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CHARTER MEMBERS

APRIL 18, 1932

W. Z. EISENHOWER	ROY E. FINK	JOHN A. SCHROLL
ANTHONY B. KREIS	RALPH H. EVERHART	JACOB H. DECKER
WILLIAM H. QUICKEL	EMORY HEILMAN	WILLIAM E. ROHRBAUGH
THOMAS E. A. WHAY	JAMES F. WOOD	RUFUS KREBS
JOHN H. RENEBERGER	WILLIAM I. EHRHART	RALPH H. MILLER
CHARLES H. GOOD	NORMAN H. HORNER	GEORGE D. MOHR
CURVIN P. GOOD	ROBERT D. HOLLER	RUFUS H. LEHMAN
EARL H. LEHMAN	ROY S. DIEHL	ARTHUR J. SHELLEY

A Brief History

Susquehanna Post No. 2493, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States was Chartered April 18, 1932 with Twenty Four Charter Members, Five of these Members are still living. The Late R. D. Stambaugh a resident of Hanover, Pa. was the VFW Representative who worked with the Comrades to Organize the Post. The First Commander was the late W. Z. Eisenhower.

The Members met at the Eagle Fire Hall for approximately the First Two Years. The First active members were the late W. Z. Eisenhower and the late Dr. James F. Wood. The Dues were then \$1.00 Per Year. The highest membership of World War I Veterans was Thirty One Comrades. The Members of Susquehanna Post were Instrumental in Instituting several other Posts.

The Bean Soup Tradition was started in 1898 by the "Sons of Veterans" and was held at "Cold Springs Park", Manchester. Following the organizing of Susquehanna Post the Comrades assumed this responsibility and "Bean Soup" on Memorial Day is still the "Order of the Day".

In 1934 the First Post Home was purchased on S. Second St., Mt Wolf. The Ladies Auxiliary to Susquehanna Post was Instituted Nov. 13, 1935 with Twenty Six Charter Members, Five of whom are still living. Mrs Nellie Krebs was the First Auxiliary President and is still living.

Because of Increase in Membership and the need for Larger Quarters the Home on S. Second St., Mt Wolf was sold and the Former Klinedinst Sewing Factory Building on N. Main St., Mt Wolf was purchased in 1944. At this location Business Shows, Bingo and Dances were held. The Comrades also Catered to Private Parties. The Post held it's Meetings and activities at this location until Fire partially destroyed the Property on February 1, 1947. Meetings were then again held in Eagle Fire Hall until the Present Home, the Former Hoff property, was purchased. Following Remodeling, the Dedication of this Home was held November 11, 1949. This Home has been Remodeled several times and the Banquet Room added.