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Lt. Ralph Talbot DAV Chapter 65

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November 2017 Newsletter

FROM THE COMMANDER

I am excited to announce that starting with the November Meeting, we will be alternating evening and day times. I plan on doing this through the next year to hopefully get more of our membership to be able to attend and see what the Chapter can offer them and what they can offer us.

In coordination with VFW Post 1399 Commander Jason Kane, the November 20, 2017 meeting will be held at their post at 6:30 PM (1830 hrs). It is located at 601 Broad St. and is across the street from our usual meeting location. I have extended an invitation to their membership to attend as my guests and see what we do. Perhaps we can gain some new members as well as many are Veterans of the current conflicts. Post 1399 has seen the largest increase in membership in the State and is in the top of the country. I hope to build on this cooperation over the next year.

So here is my plan for the coming year. November, evening meeting; January, day meeting; March, evening meeting; May, day meeting (election and Installation); July, evening meeting, and September, day meeting. Yes, I am going to try a July meeting. We have found that our comradery luncheons get the best attendance if we do not break for the summer. I think It's worth a try.

I look forward to your support and hopefully to see you in person at our next business meeting. You can plan on no more than 1 hour of business and Commander Kane has offered us the hospitality of their completely renovated bar area. Totally optional and "on your own".

Finally, park on Broad St. or way in the back of the apartment house parking lot. The Masonic Hall (where we usually meet) has functions Monday evenings and we cannot use their lot.

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The Weymouth Veterans Day Ceremonies will be Nov 11th

A short ceremony at the Korean War Memorial, Broad and Commercial Sts at 0915. The parade at 1000 and the formal ceremony and Memorial Wall Re-Dedication at 1100. The Boy Scouts will do a Flag Retirement Ceremony at 1400 at the Whipple Center, 182 Green St. N. Weymouth. Bring your old flags and participate in a very touching retirement.

ALL Chapter 65 Members and their families are invited to either march or ride in the Veterans Trolley for the parade. The trolley will also bring the veterans back to their vehicles in the Jackson Square public lot behind Justice Hardware. VFW Post 1399 will also be hosting a luncheon and veterans gathering after the ceremonies and all are invited to attend.



Hingham

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

11 November 2017 1100 hrs.

HINGHAM TOWN HALL SANBORN AUDITORIUM

- ☆ "Assembly" Bugler LCDR Art Smith, USCG (Ret.)
- ☆ "The American Heritage" performed by Hingham High School Band, under the direction of Brian Cincotta
- ☆ Moderator Michael Puzo calls the ceremony to order
- ☆ Presentation of the Colors by Police & Fire Departments
- ☆ "National Anthem" HHS Soloist, Nick Capodilupo
- ☆ Invocation by Town Clerk, Eileen McCracken
- ☆ Moderator recognizes honored guests; makes remarks
- ☆ "Armed Forces Medley" HHS Band
- ☆ Remarks by Board of Selectmen Chair, Mary Power
- ☆ Principal Speaker, Colonel Arthur Elbthal, U.S. Army
- ☆ "God Bless America"
- ☆ Awards Ceremony
- ☆ Benediction
- ☆ Parade the Colors to the Veteran's Monument
- ☆ "Retreat"

VETERAN'S MONUMENT

- ☆ "To the Colors"
- ☆ Pledge of Allegiance
- ☆ Placement of the Memorial Wreath
- ☆ Legion / VFW & Militia Rifle Squads Fire the Volley
- ☆ "Taps"
- ☆ Dismiss the Troops

SCPO Keith A. Jermyn, USN
Director of Veterans' Services

*"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere,
who bravely bears his country's cause.
Honor, also, to the citizen
who cares for his brother in the field
and serves, as he best can, the same cause."*

Abraham Lincoln

Veterans Day

This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service, and was originally called Armistice Day. It fell on November 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I.

However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in all wars. Even we veterans who have done our part see young and old service members and veterans — our grandchildren, sons, daughters, wives, husbands and grandparents - and we can't begin to fathom what they've been through in the name of our freedom.

The depth of experiences is vast, and the appreciation we have for them on all days, but especially this day, is deep. Today, we take the charge of Veterans Day to heart and mark the day with celebration, honoring America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The South Shore Chapter of the
Military Officers of America

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Weymouth | (781) 331-7007

VETERANS DAY

Saturday November 11, 2017 • 6pm to 10pm

Come enjoy a delicious dinner!



Present this flier to your server when you order
and 15% of your total food & beverage bill will be donated to the:

South Shore Chapter of MOAA
to benefit "HomesForOurTroopsUSA.org"

Hearth 'n Kettle Restaurants... *Your Community Business Partner*



NOV 11, 2017 VETERAN'S DAY VET FEST!!

Come and Celebrate our Town Heroes!

Wessagussett VFW Post 1399 will be holding a Vet Fest and Grand Re-Opening this Veteran's Day! Sponsored by the amazing folks at Narragansett and Salute Vodka, we will be hosting live bands, a screening of 'Weight Of Honor', cash bar, food, and MORE!!

Screening of
'Weight of Honor'

Live bands and djs!

Cash bar and BBQ

Come and
celebrate with our
Town Veterans

Open to the Public

WESSAGUSSETT VFW
POST 1399

601 Broad Street
East Weymouth, MA 02189

781-335-9676

Find us on Facebook under
1399 Post Of FUN!

11-11-17 1pm-1am

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers for our upcoming Forget Me Not Drive on Friday November 3rd and Saturday November 4th. The length of time is (2) hours. You will be seated and just give a Forget Me Not Flower as a Thank You to those who donate for our Veteran Programs.

If you can help please contact :

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HONOR & DEDICATION

Join fellow residents
and friends for a
breakfast honoring
our Veterans.

This event will include
the dedication of
Cohasset's POW/MIA
Chair of Honor

Please Join Us

Monday, November 6th, 2017
9:00a.m.

Willcutt Commons
91 Sohier Street
Cohasset, MA

RSVP by October 30th

781-383-9112 or rgibbons@cohassetma.org



"Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword obviously never encountered automatic weapons."

— Douglas MacArthur



**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
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**VETERANS COMRADERY LUNCHEON
ALL VETERANS WELCOME**

D'Anns Restaurant - 340 Centre Ave Abington, MA 02351

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

NEXT ONE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 at 12:00 NOON

**MENU: CHOICES OF FISH AND CHIPS, CHICKEN STIR FRY, LIVER AND ONIONS, AMERICAN CHOP
SUEY-meatball, HADDOCK MAC n CHEESE, HOMEMADE MEATLOAF with gravy, FRIED CLAM STRIP
PLATE, CHOICE LONDON BROIL-aujus, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND COFFEE**

COST: \$12 INCLUDING GRATUITY AND TAX

PURPOSE: TO FOSTER COMRADERY AND ASSIST COMRADES IN NEED

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