



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



## NEWSLETTER

Sept - Oct 2019

### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

Thanks to the post for making 100% membership during my last term. As the new year begins, I have set a goal for 115% by February. This goal can be reached with the help of our members. I am sure every member in this post knows at least one veteran who qualifies to join the "Friendliest Post on The Shore." Please talk to veterans and explain what this post does for the community and veterans. If you have any questions regarding eligibility have them call me at 410-310-5748. If you are an annual dues paying member you can become a life member at half the cost.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> we encourage members to bring your family to the post to watch the fireworks. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. in the evening and handouts for the kids.

At the convention we received a few citations and plaques. (They are on display in the Commander's Hall). I encourage all members to call me and let me know if you do anything involving youth, veterans and the community this year. We need to let the State and National VFW know what our post really does for the community.

Please try to attend 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:

As I write this letter, we are a day removed from another successful golf tournament. Not sure of final numbers but a good time was had by all and we had plenty of volunteer help. These events cannot go off smoothly without the help of a core group of volunteers, and you also need a leader to continually point people in the right direction. While I have been heavily involved in every one of these tournaments and have done a lot of work in the background, you need to have that point man out front and for the last six years that has been my father, George R. Bodmer. He has worked hard to not only make sure we had plenty of golfers but also hole sponsors. On another front, our kitchen floor is finished, and it looks great. Our Wednesday night dinners will resume on September 4 and there will be an announcement in the newspaper and in the club. Our hours for dinner will return to five through seven and we sure would like to see more volunteers come out.

George W. Bodmer

President, 5118 Auxiliary

### COOTIE PUP TENT #6:

YOUR OWN "COOTIE PUP TENT" IS LOOKING FOR WORTHY COMRADES TO JOIN OUR CRUMMY FRATERNITY. OUR SCRATHES (MEETINGS) ARE THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WED OF THE MONTH AT 1900 AT THE POST "BE THERE BE LOUSY."

PUP TENT #6 IS HAVING A **SHOT GUN RAFFLE** REMINGTON 870 3 ½ GAUGE EXPRESS 1 TICKET \$5.00- 5 TICKETS FOR \$20.00. "GREAT GUN FOR THE UPCOMING BIRD SEASON." PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE NATL HOME FOR CHILDREN AND OUR PUP TENT. **DRAWING OCT 23** AT OUR SCRATCH. SEE POST OFFICERS AND COOTIES FOR TICKETS. SOCK DRIVE IN PROGRESS LOOKING FOR 1000 NEW PAIR BY NOVEMBER.

DOUG WILLEY

COOTIE PUP TENT # 6

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### **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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