

American Legion Jersey City Beacon Post 419  
May 17, 2023, Meeting Minutes  
4pm to 5:30pm

**New Business:** Upcoming events Members plan to attend:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Holy Name Cemetery at 9:30am – placing flags on Veteran Graves

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Pershing Field – 11am. Tuskegee Soldiers.

10:30 am – Meet at Post 419 plaque.

May 20<sup>th</sup> – from 11-4pm: Sons of the American Revolution at Appletree house

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Skyway Park Golf Course West side Abe at 11am

May 26<sup>th</sup> – ROOTC Graduation at St. Peter's 6pm to 10pm - \$40 per ticket; Post members donated funds to pay for 3 graduates to attend the ceremony.

May 29<sup>th</sup> – Lincoln Park

May 29<sup>th</sup> - Bayonne Parade. After the parade, breakfast will be at VTW 7470. Meet at 9am at the intersection of 19<sup>th</sup> Ave and Broadway.

July 19<sup>th</sup> – our barbecue/picnic at Liberty State Park; Danny will see about reserving the pavilion.

Applied for a grant to get the website developed and social media platform up and running.

**Old Business**

TSGT Oliver Hobart Monument: Comrade John Hallahan prepared a statement regarding the location of the monument dedicated to TSGT Hobart.

Action: Need to obtain written confirmation from Jersey City Division of Veteran Affairs that the Monument will be relocated. Spoke briefly about inquiring to get it moved to Speer Cemetery.

**Good of the Order:**

Members inquired about Joe Swimson and Randy Riotto. We are thinking about you guys!

Meeting closed at 5:30pm

Next meeting: June 15, 2023, at **the Old Bergen Church located at 1 Highland Avenue Jersey City, NJ 07306** at 4pm.

*Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 4pm. Come join our team working together for our community and Veterans.*

