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The Newsletter For September 2015

Post monthly meeting Will be on Tuesday September 8th at 7pm social hour starting at 6pm
E- Board Meeting – Thursday September 3rd at 10am.

E- Board members: Bud Waite, Bud Shropshire, Manuel Goes, Larry McCarter.

Commander's Thoughts

The New Commander for this term is Larry McCarter and we at American Legion Post 208 wish him a great year.

130 – Club

Hello all friends of Post 208.....I for one am very happy this hot summer is drawing to a close. I have never sweated so much in my life!!!!

Nothing much has gone on with the **130 Club**. Bob Bryant has been keeping the “books” for us and has done a great job--- Thanks Bob.

Sorry if you missed out on the yard sale this past week – well maybe we will have another next year. Those of us who did participate had a reasonably good time. I doubt seriously that any member got “rich” even though I did manage to sell some “stuff” or should I say – junk?

Alan Burch – Chairman – 130 Club

Chaplains Thoughts

Please remember to pray for your Legion Members and our Active Duty Service Men and Women and especially remember to pray for Ray Otis and Herb Stevens.

Alan Burch – Chaplain, Post 208

AMERICAN FLAG

This month in History: September 3RD, The American flag was flown in battle for the first time on this day in 1777, during a Revolutionary War skirmish at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. Patriot General William Maxwell ordered the “Stars and Stripes banner raised as a detachment of his infantry and cavalry met an advance guard of British and Hessian troops. The rebels were defeated and forced to retreat to Brandywine Creek in Pennsylvania, where they joined General George Washington's main force. On June 14th, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the flag. As instructed by Congress, the U.S. Flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. In the years after the first Flag Day, several states continued to observe the anniversary, and, in 1949, Congress officially designated June 14 as Flag Day, a national day of observance.

Submitted by Mark Slayton, American Legion Post 208

Post 208 News

News: Don't forget about our next general Legion meeting coming up on Sept. 8th; 7:00 PM. Coffee and dessert downstairs beginning at 6:00 PM. This month's meeting will be the instillation of new officers including Lawrence McCarter who will serve as Commander for his 5th term. Also we congratulate Robert Yeager who has a new position in the Town of Millis as the Veteran's Service Agent. Legionnaire Yeager will be posting his hours soon which can be found on the website at: www.millis.org and don't forget to check out our Post 208 website at www.millislegion.org

Mark E Slayton, President Post 208 Building Committee

