

# Spring / Summer Newsletter 2012

**STEVENS-ON-D'ALESSIO  
AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 12**  
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**Saturday - January 14, 2012**

DEPARTMENT NJ COMMANDER  
Project Fundraiser  
DINNER-DANCE  
\$20.00 PER PERSON 5 – 10 PM

**Wednesday – January 25, 2012**

Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting  
7:30 PM

**Friday - January 27, 2012**

Regular Post Meeting 8:00 PM  
Member Vote on By-Laws  
Change Meeting Night  
From 4<sup>th</sup> Friday @ 8 PM \*\*\* To 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ 7 PM  
**Appointment of Nominating Committee**

**Thursday Feb 23 - Friday Feb 24, 2012**  
Pending the outcome of Vote (Watch Web Site)

Regular Post Meeting  
Thursday @ 7pm or Friday @ 8pm

**Wednesday – February 29, 2012**

Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting  
7:30 PM

**Saturday – March 3, 2012, 2012**  
Comedy Night Fundraiser at Post 12

Buffet & Refreshments 6 PM to 7 PM  
Show from 7 PM to 9 Something PM  
\$20.00 / Person (Seating Limited)  
Tickets Available at the Post Lounge  
See Website for More Info

**Sunday – March 11, 2012**

Pancake Breakfast 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
Donations \$7.00 age 11 and Up \$4.00 age 5 to 10  
Under 5 Free  
Eggs and Omelets by Chef John  
**TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

**Thursday March 22 or Friday March 23, 2012**  
Pending the outcome of Vote (Watch Web Site)

Regular Post Meeting  
Thursday @ 7pm or Friday @ 8 pm

**Wednesday March 28, 2012**

Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting  
7:30 PM

**Sunday April 1, 2012**

Children's Easter Party  
Children Under 10 Starts @ 1pm  
[Download Signup Form. Also Available at the Post Lounge](http://post12nj.org/newsletter/EasterParty2012.pdf)  
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**Wednesday April 25, 2012**

Ladies Auxiliary Regular Meeting  
7:30 PM

**Thursday – April 26 or Friday April 27**

Regular Post Meeting  
Thursday @ 7pm or Friday @ 8pm  
**Election of Officers**  
and  
**Qualified Delegates**  
For National Convention

**Saturday May 19, 2012**

Post Memorial Services  
7:00 PM

At the Post Home.

**Refreshments Served After the Services**

**Thursday May 24 or Friday May 25, 2012**  
Pending the outcome of Vote (Watch Web Site)

Regular Post Meeting  
Thursday @ 7pm or Friday @ 8pm

**Monday May 28, 2012 Memorial Day**  
**Parade Step Off → 9:00 AM Sharp**

@ Grove & Main, Somerville NJ

**Saturday June 2, 2012**

Installation of Officers  
7:00 PM

Refreshments Afterwards

**Wednesday June 13 -16, 2012**

Department Convention Wildwood, NJ

**Monday June 18, 2012**

Flag Retirement Ceremony  
7:00 PM

**Thursday June 21 or Friday June 22, 2012**  
Pending the outcome of Vote (Watch Web Site)

Regular Post Meeting  
Thursday @ 7 PM or Friday @ 8 PM

**Wednesday June 27, 2012**

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 PM

**Saturday July 14, 2012**

Post 12 Family Picnic  
\$15.00 Age 16 years and over  
Tickets at the Post Lounge

**ALBIE SAYS !!!!**

PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2012.. Directly to Post 12. You may have heard about recent changes allowing members to renew their membership online directly at the National Legion Webpage. Growing pains at the National Web Site have caused delays. For the time being, Albie has suggested that you pay your dues directly to Post 12

**Sign Up a New Member, and their first year of membership is FREE !!! Those serving on Active Duty will have their dues waived while the member serving on active duty.**

**Color and Honor Guard:**

The Color and Honor Guard stand ready to provide services ranging from Veterans Day activities, to opening ceremonies at Patriot Park. We provide military type funeral services for our comrades, as well as patriotism style activities at local schools. We stand ready to serve, and ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ASK... For Funeral Service have the funeral director Contact **Tim Burns, Color Guard Commander, Post 12 @ 908-722-6155**

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**Attention Regular Members**

**\*\*\*\* Official Notification of Intended Vote to Amend / Change the Post By-Laws \*\*\***

**ARTICLE VIII -- MEETINGS**

<p><b>Section 1: MEETING NOTICES</b> <b><u>CURRENT BY-LAW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Adjutant shall notify the entire membership in writing at least five (5) days in advance of all regular or special meetings.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>PROPOSED CHANGE</b></p> <p><b>Vote On T</b> <b><u>Section 1: MEETING NOTICES</u></b></p> <p>The Adjutant shall notify the membership by ELECTRONIC Communications, including Post Web Page Postings, Facebook Events Postings, Authorized Legion Sites such as MYLEGION.ORG, and Email Listings, as soon as possible but No Later Than five (5) days in advance of all regular or special meetings.</p> <p>The Adjutant shall make available HARD COPY VERSIONS, at the POST HOME at least five (5) days in advance of all regular or special meetings.</p>	<p><b>Section 2: MEETING PLACE</b> <b><u>-CURRENT BY-LAW</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(Changed 3/22/2002) The Regular Meeting of this Post shall be held at the Post Home on the evening of the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Friday of each month, at the hour of 8:00 P.M.</i></li> <li><i>(Remain as Is) Should it be deemed advisable to change the night of any particular meeting, because of the regular scheduled meeting night falling on a legal or religious holiday, this may be done on a motion passed by a majority of the members present at any prior regular Post meeting.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>PROPOSED CHANGE</b></p> <p><b><u>Section 2: MEETING PLACE</u></b></p> <p>The Regular Meeting of this Post shall be held at the Post on the <b>FOURTH (4<sup>th</sup>) THURSDAY</b> of each month, at the hour of <b>7:00 P.M.</b></p>
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**Special Note: Because of the uncertainty of the USPS as well as the rising costs for the license and postal mailing fees, we are investigating using common available technology and will begin implementing electronic distribution of the Post Newsletter and Calendar by June 2012.** Using the Post Web Page Postings, Facebook Events Postings, and Authorized Legion Sites such as MYLEGION.ORG. We hope to begin implementing a friendly way to load or import Post Event Reminders to your iPhone / Android or Computer calendar. If you would like to join our email notification list, reach out to us at [adjutant@post12nj.org](mailto:adjutant@post12nj.org).