



# The Greenlawn Bugle

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## Post Happenings

### Post 1244 Auxiliary Spring Shopping Spree March 26

**At Halesite Post 360**  
Over 50 Vendors, Food Trucks, DJ, Free Kids Dance Party, Pictures with the Easter Bunny, free face painting, Chinese Auction, Great Food and more!

All proceeds benefit the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1244

### Tri-Village Little League Season Opening Parade

Post 1244 will provide a color guard for this parade of Little Leaguers. Come join us as we applaud the youngest participants in "America's Pastime" We will also have our recruiting booth at the ballfield.

### Memorial Day Parade May 29

The annual Greenlawn Memorial Day Parade will step off from Broadway and West Maple Rd at 9 am, followed by a solemn ceremony at the Greenlawn Monument.

### Annual Post Cookout May 29

At 2:00 pm, we will all gather for our annual cookout at the Knights of Columbus on Boulevard Ave. Food and beverages free of charge. At 3:00 pm we will observe the National Moment of Remembrance.

## Greenlawn Post 1244's Annual Holiday Party



Our second annual Holiday Party this past December was an outstanding success. Thanks to the efforts of Rich and Jama Russano as well as all those who assisted in garnering donated services and merchandise from businesses throughout the Town of Huntington, we had plenty of exciting prizes for our Chinese Raffle.

It was great to spend the evening with so many of our comrades and their spouses. Some we see regularly and others not nearly enough.

Our holiday party venue, "The View," at Crab Meadow Golf Course in Northport, was ideal for our group. We had the entire place to ourselves. The food and service was excellent.

Special thanks to our great friend Andrew Schild of **Pro Audio LI**, who volunteered to be our DJ for the evening. Andrew is a professional sound engineer. From holiday music to dance

tunes, the key word is professional!

To make the event even more meaningful, the evening was dedicated to one of our favorite veteran charities - **America's VetDogs**. When all was said and done, we were able to send them a check for \$736. This was the entire proceeds from the party.



We're looking forward to celebrating with even more members of our Post 1244 Family this coming December. If you were not able to attend last year, please make plans to join us this year!

# Boys and Girls State 2017



Our Boy's and Girl's State program continues to get stronger each year. The local community plays a large part in helping us raise the necessary funding to cover the tuition for this week long sojourn. In addition to direct donations, we held a fundraiser at Zinburger, in the Walt Whitman Shops, where 20% of the food sales for that evening were donated back to the Post specifically to be used for the Boy's and Girl's State.

Boy's and Girl's State provides a unique experience for our local students. It allows them to participate in creating a model State that they set-up through a non-partisan perspective that mirrors the structure of the government of New York State.

For 2017, we will be sending (17) seventeen students from Harborfields, Walt Whitman, and Huntington High Schools to the upstate SUNY campuses for the week

long program. It will give them personal experience in our form of government and how it is supposed to work. We are pleased to be sending three students for the first time from Huntington High School, and we look forward to continue this on an annual basis.

Additionally, we are making inroads with the Half Hollow Hills School District. We are confident we will be able to include students from both East and West in the 2018 year.

Again, our success with this fine program depends entirely on the ongoing support of the community. The payback for all of us will be that our youth will be more knowledgeable and appreciative of our democratic republic, and America will remain strong and will ensure our freedom for future generations.

*Charlie Armstrong*

Post 1244 Sgt. at Arms  
Boys and Girls State Co-Chairman

## Harborfields High School

### Boys State



L-R: Chairman Charlie Armstrong, Principal Tim Russo, Nominated Students Alexander Paulich, Eli Bank, Zachary Yorio, Gabriel Cagnazzi, James Cameron, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Francesco Ianni, and Co-Chairman Ed O'Shea.

Missing from the photo, are: Justin Minerva and Haseeb Altaf who were on a field trip when this photo was taken.

### Girls State



L-R: Chairman Charlie Armstrong, Olivia Ottaviano (Alternate), Hanna Spencer (Delegate), Principal Tim Russo, American Legion Auxiliary President Shannon King; and Co-Chairman Ed O'Shea.

## Boys and Girls State 2017

### Walt Whitman High School

#### Boys State



Front Row L-R: Nominated students Charles Ruotolo, Julio Taku, Scott McEntee, Brian Trifon, and Michael Seitz. Back row L-R: Chairman Charlie Armstrong, Walt Whitman Chairperson of Student Services Ms. Leah Lugovina, Principal John Murphy, and Co-Chairman Ed O'Shea

#### Girls State



Left to right: Chairman Charlie Armstrong, Chairperson of Guidance & Student Services Ms. Leah C. Lugovina, Alternate Rachel Vaughan, American Legion Auxiliary President Shannon King, Delegate Brenda Mendez, Post 1244 Vice Commander Carlo Giordano, and Co-Chairman Ed O'Shea.

### Huntington High School

#### Boys State



L-R: Chair of Humanities Joe Leavy, Post 1244 Judge Advocate Phil Ludwig, Delegates William Herbert, Zach McGuiness, Peter Ciccone, and Co-Chairmen Charlie Armstrong and Ed O'Shea.

## Missing In America Project

### Maurice and Florence Hahn - Reunited

By Richard E. Hahn

When the United States entered WWII, my father, Maurice Hahn, was 42 years old and beyond draft age. However, he was determined to serve in the military, and after twice failing the physical exam, he entered training and was commissioned a 2LT in the Army and assigned to the Portland Oregon Port of Embarkation. There he met my mother Florence. They married in June 1944, and I was born in May 1945.

By June 1946 my father had been promoted to Captain and while on leave in New York City pending discharge from the Army, he died suddenly leaving my mother a widow, with me, a one-year-old child. My father was cremated,

and my mother and I returned to Seattle Washington where she was from.

In 1952 we moved to New York City. In 1964, when I was 18 years old, my mother died after a lengthy illness, but we had never discussed what had happened to my father's remains. My mother was cremated, and I retained her ashes, never certain what I should do with them and always wondering what had happened to my father's remains.

That is where matters remained for 70 years after my father's death. Then, this past January, I received a phone message from Ann Marie Martin who said she was

trying to locate a "Richard Hahn" whose father was "Maurice Hahn." After we began to communicate with each other, I learned that she was a volunteer with the Missing in America Project, the purpose of which is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans.

Over the ensuing months, Ann Marie provided invaluable assistance in advising me of the documentation required and then forwarded them on to the necessary locations to enable my father's ashes to be placed in a National Cemetery.

In addition to providing a final resting place for my father's remains, with the submission of

additional documentation, I was able to have my mother's ashes interred with my father's at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale, New York in a wonderful and moving military ceremony held on September 27, 2016.

I will always be grateful to the Missing In America Project for all they did to make that day possible for me and my wife, and of course, for my parents as well.

Richard E. Hahn, CAPT, JAGC, USNR (Ret).



### The Missing In America Project "It's The Right Thing To Do"

The purpose of the MIA Project is to locate, identify and inter the unclaimed cremated remains of American veterans through the joint efforts of private, state and federal organizations. To provide honor and respect to those who have served this country by securing a final resting place for these forgotten heroes.

We also work with the NYC Mayors Office of Veterans Affairs to conduct committal services for New York City's unclaimed Veterans remains.

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact  
John Caldarelli at 631-261-3807

## Missing In America Project - Post Burial Reports

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### **Walter Goldsmith** **Calverton National Cemetery** **December 15, 2016**

On December 15th Missing in America, American Legion Post 1244 and American Legion Riders Post 1244 were called upon to preside over a burial at Calverton Cemetery for Veteran Walter Goldsmith. This veteran had no family to witness the burial. It was one of the coldest days we have had to endure. Prior to this day Veteran Goldsmith had a Jewish funeral, conducted by the M.I.A.P. and Rabbi Swerdlow of the Northport VA Medical Center. This ceremony was conducted at the Jewish War Veteran's Post in Huntington, N.Y.

The amazing part of the equation was that so many veterans came to pay their respects numbering at least 30 of us veterans. The ceremony went off on time and our usual presentation was once again something that Mr. Goldsmith would have been proud of. John Caldarelli read a poem to conclude the service and as usual it was beautiful and thoughtful. I can say for myself that after attending several of these ceremonies that I always walk away inspired and uplifted. I consider this one of the finer things I have ever done in my life.

**Frank Ostroff USN RET.**  
**Assistant M.I.A.P. N.Y.**  
**State Coordinator**

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### **Eugene Bas and Randolph Saunders** **Calverton National Cemetery** **February 2, 2017**

Eugene Bas who served honorably in the United States Army from 1968-1970, and Randolph Saunders, who served honorably in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1959 were remembered and honored by our MIAP volunteers this day. Although strangers in life they became brothers in death; members of a proud and select group, known as American Veterans.

The chilly February air was filled with the throaty rumble of our arriving Post 1244 Riders as they escorted the two hearses carrying Eugene and Randolph into Calverton's staging area. Their presence as escorts always provides an extra level of respect and reverence for our fallen heroes. All in all there were approximately thirty veterans in

attendance including Post 1244 M.I.A.P. team and the American Legion Riders flag line, Post Commander and members of other American Legion Posts. It was an excellent turnout considering the weather. The attendees all stood tall, in spite of the wind and cold. Following the Honor Guard flag ceremonies, Chaplain Tom Bergin offered a heartfelt Invocation.

I then offered a eulogy which included the poems "Day Is Done" and "Go Gently". Chaplain Bergin then ended the ceremony by offering a beautiful Benediction. As all attendees approached both caskets to pay our final respects, a feeling of calm and closure came upon us. We had, once again, remembered and honored these forgotten veterans.

**Charlie Tritto,**  
**Assistant M.I.A.P. N.Y.**  
**State Coordinator**

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### **Harold Pugh and Leroy Walker** **Calverton National Cemetery** **February 23, 2017**

On the afternoon of February 23, 2017, full military honors were bestowed upon Harold Pugh, who served honorably in the United States Marine Corps from 1978-1981, and Leroy Walker who served honorably in the United States Army from 1961-1963. Although they were strangers in life, they are brothers in death and members of that proud and select family known as American Veterans.

Approximately 30 members of several American Legion Posts, including Greenlawn, Riverhead, Patchogue and Elmont, attended the solemn ceremony. Following the sounding of Taps, Marine and Army Honor Guards presented the carefully tri-folded casket flags to Greenlawn Post member and MIAP Volunteer Ken Carlson, and Post

1244 Rider Herb Walker (no relation to Leroy). Our Post Chaplain, Mike Williams then offered a welcoming invocation followed by my eulogy to each of our honored veterans. I dedicated the poems, "We Will Find You", and "Go Gently" to all of our veterans still Missing in America. After Chaplain Williams' heartfelt Benediction, all attendees stepped forward to pay their final respects.

I'm sure I speak for all of us when I say that we felt privileged to be part of a ceremony that honored two of our own. May God rest their souls.

**Charlie Tritto,**  
**Assistant M.I.A.P. N.Y.**  
**State Coordinator**

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## American Legion Riders

### Legion Riders Support Veterans Causes

American Legion Riders Greenlawn Chapter 1244 once again showed their generous support for America's veterans with a two donations of \$500 each last month at the VA. One check was earmarked for the VA's Women's Wellness Center and the other for the Disabled American Veterans. Our Riders have been working very hard to at every opportunity raise funds for worthy causes benefiting our veterans. Once again, the Riders have done us proud!!



Greenlawn American Legion Riders Chapter 1244 presents a check for \$500 to Northport VAMC Director Phil Moschitta to be used for the Women's Wellness Center. The center delivers gender specific healthcare for women veterans. Standing to the left of Riders President Bruce Blanco is Rose Williamson, the Women's Veteran Program Manager.



Our American Legion Riders donated another \$500 to Disabled American Veterans for their transportation program. Every day, DAV volunteers bring hundreds of Long Island Veterans to the VA for their medical appointments. Many would be unable to receive medical care without this important program.

## American Legion Auxiliary



Mark your calendars! Our Spring Craft Fair is Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 4pm, at the American Legion Huntington Post 360.

Proceeds will go to support our efforts in helping our local veterans

and community. Kids will have a blast taking pictures with the Easter Bunny and getting their face painted. There will be music, food, door prizes, raffle baskets and plenty of unique shopping. It will be a great day of family fun you won't want to miss. A special thanks to the Greenlawn American Legion Riders,

who will also be there to help provide a few extra hands and motorcycles on which to take pictures. Admission, face painting and Easter bunny pictures are free so we hope to see you there for a great afternoon of food, fun, friends and shopping!

Shannon King  
Auxiliary Unit 1244 President  
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## Cub Scouting Program Planned for Post 1244



It has been decided, after much conversation with Scouting officials, that we will sponsor a Cub Scout Pack in Greenlawn. A pack that has existed for years has "aged out" and their members will become Boy Scouts now.

In order to accomplish this, we need to tap into our own families to come up with some candidates, ages 7 to 10 years old and 5 leaders for the pack. Cub Scout leaders are made up mostly of women but men are encouraged to participate as leaders as well.

If we can muster up some interest, the next step would be to meet with the scouting officials again, to learn how to proceed. How and what to do, besides finding a place to meet (not a problem) and what to do at those meetings.

Right now, with our Sons and Auxiliary members,

perhaps there are some children who might be interested, as well as mothers interested in having their children enter the Scouting program.

Starting them in such a program will help to keep them on the straight and narrow as they grow up and will have them befriending similarly minded boys their age. They also will become "mentors" to younger kids as they progress. Not a bad program at all! Grandparents who have grandchildren living in the area are also encouraged to have them participate.

If there is interest on your part, please let me know at: dam9245@optonline.net or by phone at 516-523-9391.

In all likelihood the pack will be called:

**Cub Scout Pack 1244!**

*Dennis Madden*  
*Commander*

## Operation Paperback



Under the direction of Legionnaire Donna Boyle, our Post has been partnering with **Operation Paperback**, sending hundreds of books to active duty military around the world since April, 2012.

Operation Paperback is a non-profit organization that collects gently used paperback books nationwide and sends them to American troops overseas, as well as veterans and military families here at home. Since 1999, they have shipped over 1.9 million books to locations around the globe.

We will accept paperbacks, as long as they are in good condition, at any of our meeting nights. If you are unable to bring them to one of our meetings, please let us know and we will make arrangements to pick them up or receive them from you at another time.

**Many thanks to Donna and Joe for all their efforts!** Contact Donna at 39DPIP@Gmail.com or call Past Cmdr. Bob Santo at 516-458-7881.

## SailAhead Report



### WaterFront Center Honored

At our January 11th meeting, the members of American Legion Greenlawn Post 1244, were proud to recognize The WaterFront Center's generosity and dedication to the SailAhead mission with our Outstanding Service Award.

The WaterFront Center teaches people to become active stewards of the marine environment, and to promote community sailing and other environmentally friendly ways to enjoy the waters of Long Island.

Starting in August, 2015 and continuing through the 2016 sailing season, The WaterFront Center provided weekly training sessions for our SailAhead veterans. This 33 hour US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification training and certifications to our veterans, valued at \$900, was provided free of charge. The Waterfront Center provided over 500 individual classroom hours to our veterans.

Training took place on 23 ft. Sonar keelboats, also generously provided by The WaterFront Center. Thanks to their work and support, we can grow our pool of veteran-skippers, which will help us help even more veterans!

In order for a veteran to acquire the Basic Keelboat Certification he/she needs to show his/her ability to sail a sailboat up to 27 feet in length in light to moderate winds and sea conditions in familiar waters without supervision. Successful candidates earn a US Sailing certification approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

WaterFront Center participates in other ways, by providing boats, skippers and crew. In 2016, The WaterFront Center hosted the **Clagett/Oakcliff Match Race Regatta**.



Members of our SailAhead Keelboat Certification Class and Veterans Safety team join Commander Madden and PC Bob Santo in presenting our Outstanding Service Award to WaterFront Center Director David Waldo, 5th from the left.

This inaugural event increases the opportunities for sailors with disabilities to enhance their skills in an increasingly popular format of match racing which was conducted in Sonar keelboats.

SailAhead was given the opportunity to volunteer, aid and provide medical assistance when needed to disabled athletes on the water.

Learn more about us at our website

[www.SailAhead.org](http://www.SailAhead.org)

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Our veteran Safety and Nursing Teams learned new safety and rescue skills needed for disabled sailors, as well as exposure to the latest adaptive sports equipment. It was also a great opportunity for SailAhead's veterans to meet world class sailors and enthusiastic volunteers.

### Let's Take a Veteran Sailing Event Planned

SailAhead will honor one of our "Mates" on August 6th, 2017 at our annual **Let's Take a Veteran Sailing** event at Centerport Yacht Club.

The event will be dedicated to "**Ryan James Day.**"

Ryan, an Army Ranger, ended his life on December 15th, 2014 at the age of 21. Ryan's parents Linda and Jim, as well as Ryan's two younger brothers Justin and Evan will be SailAhead's guests of honor during the event.

Our "Mates" are the 219 Veterans whose name tapes sail with us on every SailAhead voyage. These name tapes represent 219 of the many veterans who are victims of suicide, estimated at 22 per day. The 219 represents just 10 days of veteran victims - minus at least one we always seek to prevent with our program.

Plans are also being made to have a number of other family members of other "Mates" in attendance.

More details of the August 6th Sailing will follow as we get closer to the date.



Army Ranger Ryan James Day

### Final Salute



Dennis A. Giunta  
December 30, 2016



Brock E. Carr  
February 1, 2017



George J. McKnight  
February 3, 2017



### A Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.  
In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.  
When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.  
When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.  
When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.  
So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us,  
As we remember them.

Poem by Rabbi Sylvan Kamens and Rabbi Jack Riemer

# Congratulations!

## A Military Promotion

Post 1244 Legionnaire Steve Labate was promoted to Colonel in the United States Army Reserve in a ceremony at the Pentagon February 14th. Steve is Deputy Team Chief, HQ Department of the Army Personnel Contingency Cell.

Steve served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2004 and 2005.

Looking on is his wife Leticia as his Colonel Insignia is pinned on by their children Michael and Maria..



## New Grandparents

Congratulations To Legionnaire Ray Bohn and Auxiliary Member Sandy Bohn on the birth of their first grandson.

Robinson Akari Saito was born to Amanda and Ryu Saito on January 19, 2017. This is also the same date as Ray's mother's birthday.

"Grandchildren are the gifts of yesterday, the pride of today, and the joy of tomorrow."



## A Member of The Year

Commander Dennis Madden was recently named the **Society of Fleet Supervisors Man of the Year** for 2017, at their Anniversary Dinner Dance held at Leonard's of Great Neck, the evening of Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The Society of Fleet Supervisors is an organization of tri state transportation managers responsible for the operation of all commercial vehicles on our roadways.

The mission statement of the organization is: "To promote efficient fleet operation through the exchange of ideas and experiences in the selection and training of personnel, supervisory technique, maintenance, production, safety labor relations, plant layouts, supplies and equipment, insurance and other related subjects; to im-

prove members prestige and image through training, education, public relations, projects and exposure to all facets of transportation".

The Society is in its 72<sup>nd</sup> year and Dennis Madden has been an active member for 50 years. This year he became the organization's first member to achieve 50 years of active years of membership. He came to the Society at the age of 19 while working for United States Trucking full time and going to St John's University at night.

Dennis has held every Executive position of the Board, except Treasurer, at least once, in his 30 + years on that Board. For these reasons and for his countless contributions to the Society over the years, he was chosen Man of the Year in this, his milestone year.

Have some good news to share? We would love to help you celebrate by including your proud moment in the next issue of the Greenlawn Bugle.

Just send an e mail to [post1244@verizon.net](mailto:post1244@verizon.net) or call Bob at 516-458-7881

## Vice Commander's Call to Members



Initially, let me take a moment to thank each and every member of our Post for renewing with us once again.

As you know, we are “back on track” for our annual Membership Award and like so many years in the past, we will take another one this year for our Post to hang on its wall, ... when we get one. We are just one Post out of 47

Posts in the County. In 2005 we were in next to last place with only 81 members.

In the course of the last 12 years, having lost so many of our members to Post Everlasting, we have still managed to rise to the fourth largest Post in Suffolk County, with 227 current members. We truly are the “little Post that could, ... and does” and we continue to grow with the help of each and every veteran member, looking for an opportunity to describe our Post to another veteran.

Each newsletter introduces the latest members to our membership at large and our attendance at meetings is often than that at County meetings! I know how amazing

this sounds but many visitors to our meetings tell us so.

A wise old guy, who led this Post for a long time, once said that if we offer the troops something at our meetings they will come. I suspect that it is true in that we offer comradeship, the renewal of the friendships we had while serving, at each of our meetings, as well as a pretty decent cup of coffee and a piece of pastry. Use these points to speak with other veterans you encounter in your “everyday,” when you see a service cap at the cleaners or the car dealership or in the parking lot at the supermarket. Start by thanking them for their service and then ask what Post they belong to.

If they don't belong, tell them a few things about your Post and get their name and number. I'd be happy to take it from there by contacting them and doing the “close” on the deal.

So, keep “veteran's service” in mind as you go about your lives, because it is “what we do.” And one last thing, .... Thank you for your service to this great country of ours. It is an honor to be among you as a member of this Post.

**Just ask!**

*Richard Russano*

### Welcome To Our Newest American Legion Members!

**American Legion:**

**Sean Delle, USCG**

**Sons of The American Legion:**

**Mike Norton**

## Flag Education

The American Legion's Flag Education Program is designed to build patriotism in our youth and all Americans and to develop a thorough understanding of proper flag display and courtesy. Flag education has been a major activity of The American Legion since its inception.

Sgt. at Arms Charlie Armstrong has volunteered hundreds of hours to discuss and demonstrate how to render the proper respect for our national symbol as well as to discuss the history of our American flag.

Many local Boy Scout, Cub Scout and Girls Scout troops in the Huntington area have benefitted from Charlie's demonstrations.

Shown at left is Charlie Armstrong at South Huntington's Cub Scout Pack 66 this past December.



## THE COMMANDER'S CORNER



Oh, boy, spring is about to pop for us yet again and that means that this is the beginning of our busiest season. All sorts of events will be coming up and since we have so much community involvement these last few years, everyone wants us to attend their event. I certainly hope that you'll be able to come out and join us for a few of them.

Of course, St. Patrick's Day begins the parade season with the Huntington Parade being the oldest and largest in New York. If you haven't attended in the past, the parade is something to behold.

Before long, our own Memorial Day parade will follow and the "newly revised" Greenlawn Memorial Park will be unveiled that day for all the Village to see. That afternoon, our Post BBQ will take place in the backyard of our Post building, as usual, due to the kindnesses of our landlords, the Knights of Columbus, Council 4810. That will kick off our official summer during which we have our Greenlawn Fireman's Fair, followed by the Huntington Fall Festival.

We'll have another Post Brunch or two as they always seem to be a great event and so many other little events will be sprinkled throughout the season that you will hear about in our weekly E-Bulletin, so please do stay informed and come out when you can. Bring the family with you as we encourage you to get your entire family

involved. We are a unique Legion Post, of course, by not having a Post building, but by still making this a family.

Our meetings are alcohol free so we don't get the reputation of being an "old man's drinking club." Our meetings are once monthly, so as not to interfere with the family unit and our meetings are brief but information filled, to limit the interruption to your family life.

For our Post BBQ prep, we will be looking for some volunteers, of course, to make the workload lighter. We need some shoppers, some set up folks, a cook or two or three, and some clean up and straighten up folks for the end of the event to be sure we leave our Post building and yard as we found it. If you'd like to help out, please see me or Bob Santo to sign up. We will also need to have a headcount for your "party" at a time early in May, so please do keep that in mind.

We ask for a few of our "brides" to offer to make their "signature specialty" desserts for everyone to enjoy after we eat. If you would like to offer to bring something, please contact me by email at [dam9245@optonline.net](mailto:dam9245@optonline.net) to let me know. I will be sure we have "not too many". You will need folding chairs for each of your party as in the past, too.

If I've left anything out, you'll hear about it weekly in Bob's E-Bulletin broadcasts. Get yourself a Post 1244 baseball cap at one of our meetings and wear it proudly as you go about your day. Let people know that you proudly belong to the, "one and only," Greenlawn Post 1244.

*Dennis Madden*



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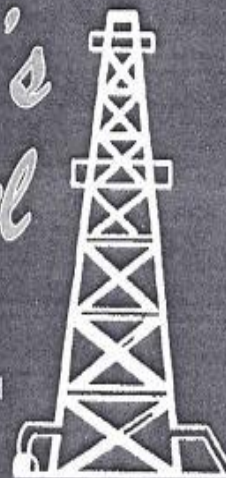
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