



## Spring 2022 Newsletter

Greetings comrades and welcome to our Spring Newsletter. Warmer weather is here and fun in the sun is coming before us. John F. McNulty Memorial Post 298 is ready to feel the sunshine on our bones, sand on our feet, get out, attend some ball games and stretch a little.

The Covid pandemic has been extremely difficult on our society, but more so for the majority of our members and residents who reside at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. Normal activities, events, etc. were but all forgotten, however slowly some routine is returning. Surgical masks, social distancing, universal precautions are still imposed, however there is light now being seen at the end of the tunnel.

Many of you I know I am also a volunteer at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home. I encourage anyone who might live close to do so as well? Volunteering is broadly defined as donating your time and there are many ways one can volunteer for our veterans, etc. Volunteering is for everyone young and old!

We all know that membership is the blood of the legion, without membership our programs will fail. Our Post was able to achieve 100% in membership despite the virus that has plagued our nation for the last couple years. Southern Maryland District Six to whom Post 298 belongs to is the first District in the Department of Maryland American Legion to not only reach 100%, but exceed 100%. I am not aware if this has occurred before? Please feel free to visit our District Six website- [www.mddistrictsix.org](http://www.mddistrictsix.org).

We have our upcoming 104<sup>th</sup> Department Convention that will take place at the Ocean City, MD Convention Center from 12 July to 15 July. I will be attending and will represent our Post with great pride. John F. McNulty Memorial Post 298 is proud of the fact that we represent the only American Legion Post located in the United States that calls its home within the walls, on the grounds of any State or Federal Veterans Home in our nation. We are grateful to Charlotte Hall Veterans Home in allowing us to function there as well.

We also want to thank our many brother and sister American Legion Posts, SAL, Legion Riders, etc. who continue to support us.

God Bless America,

Wes Simpkins  
Commander Post 298

