



**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
E.E. STREETS MEMORIAL VFW POST 5118
355 GLEBE ROAD, EASTON, MD 21601**



NEWSLETTER

MARCH/APRIL 2019

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

As spring approaches there is several important things happening. First, and foremost nomination of Officers will be held in March and we need members to step forward. Nominations will remain open until election and I hope we have several members running for the same office.

Membership is very important to me and in an attempt to increase membership I will be offering the first-year membership dues free to any new member who is interested in joining the friendliest post on the shore. I think when the new members see what we are accomplishing they will stay and continue to pay their dues. This money is not coming out of the VFW funds. If you know of a veteran who is hesitant in joining have them call me (410-310-5748).

On March 30 th at 1:00PM there will be a WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY event held at Easton High School. The event is hosted by Coastal Hospice, Compass Regional Hospice and Talbot Hospice. VFW Post 5118 is very involved in this event. There will be guest speakers, a pinning ceremony and the roundtable ceremony presented by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 648. Light refreshments will be served.

Sometime in March, date to be determined, there will be a VVA loan seminar held at our post. Rick Ryder who is a life member of the post will speak about changes in the loan process. This will be open to all veterans and he will give very important information to everyone. (Exact date and time will be posted on the marquee and an article will be placed in the Star Democrat). Once the date has been determined please spread the word.

Mark on your calendars MAY 4, 2019 for a very important presentation that will be presented at Chesapeake College. Lee Young, life member of the post, and Commander at American Legion Post 70 after learning of the severe health problems related to burn pits will be presenting TOXIC WOUNDS OF WAR for all veterans. Full details will come out in the May/June newsletter.

To all, thank you and I hope to see everyone come out to our meetings that are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00PM.

Kenley Timms
Commander, All/State All/American VFW Post 5118

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This is beginning to sound like a broken record but I would like to see some more members volunteering to help out with Wednesday Night Dinners and see some more members take an interest in attending a meeting. We have the same small core of volunteers and if they can't be there to help out for some reason then we often find ourselves short-handed. While we once again have been awarded for achieving membership goals, I would be more grateful to see our core of volunteers increase. This summer, we will be holding our 6th Annual Pars for Patriots Golf Tournament and plenty of help will be needed. Bingo for the month of March will be pushed back to the fourth Sunday because of St. Patrick's Day and we will not have Bingo on Easter. Our next meeting is Monday, March 11, 2019. Hope to see some new faces there.

George W. Bodmer
President, 5118 Auxiliary

NEW COOTIE PUP TENT: SEE CALENDAR FOR MEETING DATES

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Chaplain – Fred Bahr
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Advocate – Roland Blann
Trustee – Ronnie Johnson
Trustee – Brian Sturgis
Trustee – George Shoener
Post Dues - \$35

President – George W Bodmer
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Secretary – Celia Bodmer
Chaplain – Kitty Ball
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Trustee – Andrea Shoener
Trustee – Melinda Peugh
Auxiliary Dues - \$15

TAPS

If you are hospitalized or home bound for any reason, or know of any Member who is, let the Post know so we may visit and/or provide assistance.

Chaplains:
Post 5118: Fred Bahr
Auxiliary: Kitty Ball

Service Officer:
Brian Sturgis
410-228-8533
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VFW Hours of Operation:
M T W T: 3:30p – 11:00p
Friday: 3:30p - 1:00a
Saturday: 11:30a – Midnight
Sunday: 12:30p – 9:00p
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