

I welcome my New Year (2019-2020) as commander of Post 409. I am **honored** to be the commander of Post 409 THANK YOU AGAIN!!

We had a good turn out on Memorial Ceremony! We had about fifty people at Old Allen Park Veterans hospital site to do Memorial Day Ceremony.

I would like to thank all the Legion Family for all the help, Frances Babbage for cooking the hot dogs and cutting up the onions and help me do the shopping. Crystal Hanson for coming in and setting up the clubroom, Linda Collins for making the chili , John Perry and Judy Paoletti for making two different potato salads, Bob Gootee for providing a cake and of course all of the Legion Family that showed up!



Commander Babbage and Chaplain Brian Zakar during the ceremony. Colin Squire performed taps at the conclusion of the ceremony.



Some of the attendees that were present.

The next Post meetings will be **Monday June10, 2019**

6:00 pm Memorial Home

6:30 pm Clubroom

7:00 pm Executive Board

On Wednesday June12, 2019 at 6:00 pm we will hold Post business meeting

At that membership meeting we will have the installation of the new officers.

July is the start of the membership drive for 2020.

The (American Legion Family) membership calendar year is from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 for 2019 dues.

The American Legion considers you late if you have not paid your membership dues for 2020 by December 31, 2019. Please pay your dues early as our post will have the opportunity for rewards from the Department of Michigan. This year our post had 94% of are members renew. We gained seven new members this year but lost twenty five.

This July & August we will NOT have any Post meetings. Also no newsletter will be sent for July and August 2019.

After our June meetings our next Post meetings will be **Monday September 9, 2019**

6:00 pm Memorial Home

6:30 pm Clubroom

7:00 pm Executive Board

On Wednesday Sept. 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm we will hold Post business meeting

Also we will be hosting the **Joint 16th District meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:30 pm.** The Auxiliary will meet in the hall and the Legion will met in the Clubroom.

After the joint meeting refreshment and dinner will be served for those in attendance.