. We will have 5 tasks to be covered by anyone attending, Auxiliary and Sons members will be attending, so we should be able to rotate if needed. We will see if we can do this as an annual event.

We have 2 more possible locations for a similar event. Will make everyone aware as soon as it becomes firm.

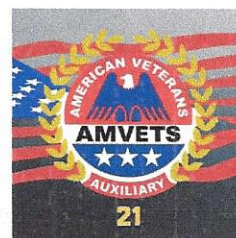
Events Coming Up

March 15 Fundraising Event at Levari's in Petersburg 3p -7p
March 21&22 Clover Drive at Oasis Market, Route 50 in Seaville 9a - 3p
March 21 Run for the Fallen Fundraiser at Bolero in Wildwood 6p - 10p \$20 in advance, includes buffet and music, raffle and bucket auction.
March 23 Alicia Kagan returns to Post 9a -12n
March 29 Vietnam War Veterans Day Ceremony Fred Watts Gazebo Park, Barnegat 3pm with Reception at American Legion Post 232 following the ceremony.
April 4 Not confirmed yet, Clover Drive at ShopRite in Marmora 9a-3p
April 6 Planned Grand ReOpening Ceremony at Thrift Shop
April 7 Blood Drive at Thrift Shop 2p - 7p

Ladies Auxiliary to Post 21

Now Meets at Our Post - 3rd Wednesday of each Month- unless stated otherwise. Next Meeting March 18, 6:30 pm

President Paulette Tighe 609-889-0554

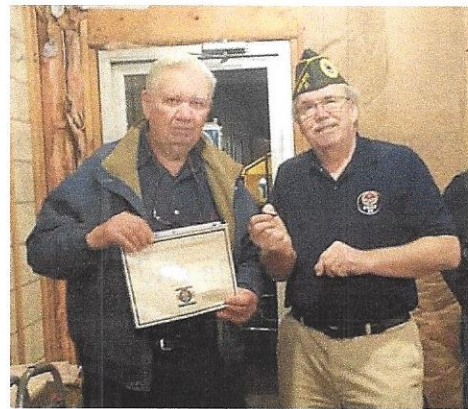
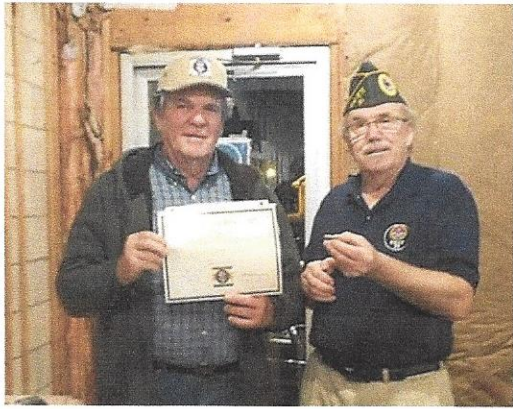


Sons of AMVETS Squadron 21

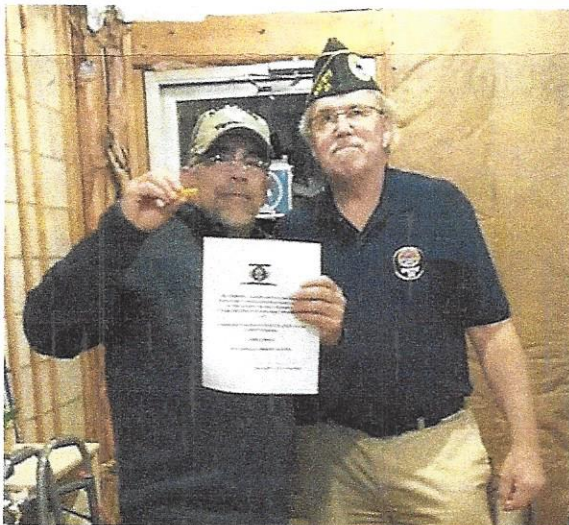
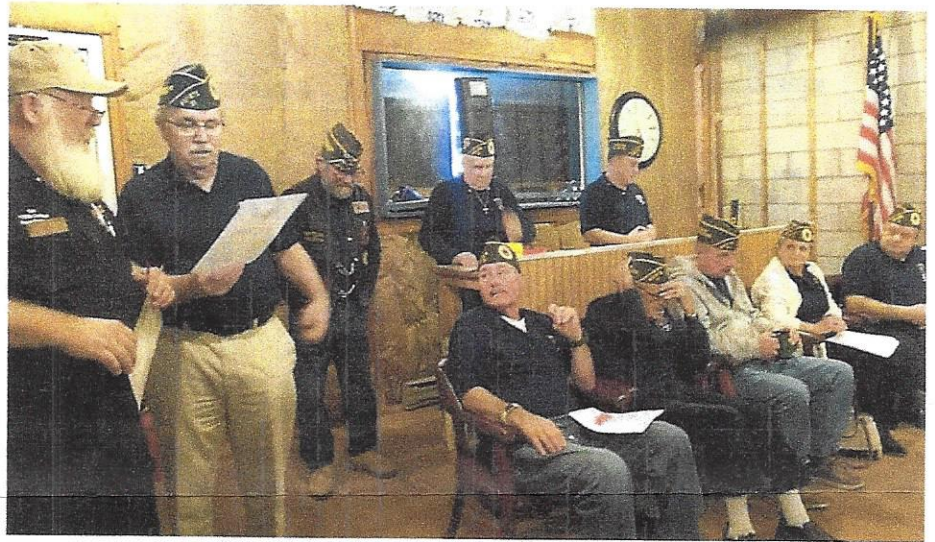
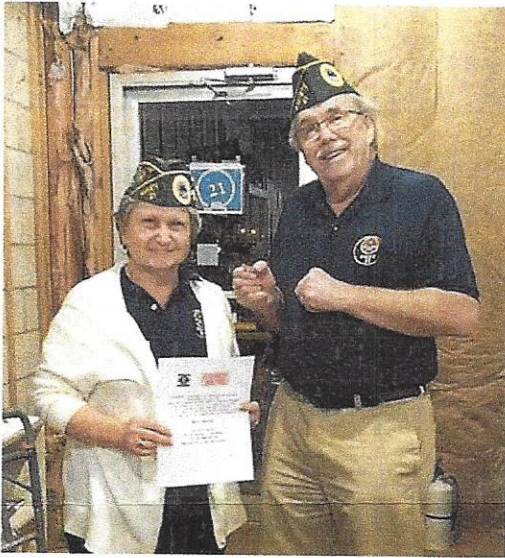
Next Meeting March 21
At 11:30 am at Our Post.

Squadron Commander Tommie Murry 856-956-967





From top, l-r, Bob Newman, Bill DuHadway, Mark Luedecke, Rich Hudnett, Anton Rettig and Philip Grosskurth are receiving their Member Certificate and Ribbon from 3rd Vice Commander Hank Houston



More Pictures from last meeting.

From Top, l-r. 3rd Vice Commander Hank Houston presents Provost Marshal Mary Muncey with her Post Participation M letter and Ribbon for attending 12 meetings. 3rd Vice Commander Hank Houston is reading off Member Carl Becica's Letter for Renewing. Commander Bill Archer presents Trustee John Pellegrini his first Post Participation E letter and Ribbon, for participating in 3 events for the post.

Commander Bill Archer presented 2nd Vice Commander Ralph Steblein and 1st Vice Commander Jim Premaza with their Challenge Coins and Certificates from National and Ralph received his ribbon from the Post.

3rd Vice Commander Hank Houston presents Member Anthony Delanzo with his Letter and Ribbon for Renewing.



Do You Have a VA Claim You Need Help With or Need Help Filing One?

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March 23, 2020 9am - 12 noon

**Walk-ins Welcome
For Questions or Appointment Call:**

DMAVA Alicia Kagan (609) 441-3060

