The American Legion
Flanders Field Post BE02

Over the past several months Flanders Field Post BE02 has hosted a number of event and activities from the Orphanage Christmas party to the Daddy-Daughter Dance. I want to personally thank all of the membership and friends who have volunteered their time and effort to help make a difference in our community.

During the month of May, the Post will be attending over 15 ceremonies to commemorate our fallen soldiers and airmen from WWI & WWII. If you can join us for any or all of the ceremonies, please view the list of ceremonies latter in the newsletter. This is our opportunity to show the community that we represent all veterans; past, present & future.

I have sent out a poll to determine the best date for our meetings. We have tried Saturday mornings and Wednesday evening but still cannot get the membership to attend. The reason that we need membership at the meeting is this is where we discuss the possibilities of future projects and programs. We vote on expenditures and on our Post Officers. Without a quorum, we cannot do any Post business. And as the membership grows so does the amount of members it takes to conduct business. With a current membership at 129, we need a minimum of 7 members.

I have formed an Ad Hoc Committee to start planning Family & Post activities. It is time we start having fun. Some ideas that have been mention include: SCUBA at NEMO33, bike rides in the Ieper salient, bowling and a holiday party. Ideas are welcomed. If interested in this committee, please contact me.

Volunteer Management Information System

THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (VMIS) ASSISTS THE ARMY VOLUNTEER CORPS MANAGE THESE DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS AND ALLOWS VOLUNTEERS A WAY TO TRACK THEIR HOURS, AWARDS, TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES.

Volunteers can:

- Manage their Volunteer Service Record
- Locate and Army Volunteer Coordinator
- Apply for Volunteer Opportunities
- Record and Track Volunteer Hours

AMERICAN LEGION
"FLANDERS FIELD* POST BE02

POST BE02 OFFICERS
Commander: flanders.fields.post.be02@gmail.com
1st Vice Commander:
2nd Vice Commander:
Judge Advocate:
Historian:
Finance Officer:
Chaplain:
Post Service Officer:
Sergeant-at-Arms:

LEGEN RIDERS
President: Matt Reihm

LEGION AUXILIARY
President: Morgan Buckner

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
Commander: Paul Vande Walle

FLANDERS FIELD AMERICAN CEMETERY
Superintendent: Richard Arseneault
Membership Dues Changes

Post BE02 Legion Dues: $40

1) Early Bird dues: $35 (this would be only for renewals from 01 July to 31 August)
2) New Member Family Discounts:
   - New Legion member + New Legion member: $5 discount
   - New Legion + New Auxiliary member: $5 discount
     ♦ If the Auxiliary member does both the Legion & Auxiliary, National provides a $9 discount
   - New Legion member + New Legion/Auxiliary + one new SAL/Auxiliary: $10 discount
     ♦ Each additional SAL/Auxiliary is another $5 discount
3) New Member 2 year membership: $70 ($10 discount)

Officer Elections

During the 02 May elections, the Post did not have a quorum to conduct regular elections. At the next general meeting scheduled in June, Post Officers will be elected. During the next month, the Post Commander has appointed several members to officer positions so as to keep the Post running. If you want to make a difference, run for a election

Membership Poll for New Meeting Dates

Post BE02 would like to ascertain the best time and date for its general meetings. Please choose the best day and time that is most convenient for you (may choose more than 1)

☐ Monday, 19:30-20:30
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☐ Saturday, Afternoon
☐ Saturday Evening

American Legion Flanders Field Post BE02 Spirit Cups are available for sale. Price $5
Post Officers

Duties of the Post Commander: The Post Commander shall preside at all meetings of the Post and have general supervision over the business and affairs of the Post. He/She will be the Chief Executive Officer of the Post. He/She shall approve all orders directing the disbursement of funds, and shall make an annual report covering the business of the Post for the year. He shall perform such other duties as are usually incident to the office.

Duties of the 1st Vice Commander: The 1st Vice Commander shall assume and discharge the duties of the office of Commander in the absence of or disability of, or when called upon by the Post Commander. He/She shall be the chairman of the Membership Committee and shall perform such other duties as the Post Commander may specify.

Duties of the 2nd Vice Commander: The 2nd Vice Commander primary interest shall be Ways & Means. He/She shall perform such duties as the Commander shall specify.

Duties of the Judge Advocate: The Judge Advocate shall advise on the construction and interpretation of the Post Constitution and By-Laws. He/She shall act as the parliamentarian at Post meetings. He shall perform such other duties as are usually incident to his office.

Duties of the Finance Officer: The Finance Officer shall have charge of all finances. He/She shall see that they are properly deposited in the bank and accounted for. He/She shall report once a month to the Executive Committee on the condition of the Post finances. He shall make recommendations as he deems expedient and necessary for raising funds with which to carry on Post activities. He/She shall sign all checks disbursing Post monies ensuring all checks are countersigned by the Commander or Adjutant. He/She shall furnish such surety bonds in such amounts as shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Duties of the Post Historian: The Post Historian shall be charged with all individual records and incidents of the Post and Post Members. He/She shall perform such duties as may properly pertain to the Post as determined by the Executive Committee.

Duties of the Post Chaplain: The Post Chaplain shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Post Legionnaires. He/She will offer divine but non-sectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals or public functions. He will adhere to all ceremonial rituals recommended by National and Department Headquarters.

Duties of the Service Officer: The Post Service Officer shall offer his greatest assistance to achieve the betterment of his fellow veterans, the Post and the Community. He/She shall be responsible for doing his utmost to promote the general welfare of the individual, and thus, the group.

Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings and serve as the keeper of the Colors. He/She shall validate membership and attendance at all meetings. He/She will act as the official greeter of the Post and be familiar with all American Legion rituals. He/She shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Post Executive Committee or the Commander.
Daddy-Daughter Dance

The event was a complete success. A special thanks goes out to Chantal Labrie who first brought this endeavour to the Post’s attention. We would also like to thank Amanda Hawkins for her creativity and the AL Auxiliary for their grand efforts to help make a difference in our communities. The Post would also like to thank the members who came out to work the event, the Girl Scouts, the SHAPE JROTC, and the friends who help make this event a memorable occasion. Pictures can be found at:

https://www.flickr.com/photos/130086797@N08/sets/72157693607693684
What is the Foreign Medical Program (FMP)?

The FMP is a Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) health care benefits program for Veterans with service-connected disabilities that are traveling or residing outside of the United States. FMP may furnish hospital care and medical services in foreign countries to those eligible Veterans if necessary for treatment of a service-connected disability or any disability associated with and held to be aggravating a service-connected disability.

How do I enroll in the FMP?

To enroll in the FMP, the Veteran must complete a VA Form 10-7959f-1, Foreign Medical Program (FMP) Registration Form, and submit it to: VHA Office of Community Care Foreign Medical Program office, P.O. Box 469061 Denver, CO 80246-9061 Eligible Veterans will receive an FMP authorization letter which identifies the VA service-connected disabilities or rehabilitation status for which treatment is authorized.

What do I need to do to get a claim paid?

The FMP has a detailed fact sheet on this subject which can be viewed on our website at http://www.va.gov/purchasedcare/pubs/factsheets.asp#FMP. In general, submit a copy of the bill from the provider and a VA Form 10-7959f-2, Claim Cover Sheet – Foreign Medical Program (FMP), to the VHA Office of Community Care (VHA CC) at the address listed above. NOTE: By Federal law, the FMP cannot pay for prescription medication that is not FDA approved. The FMP does not maintain a list of FDA approved drugs. If you have any doubt about the medication your doctor prescribes, you should check the FDA website at http://www.fda.gov

Do Veterans have to work through the US Embassy or Consulate staff to use the FMP?

No, while the Embassy and Consulate staff can be very helpful, claims for payment should be sent directly to VHA Office of Community Care (VHA CC).

Do I need approvals for referrals to specialists or for diagnostic tests?

The FMP office does not issue preauthorization for foreign medical services. A copy of the medical documentation of treatment should be submitted to the FMP office to determine if the care was related to the service-connected disability.

What happens if I live overseas and the VA directs me to take a physical exam? As directed, you should obtain the physical examination. Submit a claim with a copy of VA Form 21-2507, Request for Physical Examination, for payment to VHA CC at the mailing address listed below.

How do I get more information?

• Mail: VHA Office of Community Care Foreign Medical Program PO Box 469061 Denver, CO 80246-9061
• Phone: 303-331-7590, Monday-Friday 8:05 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
• Email: Follow the directions for submitting email via IRIS at https://iris.custhelp.com/app/ask
Graves Registration, Memorial and Ceremonies Committee

Memorial Day Weekend

Join the membership of the Flanders Field Post BE02 family in commemorating our fallen heroes. We will belaying flowers and wreaths during the following ceremonies.

On Monday, 21 May, we will be placing US flags next to the graves of the Americans that fought with the British Commonwealth. We have about 170 flags to place. In addition, on Sunday evening, 27 May, we will place a wreath at the Menin gate during the last post.

Memorial Day Ceremonies

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American Day, Sunday, 26 August 2018
American Style Country Fair
Kemmel, Belgium

Horseshoe Competition

Apple Pie Contest

Softball Game—Americans vs Belgians

Bayernwald Trenches

Line Dancing

The city of Heuvelland invites you to

American Day
Sunday, 26 August 2018
Kemmel Market Square
12:00—21:00
• American BBQ
• Vintage Cars
• Base Ball Game: Belgians vs Americans
• Apple Pie Contest
• Music
• Line Dancing
• Bicycle Tour of Battlefield

American Legion BBQ

• Children’s Game
• Tour of the Cold War Bunker
• Mechanical Bull Riding
• WWI planes—aerial combat & Poppy Drop
• Music by SHAPE International Band
• Bicycle Tours of Battlefield
**American Commemorative Day event**

The American Commemorative Day event is scheduled for Sunday, 26 August at the Kemmel Market square (and surrounding areas). The event opens up at 12:00 with a small parade and some short speeches by city and US Embassy officials.

From 12:00-18:00 the following events are planned:

- WWI aircraft flyover and dogfight (2000 poppies will be dropped by the aircraft over the market square – donated by the American Legion Auxiliary)
- Apple Pie contest
- Horseshoe competition
- Soft Ball game: Belgians vs Americans
- Archery
- Children’s games
- Mechanical Bull
- Food vendors (to include the American Legion BBQ & Boy Scouts)
- Music by the SHAPE International Band
- Line Dancing
- Bike tours of the battlefield – to include tours of the cold war bunker and Bayernwald Trenches (no entrance fee & bikes will be made available)
- WWI static display of American uniforms and equipment (by reenactors)
- Native American Pow Wow
- Cowboys and covered wagon with a possible static camp

The purpose is to show life in America during the time of the war and to commemorative the actions of the US 27th & 30th Division during August/September 1918 in the Kemmel area

**We need your help**

- **BBQ planning and work team**
- **Children’s Games (Auxiliary team)**
- **Horseshoe Competition**
- **Baseball Game**
- **Apple Pie Contest**
- **Archery**

Flanders Field Post BE02 family will be hosting a number of event on the American Commemorative Day event. We need help as well as team leaders for the following areas. We will be posting a signup genius for members and friends to sign-up and help. At this time the event planning group is estimating between 500-3,000 people will come to this event. If you can be a team leader, contact us at the Post e-mail:

[Flanders.fields.post.be02@gmail.com](mailto:Flanders.fields.post.be02@gmail.com)
**Post Committees**

**Americanism** - The purpose of the Americanism Committee is to inspire patriotism and good citizenship through patriotic observances, patriotic and civic instruction in schools, Americanization of aliens, information on anti-American propaganda, youth activities such as Boys State, Scouts, Oratorical Contest, School Award Medals, Baseball, Flag Etiquette, and other similar Community services.

**Children and Youth** - The purpose of the Children and Youth Committee is to ensure that any child of a Veteran in need of care and protection will receive that service and aid; to organize the Legion’s strength in each Community in the interest of children in general; to assist the Community to reduce juvenile delinquency.

**Membership** - The purpose of the Membership and Post Activities Committee is to obtain, retain and increase the membership of the Post with specific responsibilities for renewals, enrollment of new members, transfers and reinstatements.

**Post Activities** - The purpose of the Post Activities committee is to coordinate fun activities for the Post family, to oversee the activities of the Legion Divers, Legion cyclist and other activities

**Ways and Means** - The purpose of the Ways and Means Committee is to oversee the Post fund-raising activities

**Graves Registration, Memorial and Ceremonies Committee** - The purpose of the Graves Registration and Memorial Committee is to record, mark, and decorate graves of deceased veterans; to render service and comfort to bereaved families, to provide American Legion funeral services when requested, to manage the Adopt-a-Grave program

**Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee** - The purpose of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee is to assist veterans in obtaining needed hospitalization, in the prosecution of claims and in obtaining other veteran’s rights and benefits; to visit comrades who are sick or disabled; to visit and comfort members of their families when sick or bereaved.

**Sons of The American Legion Committee** (Post Supervisory Committee) - The Purpose of the Sons of The American Legion Committee is to act as a supervisory committee for the SAL Squadron in connection with its organization, activities, recreational, and educational programs. This committee shall have supervision over the operations of the Post’s Squadron of the Sons of The American Legion. The Committee will consist of 3 or more members, with one being designated as the chairman of the Post Supervisory Committee, to be appointed annually by the Post Executive Committee on nomination of the Post Commander.
Legion Family of the Month: The Buckners

Tom, Laura and Morgan Buckner have been instrumental to the success of the Flanders Field Post BE02. For over 3 years Laura & Tom have been officers of the Post. Morgan for the past 2 years as been the President of the American Legion Auxiliary. Whether it be helping support the Orphanage Christmas Party, surviving he bitter cold of the Bastogne BBQ or dancing the night away at the USO Dance in Borlo, all three of them have helped in so many was make successful the numerous activities and events that the Post hosts.

Adopt-a-Grave Program

The Post is organizing an adoption certificate ceremony on Saturday, September 15 at 5 pm at the Menin Gate in Ypres. As part of the Post BE02’s Adopt-a-Grave program, the Adopt a U.S. Tommy project focuses on the adoption of American who fought for the British Commonwealth before the United States entered the world wars. There are over 500+ graves and names of the missing located in numerous Commonwealth War Graves.

Our Adopter's Appreciation Day will continue this year on Saturday, 27 October in Waregem. Since it is also the conclusion of the "commemoration of 100 years of WW 1" we found that this time it should be "BIG"!
We start at 3 pm at the Flanders Field American Cemetery where we will attend the 100-year anniversary of the American military operations in Belgium during the First World War.
At 5 pm we are expected at the party room "De Hoop" in Waregem where we will come together for snacks and bubbles during an hour-long reception. This will be followed by a buffet style dinner.

Certificate of Adoption

Flanders Field American Cemetery

Known But To God

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American Legion
- Flanders Field Post BE02
- Sons of the American Legion
- American Legion Auxiliary
- American Legion Riders

On behalf of the American Legion “Flanders Field” Post BE02’s Adopt-a-Grave Program
Flanders Field American Cemetery
August 23, 2014

[Signature]

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Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary’s Post BE02 has selected Maya Ross and Katherine Kacher to attend the ALA Department of Maryland’s 2018 Girls State program in June. Both young ladies are juniors from the SHAPE American High School. The Girls State program is one of the most respected and coveted experiential learning programs presented in the United States. The program epitomizes the ALA’s mission to honor those who have brought us our freedom through our enduring commitment to develop young women as future leaders grounded in patriotism and Americanism. The young women become knowledgeable of the democratic process and how our republic form of government works at the state and national levels.

Oratorical Contest: Carsyn Shuey

Carsyn Shuey, a junior from the SHAPE American High School represented the Department of France in the American Legion National Oratorical Competition in Indianapolis, Indiana, in April, where 52 other contestants and she competed for an $18,000 scholarship.

She previously won the American Legion “Flanders Field” Post BE02’s contest in December and then earned first place in the Department of France competition in February. During each competition, Carsyn recited a speech about the 15th Amendment and American citizens’ duty to uphold the U.S. Constitution. She had tough competition and wowed judges with her stage presence and ability to recite speeches from memory.
**Paid Up For Life (PUFL)**

Current members may now enroll in the Paid Up For Life program online or can print a personalized application and mail in their payment. Pay in full or choose 12 monthly installments.

- No more renewal notices. No more paying annual dues.
- No more worrying, "Did I renew my membership or not?"
- Join the other 180,000 PUFL Legionnaires in saying, "I believe in The American Legion and what it's doing. I'm in this for the long haul."
- Avoid future dues increases. No matter what inflation does, you never have to pay another penny in dues.
- Lifetime subscription to The American Legion Magazine!

Each Paid Up For Life member receives a permanent plastic card, as well as an annual paper card to verify continuing membership in The American Legion. The annual card is mailed in July of each year.

To get your Paid Up For Life membership now:
[http://www.legion.org/join/pufl](http://www.legion.org/join/pufl)

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**Uniform Cap**

The official uniform for the American Legion is the uniform cap.

To order your American Legion Official Cap, please follow the directions below.


Step 1: Please select your Department: **France**

Step 2: Please select your style: **State**

Please select your lining: **unlined**

Step 3: Please select your crown: **Regular** or **Fort Knox** (your choice)

Step 4: Please select your cap size: ______

Step 5: Left-side lettering: **FRANCE**

Step 6: Please enter your post number: **BE02**

Step 7: Check here if you want to add right-side lettering: **FLANDERS FIELD** (this is optional and your choice)
Upcoming Events & Activities
How you can help.

Placing of US Flags: Monday, 21 May
We will meet at the Ypres / Ieper Train Station at 10:00 to place over 170 US Flags on the graves of the Americans who fought with the British Commonwealth during WWI & WWII. POC Joseph Schram

Memorial Day Ceremonies: 24-29 May
Please review the list of ceremonies. We will be laying flowers and wreaths during the events. Everyone is welcome to attend. POC Joseph Schram

Chiévres American Fest: Sat/Sun, 15/16 June
We are hosting a fundraiser at the event. We will need help with the BBQ, servers and cashiers. POC Amanda Hawkins

Independence Day Activities: Friday, 29 June
There will be two Independence day activities (Brussels & SHAPE) on the same day. Post BE02 can be at both but we need help from the membership to run the fundraisers. We have a POC Amanda Hawkins for the SHAPE event but we need a POC for the Brussels.

Doggy Day Out: Saturday, 25 August
We are hosting a fundraiser at the event. We will need help with the BBQ, servers and cashiers. POC Amanda Hawkins

American Day, Sunday, 26 August
The event is a commemorative event for the U.S. 27th & 30th Divisions that fought in the Kemmel area in Aug/Sept 1918. The event will be like an American country fair with many activities, music, games & food. We will be selling the food and drinks. POC Joseph Schram

SHAPE Fest: Fri-Sun, 7-9 September
We are hosting a fundraiser at the event. We will need help with the BBQ, servers and cashiers. POC Amanda Hawkins

Adoption Certificate Ceremony: Sat, 15 Sept
The adoption certificate ceremony will be held in Ieper. We will need help with setting up and handing-out certificates. POC Kristin Eetezonne & Philip Colinet

Preamble to the Constitution
FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;
- To maintain law and order;
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism;
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars;
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;
- To make right the master of might;
- To promote peace and goodwill on earth;
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;
- To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.
Blood Donation Program

The American Legion is the largest collective blood-donor to the Red Cross. The most important part about donating blood is to remember that it saves lives. Waiting for an emergency to donate will not get the blood to the receiver in time.

LINKS

American Legion Post BE02 Website:
https://sites.google.com/site/americanlegionpostbe02/home

Flanders Field Post BE02 Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/pages/American-Legion-Flanders-Fields-Post-BE02/152286224925159

American Legion Riders - Flanders Field Chapter BE02
www.facebook.com/legionridersflandersbe02

Flickr account: (Pictures of Post BE02 events)
https://www.flickr.com/photos/130086797@N08/sets/

Flanders Field Post BE02 Youtube website (Videos of Post BE02 events):
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChayGVazQv_4uT-7u7DrZ28g

Adopt-a-Grave program’s website:
http://www.sitemn.gr/adoptagraveflandersfield/HOMECONTACT.php

The American Legion Centennial Celebration
http://centennial.legion.org/

Event Calendar: May 2018

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