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March 2016

All meetings are held at our Post Home, 607 Westridge Drive. Membership Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month.

Dates for Membership Meetings
March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd, June 27th and
July 25th

American Legion Post 388 Inc.
O'Fallon, Missouri
Color/Honor Guard

Honor Guard Meetings 7 pm
Held the 2nd Monday of the month

Executive Meetings 6:30 pm
Held the Wednesday before the Membership meets

Auxiliary Meetings 1pm
First Monday of the Month

9th District Meetings for 2016
June 5 at Post 366 New Haven, MO
Registration at 9 am meeting at 9:30.

Membership Cards
We save a good amount of money by sending membership cards out with the news letters. Want it sooner? Call Oliver at 636-541-7645.

Play Cards
Every Wednesday Hand and Foot is played at the post home. Games start at 1 pm. Euchre is played on the 3rd Friday of the month. Doors open at 6:30, and games start at 7 pm. Five dollar entrance fee. Entrance fee money up to \$100 will be used for prize money. Everything else will go to the post to help cover expenses.

Members, we did a great job in 2015. We did the flag raising for North High School, many services honoring veterans at JB and St. Charles County, and we also did programs at the Walk.

We will start 2016 with our meetings having a theme at each month. We will cover: How to Properly fold the Flag for Presentation, Manual of Arms with the M1, how to do basic cleaning of the M1, and hopefully, how to get new members interested in being part of the Team.

Please attend meetings when you can and bring suggestion of what we can do to increase our numbers and attendance.

John L Brumley
C/H Guard Captain

**The July 25th meeting is a
Pot-Luck.**
The meeting starts at 6 pm.

Please bring a vegetable, salad or
fruit large enough for four.

Stay up to date with information about your Post 388. Check the post web site at www.alpost388mo.org. Find out what amount you as a member of the Post can rent the building for. Check the calendar for what is happening on certain dates. Check what is happening in the community. Check meeting dates and times. Do you want to advertise an event? All of that information is available on the web site. Last but not the least, we do appreciate any input from the membership.
Bernie Groharing Jim Griesenauer Post 388 Web Masters

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We have competed another year as a Post, and hopefully all survived the Holiday rush, and enjoyed good times with Family and Friends.

As we are starting another year we need to know what we can expect from our Post, if you have questions or comments please come to a meeting and present them. We can then have an open discussion and try to meet the needs of all members. If you cannot attend a meeting, send a letter or "E" Mail to the post (alpst388@gmail.com) and we will bring your message to the meeting and inform you of what the group's thoughts were on the subject.

Dues in 2016 will be \$35.00 due to increase in National fees, this is a direct pass to the members with no addition going to the Post. Membership cards are available at the first meeting after your check clears our bank. If you cannot attend the meeting and wish your card sooner please include a self addressed stamped envelope and we will mail your card to you. Other-wise it will be mailed with the next news letter.

Since the last news letter we have lost some members that where responsible for forming our Color/Honor Guard, they will be missed. We would like to see the Black Ribbon retired and never lose members.

Tax season is approaching, when looking for Tax deductions, please remember Post 388 is a Non-Profit and can be used as a deduction. You can direct how your donation is to be used, such as building fund, equipment or etc.

We need members to donate some of their time later this spring for Poppy Days. If you can spare a couple of hours on one of two weekends, it will help with our ability to cover additional businesses that requested us at their locations. We had to decline in the past due to not enough workers. Please remember that is how the Post raises money to help needy veterans and their families. Poppy Funds can only be used for that purpose.

We would like to do a picnic for all members if we can get messages back with enough interest. We would schedule late spring or early summer, hopefully to celebrate a successful Poppy Campaign.

We need to start preparing for our Memorial Day Service in May. Please contact me if you know of a good speaker that may be interested.

Check out our web page (www.alpost388mo.org) and stay safe and healthy.

John L. Brumley
Commander Post 388.

Meet Ralph Pieper's

Grand-daughter
Brittany
and G Grand son
Ethan



Ralph has some
Good looking
Grand-Children.

Who can beat that?