



**Arthur W. Potts Memorial Post 529
“Veterans helping Veterans”**

**Continuing a tradition the Post makes gifts to Lyons Veterans
Hospital and New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park**

Each year for the past eleven years Post 529 has spent Memorial Day weekend “standing tall” at Shop Rite (courtesy of Ms. Ruth Hanauer, Manager) exchanging Poppies for a contribution to our veterans. Each year we take the proceeds of this exchange and distribute it to Lyons Veterans Hospital (a Federal VA facility) and New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Melon Park (a State of NJ facility). This year was no exception.

On November 23rd the Post sent a check for \$1,500 to Lyons Veterans Hospital to be included in their GENERAL POST FUND (8806), which is used to sponsor programs or purchase items that benefit the Veterans.

On November 13th representatives of the Post (**Ed and Peggy Morris, Lorraine and Rich Murray**) delivered a check for \$3,500 and forty plus lap throws knitted by the wonderful ladies of Four Seasons to New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. The check was presented by Post Commander Ed Morris and the lap throws were presented by Peggy Morris one of ladies who knit. (See accompanying picture) The funds will be used to purchase three work stations for their memory care residents (The Artist Life Station, The Handyman Life Station and The Gardening Life Station)

The Post thanks all of the Legionnaires who “stood tall” on Memorial Day weekend **George Swander, Bill Guarini, Anthony Pilone, George Brown, Rich Kohrmann, Bob Bennett, Ed Morris, Mike Fiorillo, Tony Giani, Rich Mezzacca, Tim Mahoney, Bill Kelly, John Blair, Dr. Mike Mittelmann, George Taylor, Al Kirchhein, Bob Sheridan, Jerry O’Callahan, Gary Cadematori and Rich Murray.**

The Post also thanks the knitters of Four Seasons **Sheila Devenish, Nancy Dietz, Marian Garay, Eileen Georgas, Marilyn Grinwis, Mary Grodkiewicz, Joyce Kirchhein, Rachel Lazar, Roberta Lieberman, Peggy Morris, Patricia Nicholson, Pat Schueler, Diana Sullivan, Renee Sullivan and Susan Wright** and Patricia Cash from the Interfaith Hospitality Network who also contributed to the forty plus lap throws.

The population at Menlo Park New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home includes 85 WWII veterans, 76 Korean War veterans, 47 Vietnam veterans, 26 peace time veterans and 1 Gulf War veteran.

Rich Murray
For Post 529