

POST NEWS IN BRIEF

Congrats Post CN05 Legionnaire David Hazelton

The Meritorious Service Awards were awarded on November 23rd by the Governor General – one award went to:

Superintendent David William Hazelton, M.S.M. Glen Williams, Ontario.

When former police superintendent David Hazelton was sent to Iraq, it was in the role of civilian advisor. Yet when he found himself in the middle of an attack, he fearlessly took charge. On the outskirts of Baghdad he, along with members of the Iraqi special police and the U.S. Marines, landed in an ambush of gun and rocket fire following a car bomb explosion. His quick decision making and calm leadership saved the lives of American and Iraqi personnel, and reduced civilian casualties.

The following Posts were approved for cancellation at the Spring National Executive Committee Meeting:

The American Legion Department NY

Post CN21 –Toronto

Post 0226 – Brown-Di Santo

Post 1053 – Neversink Valley

Post 1344 – Frank Acquavia Memorial

Memorial Day 2016 – Legionnaires Dave Noonan, John Reynolds & Bob Winder placed U.S. Grave-marker Flags at the graves of those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in Guelph, Ontario.

It is our sad duty to report the passing of Ralph Scarfo, the Commander of Montreal Post CN01 in July 2016. Ralph was a retired US Navy veteran.

July 31st – Canada County Color Guard attended the Canadian Korea (Navy) Memorial at Spencer Park – Burlington.

August 2016 – Canada County Color guard attended the Hamilton & Scourge Memorial Service in Centennial Park & the Dieppe Memorial Service at the Dieppe Memorial Park both located in Hamilton, Ontario.

Attending the 8th District Conference on October 2nd in the City of Dunkirk at Post #62 were Rene Lessard, Charles Weber & Bob Winder.

Legionnaires from Canada County attended the 14th Annual Veterans Appreciation in Oakville on Monday, November 7th, organized by MEDICHAIR to Honor Canadian Veterans.

Veterans-Remembrance Day: Attending the Pre-Remembrance Day Dinner and the Remembrance Day Services in the City of Guelph were: Legionnaires Dave Noonan, John Reynolds & Bob Winder.

On December 7th Legionnaires from Canada County attended a Luncheon in Hamilton to thank the Canadians who served in the Korean War. The luncheon was paid for by the South Korean Embassy and they provided the entertainment as well.

Hamilton Post CN18 Legionnaire Ron Zabrok who served in the U.S. Navy during the Korea War represented The American Legion and was a member of the troops recognized.

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