

## May Newsletter

At the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting the following members were elected to office for the year 2009 – 2010.

Commander	- Patrick Welsh
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice	- Reggie Monroe
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice	- James Spencer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice	- John Misiak
Adjutant	- Chris Emlaw
Finance Officer	- Harold Emlaw
Chaplain	- Patrick Welsh
Historian	- Jacqueline DeGraw
Judge Advocate	- Patrick Rourk
Sergeant at Arms	- Kevin Enslow
Service Officer	- Patrick Rourk
Membership	- John Misiak

The next three men's meeting will be on the following dates: June 2, July 7 and August 4.

The annual Post 925 picnic will be held on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Sausage will be served. Picnic will run from noon to five.

The American Legion Post 925 golf tournament will be held later this year. Details are at this time not available. Keep watching the sign for more info and visit the events calendar on our website. Information will be updated there as it becomes available.

Watch the sign at the Legion Post for any events that are not included in this newsletter or visit our website at [www.nypost925.org](http://www.nypost925.org) and click on the "EVENTS CALENDAR". This will be updated as new events come in with dates, times and other information pertinent to the event, such as, contact information.

The Memorial Day parade will be on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00AM. The parade will start at the Norfolk bank and proceed to SR56 and end at the Norfolk Post. Guest speaker will be Captain Witt, US Army, Iraq veteran and currently ROTC instructor at Clarkson University. This will be the only parade the Color Guard will be in this year.

At the April meeting of the Color Guard it was decided to disband. The reason is the lack of members. If in the future we can get new members who are willing to march we will again reform. We need more members who are willing to march. Come on men! Please join up. When you served your country in your branch of service you were proud to wear your uniform. Let's show the same pride with the American Legion Post 925 by joining up and marching.

We have installed a new entry system that requires a new card that is just passed near the sensor to open the door. Your old blue cards will not work any more. For a new card see Reggie Monroe or leave your name at the bar. You will have to sign for your card. If you misplace your card or lose it, the replacement will cost you \$10.00. If you report a lost or stolen card, that card will be taken out of the system so no one else will be able to use it.

Membership now stands at 95%. We still have a few members that need to renew in order to keep their continuous membership years active. The final notices have been sent out and the next year's cards should be arriving shortly.

This will be the last newsletter until September. When the newsletters resume you will have two options for getting your newsletter. You may access the newsletter and older newsletters at our website or you can still receive a mailed copy but only if you request one by sending in your name and address to "American Legion Post 925, PO Box 99, Norfolk, NY 13667. You have three months to get this done if you still require a mailed copy. It is getting to be too costly to mail the newsletters out and this should help quite a bit in reducing that cost.

For God and Country  
Pat Welsh, Commander