

New Feature....Where Are They Now?

We thought you might like to know where some of our past commanders and members are and what they are doing now....so this time we interviewed....

**Richard Hyson, Commander from 1956 to 1957.
60 year Member of Post 200**



Richard served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1952, being stationed stateside for that time and was discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant. He and Martha, his wife of 55 years live in Hampstead where they raised two daughters. He enjoys gardening in his spare time and they have also traveled extensively both at home and abroad.

Richard is retired from the United States Post Office after 40 years of service. At the Legion, he remembers such things as running off approximately 150 postcards to members on a mimeograph machine which sometimes took a week to do; and when the Legion used to hold a week long carnival behind the old post which was located on what is now the corner of Main St. and Rt. 88. He recalls that in that building they had a live-in bartender by the name of Bill Horn who lived in a small room in the back. Many remember this building as also being a teen center where all the young people would go on Saturday nights for a dance. He recalls being downstairs in the lower level of the building and when the Juke Box played the "Bunny Hop" upstairs the ceiling would shake.

It was a pleasure to spend some time with this former Commander and his wife and we thank him for his service to our country and to our post.