



P.O. Box 301  
Depew, New York 14043

# SEMI-ANNUAL

# NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER: GEORGE E. FREDERICK JR.

## POST MEETINGS

Post meetings are held at 1900 on the second Thursday of every month in Room 200 at the Depew Municipal Building, 85 Manitou St. We invite you and urge you to attend. We are looking for new people to help out on committees and to move into Officer positions.

## Depew Post Officers

Commander	George E. Frederick Jr.
1st Vice-Commander	Linda Smith-Nosbisch
2nd Vice-Commander	Chester Pawlowski
3rd Vice-Commander	Jacob Schu
Adjutant	Richard Walczak
Finance Officer	Dom Schram
Chaplain	Linda Smith-Nosbisch
Sgt.-at-Arms	Don Krupski
Graves Registration	Don Krupski

## POST NEWS

Nominations will be held at the April 14th meeting and elections held at the May 12th meeting.

Nominations will be held for the following positions:

Commander
1st Vice-Commander
2nd-Vice Commander
3rd Vice-Commander
Adjutant
Treasurer/Finance Officer
Sgt.-at-Arms

Please plan to attend for this important annual function.

The officers and members of Depew Post 1528 continue the tradition of actively supporting our veteran's and community activities. This includes sponsorship of the American Legion baseball team. We also support Poppy Day and it continues to be an important source of funds for supporting Post

activities. This year, Poppy Day will be May 13th and 14th. We can use as much help as possible to fill the 2 hour shifts we need in various places. Please come out and help.

Both "Socks for Soldiers" and donations for deployed troops drives have now ended. Both were big successes! Thanks to all who participated!

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Socks for Soldiers a big success*
- *Drive for donations for deployed troops well supported*
- *Annual Nominations in April and Elections in May 2011*

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## MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERAN'S DAY 2011



Remembered, wherever  
they may lie

Members of Post 1528 have been active in supporting the Depew Joint Veteran's Committee activities and will continue to do so for 2011. Please plan to participate in this important salute to our Veteran's. The Depew Joint Veteran's Committee ceremony will be on Saturday, May 28th at the Lancaster Rural Cemetery at 0830.

Flag placement will immediately follow.

A church service and parade will be held on Monday, May 30, 2011 at St. James Church, at 0900. The parade will be at 1030, following the service and will proceed to the Depew Veteran's Park.

Veteran's Day Services will be held on Friday, November 11, 2011. Final details have not yet been worked out.

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## OUR WEB SITE

The Post 1528 website provides Post contact information, links to various related web sites and information on upcoming events for our post and other posts in the area. We also have a Facebook link where those visiting the site can leave "wall" messages and comments. The web site URL is:

**[www.depewlegion.org](http://www.depewlegion.org)**  
Just type this into your browser and hit enter to go to our home page. We also urge those Post members with e-mail to provide this contact information to us that we can send notifications for post activities, newsletters, etc. to our members. We feel this will assist us in keeping you updated as well as get our

Post information to more people, in a more expeditious manner. This also saves your Post postage for the mailings.

Please feel free to contact me at:  
**[jschu@depewlegion.org](mailto:jschu@depewlegion.org)**  
with any comments or suggestions. This e-mail is also linked to the "Webmaster" link on the home page.

The "Members Page" link provides members with access to such information as Officer contacts, News and Notices, Meeting minutes and Sick Call. These links are located to the left of the page, below the pictures of the various service monuments. There is also a baseball schedule and events section.

Officers have access to a separate page that allows access to Post administrative documents.

We hope the website will become a main source of information for our members, both here and overseas.

Please send me your e-mail addresses!

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AMERICA

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

We now have 146 members that have renewed their membership for 2011; and as such, we have exceeded our goals. If you have not yet renewed your dues, we ask that you please do so now.

We wish to thank each of you for your continued support of our Veteran's with your dues.

Benefits of the annual dues of \$32.00 per year include the American Legion magazine and, most important, helps us support our returning veteran's and their families.

The Post has resolved to pay the annual dues of Post members in the service on active duty. Active duty service members may send their dues renewal form and a note with their cur-

rent duty status to the Post, in care of Don Schram. The address is:

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## SPRING FUND RAISING DRIVE

The February 2011 fund raising lottery was the first undertaken by Post 1528. The lottery was a huge success, thanks to our members efforts.

Special thanks to **Richard Walczak** and **Don Schram** for co-chairing this event.

Another fund raiser is planned for May 2011 to support our veteran's efforts. This is coordinated with the Erie County American Legion liaison to the VA Hospital to best serve the needs of those at that facility.

Donations may be sent to the Depew Post in care of Don Schram. The address is:

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## OTHER POST NEWS

Post 1528 continues to support an American Legion Baseball Team. Information about the 2011 Depew baseball team is available on the Post web site at :

**<http://www.depewlegion.org>**

Information is also available at the web site maintained by Coach Sekuterski at:

**<http://www.legion.sekuterski.com>**

### SICK CALL

Please call Commander George Frederick at 479-7050 or Don Schram at 668-8734 if you know of a member who is ill or has passed away.

Also, please pass this information on to the Webmaster, that it can be posted in the Member's Only section of our web site



Your dues help to support our veteran's