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Your help by being an Advertiser and Patron goes a long way in providing us the resources to support them. So I would like to Thank all of you. You are all Patriots! America Strong-Veteran Strong.

For God and Country,
Commander Tom McCullough

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S.A.L. supports all activities of the American Legion Post 331.
S.A.L. Membership Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Post in Stone Harbor at 6 p.m.

Membership Eligibility
All male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of Veterans who died in service during: World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf War, and the War on Terrorism, or who died subsequent to their honorable discharge from such service, shall be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion (S.A.L.). There are no forms or class of membership except an active membership.

For a S.A.L. Squadron 331 application or to address any questions contact Commander Edward Taylor at 609-408-7429 or edtaylor63@comcast.net

Also visit us at www.salpost331.com for information

American Legion Post 331
The most current events for the summer can be found on our website and Facebook. stephencludlampost331.org
Deployed Military Personnel and Veterans

- Provides escorts for Honor Flight Veterans’ Trip to Washington DC War Memorials.
- Supports NJ Veteran Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ
- Supports Homeless Veterans Housing in Ancora, NJ (Paid for furnishings for two rooms).
- Mans five posts in Avalon and Stone Harbor “Run for the Fallen Warrior” locations.
- Provides donations to various Veteran and deployed military personnel.

Community

- Donates soup for Sisters of Holy Redeemer and Holy Redeemer Health System.
- Provides Veterans’ support to Philadelphia Flyers “Trial on the Isle”, to include a color and honor guard, and facilitates the Flyers organization’s donation to the Homeless Veterans Home in Ancora.
- Sponsors Annual Fishing Tournament and Pig Roast (Hosts Captains’ and Awards Dinner).
- Maintains 1895 US Lifesaving Station and its Lifesaving and Military Museums for public guided tours mid-June through Labor Day.
- Participates in two-day NJ Lighthouse Challenge with open house (Over 1000 visitors).
- Provides facility for Stone Harbor Seniors’ Club weekly meetings and Stone Harbor Museum presentations.
- Donates to various Avalon and Stone Harbor Civic Groups.
# American Legion
**Stephen C. Ludlam Post 331**

**Supports...**

## Patriotism and Honor
- Provides disposal point for unserviceable American Flags.
- Provides Honor Guard at various Avalon and Stone Harbor functions.
- Provides public services for Flag Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans’ Day, which includes Post open house and refreshments.

## Youth
- Provides Citizenship Awards to Avalon and Stone Harbor Elementary School Students.
- Presents ‘Americanism’ talks at local schools.
- Sponsors Student Patriotic Coloring and Writing Contests.

## Donations
Post 331 donates to help Cape May County Veterans through these programs:
- Disabled Veterans
- Homeless Veterans
- Vineland Veterans Home
- Veterans Haven
- Holy Redeemer Food Pantry
- Run for the Fallen
- United States Coast Guard Home for the Holidays
- CVAC (Citizens Veterans Advisory Council)
- Eagle Scout Projects and more.
The American Legion was founded in 1919 by the U.S. Congress with a charter based on four pillars of service: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth. These four pillars direct Post 331’s activities in support of veterans and our communities as follows:

**Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**
- Support Veteran access to VA and local services and benefits.
- Provide comradeship and recognition of Veterans.
- Improve Veteran quality of life.
- Provide voluntary assistance to Veterans with special needs.
- Support homeless Veterans.
- Provide final respects for Veterans.
- Support Veteran hospitals, homes, and programs.

**National Security**
- Support the troops (relief efforts, care packages, etc.).
- Provide support to wounded Veterans and their families.
- Facilitate homeland security by supporting local police, fire, and other emergency services.

**Americanism**
- Encourage flag etiquette and provide proper flag disposal.
- Support Boy Scout Veteran-related and/or patriotic projects.
- Encourage recitation of Pledge of Allegiance, where appropriate.
- Foster patriotism.
- Support American Legion Legacy Scholarship Program.
- Support Boys Nation.
- Perpetuate community knowledge and appreciation of American Legion and Veterans through support of community organizations and activities.

**Children & Youth**
- Encourage and reward students for accomplishments in Americanism.
- Sponsor American Legion Scholarships for Americanism.
- Perpetuate student knowledge and appreciation of American Legion and Veterans through support of patriotic programs and activities.
1. American Legion Membership.
   - American Legion membership includes those Veterans that have served anywhere worldwide during times of declared war or designated military activity as defined by the American Legion. If you did not serve, but you have a father or grandfather that did, you may qualify for a Sons of the American Legion membership. If you are a current member of the American Legion or Sons of the American Legion at another post, you may transfer your membership to our Post #331.

2. Support to Veterans and community programs and organizations.

3. Home for the Holidays.
   - Each year our Post sends Coast Guard junior enlisted members and their families at the Cape May Training Center home for the holidays. It’s an all-expense paid trip, made possible by the generous local business and donors.


5. Tours of the historic American Legion Building (117th St. & Second Ave.)
   - It’s the oldest building in Stone Harbor and it’s on the NJ and National Registries of Historic Places.
   - Built in 1895, it served as Lifesaving Station #36 from 1895-1915 and the US Coast Guard Station #132 from 1915-1948.
   - It has been our home since 1948.
   - We have a military museum, lifesaving display, murals, and lifesaving boat.
   - Open mid-June through Labor Day daily 10am-2pm, except Wed. & Sun.

6. 50/50 Raffle
   - Our annual raffle offers up to $10,000 in prizes and $10,000 benefiting Veterans. Each ticket is $20 and is sold from June to November with the drawing held on Veterans’ Day at our open house at the American Legion. There is a limit of 1,000 tickets sold. You need not be present to win but everyone is encouraged to be at our open house for the drawing and activities. Tickets can be purchased at the Legion and various events during the summer months. Contact us at www.stephencludlampost331.org for more information and tickets.

7. Pavers
   - In front of the Legion are pavers that are a $100 donation. These pavers represent Veterans that have served our Country, and families and friends that support Veterans. Stop by or go online to participate.
125TH ANNIVERSARY 1895-2020

Our American Legion Post #331 is not only the oldest building in use in Stone Harbor, it’s a historic building listed on the National Registry. Our building was originally built by the U.S. Government for use as a Lifesaving Station and the land was leased from the Seven Mile Beach Company. The following is a chronology of how the American Legion Building was acquired. We invite you to stop in during the summer months and experience our history in person.

1887: Henry Tatham sold the property to Seven Mile Beach Company.

Dec. 1, 1893: The U.S. Government paid $600 to the Seven Mile Beach Company for limited use of the land for its own purposes. That purpose was to build a US Life Saving Station. The agreement and indenture had no time limit for its use.

1895: The Lifesaving Station #36 was built.

1915-1948: The government had the Coast Guard use the building for two World Wars. This was Coast Guard Station #132.

July 8, 1946: A certificate of Incorporation of the Post Home Fund Stephen C. Ludlam Post 331, the American Legion, Department of New Jersey, was executed. Meetings were held at Borough Hall and at the Stone Harbor and Avalon Firehouses.

April 8, 1948: Declaration of Abandonment. Declaration that the United States of America does not now use or occupy and has no need or intention of using or occupying the premises. The findings were that in the interest of commerce and humanity do not require the existence of a Coast Guard Station on this parcel of land. This Life Saving Station now reverts back to the Seven Mile Beach Company with no compensation.

April 8, 1948: In consideration of the sum of one dollar, Geoffrey C. Bunting, surviving Trustee of the Seven Mile Beach Company, conveys all rights and assigns to the Post Home Fund of the Stephen C. Ludlam Post #331, The American Legion, Department of New Jersey. A corporation of New Jersey.

Since 1948 our current location on Second Ave. and 117th St. has been Post #331’s home. We are proud of our history, our building and have maintained it with historical guidance. There’s so much more history and its all on display. We are open in July and August every day, except Wednesday and Sundays, from 10am-2pm for public tours. One of our Veterans would be happy to show you around.
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