



Aug 17, 2022
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ROTARY CLUB OF PLAINFIELD

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Program Update - Aug 10, 2022

Max Hank

U.S. Sacrifice in Europe - Part 2



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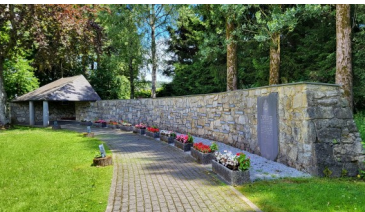
Chateau-Thierry WW1 American Monument, overlooks the French town of the same name. It commemorates U.S. troops' actions in this and the adjacent area of Belleau Wood.



National Liberation Memorial outside Wiltz, Luxembourg remembers some of the bloodiest action to take place during the Battle of the Bulge.



Malmédy Massacre Memorial, Malmédy, Belgium remembers the 85 American soldiers taken prisoner in the early days of the WW2's Battle of the Bulge, who were executed the same day as their capture by Nazi troops. (above & below)



Rotarian Max Hank offered Part 2 of his France-Belgium travelogue last week. This portion covered his and Patricia's travels in northern France, in Holland, and in the Ardennes Forest area of eastern Belgium. They visited many beautiful, and some very thought provoking sites, including the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, World War I monuments and cemeteries in France and Belgium, and Battle of the Bulge sites in the Ardennes and in Luxembourg.

Charlie's \$2 Worth

ON THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE...

"I have seen it suggested that the terrific battle which has been proceeding since 16th December on the American front is an Anglo-American battle. In fact, however, the United States troops have done almost all the fighting and have suffered almost all the losses. They have suffered losses almost equal to those on both sides in the battle of Gettysburg. Only one British Army Corps has been engaged in this action. All the rest of the 30 or more divisions, which have been fighting continuously for the last month are United States troops. The Americans have engaged 30 or 40 men for every one we have engaged, and they have lost 60 to 80 men for every one of ours."

- Winston Churchill

"Care must be taken in telling our proud tale not to claim for the British Army an undue share what is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war, and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever famous American victory."

- Winston Churchill

"The Luftwaffe received its death blow at the Ardennes offensive."

- Generalleutnant Adolf Galland, commander of the Luftwaffe fighter arm

"The Malmédy massacre would have repercussions reaching far wider than one might expect of a single battlefield atrocity in a long and bitter war. This 'incident' undoubtedly stiffened the will of the American combatants"

- historian Hugh Cole

Upcoming Speakers/Events

- Aug 17 - Andrew Klinger - What's going on in Plainfield
- Aug 24 - Selina Lewis - Bryan Chatfield, Community Inclusion Manager at Hendricks County Community Foundation
- Aug 31 - Montie Manning - Sarah Wright from Plainfield Library re: oldest & most historic buildings in Plainfield
- Sep 7 - Scott Olinger & meeting at Imagination Lab
- Sep 14 - Ryan Rash
- Sep 21 - NO REGULAR MEETING, Board meeting ONLY
- Sep 28 - Sherry Sighting
- Oct 5 - Rocky Turner
- Oct 12 - David Williams

Club Meeting Attendance

Plainfield (3417)

Monthly Attendance Detail

July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022

Member Name	Jul 6 2022	Jul 13 2022	Jul 20 2022	Jul 27 2022	%
Ament, Susan Beth	Yes	Yes		Yes	75
Baer, Janet S	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Baer, John M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Balzano, Candace		Yes			25
Beebe, Jim	Yes		Yes		50
Bennett, Joseph D	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Booher, Tom					0
Burks, Diane Arnold	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Carter, Royce	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Culp, Brian N	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
DuBois, Brad	Yes	M	Yes		75
Emerson, Donnie		Yes		Yes	50
Hank, Max C	Yes	Yes	M	Yes	100
Kinnamon, Daniel L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	100
Klinger, Andrew					0
Lewis, Selina J					0
Poray, Reann	Yes	Yes		Yes	75
Olinger, Scott	Yes		Yes		50
Rash, Ryan Allen	Yes		Yes		50
Sichting, Sherry D	Yes	Yes	Yes		75
Turner, Dean F Jr.		Yes			25
Williams, David J					0

LEGEND: Y or Yes=Attended, X=Excused Absence, M=Make-Up



UPCOMING SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

Please carefully examine the schedule below and let Max Hank know who you have obtained as a speaker for your date.

Aug 3 Candace Balzano	Dec 14 Brad DuBois
Aug 10 Max Hank	Dec 21 Jan Baer
Aug 17 Andrew Klinger	Jan 4 Donnie Emerson
Aug 24 Selina Lewis	Jan 11 Max Hank
Aug 31 Montie Manning	Jan 25 Daniel Kinnamon
Sep 7 Scott Olinger	Feb 1 Andrew Klinger
Sep 14 Ryan Rash	Feb 8 Selina Lewis
Sep 28 Sherry Sichting	Feb 15 Scott Olinger
Oct 5 Rocky Turner	Feb 22 Ryan Rash
Oct 12 David Williams	Mar 1 Sherry Sichting
Oct 19 Susan Ament	Mar 8 Montie Manning
Oct 26 John Baer	Mar 22 Rocky Turner
Nov 2 Jim Beebe	Mar 29 David Williams
Nov 9 Joe Bennett	Apr 5 Susan Ament
Nov 30 Diane Burks	Apr 12 John Baer
Dec 7 Brian Culp	Apr 19 Candace Balzano

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
AUGUST

John Baer - August 13

Little Free Library Maintenance Schedule

July 13-19 John & Jan Baer

July 20-26 Sherry Sichting

July 27-Aug 2 Royce Carter

Aug 3-9 Max Hank

Aug 10-16 Jim Beebe

Aug 17-23 Ryan Rash

Aug 24-30 Joe Bennett

Aug 31-Sep 6 Brad DuBois

Sep 7-13 Max Hank

Please check supply, refill as needed.

Report any damage to Joe Bennett.

Books are available at the Library.

SPEED BUMP



Committees and Chairs

Bulletin: Max Hank

Finance: Joe Bennett

Foundation: John Baer

Fundraising : Selina Lewis

Golf Outing: John Baer, Brad Dubois

Crew Car Wash: Sherry Sichting

Membership: Daniel Kinnamon

Orientation: John Baer & Diane Burks

Programs: Ryan Rash & Max Hank

PR & Website: John Baer

Quaker Day Parade & Picnic: TBD

Service Committees: Daniel Kinnamon

Literacy/LFL: Joe Bennett

Teacher of the Year: Max Hank

Youth: Diane Burks

Interact and RYLA: Diane Burks

Scholarships: Max Hank

Straight-A Salute: Sherry Sichting

The Imagination & Idea Labs: Diane Burks

Plainfield Chamber of Commerce: Brian Culp

4-Way Test

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY AND DO

1. IS IT THE TRUTH?

2. IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

3. WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4. WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

(5. IS IT FUN?)