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Natick Veteran Services Department
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Good Day All

Here we go, our first square dedication of 2019 will be the Hladick Brothers, Joseph and Martin. A letter has been drafted for the Board of Selectman, attachment.

There are some flyers I am sharing with all of you. If you cannot use any of the services offered or attend any of the events. Please spread the word.

We still have two Veterans Organization's which have not paid their dues. You know who you are we have contacted commanders. Without payment of dues your Posts are not official delegates to the council.

"Moran Park still needs help to keep it looking clean, good in honor of those from Natick who gave their lives in service to our country. "Follow up according to Pat Conaway the park has gotten better. Big shout out and thanks to Pat" Another shout out to Patrick, he has gotten to Town of Natick involved with the upkeep of the Park. Above a beyond, Thank You again Pat Conaway

**** THANK YOU AGAIN **** The Veterans Relief Fund had three new, out sider's donations. Harmon Foundation, a Veteran who I have done work with over the years Wilfredo Melendez his wife belongs to this foundation and because of the work me and Wil have done over the years made a \$3,00.00 donation. Thank you very much. We also had a new donor Direct Federal of Needham make a donation of \$1,500.00. I have included a flyer on one of their programs. Final donation was the Commission on Disability with a check for \$600.00. Also a huge shout out to the Veterans Groups and residents who made donations throughout the year. To include the Veteran Council, DAV, American Legion, AMVETS. This fund has helped many veterans and family members with much needed quick assistance. Just this week we helped a veteran who was homeless.

This year is the 100th Anniversary of the American Legion. Commander Murphy and his committee are doing a great job. This will be a special event like our 100th for the end of WWI. Post 107 will be doing a special event. Not too late to join this fine organization. A few good men.

Final note: If you know a veteran from one of our Post's in town that might want to be keep up to date with what is happening in the Veterans world have them send their contact info to me. On the same note if you want to be taken off this mailing let me know and you will be removed.

Please note: Attachment, please pass along, spread the word. No "I" in Team

Dates to remember:

Veterans Council Meeting March 14th at CSC at 7 PM, also this day in history 1916 The Mexican Expedition began.

March 3, 1945 American forces capture Manila

March 19 2003 the Iraq War begins.

March 23 1953 the Battle of Pork Chop Hill

March 24, 1999 Kosovo Air Campaign begins

March 25 National Medal of Honor Day

Continued - Goal for the year, "we fought together now let's work together"

Paul and Warren

If you would like to speak with one of the Veterans Council members here is our contact information. Contact me at pcarew@natickma.org or Warren at griffcher@juno.com or John Murphy at jmurphy@gmail.com

Have the information by the beginning of the third week of the month.

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WE FOUGHT TOGETHER NOW LETS BUILD TOGETHER

