

# GREENBELT AMERICAN LEGION POST 136



# CONTACT



General Membership Meetings

7:00 PM

Thursdays, May 15<sup>th</sup> & June 19<sup>th</sup>

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1994 - 1995 Linda Newsome & 2004 - 2005 Sandi Dutton

## GREETINGS LEGIONNAIRES!

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. Thanks to all of our members, we have had a great year here at Post 136! Congratulations, Post 136 made the 100% membership. This is due to all of your hard work and dedication to the Post and our members. Remember that Post Membership is our key to success! Without committed Members like yourselves, this Post could not function appropriately. Let us never forget that we too served our Country and the price we now pay for our service is in the knowledge that we must reach out to our brothers and sisters, to their families and their communities. We must be on guard in our efforts to ensure that our government and its citizens do not forget, do not neglect, do not compromise those who served and those who are serving.

Here is a very special thank you to the membership for helping the Post to be an active and positive force in our community. We are performing 'our mission' well as we move ahead ending this Administration Legion year. May and June are going to be two very busy months for us in Greenbelt. Anyone wishing to volunteer their time would be greatly appreciated.

May 10th Mother's Day

May 15th we will elect our new officers. Please come out and cast your votes.

May 17th Armed Forces Day

May 24th Celebration of Military Appreciation

May 25th Rolling Thunder

May 26th Memorial Day Ceremony at Roosevelt Center

June 6th Kellaher Golf Tournament

June 7th Post 136 hosting Southern Maryland District Reception

June 14th Flag Day Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. weather permitting

June 19th Membership Meeting

June 28th Installation of 2008/2009 Officers

July 4th Family Picnic

July 14 - 18 Department of Maryland Convention

The Entertainment Committee will be scheduling bands and entertainment when the hall is available.

As always, keep our men and women in uniform in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to serve and protect, both at home and abroad.

For God and Country,  
Kathleen Linkenhoker  
2007/2008 Post Commander

**Commemorative Polo Shirt or T-Shirt  
See Paul**

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It's that time of year again, it's time to elect the officers who will serve you for the administrative year 2008/2009. The nominating committee will submit names of proposed officers at the April meeting. The annual Post elections will be held Thursday, May 15, 2008 by written ballot. The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 7:00 P.M. The results of the election shall be announced during the general membership meeting that commences at the close of the polls 7:00 P.M. Exercise your right to vote and to form and plan the future operations and direction of Greenbelt American Legion Post No. 136, Inc. by voting and participating in the election and Post meeting processes. **Come out and VOTE.** Let your voices be heard. We have several existing open positions and need a complete slate of officers to submit to the state prior to the Department Convention in July. Please consider taking an officer's position and come to the May meeting (come to any meeting-we want you to participate) and vote. Please consider helping to keep Post 136 a well-run, profitable veteran's organization. We do need new ideas, and energy.

## PLEASE NOTE:

**There will be no July/August  
issue of the Contact.**

I want to thank all of the wonderful members who are making 2008 a banner year in membership. Congratulations, with your help we made our goal of 100% in membership this year. However, there are still a few who have not renewed their dues. Remember, if you do not have a 2008 card in your wallet, your dues have lapsed and you are not afforded all the benefits that paid up members enjoy. Please take a minute and renew your membership. If there are unforeseen reasons that you cannot do it right now, don't feel that you cannot call the post and leave a message on extension 3 and we can work something out.

## PACKAGES

If you know the name and military address of a serviceman/woman serving overseas send it to us so we can include that person in our next package mailing, probably in May. If you wish to donate non-perishable items, magazines, books, personal items, etc., place in box up front.

**Post 136  
70th Anniversary  
9.10.08**



The American Legion Family

WE HONOR THOSE



WHO SERVE