



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



**NEWSLETTER**

May - June 2020

**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:**

**ASK ALL WHO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER BY U.S. MAIL AND HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO CONSIDER RECEIVING IT BY EMAIL INSTEAD. ADDITIONALLY, SINCE OUR POST IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE IMPORTANT MESSAGES ARE BEING SENT TO MEMBERS VIA EMAIL. THE POST WILL ALSO SAVE MONEY BY NOT PAYING POSTAGE FOR THOSE NEWSLETTERS DELIVERED BY THE POSTAL SERVICE. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS IMMEDIATELY TO [kenleyt@goeaston.net](mailto:kenleyt@goeaston.net)**

As soon as we find out when we can reopen the post, we will make an announcement on the marquee at the post. Until we get the approval for opening all activities will be suspended.

Election was held this year by ballots and the following officers have been selected to serve the post during the 2020/2021 year: A private installation may be done if we find that the post cannot be open by the May meeting.

Commander:	Kenley Timms	Chaplain:	Fred Bahr
Sr-Vice Commander:	Mike Johnson	1 year trustee:	Tom Murn
Jr-Vice Commander	Rachel Mahan	2 year trustee:	Wayne Dyott
Quartermaster:	Ronnie Johnson	3 year trustee:	Dick Steen

**\*Both the State Convention and the National Convention have been cancelled.\***

At some time in future we will be having a grand reopening of the post. Our Building & Grounds committee has put in numerous hours in upgrading. Thanks to Rick Cross, Rick Dyott, Wayne Dyott, and James Curdts for all the hours you have donated for your services.

Pray for a cure and remember that if you know anyone in need don't hesitate to call.

**Kenley Timms  
Commander**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

I hope that everybody is staying safe and practicing social distancing on a daily basis. This pandemic has certainly changed all of our lives for the past few weeks and there is no end in sight at this point. After necessarily canceling the April meeting, when elections would have been held, the decision has been made, after consulting with Department to ensure our compliance, that we will hold elections.

If the coronavirus restrictions on traveling & meeting size are lifted, we will meet at the VFW at our regular time – 7pm on May 11. If restrictions remain in place, we will TELECONFERENCE to conduct a short meeting and hold our nominations & elections. Here are the Teleconference instructions: **Dial 978-990-5266 starting at 6:50pm and enter Code 240920 (we will have a 10 minute window to join the conference). Please have your Membership Nr. Ready to give as a means of identification.** Once connected, you will be given instructions on how to conduct business during this conference call. We do appreciate your patience & understanding as we are taking strides to continue business to the best of our ability.

The longer this pandemic continues to affect our daily lives, we will make decisions on a regular basis regarding future meetings and events. This includes the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Pars for Patriots Golf tournament, scheduled for August. My hopes and prayers are with everyone as we go through this difficult time.

**George W. Bodmer  
President, 5118 Auxiliary**

**COOTIE PUP TENT #6:**

From the lousiest of all,

To all of u crummy individual cootie in or pup tent as u can tell that we are on double secret cootie lock down. Meaning no blue ointment of happiness or our illustrious cootie milk. Please be patient

Out next scratch hopefully be in May. While u are miserable and crummy Please think of our brother and sister veterans that are in the lock down - no visitors etc. Keep them in your prayers to the supreme sky pilot.

Need everyone to think and if possible of a fund raising idea for the national home and to donate to our programs.

In closing, be lousy keep the faith and always be crummy in all of your endeavors!!

Also, our Grand Scratch in May as well as our Supreme Convention have been cancelled Due to this nasty virus!! A bad cootie.



From the lousiest  
Seam Squirrel  
**Doug**

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**Meetings @ 7PM**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> & April 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### OFFICERS FOR 2019 - 2020

Commander – Kenley Timms  
Sr Vice Cmdr. – Mike Johnson  
Jr Vice Cmdr. – Eddie Hoffman  
Quartermaster – Ronnie Johnson  
Adjutant – Gene Feher  
Chaplain – Fred Bahr  
Surgeon – George Paugh  
Advocate – Brian Sturgis  
Trustee – Tom Murn  
Trustee – Wayne Dyott  
Trustee – George Shoener  
*Post Dues - \$35*

President – George W Bodmer  
Sr Vice – Abbie Hardy  
Jr Vice – Ruth Wangus  
Treasurer – Debbie Sturgis  
Secretary – Andrea Shoener  
Chaplain – Kitty Ball  
Conductress – Vicky Daisey  
Guard – Chris Donnelly  
Trustee – Jim Ewing  
Trustee – Logan Peugh  
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:  
Doug Willey  
714.458.9080 (C)  
410.230.4420 (W)

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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